

RAND Internet Study MS version 9 (10 19 2006)

IF (DAY OF BIRTH FROM PERLOAD = EMPTY THEN

| C901_
| What is your age?
| Range: 0..120

END FILTER

IF GENDER FROM PRELOAD = EMPTY THEN

| B901_
| What is your gender?
| 1 Female
| 2 Male

END FILTER

IF CURRENT LIVING SITUATION FROM PRELOAD = EMPTY THEN

| Q009_
| Could you tell us what your current living situation is?
| 1 Married or living with a partner
| 2 Separated
| 3 Divorced
| 4 Widowed
| 5 Never married

END FILTER

IF CURRENT JOB STATUS FROM PRELOAD = EMPTY THEN

| J005MCURREMPSTATUS
| What is your current employment situation? Please check all that
| apply.
| 1 Working now
| 2 Unemployed and looking for work
| 3 Temporarily laid off, on sick or other leave
| 4 Disabled
| 5 Retired
| 6 Homemaker
| 7 Other

END FILTER

H000

In this next section, you will be asked to make some decisions and you will have the opportunity to earn additional money. The money that you earn will be based upon the decisions that you make. Any additional money that you earn will be added to your regular check payment for the American Life Panel. As with any of the questions on this survey, you are under no obligation to answer these questions. Please click yes if you would like to proceed, or press no if you would like to skip this section.

1 Yes
5 No

IF (H000) PROCEED = Yes THEN

| H001_INTRO
| General Instructions: We will ask you to make a series of choices. Each
| decision will look something like this: Would you prefer Option A or
| Option B:

Option A: There is a 3 in 10 chance that you will earn \$1.00 and a 7 in 10 chance that you will earn \$0.50

Option B: There is a 3 in 10 chance that you will earn \$0.75 and a 7 in 10 chance that you will earn \$0.70

1. Option A
2. Option B
3. I'm indifferent between Option A and Option B
4. Don't Know

As we stated before, you will earn actual money based on the decisions that you make. Your earnings are determined not only by your decision, but also by a random pick of a number between 1 and 10. Imagine that we place 10 balls into a hat. The balls are numbered 1 through 10. Any number between 1 and 10 is equally likely to be picked. One ball will be randomly picked and this ball will in part determine your earnings. In this example, Option A pays \$1.00 if the number on the randomly picked ball is 1, 2, or 3 and it pays \$0.50 if the number on the randomly picked ball is 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10. Therefore, there is a 3 in 10 chance of earning \$1.00 and a 7 in 10 chance of earning \$0.50 if Option A is chosen. In this example, Option B pays \$0.75 if the number on the randomly picked ball is 1, 2, or 3 and it pays \$0.70 if the number on the randomly picked ball is 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10. Therefore, there is a 3 in 10 chance of earning \$0.75 and a 7 in 10 chance of earning \$0.70 if Option B is chosen. If your answer is then Option A or Option B will be randomly chosen for you. Imagine that we flip a coin. If the coin lands heads up, then Option A will be chosen for you. If the coin lands tails up, then option B will be chosen for you. Option A and Option B are equally likely to be chosen for you. You will then be paid depending on which Option is chosen for you as well as the randomly picked ball. If your answer is then you will skip to the next question.

IF (H001) DECISION 1 = EMPTY THEN

H001

Decision 1: Would you prefer Option A or Option B:

Option A:

There is a 1 in 10 chance that you will earn \$2.00
and a 9 in 10 chance that you will earn \$1.60

Option B:

There is a 1 in 10 chance that you will earn \$3.85 and a 9 in 10 chance
that you will earn \$0.10

- 1 Option A
- 2 Option B
- 3 I'm indifferent between Option A and Option B
- 4 Don't know

END FILTER

IF (H001) DECISION 1 <> Don't know THEN

IF (H001) DECISION 1 = I'm indifferent between Option A and Option B THEN

H001B

For Decision 1, you chose [^DECISION 1]. Option was randomly chosen for you. Ball [^RANDOM NUMBERS FOR HUNG QUESTIONS] was chosen. Therefore, you have earned \$[^AMOUNT] from Decision 1. \$[^AMOUNT] has been added to your balance. Your total earnings from Decision 1 are \$[^AMOUNT].

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H001A

For Decision 1, you chose [^DECISION 1]. Ball [^RANDOM NUMBERS FOR HUNG QUESTIONS] was chosen. Therefore, you have earned \$[^AMOUNT] from Decision 1. \$[^AMOUNT] has been added to your balance. Your total earnings from Decision 1 are \$[^AMOUNT].

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END FILTER

IF (H002) DECISION 2 = EMPTY THEN

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H002
Decision 2: Would you prefer Option A or Option B:
Option A:
There is a 2 in 10 chance that you will earn $2.00
and a 8 in 10 chance that you will earn $1.60
Option B:
There is a 2 in 10 chance that you will earn $3.85 and a 8 in 10 chance
that you will earn $0.10
1 Option A
2 Option B
3 I'm indifferent between Option A and Option B
4 Don't know

END FILTER

IF (H002) DECISION 2 <> Don't know THEN

IF DECISION 2 = I'm indifferent between Option A and Option B [H002 = 3]

H002B
For Decision 2, you chose [^DECISION 2]. Option was randomly chosen for you. Ball [^RANDOM
NUMBERS FOR HUNG QUESTIONS] was chosen. Therefore, you have earned $[^AMOUNT] from
Decision 2. $[^AMOUNT] has been added to your balance. Your total earnings from Decisions 1-2 are
$[^AMOUNT].

ELSE

H002A
For Decision 2, you chose [^DECISION 2]. Ball [^RANDOM NUMBERS FOR HUNG QUESTIONS] was
chosen. Therefore, you have earned $[^AMOUNT] from Decision 2. $[^AMOUNT] has been added to
your balance. Your total earnings from Decisions 1-2 are $[^AMOUNT].

END FILTER

END FILTER

IF (H003) DECISION 3 = EMPTY THEN

H003
Decision 3: Would you prefer Option A or Option B:
Option A:
There is a 3 in 10 chance that you will earn $2.00
and a 7 in 10 chance that you will earn $1.60
Option B:
There is a 3 in 10 chance that you will earn $3.85 and a 7 in 10 chance
that you will earn $0.10
1 Option A
2 Option B
3 I'm indifferent between Option A and Option B
4 Don't know

END FILTER

IF (H003) DECISION 3 <> Don't know THEN

IF (H003) DECISION 3 = I'm indifferent between Option A and Option B THEN

H003B
For Decision 3, you chose [^DECISION 3]. Option was randomly chosen for you. Ball [^RANDOM
NUMBERS FOR HUNG QUESTIONS] was chosen. Therefore, you have earned $[^AMOUNT] from
Decision 3. $[^AMOUNT] has been added to your balance. Your total earnings from Decisions 1-3 are

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|| | $[^AMOUNT].
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|| | ELSE
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|| | H003A
|| | For Decision 3, you chose [^DECISION 3]. Ball [^RANDOM NUMBERS FOR HUNG QUESTIONS] was
|| | chosen. Therefore, you have earned $[^AMOUNT] from Decision 3. $[^AMOUNT] has been added to
|| | your balance. Your total earnings from Decisions 1-3 are $[^AMOUNT].
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|| | END FILTER
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|| | END FILTER
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|| | IF (H004) DECISION 4 = EMPTY THEN
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|| | H004
|| | Decision 4: Would you prefer Option A or Option B:
|| | Option A:
|| | There is a 4 in 10 chance that you will earn $2.00
|| | and a 6 in 10 chance that you will earn $1.60
|| | Option B:
|| | There is a 4 in 10 chance that you will earn $3.85 and a 6 in 10 chance
|| | that you will earn $0.10
|| | 1 Option A
|| | 2 Option B
|| | 3 I'm indifferent between Option A and Option B
|| | 4 Don't know
|| |
|| | END FILTER
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|| | IF (H004) DECISION 4 <> Don't know THEN
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|| | IF (H004) DECISION 4 = I'm indifferent between Option A and Option B THEN
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|| | H004B
|| | For Decision 4, you chose [^DECISION 4]. Option was randomly chosen for you. Ball [^RANDOM
|| | NUMBERS FOR HUNG QUESTIONS] was chosen. Therefore, you have earned $[^AMOUNT] from
|| | Decision 4. $[^AMOUNT] has been added to your balance. Your total earnings from Decisions 1-4 are
|| | $[^AMOUNT].
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|| | ELSE
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|| | H004A
|| | For Decision 4, you chose [^DECISION 4]. Ball [^RANDOM NUMBERS FOR HUNG QUESTIONS] was
|| | chosen. Therefore, you have earned $[^AMOUNT] from Decision 4. $[^AMOUNT] has been added to
|| | your balance. Your total earnings from Decisions 1-4 are $[^AMOUNT].
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|| | END FILTER
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|| | END FILTER
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|| | IF (H005) DECISION 5 = EMPTY THEN
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|| | H005
|| | Decision 5: Would you prefer Option A or Option B:
|| | Option A:
|| | There is a 5 in 10 chance that you will earn $2.00
|| | and a 5 in 10 chance that you will earn $1.60
|| | Option B:
|| | There is a 5 in 10 chance that you will earn $3.85 and a 5 in 10 chance
|| | that you will earn $0.10
|| | 1 Option A

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| 2 Option B
| 3 I'm indifferent between Option A and Option B
| 4 Don't know
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| END FILTER
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| IF (H005) DECISION 5 <> Don't know THEN
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| IF (H005) DECISION 5 = I'm indifferent between Option A and Option B THEN
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| H005B
| For Decision 5, you chose [^DECISION 5]. Option was randomly chosen for you. Ball [^RANDOM
| NUMBERS FOR HUNG QUESTIONS] was chosen. Therefore, you have earned $[^AMOUNT] from
| Decision 5. $[^AMOUNT] has been added to your balance. Your total earnings from Decisions 1-5 are
| $[^AMOUNT].
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| ELSE
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| H005A
| For Decision 5, you chose [^DECISION 5]. Ball [^RANDOM NUMBERS FOR HUNG QUESTIONS] was
| chosen. Therefore, you have earned $[^AMOUNT] from Decision 5. $[^AMOUNT] has been added to
| your balance. Your total earnings from Decisions 1-5 are $[^AMOUNT].
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| END FILTER
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| END FILTER
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| IF (H006) DECISION 6 = EMPTY THEN
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| H006
| Decision 6: Would you prefer Option A or Option B:
| Option A:
| There is a 6 in 10 chance that you will earn $2.00
| and a 4 in 10 chance that you will earn $1.60
| Option B:
| There is a 6 in 10 chance that you will earn $3.85 and a 4 in 10 chance
| that you will earn $0.10
| 1 Option A
| 2 Option B
| 3 I'm indifferent between Option A and Option B
| 4 Don't know
|
| END FILTER
|
| IF (H006) DECISION 6 <> Don't know THEN
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| IF (H006) DECISION 6 = I'm indifferent between Option A and Option B THEN
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| H006B
| For Decision 6, you chose [^DECISION 6]. Option was randomly chosen for you. Ball [^RANDOM
| NUMBERS FOR HUNG QUESTIONS] was chosen. Therefore, you have earned $[^AMOUNT] from
| Decision 6. $[^AMOUNT] has been added to your balance. Your total earnings from Decisions 1-6 are
| $[^AMOUNT].
|
| ELSE
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| H006A
| For Decision 6, you chose [^DECISION 6]. Ball [^RANDOM NUMBERS FOR HUNG QUESTIONS] was
| chosen. Therefore, you have earned $[^AMOUNT] from Decision 6. $[^AMOUNT] has been added to
| your balance. Your total earnings from Decisions 1-6 are $[^AMOUNT].
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| END FILTER

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| END FILTER
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| IF (H007) DECISION 7 = EMPTY THEN
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| H007
| Decision 7: Would you prefer Option A or Option B:
| Option A:
| There is a 7 in 10 chance that you will earn $2.00
| and a 3 in 10 chance that you will earn $1.60
| Option B:
| There is a 7 in 10 chance that you will earn $3.85 and a 3 in 10 chance
| that you will earn $0.10
| 1 Option A
| 2 Option B
| 3 I'm indifferent between Option A and Option B
| 4 Don't know
|
| END FILTER
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| IF (H007) DECISION 7 <> Don't know THEN
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| IF (H007) DECISION 7 = I'm indifferent between Option A and Option B THEN
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| H007B
| For Decision 7, you chose [^DECISION 7]. Option was randomly chosen for you. Ball [^RANDOM
| NUMBERS FOR HUNG QUESTIONS] was chosen. Therefore, you have earned $[^AMOUNT] from
| Decision 7. $[^AMOUNT] has been added to your balance. Your total earnings from Decisions 1-7 are
| $[^AMOUNT].
|
| ELSE
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| H007A
| For Decision 7, you chose [^DECISION 7]. Ball [^RANDOM NUMBERS FOR HUNG QUESTIONS] was
| chosen. Therefore, you have earned $[^AMOUNT] from Decision 7. $[^AMOUNT] has been added to
| your balance. Your total earnings from Decisions 1-7 are $[^AMOUNT].
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| END FILTER
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| END FILTER
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| IF (H008) DECISION 8 = EMPTY THEN
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| H008
| Decision 8: Would you prefer Option A or Option B:
| Option A:
| There is a 8 in 10 chance that you will earn $2.00
| and a 2 in 10 chance that you will earn $1.60
| Option B:
| There is a 8 in 10 chance that you will earn $3.85 and a 2 in 10 chance
| that you will earn $0.10
| 1 Option A
| 2 Option B
| 3 I'm indifferent between Option A and Option B
| 4 Don't know
|
| END FILTER
|
| IF (H008) DECISION 8 <> Don't know THEN
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| IF (H008) DECISION 8 = I'm indifferent between Option A and Option B THEN
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||| H008B
||| For Decision 8, you chose [^DECISION 8]. Option was randomly chosen for you. Ball [^RANDOM
||| NUMBERS FOR HUNG QUESTIONS] was chosen. Therefore, you have earned $[^AMOUNT] from
||| Decision 8. $[^AMOUNT] has been added to your balance. Your total earnings from Decisions 1-8 are
||| $[^AMOUNT].
|||
||| ELSE
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||| H008A
||| For Decision 8, you chose [^DECISION 8]. Ball [^RANDOM NUMBERS FOR HUNG QUESTIONS] was
||| chosen. Therefore, you have earned $[^AMOUNT] from Decision 8. $[^AMOUNT] has been added to
||| your balance. Your total earnings from Decisions 1-8 are $[^AMOUNT].
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||| END FILTER
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||| END FILTER
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||| IF (H009) DECISION 9 = EMPTY THEN
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||| H009
||| Decision 9: Would you prefer Option A or Option B:
||| Option A:
||| There is a 9 in 10 chance that you will earn $2.00
||| and a 1 in 10 chance that you will earn $1.60
||| Option B:
||| There is a 9 in 10 chance that you will earn $3.85 and a 1 in 10 chance
||| that you will earn $0.10
||| 1 Option A
||| 2 Option B
||| 3 I'm indifferent between Option A and Option B
||| 4 Don't know
|||
||| END FILTER
|||
||| IF (H009) DECISION 9 <> Don't know THEN
|||
||| IF DECISION 9 = I'm indifferent between Option A and Option B [H009 = 3]
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||| H009B
||| For Decision 9, you chose [^DECISION 9]. Option was randomly chosen for you. Ball [^RANDOM
||| NUMBERS FOR HUNG QUESTIONS] was chosen. Therefore, you have earned $[^AMOUNT] from
||| Decision 9. $[^AMOUNT] has been added to your balance. Your total earnings from Decisions 1-9 are
||| $[^AMOUNT].
|||
||| ELSE
|||
||| H009A
||| For Decision 9, you chose [^DECISION 9]. Ball [^RANDOM NUMBERS FOR HUNG QUESTIONS] was
||| chosen. Therefore, you have earned $[^AMOUNT] from Decision 9. $[^AMOUNT] has been added to
||| your balance. Your total earnings from Decisions 1-9 are $[^AMOUNT].
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||| END FILTER
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||| END FILTER
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||| IF (H010) DECISION 10 = EMPTY THEN
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||| H010
||| Decision 10: Would you prefer Option A or Option B:
||| Option A:
||| There is a 10 in 10 chance that you will earn $2.00

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|| and a 0 in 10 chance that you will earn $1.60
|| Option B:
|| There is a 10 in 10 chance that you will earn $3.85 and a 0 in 10 chance
|| that you will earn $0.10
|| 1 Option A
|| 2 Option B
|| 3 I'm indifferent between Option A and Option B
|| 4 Don't know
||
|| END FILTER
||
|| IF (H007) DECISION 10 <> Don't know THEN
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|| IF DECISION 10 = I'm indifferent between Option A and Option B [H010 = 3]
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|| H010B
|| For Decision 10, you chose [^DECISION 10]. Option was randomly chosen for you. Ball [^RANDOM
|| NUMBERS FOR HUNG QUESTIONS] was chosen. Therefore, you have earned $[^AMOUNT] from
|| Decision 10. $[^AMOUNT] has been added to your balance. Your total earnings from Decisions 1-10 are
|| $[^AMOUNT].
||
|| ELSE
||
|| H010A
|| For Decision 10, you chose [^DECISION 10]. Ball [^RANDOM NUMBERS FOR HUNG QUESTIONS]
|| was chosen. Therefore, you have earned $[^AMOUNT] from Decision 10. $[^AMOUNT] has been added
|| to your balance. Your total earnings from Decisions 1-10 are $[^AMOUNT].
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|| END FILTER
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|| END FILTER
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|| END FILTER

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EW002_PLEASANT

Could you tell us how interesting or uninteresting you found the questions in this interview?

- 1 Very interesting
- 2 Interesting
- 3 Neither interesting nor uninteresting
- 4 Uninteresting
- 5 Very uninteresting

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Would you have completed this interview if it had been conducted on the phone?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No

EW004_COMMENTS

Do you have any other comments on the interview? Please type these in the box below.

Open

MN019_THANKS

This is the end of the questionnaire. Thank you for your cooperation.