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CELLPHONE RESPONDENTS ONLY (SAMPTYPE=3):

USE NORMAL INTRO ITERATION = 75% MALE 25% FEMALE

S4: Out of all the people age 18 or older who are AT HOME RIGHT NOW, can I please speak to the (male/female) who had the last birthday? (*IF NO MALE/FEMALE IN THE HOUSEHOLD, ASK: Then may I please speak to the (female/male) who last had a birthday?*)

- 1 Continue
- 2 Dispo screen

1. Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast, including New Orleans, about a year ago. In terms of the rebuilding and recovery efforts that have gone on over the past year, how would you rate the job done by the federal government - excellent, good, not so good or poor?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Not so good
- 4 Poor
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

2. How would you rate the rebuilding and recovery efforts by your state and local governments - excellent, good, not so good or poor?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Not so good
- 4 Poor
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

ROTATE ORDER OF PHRASES IN PARENTHESES

3. Do you think the money the federal government has spent on hurricane recovery efforts has been mostly (well spent) or mostly (wasted)?

- 1 Mostly well spent
- 2 Mostly wasted
- 3 (VOL) In between
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

4. Looking ahead, how confident are you in the federal government's ability to respond effectively to another major disaster like the one caused by Hurricane Katrina - very confident, somewhat confident, not so confident or not confident at all?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not so confident
- 4 Not confident at all
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

5. The lead agency in handling the federal government's response to disasters is FEMA (PRONOUNCE: "FEEMA"), the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Do you trust FEMA to lead the federal government's response to the next major disaster, or would you like to see a different agency put in charge?

- 1 Trust FEMA to lead response to next major disaster
- 2 Would like to see a different agency put in charge
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ROTATE ORDER OF PHRASES IN PARENTHESES*****

6. Do you think the severity of recent hurricanes like Katrina is most likely (the result of global climate change), or is it (just the kind of severe weather events that happen from time to time)?

- 1 Result of global climate change
- 2 Severe weather events that happen from time to time
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

9. Was the area where you live damaged by Katrina, or not?

- 1 Yes **ASK Q9A**
- 2 No **SKIP TO Q11**
- DK/No opinion **SKIP TO Q11**
- NA/Refused **SKIP TO Q11**

9a. How bad was the damage in your area - severe, moderate or slight?

- 1 Severe
- 2 Moderate
- 3 Slight
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

10. Has your area fully recovered from the hurricane damage, or not?

- 1 Yes **SKIP TO Q11**
- 2 No **ASK Q10a**
- DK/No opinion **SKIP TO Q11**
- NA/Refused **SKIP TO Q11**

10a. Do you think your area will ever fully recover, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

11. Thinking about the impact Katrina might have had on your own personal life overall, has that been severe, moderate or slight?

- 1 Severe **ASK Q12**
- 2 Moderate **ASK Q12**
- 3 Slight **ASK Q12**
- 4 (VOL) None **SKIP TO Q13**
- 5 (VOL) Lived somewhere else at the time **SKIP TO Q13**
- DK/No opinion **ASK Q12**
- NA/Refused **ASK Q12**

12. Have you personally fully recovered from the hurricane or not?

- 1 Yes **SKIP TO Q13**
- 2 No **ASK Q12a**
- DK/No opinion **SKIP TO Q13**
- NA/Refused **SKIP TO Q13**

12a. Do you think you personally ever will fully recover, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

13. Would you say the hurricane has or has not had a long-term negative impact on your (ITEM)?

How about on your (NEXT ITEM)? **IF NEEDED: Would you say the hurricane has or has not had a long-term negative impact on your (ITEM)?**

- a. personal finances
- b. personal health
- c. emotional well-being

- 1 Yes, it has
- 2 No, it has not
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

14. Was your own primary residence damaged by Katrina, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

15. Was any personal property other than your primary residence damaged by Katrina, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q14=1 OR Q15=1*****

16. Were your losses in the hurricane fully insured, partially insured or not insured?

- 1 Fully insured
- 2 Partially insured
- 3 Not insured
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

17. Did you or did anyone in your immediate family suffer serious physical injury as a result of Hurricane Katrina, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (VOL) Family member killed **SKIP TO Q19, AUTOPUNCH Q18=1**
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

18. Did you have any close personal friends or family members who lost their lives as a result of the hurricane, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

19. For each group I name, please tell me whether you personally have had dealings with them because of the hurricane, or not.

The first is (ITEM).

How about (NEXT ITEM)? **IF NEEDED: Did you personally have had dealings with (ITEM) because of the hurricane, or not?**

*****SCRAMBLE*****

- a. FEMA ("**FEEMA**")
- b. The U.S. Small Business Administration
- c. State relief agencies
- d. Insurance companies
- e. The National Guard or U.S. Army
- f. (**always follow e**) Police, fire or other emergency responders
- g. The Red Cross
- h. (**always follow g**) Other charitable groups

- 1 Yes **ASK Q19ADD, THEN ASK NEXT ITEM AT Q19**
- 2 No
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

Q19ADD. How good a job have they done in assisting you - excellent, good, not so good or poor?

IF NEEDED: (SHOW GROUP NAME FROM Q19)

- a. FEMA ("**FEEMA**")
- b. The U.S. Small Business Administration
- c. State relief agencies
- d. Insurance companies
- e. The National Guard or U.S. Army
- f. (**always follow e**) Police, fire or other emergency responders
- g. The Red Cross
- h. (**always follow g**) Other charitable groups

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Not so good
- 4 Poor
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ROTATE ORDER OF Q20 AND Q21*****

20. Thinking about your trust in government to help people in need, did the hurricane strengthen that, weaken it, or make no difference?

- 1 Strengthen
- 2 Weaken
- 3 Made no difference
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

21. Thinking about your trust in your fellow man to help people in need, did the hurricane strengthen that, weaken it, or make no difference?

- 1 Strengthen
- 2 Weaken
- 3 Made no difference
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

22. How concerned are you about another hurricane hitting the area where you live - is that something that worries you a great deal, a good amount, just some or hardly at all?

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Good amount
- 3 Just some
- 4 Hardly at all
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

23. Has the possibility of another hurricane created extra stress and anxiety in your personal life, or not?

IF YES: Has it created a great deal of extra stress and anxiety, or not that much?

- 1 Yes, GREAT DEAL
- 2 Yes, NOT THAT MUCH
- 3 No
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

24. Please tell me if each of the following does or does not describe your own personal feelings about the federal government's response to the hurricane situation.

First is (READ ITEM)?

How about (NEXT ITEM)? **IF NEEDED: Does (ITEM) describe your own personal feelings about the federal government's response to the hurricane situation or not?**

*****ROTATE ITEMS*****

- a. Angry
- b. Hopeful
- c. Frustrated

- 1 Does
- 2 Does not
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

7. As you may know, New Orleans is a poor city with a large African-American population. Do you think the federal government's recovery program there would be moving faster if it had been a wealthier city with more whites, or do you think race and poverty have not affected the recovery effort?

- 1 Would be moving faster in wealthier city
- 2 Race and poverty have not affected recovery effort
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

8. Overall, do you think problems with the hurricane relief effort are or are not an indication of racial inequality (PRONOUNCE: IN-equality) in this country?

- 1 Yes, they are **ASK Q8a**
- 2 No, they are not **SKIP Q8a**
- DK/No opinion **SKIP Q8a**
- NA/Refused **SKIP Q8a**

8a. In the year since the hurricane, do you think the country has or has not made progress in dealing with this issue of racial inequality?

- 1 Yes, it has
- 2 No, it has not
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

Now just a few more questions so we can classify your answers.

NOTE: ADD AT TOP OF SCREEN FOR ALL DEMO QUESTIONS:

IF REFUSED: We understand and respect that this information is private, we ask only for research purposes, and all your answers are recorded anonymously.

*****ROTATE ORDER OF CODES 1 and 2*****

901. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as: (READ LIST)

- 1 A Democrat
 - 2 A Republican
 - 3 An Independent
 - 4 Or what?
- (DO NOT READ BELOW)**
- DK/No opinion
 - NA/Refused

908a. Would you say your views on most political matters are liberal, moderate, or conservative?

- 1 Liberal
 - 2 Moderate
 - 3 Conservative
 - 4 (VOL) Don't think in those terms
- DK/No opinion
 - NA/Refused

909. What was the last grade of school you completed?

- 1 8th grade or less
 - 2 Some high school
 - 3 Graduated high school
 - 4 Some college (ASK IF TECHNICAL SCHOOL; IF YES, PUNCH CODE 3, FOR HIGH SCHOOL)
 - 5 Graduated College
 - 6 Post-graduate
- DK/No opinion
 - NA/Refused

*****IF Q.909 = 5, GRADUATED COLLEGE*****

909a. Was that an associate's degree, a bachelor's degree, or what?

- 1 Associates degree
 - 2 Bachelors degree
 - 3 Other
- DK/No opinion
 - NA/Refused

910. What is your age?

*****ASK IF Q910=REF*****

910a. Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of (READ LIST)...

- 1 18 to 29
- 2 30 to 44
- 3 45 to 61
- 4 62 or older
- Refused

918. Are you of Hispanic origin or background?

(IF "YES," ASK:) Are you White Hispanic or Black Hispanic?

(IF "NO," ASK:) Are you white, black, or some other race?

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- 3 White Hispanic
- 4 Black Hispanic
- 5 Hispanic (no race given)
- 6 Asian
- 7 Other race
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

INCOME. Which of the following CATEGORIES best describes your total annual household income before taxes, from all sources? (READ LIST)

PROBE: Your best estimate is fine.

- 1 Under 20 thousand dollars
- 2 20 to under 35 thousand
- 3 35 to under 50 thousand
- 4 50 to under 75 thousand
- 5 75 to under 100 thousand
- 6 100 thousand or more
- NA/Refused

*****ASK EVERY RESPONDENT*****

920.1 May a reporter from **ABC NEWS** call you to talk about some of the things we've been discussing?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No **SKIP TO Q921**
- DK/No opinion **SKIP TO Q921**
- NA/Refused **SKIP TO Q921**

920.2 May I please have your first name, so the reporter will know who to ask for:

921. **RECORD GENDER**

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

*****end*****