

SECTION A: TAX REBATE

- A30. Under this year's economic stimulus program tax rebates will be mailed or directly deposited into a taxpayer's bank account. In most cases, the tax rebate will be six hundred dollars for individuals and twelve hundred dollars for married couples. Those with dependent children will receive an additional three hundred dollars per child. Individuals earning more than seventy-five thousand dollars and married couples earning more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars will get smaller tax rebates or no rebate at all.

Thinking about your (family's) financial situation this year, will the tax rebate lead you mostly to increase spending, mostly to increase saving, or mostly to pay off debt?

[IF R ANSWERS WITH MORE THAN ONE, PROBE: "What do you plan to do with most of the rebate money?"]

1. INCREASE SPENDING GO TO A33	2. INCREASE SAVING ↓	3. PAY OFF DEBT GO TO A32	6. (IF VOLUNTEER) WILL NOT GET REBATE GO TO A37	8. DON'T KNOW GO TO A37
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- A31. Will you use the additional savings to make a purchase later this year, or will you try to keep up your higher savings for at least a year?

1. MAKE PURCHASE LATER THIS YEAR GO TO A33	2. SAVE AT LEAST A YEAR GO TO A34	8. DON'T KNOW GO TO A34
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- A32. Will you use the lower debt to make a purchase later on this year, or will you try to keep your lower debt for at least a year?

1. MAKE PURCHASE LATER THIS YEAR ↓	2. KEEP LOWER DEBT AT LEAST A YEAR GO TO A34	8. DON'T KNOW GO TO A34
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- A33. When do you expect to spend most of the money from your tax rebate -- have you already spent most of it, will you spend most of it within a month, within two months, within three months, before the end of the year, or will you not spend most of it until next year?

1. ALREADY SPENT	2. WITHIN 1 MONTH	3. WITHIN 2 MONTHS	4. WITHIN 3 MONTHS	5. BEFORE END OF YEAR	6. NEXT YEAR
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- A34. (Have you/has your family) already received the tax rebate?

1. YES	5. NO
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A35. (Did you/Do you expect to) receive the rebate in the mail or as a direct deposit into your bank account?

1. IN MAIL

5. DIRECT DEPOSIT

A36. How much money in total from the tax rebate (do/did) you (and your family) (expect to) receive?

\$ _____

9998. DON'T KNOW

A37. Have you received or do you expect to receive a refund on your (family's) federal income tax return that was filed this year?

1. YES

5. NO

6. DID NOT FILE (IF VOL.)