

**SIPP 2008 PANEL WAVE 4
ECONOMIC STIMULUS TOPICAL MODULE**

If respondent receives social, security, railroad retirement,
or SSI payments then ask the following questions.

1. Earlier this year the Federal government approved an economic stimulus package. Many households received a one-time economic stimulus payment, either by check or direct deposit. (This is also called a tax rebate and is different from a refund on your annual income taxes.) Since the first of May, 2009, have you received an economic stimulus payment?

- (1) Yes
(2) No

- 2. Who was the payment for?

List of household members.

- 3. In what month did you receive the stimulus payment?

MONTH:

- 4. What was the amount of the stimulus payment?

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- 5. Was the stimulus payment received by . . .

- (1) Check?
(2) Direct deposit?

- 6. Did the stimulus payment lead you mostly to increase spending,
mostly to increase savings, mostly to pay off debt?

- (1) Mostly to increase spending
(2) Mostly to increase saving
(3) Mostly to pay off debt

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