

SECTION A - DEMOGRAPHICS

A1 TIME STAMP

(615)

A0.

Because people can move from time to time, and their families can change, I have some questions about the places you have lived and changes in your family structure.

(627)

if:REINTERVIEW

SKIP to:(668)

A1.

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

MONTH:

(636)

DAY:

(637)

YEAR:

(638)

A2.

Were you born in the United States?

(639)

- YES.....1
- NO.....5 -Skip-(642)
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

if:(639)(DK *OR* RF)

SKIP to:(649)

A2a.

In what state were you born?

if:(639)(1)

SKIP to:(649)

A2b.

In what country were you born?

(644)

A2c.

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

YEAR:

(645)

OR

YEARS AGO:

(646)

OR

AT AGE:

(647)

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

13-15 SOME COLLEGE
 16 COLLEGE GRAD
 17 POST COLLEGE (17+ YEARS)
 97 OTHER

(649)

if:(649)(13 *TO* 17)
 SKIP to:(651)

A3a.

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

(650)

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

if:(649)(0 *TO* 12 *OR* DK *OR* RF)
 SKIP to:(654)

A3b.

(Did you get a college degree?)

(651)

YES.....1
 NO.....5 -Skip-(653)
 DK.....8 -Skip-(653)
 RF.....9 -Skip-(653)

A3c.

(What is the highest degree you have earned?)

(652)

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

A4.

Did your mother attend 8 years or more of school?

(654)

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

A5.

Did your father attend 8 years or more of school?

(655)

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

A7.

Do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino?

(664)

YES.....	1	
NO.....	5	-Skip-(666)
DK.....	8	
RF.....	9	

A7a.

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

CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY

		(665)(A1)
MEXICAN AMERICAN/CHICANO.....	1,	
PUERTO RICAN.....	2,	
CUBAN AMERICAN.....	3,	
OTHER (SPECIFY).....	7,	
DK.....	8,	
RF.....	9,	

A8.

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

		(667)
WHITE/CAUCASIAN.....	1	
BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN.....	2	
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN		
NATIVE.....	3	
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER.....	4	
OTHER (SPECIFY).....	7	
DK.....	8	
RF.....	9	

A9.

~IF REINTERVIEW

I need to clarify some aspects of family history.

How many children have (YOU FATHERED/GIVEN BIRTH TO)? Please don't count miscarriages or still-births, or adopted or step-children for this question.

(668)

if:(668)(0 *OR* DK *OR* RF)

SKIP to:(670)

A9a.

~IF R HAS CHILDREN

Is that child alive today?

IWER: IF R RESPONDS YES TYPE 1 AND PRESS ENTER
TYPE 0 IF R RESPONDS NO

~ELSE

How many of them are still living?

(669)

if: (WAVE 1 INTERVIEW) (*NOT* NEW SPOUSE *AND* *NOT* REFUSED SPOUSE)

SKIP to:(674)

A10.

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

(670)

- YES.....1
- NO.....5 -Skip-(674)
- DK.....8 -Skip-(674)
- RF.....9 -Skip-(674)

A10a.

During what years were you in active service?

FROM:

(671)

TO:

(672)

A10c.

Do you have a disability connected with military service?

(673)

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

A21.R MARITAL

(674)

- MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT.....1
- MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT FROM HH.....2
- LIVING WITH SOMEONE.....3
- DIVORCED/SEPARATED.....4
- WIDOWED.....5
- NEVER MARRIED.....6
- MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT (NOT INSTITUTEION).....7

A21A TIME STAMP

(675)

if:(WAVE 1 INTERVIEW) (*NOT* NEW SPOUSE *AND* *NOT* REFUSED SPOUSE)
SKIP to:(697)

if:R MARITAL STATUS (MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT *OR* MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT FROM HH)
SKIP to:(677)

A21.

Have you ever been married?

	(676)
YES.....	1
NO.....	5 -Skip-(697)
DK.....	8
RF.....	9

A21a.

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

(677)

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

A22.

In what year did you (first) marry?

(678)

if:(678)(EARLIER THAN 1992)

SKIP to:(680)

A22a.

In what month was that?

(679)

if:(677)(1) *AND* R MARITAL STATUS (MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT *OR* MARRIED, SPOUSE

ABSENT FROM

SKIP to:(697)

A22b.

Did that marriage end in divorce or were you widowed?

(680)

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

A22c.

About how many years did that marriage last?

(681)

if:(677)(1)

SKIP to:(697)

A23.

In what year did you marry most recently?

(682)

if:(682)(EARLIER THAN 1992)

SKIP to:(684)

A23a.

In what month was that?

(683)

if:R MARITAL STATUS (MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT *OR* MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT FROM HH)

SKIP to:(697)

A23b.

Did that marriage end in divorce or were you widowed?

(684)

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

A23c.

About how many years did that marriage last?

(685)

if:(R MOVED MAIN RESIDENCE)(NO) *OR* ((R IN NURSING HOME)(YES) *AND* (420)(*NOT*
1))
SKIP to:(711)

A25.

In what month and year did you move to your current home
in (CITY)?

MONTH:

(697)

YEAR:

(698)

if:(698)(*NOT* 1993 *TO* 1996)
SKIP to:(709)

A25a.

What were your reasons for moving to (your present home IN)
(CITY)?

CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY

- NEAR OR WITH CHILDREN.....01,
- NEAR OR WITH OTHER RELATIVES OR FRIENDS.....02,
- MEDICAL OR HEALTH SERVICES.....03,
- PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.....04,
- CLIMATE OR WEATHER.....05,
- LEISURE ACTIVITIES.....06,
- SHOPPING OR OTHER CONSUMPTION SERVICES.....07,
- SMALLER OR LESS EXPENSIVE HOME.....08,
- LARGER HOME.....09,
- NEW JOB OR JOB TRANSFER.....10,
- CLOSER TO WORK.....11,
- CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS.....12,
- OTHER (SPECIFY).....97,
- DK.....98,
- RF.....99,

if:(435)(1) *AND* (423)(1)
SKIP to:(711)

A25b.

Did you ever live in or around (CITY) before moving
(here/there)?

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

if:(710)(5) *AND* (698)(> 0)
SKIP to:(712)

A26.

~IF LIVING IN NURSING HOME AND NO LONGER RENT OR OWN A HOUSE/APARTMENT OUTSIDE THE FACILITY

Altogether, about how many years did you live in or around
(CITY)?

~ELSE

Altogether, about how many years (have you lived/
did you live) in or around (CITY)?

96 ALWAYS LIVED AROUND HERE/THERE

YEARS:

if:(711)(96)
SKIP to:(716)

A27.

In what state or country did you live most of the time
you were (IN grade school/about age 10)?

if: NO FORMAL EDUCATION
SKIP to:(719)

A28.

Were you living in a rural area most of the time
when you were (IN grade/high school)?

	(718)
YES.....	1
NO.....	5
DK.....	8
RF.....	9

A36 TIME STAMP (730)

if:(WAVE 1 INTERVIEW) (*NOT* NEW SPOUSE *AND* *NOT* REFUSED SPOUSE)
SKIP to:(735)

A36.

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

	(732)
PROTESTANT.....	1
CATHOLIC.....	2 -Skip-(735)
JEWISH.....	3 -Skip-(735)
NO PREFERENCE.....	4 -Skip-(735)
OTHER.....	7 -Skip-(735)
DK.....	8 -Skip-(735)
RF.....	9 -Skip-(735)

A36a.DENOMINATION (733)

A36b.

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

	(735)
VERY IMPORTANT.....	1
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT.....	2
NOT TOO IMPORTANT.....	3
DK.....	8
RF.....	9

A36c.

About how often have you attended religious services during the last year?

PROBE IF NECESSARY: (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?)

	(736)
MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK.....	1
ONCE A WEEK.....	2
TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH.....	3
ONE OR MORE TIMES A YEAR.....	4
NOT AT ALL.....	5
DK.....	8
RF.....	9

A37.

Is English the language you usually speak at home?

	(738)
YES.....	1
NO.....	5
DK.....	8
RF.....	9

if:(220)(1) *AND* (204)(1 *OR* 2) *AND* (226)(1)
SKIP to:(750)

if:(220)(1) *AND* (204)(4) *AND* R MARITAL STATUS (DIVORCED/SEPARATED)
SKIP to:(750)

if:(220)(1) *AND* (204)(5) *AND* R MARITAL STATUS (WIDOWED)
SKIP to:(750)

if:(220)(1) *AND* (204)(6) *AND* R MARITAL STATUS (NEVER MARRIED)
SKIP to:(750)

if:(WAVE 1 INTERVIEW) (*NOT* REINTERVIEW)
SKIP to:(750)

if:((226)(5) *AND* (227)(5) *AND* (204)(1 *OR* 2))
SKIP to:(750)

if:(220)(2)
SKIP to:(752)

A40.

I have a few additional questions about marital changes that may sound repetitive. Because marriages end or begin frequently these days and because such changes are important, the study is trying not to miss any marital changes.

Did you have a marriage start after (Wave 1 date)?

(739)
YES.....1
NO.....5
DK.....8
RF.....9

if:(739)(*NOT* 1)
SKIP to:(746)

A40a.

In what month and year were you married?

MONTH: (741)

YEAR: (742)

~~if:(740)(1)~~ (739)(1)
SKIP to:(752)

A41.

Did you divorce or become widowed since (Wave 1 date)?

(746)
YES, DIVORCED/ANNULLED.....1
YES, WIDOWED.....2
NO.....5 -Skip-(750)
DK.....8
RF.....9

A41a.

In what month and year did you (divorce/become widowed)?

MONTH: (747)

YEAR: (748)

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IWER:

HOW OFTEN DID R RECEIVE ASSISTANCE WITH ANSWERS
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(752)
INAPs.....0
NEVER.....1
A FEW TIMES.....2
MOST OR ALL OF THE TIME.....3

A END TIME STAMP (753)