

**SECTION A: DEMOGRAPHIC BACKGROUND**

A0. EXACT TIME NOW: \_\_\_\_\_

A1. First, I have some questions about your background. In what month, day, and year were you born?

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MONTH / DAY / YEAR

A2. Were you born in the United States?

1. YES

5. NO

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A2a. In what state were you born?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
STATE

A2b. In what country were you born?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTRY

A2c. When did you come to the United States?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
YEAR OR \_\_\_\_ YRS AGO OR AT AGE \_\_\_\_\_

A3. What is the highest grade of school or year of college you completed?

GRADES OF SCHOOL

COLLEGE

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13  14  15  16  17+

A3a. Did you get a high school diploma or pass a high school equivalency test?

1. YES  
DIPLOMA

2. YES  
EQUIVALENCY  
(GED)

5. NO

A3b. Since completing your formal education, have you had any training at work or other vocational training lasting 100 hours or more?

1. YES

5. NO

A3c. Did you get a college degree?

1. YES

5. NO

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A3d. What is the highest degree you have earned?

1. ASSOCIATES

2. BACHELORS

3. MA

4. MBA

5. LAW

6. PHD

7. MD

8. OTHER:  
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**DEFINITION:** "MOTHER"/"FATHER"/"PARENTS" REFER TO BIOLOGICAL OR LEGALLY ADOPTIVE PARENTS, NOT STEP-PARENTS.

A4. What is the highest grade of school your mother completed?  
[IF DK, PROBE: What would be your best guess?]

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A5. And what is the highest grade of school your father completed?  
[IF DK, PROBE: What would be your best guess?]

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A6. What is your religious preference—Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, or something else?

PROTESTANT	51. ROMAN CATHOLIC	71. JEWISH	97. OTHER (SPECIFY) _____	90. NONE, NO PREFERENCE GO TO A7
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A6a. What denomination is that? \_\_\_\_\_

**A6b.** About how often have you attended religious services during the last year? (Would you say more than once a week, once a week, two or three times a month, one or more times a year, or not at all?)

1. MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK	2. ONCE A WEEK	3. TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH	4. ONE OR MORE TIMES A YEAR	5. NOT AT ALL
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A7. Do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino? 1. YES 5. NO  
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A7a. Would you say you are Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Cuban or something else? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.]

A. MEXICAN AMERICAN/CHICANO	B. PUERTO RICAN	C. CUBAN	D. OTHER (SPECIFY) _____
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A8. Do you consider yourself primarily white or Caucasian, Black or African American, American Indian, or Asian?

1. WHITE/CAUCASIAN	2. BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	3. AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	4. ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
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7. OTHER (SPECIFY): \_\_\_\_\_

A9. Have you ever been in the active military service?

- 1. YES
  - 5. NO
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A9a. During what years were you in active service? FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

A10. Please remind me, are you currently married, living with a partner, separated, divorced, widowed or have you never been married?

- 1. MARRIED
- 2. PARTNER
- 3. SEPARATED
- 4. DIVORCED
- 5. WIDOWED
- 6. NEVER MARRIED

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A10a. In what month and year were you married?

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MONTH/YEAR

A10b. Have you ever been married?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO

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A10c. How many times have you been married?

- 1. ONLY ONCE
- 2. MORE THAN ONCE

A10d. In what month and year did (that/your last) marriage begin?

\_\_\_\_\_

MONTH/YEAR

A10e. In what month and year did that marriage end?

\_\_\_\_\_

MONTH/YEAR

A10f. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

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- 2. MORE THAN ONCE MARKED AT A10c -->NEXT PAGE, A12

A10g. In what month and year were you (separated/divorced/widowed)?

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MONTH/YEAR

A10h. In what month and year did that marriage begin?

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MONTH/YEAR

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A11. (Is this/Was that) your first marriage or (have/had) you been married before?

- 1. FIRST MARRIAGE
- 2. MARRIED BEFORE

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A12. Altogether, how many times have you been married (including your current marriage)?

# OF MARRIAGES

	1st MARRIAGE	2nd MARRIAGE	3 <sup>rd</sup> MARRIAGE
A13. In what year did your (first/next) marriage begin?	_____ YEAR	_____ YEAR	_____ YEAR
A14. Did that marriage end in divorce or were you widowed?	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> 4. DIVORCED  <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> 5. WIDOWED  <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> 7. OTHER	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> 4. DIVORCED  <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> 5. WIDOWED  <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> 7. OTHER	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> 4. DIVORCED  <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> 5. WIDOWED  <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> 7. OTHER
A15. In what year did that marriage end?	_____ YEAR	_____ YEAR	_____ YEAR
A16. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT	SEE A12 <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> ONLY 2 MARRIAGES ---->NEXT PAGE, PAGE, SECTION B  <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> 3 OR MORE MARRIAGES ---->GO BACK TO A13, 2nd MARRIAGE	SEE A12 <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> ONLY 3 MARRIAGES ---->NEXT PAGE, PAGE, SECTION B  <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> 4 OR MORE MARRIAGES ---->GO BACK TO A13, 3rd MARRIAGE	NEXT PAGE, SECTION B