

EXHIBIT 6.3 Example of a Section of a Telephone Interview Protocol (Questions 25–30 Are from the Phi Delta Kappa/Gallup Poll Education Poll, 1998)

25. There is always a lot of discussion about the best way to finance the public schools. Which do you think is the best way to finance the public schools—by means of local property taxes, by state taxes, or by taxes from the federal government in Washington, D.C.?

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| 1. Local property taxes | 4. (DK) |
| 2. State taxes | 5. (Refused) |
| 3. Federal taxes | |

26. In your opinion, is the quality of the public schools related to the amount of money spent on students in those schools, or not?

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| 1. Yes | 3. (DK) |
| 2. No | 4. (Refused) |

27. How serious a problem would you say each of the following is in the public schools in your community? Would you say (*read and rotate A-G*) (is/are) a very serious problem, fairly serious, not very serious, or not at all serious?

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| 1. Very serious | A. Discipline |
| 2. Fairly serious | B. Drugs |
| 3. Not very serious | C. Alcohol |
| 4. Not at all serious | D. Smoking |
| 5. (DK) | E. Fighting |
| 6. (Refused) | F. Gangs |
| | G. Teenage pregnancy |

(If code "1" in S4 or S5, continue; otherwise, skip to #30)

28. Thinking about your oldest child when he or she is at school, do you fear for his or her physical safety?

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| 1. Yes | 3. (DK) |
| 2. No | 4. (Refused) |

29. When your oldest child is outside at play in your own neighborhood, do you fear for his or her physical safety?

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| 1. Yes | 3. (DK) |
| 2. No | 4. (Refused) |

30. In your opinion, should children with learning problems be put in the same classrooms with other students, or should they be put in special classes of their own?

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| 1. Yes, same classrooms | 3. (DK) |
| 2. No, should be put in special classes | 4. (Refused) |