

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

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTH/DAY/YEAR 

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A2. Were you born in the United States?

1.YES	5.NO	8.DK
		9.RF

GO TO A2b

GO TO A3

A2a. In what state were you born?

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 

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GO TO A3

A2b. In what country were you born?

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_ 

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A2c. In about what year did you come to the United States?

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_  
OR  
YEARS AGO: \_\_\_\_\_ 

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OR  
AT AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

0.FOR NO FORMAL EDUCATION 1-11.GRADES 12.HIGH SCHOOL 97.OTHER 98.DK 99.RF	13-15.SOME COLLEGE 16.COLLEGE GRAD 17.POST COLLEGE (17+YEARS)
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GO TO A3b

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

- 1.YES, DIPLOMA
- 2.YES, EQUIVALENCY [GED)
- 5.NO
- 8.DK
- 9.RF

**GO TO A4**

A3b. (Did you get a college degree?)

- 1.YES

- 5.NO
- 8.DK
- 9.RF

**GO TO A4**

A3c. (What is the highest degree you have earned?)

- 1.ASSOCIATES
- 2.BACHELORS
- 3.MASTERS\MBA
- 4.LAW
- 5.PHD
- 6.MD
- 7.OTHER
- 8.DK
- 9.RF

A4. Did your mother attend 8 years or more of school?

- 1.YES
- 5.NO
- 8.DK
- 9.RF

A5. Did your father attend 8 years or more of school?

- 1.YES
- 5.NO
- 8.DK
- 9.RF

A6. What is your religious preference; Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or do you have no preference?

- 1.PROTESTANT
- 2.CATHOLIC
- 3.JEWISH
- 4.NO PREFERENCE
- 8.DK
- 9.RF

- 7.OTHER

**GO TO A6b**

A6a. What religion is that?

RELIGION: \_\_\_\_\_

DK  
RF

A6b. How important would you say religion is in your life; is it very important, somewhat important, or not too important?

1.VERY IMPORTANT  
2.SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT  
3.NOT TOO IMPORTANT  
8.DK  
9.RF

A7. Do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino?

1.YES

5.NO  
8.DK  
9.RF

GO TO A8

A7a. Would you say you are Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Cuban American or something else?

[IWER: CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY]

1.MEXICAN AMERICAN/CHICANO  
2.PUERTO RICAN  
3.CUBAN AMERICAN  
7.OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_  
8.DK  
9.RF

A8. Do you consider yourself primarily white or Caucasian, Black or African American, American Indian, or Asian, or something else?

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

A9. How many children have you ever had? Please don't count adopted or step-children for this question.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

DK  
RF

A10. Have you ever served in the active military of the United States?

1.YES

5.NO  
8.DK  
9.RF

GO TO A11

A10a. During what years were you in active service?

FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

DK  
RF

A10c. Do you have a disability connected with military service?

1.YES  
5.NO  
8.DK  
9.RF

A11. Please remind me, are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, widowed, or have you never been married?

1.MARRIED,  
SPOUSE PRESENT  
2.MARRIED,  
SPOUSE ABSENT

3.LIVING WITH  
SOMEONE

4.DIVORCED/  
SEPARATED  
5.WIDOWED

6.NEVER MARRIED

GO TO A11a

GO TO A11b

GO TO A11g

GO TO SECTION B

A11a. In about what year were you married?

YEAR MARRIED: \_\_\_\_\_

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GO TO A13

A11b. In about what year did you begin living together?

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

DK  
RF

A11c. Have you ever been married?

1.YES

5.NO  
8.DK  
9.RF

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A11d. In about what year did that marriage end?

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

DK  
RF

A11e. Did that marriage end in divorce or were you widowed?

4.DIVORCED  
5.WIDOWED  
7.OTHER  
8.DK  
9.RF

A11f. About how many years were you married (most recently)?

NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED: \_\_\_\_\_

DK  
RF

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A11g. In about what year were you (divorced/widowed) (most recently)?

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

DK  
RF

A11h. About how many years were you married (most recently)?

NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED: \_\_\_\_\_

DK  
RF

A12. What is the highest grade of school or year of college your (former/late) (husband/wife) completed?

0.FOR NO FORMAL EDUCATION  
1-11.GRADES  
12.HIGH SCHOOL  
13-15.SOME COLLEGE  
16.COLLEGE GRAD  
17.POST COLLEGE (17+YEARS)  
97.OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_  
DK  
RF

A13. Altogether, how many times have you been married (including your current marriage)?

1.ONCE  
2.TWICE  
3.THREE TIMES  
4.FOUR OR MORE  
8.DK  
9.RF

GO TO SECTION B