1. On a scale from 1 to 11, where 1 is very dissatisfied and 11 is very satisfied, how satisfied are you with your work (job, school, or housework)?  

2. On a scale from 1 to 11, where 1 is very dissatisfied and 11 is very satisfied, how satisfied are you generally with the way you spend your leisure time?  

3. Please think about your relationship to your partner, spouse or date. On a scale from 1 to 11, where 1 is very dissatisfied and 11 is very satisfied, how satisfied are you currently with your relationship?  

4. On a scale from 1 to 11, where 1 is very dissatisfied and 11 is very satisfied, how satisfied are you currently with your life-as-a-whole?  

5. How many years have you lived in Nebraska?  

6. How many years have you lived in your community?  

7. How many adults ages 19 and older are living in your household?  

8. What is your marital status?  
   - Married → Go to #10  
   - Never married  
   - Widowed  
   - Divorced  
   - Separated  

9. Are you currently living with someone in a marriage-like relationship?  
   - No  
   - Yes  

10. Do you have any children aged 18 or younger at home?  
    - No → Go to #13  
    - Yes  

11. If yes, do you think your children will stay in Nebraska when they grow up?  
    - No  
    - Yes  

12. Do you want your children to stay in Nebraska when they grow up?  
    - No  
    - Yes  

13. Do you think that children today will be better off or worse off if they stay in Nebraska?  
    - Better  
    - Same  
    - Worse
14. Please indicate how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with the availability of each of the following in your community.

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<th>Service</th>
<th>Very Dissatisfied</th>
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15. Please indicate whether or not you have each of the following types of reading material in your home.

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<td>Newspapers</td>
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16. Please indicate if each of the following statements is true or false.

- There are 25 or more books in your home right now.
  - True
  - False

- There is a variety of magazines and other reading materials in your home.
  - True
  - False

17. Would you say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

18. How would you rate your hearing?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

19. How many days in the last week, including today, did you feel sad?

   [ ] Days (0 to 7)

20. How many days in the last week, including today, did you feel depressed?

   [ ] Days (0 to 7)

21. The next question is going to ask you about how often you’ve engaged in exercise. We want you to include walking, anything you may do around the house, or work you do on a job if you think they constitute exercise. So using that definition, in the last week, on how many days did you do any exercise?

   [ ] Days of exercise (0 to 7)

Economics

22. How would you describe the job opportunities in your area?

   - Plenty of jobs available
   - About the right number of jobs available
   - Too few jobs available

23. Are you now employed full-time, part-time, or not employed?

   - Full-time
   - Part-time
   - Not employed
24. Please indicate whether or not you have had each of the following types of training over the past 12 months.

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25. With regard to the English language, how well do you understand it when it is spoken to you?

- [ ] Very well
- [ ] Well
- [ ] Not well
- [ ] Not at all

26. With regard to the English language, how well do you read it?

- [ ] Very well
- [ ] Well
- [ ] Not well
- [ ] Not at all

27. With regard to the English language, how well do you write it?

- [ ] Very well
- [ ] Well
- [ ] Not well
- [ ] Not at all

28. How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in...

- [ ] Excellent shape
- [ ] Very good shape
- [ ] Good shape
- [ ] Fair shape
- [ ] Poor shape

29. Thinking about your personal finances, please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the past 12 months.

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30. Do you have each of the following types of telephone service?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

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31. Please indicate whether or not you use the internet at each of the following locations.

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

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32. All things considered, during the next year, what do you think will be your biggest challenges?


Survey Participation

33. If you received a request to do another survey like this one, would you prefer to participate in...

- [ ] An in-person interview at your home
- [ ] An interview on your home phone
- [ ] An interview on your cell phone
- [ ] A paper survey sent by mail
- [ ] A survey on the internet

34. If you received a request to do another survey like this one, would you find it most convenient to participate in...

- [ ] An in-person interview at your home
- [ ] An interview on your home phone
- [ ] An interview on your cell phone
- [ ] A paper survey sent by mail
- [ ] A survey on the internet

35. If you received a request to do another survey like this one, would you be most comfortable answering questions in...

- [ ] An in-person interview at your home
- [ ] An interview on your home phone
- [ ] An interview on your cell phone
- [ ] A paper survey sent by mail
- [ ] A survey on the internet
36. If you received a request to do another survey like this one, would you find it most enjoyable answering questions in...

- An in-person interview at your home
- An interview on your home phone
- An interview on your cell phone
- A paper survey sent by mail
- A survey on the internet

37. In an average year, approximately how many surveys do you think you answer in each of the following ways? If none, enter zero.

- In-person interviews at your home □
- Interviews on your home phone □
- Interviews on your cell phone □
- Paper surveys sent by mail □
- Surveys on the internet □

38. Did you receive help from anyone when completing this questionnaire?

- No □
- Yes □

39. What is your sex?

- Male □
- Female □

40. In what year were you born?

□ Year born (YYYY)

41. Which income category describes your total family income in the last 12 months?

- Under $20,000 □
- $20,000 – $39,999 □
- $40,000 – $59,999 □
- $60,000 – $79,999 □
- $80,000 – $99,999 □
- $100,000 or more □

42. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

- No diploma □
- High school diploma / G.E.D. □
- Some college, but no degree □
- Technical / Associate / Junior college □
- Bachelor’s degree □
- Graduate degree □

43. What is your ethnicity?

- Hispanic or Latino □
- Not Hispanic or Latino □

44. What is your race? Check all that apply.

- White □
- Black or African American □
- Asian □
- American Indian or Alaska Native □
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander □

45. If you have any additional comments, please enter them here. Feel free to attach more pages.

Thank you!!
Please return your survey in the enclosed envelope or use the following address.

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