Section 1

1 For 1st non-refusing 2-month angler with in-state and/or out-of-state trips

1 Section 1 questions shall be asked for the first day of fishing discussed by the angler regardless of in-state or out-of-state trip (provided state of residence and state of trip completion can be determined). They shall be asked after the trip loop questions in the base MRFSS survey for one mode (see following priority list) of fishing on the first day discussed, based on the following mode priority: (1) party/charter; (2) private/rental boat; and (3) shore.

1 These questions will be asked regardless of whether state and county of trip is known.

Age:
Are you at least 16 years of age?

1 Yes {set flag age=1}

2 No/DK/R

{Ask the following questions if age=1; if age=0, skip these questions}

Species list from previous PC economic add-on

Q2:

1. On your most recent day of fishing, were you fishing for any particular kind of fish?

01 No particular species/fishing for anything

02 Display species list - refer to attached

98 Don’t Know

99 Refused

Q2_A:

1_A: Record second species targeted. Do not prompt for species.
Section 2

The following questions will come after all of the trip loop questions are asked, before transferring to the next fisher/terminating the call.

If state and county of trip is not known, skip to Q9

Q3:
For this next set of questions, please think back to the first fishing trip you told me about, which was {restore month and day}. Was that day of fishing part of an overnight stay away from home?

[Interviewer - One-day fishing trips involving departure of a boat from port on the night before fishing occurred should not be considered an “overnight stay away from home” unless the angler spent additional nights away from home.]

1  Yes
2  No
8  DK
9  Refused

{If No, DK or Refused, respondents will skip to Q5}

Q4:
How many nights were you away from home on that trip?
[Interviewer - as needed: Remember, we’re talking about the first fishing trip you told me about, which was on {restore month and day}.

1  record response  {range is 1 to 365}
998  DK
999  Refused

Q5:
Including yourself, how many people traveled together on that trip?

1  record response  {if Q5=1, set indiv=1} {range is 1 to 50}
98  Don’t Know
99  Refused

{if response =1, respondents will skip to Q7, }

Q6:
Including yourself, how many of the [display Q5 response] people who traveled together actually fished during the trip?
Q7:

{If indiv=1 this question will be displayed as:
Now I’d like to ask you about the amount of money that you spent for your entire trip away from home, not just the time spent fishing, in each of the following categories:

{If indiv=0 this question will be displayed as:
Now I’d like to ask you about the amount of money spent for the entire trip away from home, not just the time spent fishing. For each expenditure category that I mention, please estimate either your own personal expenses or the expenses for your entire group, whichever is easier for you to remember. If you prefer to report your personal expenses, please include your expenses only, regardless of who paid them, and please don’t include expenses that you might have paid for anyone else on that trip.

{If Q3 response is 2, 8, 9, indicating no overnight trip or dk/ref, respondents will skip to Q7B}

Q7A:
On your most recent trip how much was spent for:

Lodging at motels, cabins, lodges, or campgrounds?

[Interviewer - as needed: Remember, we’re talking about the first fishing trip you told me about, which was on {restore month and day}.

Please be sure to include lodging expenses incurred during the entire trip away from home including time spent traveling, fishing or engaging in non-fishing activity.

1 zero/nothing {skip to Q7B}
2 record amount spent {range is 1 to 9999}
99998 DK {skip to Q7B}
99999 R {skip to Q7B}

{This question will be asked if indiv=0}
Q7A_BY:
And was that your individual expense or the group’s expenses?

1 Individual
2 Group

Q7B:

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On your most recent trip how much was spent for:

Food, drink and refreshments?

[Interviewer - as needed: Remember, we’re talking about the first fishing trip you told me about, which was on {restore month and day}.

Please be sure to include expenses incurred during the entire trip away from home, including time spent traveling, fishing or engaging in non-fishing activity.]

1 zero/nothing {skip to Q7C}
2 record amount spent {range is 1 to 999}
99998 DK {skip to Q7C}
99999 R {skip to Q7C}

{This question will be asked if indiv=0}
Q7B_BY:
And was that your individual expense or the group’s expenses?

1 Individual
2 Group

Q7C:
On your most recent trip how much was spent for:

Bait and ice?

[Interviewer - as needed: Remember, we’re talking about the first fishing trip you told me about, which was on {restore month and day}.

Please be sure to include expenses incurred for all the fishing done during the entire trip away from home.]}

1 zero/nothing {skip to Q7D}
2 record amount spent {range is 1 to 999}
99998 DK {skip to Q7D}
99999 R {skip to Q7D}

{This question will be asked if indiv=0}
Q7C_BY:
And was that your individual expense or the group’s expenses?

1 Individual
2 Group
Q7D:
On your most recent trip how much was spent for:

Boat fuel used on the trip? (Please estimate the dollar amount of fuel you consumed on the trip, not just the amount you purchased.)

[Interviewer - as needed: Remember, we’re talking about the first fishing trip you told me about, which was on {restore month and day}.

Please be sure to include expenses incurred during the entire trip away from home, including time spent in non-fishing as well as fishing activity.]

1 zero/nothing {skip to Q7E}
2 record amount spent {range is 1 to 999}
99998 DK {skip to Q7E}
99999 R {skip to Q7E}

{This question will be asked if indiv=0}
Q7D_BY:
And was that your individual expense or the group’s expenses?

1 Individual
2 Group

{If mode is not party/charter, respondents will skip to Q7F}

Q7E:
On your most recent trip how much was spent for:

Passenger fees, tips, filleting/smoking/canning?

[Interviewer - as needed: Remember, we’re talking about the first fishing trip you told me about, which was on {restore month and day}.

Please be sure to include expenses incurred for all the fishing done during the entire trip away from home.]

1 zero/nothing {skip to Q7F}
2 record amount spent {range is 1 to 999}
99998 DK {skip to Q7F}
99999 R {skip to Q7F}
Q7E_BY:
And was that your individual expense or the group’s expenses?

1 Individual
2 Group

Q7F:
Could you estimate the **total** amount that was spent for the trip?

[Interviewer - as needed: Remember, we’re talking about the first fishing trip you told me about, which was on {restore month and day}. Please be sure to include expenses incurred during the entire trip away from home, including time spent traveling, fishing or engaging in non-fishing activity.]

1 zero/nothing {skip to Q8}
2 Record Amount {Range 1 to 99995}
99998 DK {skip to Q8}
99999 R {skip to Q8}

Q7F_BY:
And was that your individual expense or the group’s expenses?

1 Individual
2 Group

Q8:
What percentage of the total trip expenses that you just described were made in {restore county of trip}?  

[INTERVIEWER: Obtain the percent of expenditures made in {restore county of trip}].

1 record % {range is 0 to 100}
998 DK
999 R
If Q8 = 100,998,999, respondents will skip to Q9.

Q8B: What percentage of the total trip expenses that you just described were made outside the county of the trip but in the state of the trip?

1 record %
998 DK
999 R

Q9: Now, I’m going to ask about saltwater recreational fishing equipment that you may have bought over the past 12 months.

Q9A: Over the last 12 months, how much did you spend on the following items for yourself and others?

Rods, poles, reels, and components for rod making?

[Prompt as needed: To the nearest dollar, what is the value of these items that you bought during the last 12 months.]

1 record response
99998 DK
99999 R

Q9B: Tackle (lures, hooks, leaders, sinkers, flies, fly-tying supplies, line, etc)?

[Prompt as needed: To the nearest dollar, what is the value of these items that you bought during the last 12 months.]

1 record response
99998 DK
99999 R

{This question will be asked if Q9A and Q9B are both don’t know or refused}

Q9C. Could you estimate the total amount that was spent on these items?
[Prompt as needed: To the nearest dollar, what is the value of these items that you bought during the last 12 months.]

1 record response

99998  DK
99999  R

{If Q9A+Q9B+Q9C sum to zero, respondents will skip to Q11}

Q10

What percentage of the annual expenses that you just described were made in {restore county of residence}?

[Items include: Rods, poles, reels, components for rod making, and tackle (lures, hooks, leaders, sinkers, flies, fly tying supplies, line)?]

1 record %

998  DK
999  R

{If Q10=100, 998, or 999, respondents will skip to Q11}

Q10B:

What percentage of the annual expenses that you just described were made outside {restore county of residence} but in {restore state of residence}?

[Items include: Rods, poles, reels, components for rod making, and tackle (lures, hooks, leaders, sinkers, flies, fly tying supplies, line)?]

1 record %

998  DK
999  R

Q11:

Do you personally own a boat that was used for saltwater recreational fishing over the past 12 months?

[Interviewer: If the respondent owns more than one boat that is used for saltwater fishing, ask about the boat that is used the most.]

1 Yes
2 No
8 DK
Q12:
Over the past 12 months, how much did you personally spend on mooring, storage, maintenance, insurance, license and registration for the boat and on boat accessories (electronic devices, trailer hitch, etc.)?

1 record amount spent
99998 DK
99999 R

{This question will be asked if Q12 response is a positive value}

Q13:
What percentage of the boat expenses that you just described were made in {restore county of residence}?

1 record %
998 DK
999 R

{If Q13=100,998 or 999, respondents will skip to Q14}

Q13B:
What percentage of the boat expenses that you just described were made outside {restore county of residence} but in {restore state of residence}?

1 record %
998 DK
999 R

Q14:
Now I’m going to ask about other miscellaneous expenses you may have incurred over the past 12 months primarily for saltwater recreational fishing.

[Interviewer: If respondent asks, “primarily” means that more than 50% of the item’s use is for saltwater recreational fishing.]

Q14A:
Over the past 12 months, how much did you spend for yourself and others for:
Special saltwater fishing clothing (foul weather gear, boots, waders, masks, wetsuit, etc.)?

1 record amount  {Range 0 to 999}
99998  DK
99999  R

Q14B:
Over the past 12 months, how much did you spend for yourself and others for:

Magazine, newspaper and electronic subscriptions devoted to saltwater recreational fishing?

1 record amount  {Range 0 to 999}
99998  DK
99999  R

Q14C:
Over the past 12 months, how much did you spend for yourself and others for:

Dues or contributions to national, state or local recreational fishing clubs or organizations?

1 record amount  {Range 0 to 999}
99998  DK
99999  R

{This question will be asked if Q14A through Q14C are all don’t know or refused}

Q14D.
Could you estimate the total amount that you spent on these items over the past 12 months for yourself and others?

1 record response  {range is 0 to 99995}
99998  DK
99999  R

{If Q14A, Q14B, Q14C, Q14D sum to zero, respondents will skip to the end}

Q15:
What percentage of the annual miscellaneous expenses that you just described were made in {restore county of residence}?

1 record %  {range is 0 to 100}
998  DK
999  R
Q15:
  What percentage of the annual miscellaneous expenses that you just described were made in
  {restore county of residence} but in {restore state of residence}?

  1 record %  {range is <=100-Q15}
  998 DK
  999 R

End of add on questions, base survey will continue from this point.