

Attachment B

Potential Questions for Rotation

1. Sometimes federal statistical agencies need to get information such as employment history or retirement benefits. They can do it by getting the information from other government agencies or by asking people for it directly in a survey. Some people think people's privacy would be better protected if each agency collected the information directly through surveys. How do you feel about federal agencies collecting information directly? *Are you strongly in favor, somewhat in favor, somewhat against, or strongly against?*
 - a. How do you yourself feel about federal agencies trying to save government money and save people's time by sharing information with each other? *Are you strongly in favor, somewhat in favor, somewhat against, strongly against?*

2. When you fill out a form for a government agency about your own _____, do you think they keep a record of that information? (*Rotate: Employment; health care/medical, government assistance, like TANF or Food Stamps (SNAP); income*)
 - a. Yes
 - i. Which of the following best describes what you think happens to that record:
 1. The government agency does not share your information and uses it only for the purpose it was collected for.
 2. The government agency shares it with any other government agency that may need it.
 3. The government agency only shares your information with your consent.
 - ii. What do you think they should do with that record:
 1. Keep it only for themselves?
 2. Share it with other government agencies as needed?
 3. Ask you first, then share it if you say it is ok.
 - b. No

3. How about government programs, like food stamps or temporary aid to needy families - When you fill out a form to apply for government program, do you think they keep a record of that information?
 - a. Yes
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 3. The government agency only shares your information with your consent.
 - ii. What do you think they should do with that record:
 1. Keep it only for themselves?
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