Preload needed: None

Other section variables needed: None

New Constructed variables needed: V410: Total number of current pets (calculation within module based on sum of non-missing values in V403-V409)

Fills: 3 fills for V414, V415, V417

FL_V414:
  If V410 > 1 then FL_V414 = “These next few questions are about your favorite pet.” (also add empty line between fill text and start of question text)
  Else, FL_V414 = Empty

FL_V415:
  If V410 > 1 then FL_V415 = “Again, thinking about your favorite pet, who ”
  Else, FL_V415 = “Who ”

FL_V417:
  If V410 > 1 then FL_V417 = “favorite ”
  Else, FL_V417 = Empty

Variables in this module: V401 – V444

IF THIS IS A PROXY INTERVIEW (A009={2 or 3}), GO TO END OF MODULE 9

<V401>
V401_Currentpet
HAVE CURRENT PET
Now I’d like to ask about any pets you may have. Do you currently have any pets?

1. Yes
5. No → Skip to V431
8. DK → Skip to V431 Branchpoint
9. RF → Skip to V431 Branchpoint

Questions V402-V430 are for current pet owners (V401=1).
<V402> (V402M1-V402M7)
V402_Typepet
TYPES OF CURRENT PETS
What kind of pets are these?

[IWER: Check all that apply.]

1. Dog
2. Cat
3. Small mammal (rabbit, gerbil, hamster)
4. Bird
5. Fish
6. Reptile (turtle, snake, lizard)
7. Other
8. DK → Skip to V411
9. RF → Skip to V411

If any V402M1-V402M7=dog, ask V403. Else skip to V404.
<V403>
V403_Numdogs
NUMBER OF DOGS
(How many dogs do you have?)

_____ dogs
98. DK
99. RF

If any V402M1-V402M7=cat, ask V404. Else skip to V405.
<V404>
V404_Numcats
NUMBER OF CATS
(How many cats do you have?)

_____ cats
98. DK
99. RF
If any V402M1-V402M7=small mammal, ask V405. Else skip to V406.

<V405>
V405_Nummammal
NUMBER OF SMALL MAMMALS
(How many (small mammals/rabbits/gerbils/hamsters) do you have?)

_____ small mammals
98. DK
99. RF


<V406>
V406_Numbirds
NUMBER OF BIRDS
(How many birds do you have?)

_____ birds
98. DK
99. RF

If any V402M1-V402M7=fish, ask V407. Else skip to V408.

<V407>
V407_Numfish
NUMBER OF FISH
(How many fish do you have?)

_____ fish
98. DK
99. RF
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If any V402M1-V402M7=reptile, ask V408. Else skip to V409.

<V408>
V408_Numreptile
NUMBER OF REPTILES
(How many reptiles do you have?)

_____ reptiles
  98. DK
  99. RF

If any V402M1-V402M7=other, ask V409. Else skip to V410.

<V409>
V409_Numotherpet
NUMBER OF OTHER PETS
(How many (other) pets do you have?)

_____ other pets
  98. DK
  99. RF

<V410>
V410_Totalpets
TOTAL NUMBER OF PETS

*Programming note: This is a calculated variable, the sum of non-missing values in V403-V409.*
REASONS FOR HAVING PETS
What are your reasons for having (a pet/pets)?

[IWER: Check all that apply.]

1. Enjoy (love) animals
2. Protection
3. Companionship
4. Playmate for child
5. Want something I could take care of
6. Want something to keep me busy (occupy the time)
7. Want something to keep me active (get exercise)
8. Therapy (e.g., guide dog)
9. Was given this pet
10. Other
98. DK
99. RF

If more than one category selected in v411, ask v412. Otherwise skip to V413.

MAIN REASON FOR HAVING PETS
Which of these reasons would you say is most important?

[IWER: Check only one.]
<V413>
V413_Howlongpet
HOW LONG HAD PETS
How long have you had your (pet/pets)?

[IWER: If R has more than one pet, probe for the pet R has had the longest.]

1. Less than 1 year
2. 1-2 years
3. 3-5 years
4. 6-9 years
5. 10+ years
6. [VOL:] Always
8. DK
9. RF

<V414>
V414_Whosedecision
WHOSE DECISION TO GET PETS
{FL_V414}
These next few questions are about your favorite pet.

Thinking back to when you first got your pet, whose decision was it to get the pet? Would you say the decision was made by you alone, by you and someone else, or by someone else alone?

1. You alone
3. You and someone else
4. Someone else alone
8. DK
9. RF
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<V415>
V415_Whoresponsible
WHO MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR PETS
{FL_V415} is most responsible for the care and feeding of your pet, including any trips to the veterinarian? Would you say it is you alone, you and someone else, or someone else alone?

1. You alone
3. You and someone else
4. Someone else alone
8. DK
9. RF

<V416>
V416_Pethealth
RATE PETS HEALTH
How would you rate your pet’s health overall? Would you say it is: excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

1. Excellent
2. Very Good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor
8. DK
9. RF

Note: Questions V417-V422 are from the Pet Attachment Questionnaire (Garrity et al. 1989)

<V417>
V417_Petfriend
CONSIDER PET A FRIEND
The next few questions are about how you feel about your {FL_V417} pet.

Do you consider your pet a friend?

1. Yes
5. No
8. DK
9. RF
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<V418>
V418_Talktopet
TALK TO PET
Do you talk to your pet?

1. Yes
5. No
8. DK
9. RF

<V419>
V419_Happiness
PET ADDS TO HAPPINESS
Would you say that owning a pet adds to your happiness?

1. Yes
5. No
8. DK
9. RF

<V420>
V420_Talkabout
TALK ABOUT PET
Do you talk to others about your pet?

1. Yes
5. No
8. DK
9. RF

<V421>
V421_Play
PLAY WITH PET
Do you often play with your pet?

1. Yes
5. No
8. DK
9. RF
V422_Feel
PET KNOWS HOW FEEL
Does your pet know how you feel about things?

1. Yes
5. No
8. DK
9. RF

If any V402M1-V402M7 = dog, continue with V423. Otherwise, skip to end of module.

V423_Walkdog
WALK DOG
Do you walk your (dog/dogs)?

1. Yes → Skip to v425
5. No
8. DK → Skip to end of module
9. RF → Skip to end of module

V424_Reasonnotwalk
REASON NOT WALK DOG
What is the main reason you don’t walk your (dog/dogs)?

[IWER: Check only one.]

1. Dog too old or unable to walk
2. Dog self-exercises, goes out by him/herself
3. Outdoor dog, stays in pen
4. Dog not well behaved/ doesn’t walk well on leash
5. Respondent too old or unable to walk
6. Someone else walks the dog
7. Respondent has no time or interest
8. Bad weather, too cold/hot
9. Dog doesn’t like to walk/ exercise
10. Dog too big/ too strong
11. Other
98. DK
99. RF
If V423=1, continue with V425. Otherwise, skip to end of module.

<V425>
V425_Numtimes
TIMES PER DAY WALK DOG
How many times per day do you walk your (dog/dogs)?

[IWER: Enter 97 if less than once per day.]

____ times

  97. Less than once per day
  98. DK
  99. RF

Programming note: Set up V426 and V427 as alternate response formats. R’s may answer in either minutes or hours.

<V426>
V426_Minutes
MINUTES WALK DOG
When you walk your (dog/dogs) how many minutes or hours do you usually walk each time?

[IWER: Press ENTER to answer hours.]

____ minutes

  98. DK
  99. RF

OR

<V427>
V427_Hours
HOURS WALK DOG
(When you walk your (dog/dogs) how many minutes or hours do you usually walk each time?)

____ hours

  98. DK
  99. RF
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<V428>
V428_Walkmore
WALK MORE OR LESS WITH DOG
Because you have (a dog/dogs), do you think that overall you walk a lot more, somewhat more, about the same, somewhat less, or a lot less than you would if you did not have (a dog/dogs)?

1. A lot more
2. Somewhat more
3. About the same
4. Somewhat less
5. A lot less
8. DK
9. RF

<V429>
V429_Walkfaster
WALK FASTER OR SLOWER WITH DOG
Compared with when you walk without your (dog/dogs), when you walk with your (dog/dogs) do you usually walk a lot faster, somewhat faster, about the same speed, somewhat slower, or a lot slower?

1. A lot faster
2. Somewhat faster
3. About the same speed
4. Somewhat slower
5. A lot slower
7. [VOL:] Never walk without my dog ➔ Skip to end of module
8. DK
9. RF

<V430>
V430_Walkfurther
WALK FURTHER WITH DOG
Compared with when you walk without your (dog/dogs), when you walk with your (dog/dogs) do you usually walk a much longer distance, a somewhat longer distance, about the same distance, a somewhat shorter distance, or a much shorter distance?

1. Much longer distance
2. Somewhat longer distance
3. About the same distance
4. Somewhat shorter distance
5. A much shorter distance
7. [VOL:] Never walk without my dog
8. DK
9. RF
Questions V431-V444 are for non-pet owners (V401 <> 1)

If V401 =5, continue with V431. If V401=(DK or RF), skip to V432. If V401=1, skip to end of module.

<V431> (V431M1-V431M6)
V431_Whynopet
REASON DO NOT HAVE PET
Why don’t you have a pet?

IWER: Check all that apply.

1. No interest
2. Too expensive
3. Too much time or work to care for pet
4. Allergies (own or household member)
5. Health risks
6. Other
8. DK
9. RF

<V432>
V432_Everpet
EVER HAD PET
Have you ever had any pets?

1. Yes
5. No → Skip to V441
8. DK → Skip to V441
9. RF → Skip to V441
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<V433> (V433M1-V433M7)
V433_Typepet
TYPE OF FORMER PETS
What kind of pets did you have?

[IWER: Check all that apply.]

1. Dog
2. Cat
3. Small mammal (rabbit, gerbil, hamster)
4. Bird
5. Fish
6. Reptile (turtle, snake, lizard)
7. Other
8. DK
9. RF

<V434>
V434_Years
YEARS SINCE LAST HAD PET
How many years has it been since you last had a pet?

1. Less than 1 year
2. 1-2 years
3. 3-5 years
4. 6-9 years
5. 10-19 years
6. 20-29 years
7. 30+ years
8. DK
9. RF
CONSIDERED FORMER PET A FRIEND
For these next questions, please think about your favorite pet that you had in the past. These questions ask about how you felt about that pet.

Did you consider your pet a friend?

1. Yes
5. No
8. DK
9. RF

TALKED TO FORMER PET
Did you talk to your pet?

1. Yes
5. No
8. DK
9. RF

FORMER PET ADDED TO HAPPINESS
Would you say that owning a pet added to your happiness?

1. Yes
5. No
8. DK
9. RF

TALKED ABOUT FORMER PET
Did you talk to others about your pet?

1. Yes
5. No
8. DK
9. RF
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<V439>
V439_Play
PLAYED WITH FORMER PET
Did you often play with your pet?

1. Yes
5. No
8. DK
9. RF

<V440>
V440_Felt
FORMER PET KNOW HOW R FELT
Did your pet know how you felt about things?

1. Yes
5. No
8. DK
9. RF

<V441>
V441_Contact
HAVE CONTACT WITH OTHER PETS
Do you have regular contact with other people’s pets?

1. Yes
5. No  ➔ Skip to end of module
8. DK  ➔ Skip to end of module
9. RF  ➔ Skip to end of module
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<V442> (V442M1-V442M7)
V442_Typepets
TYPE OTHER PETS HAVE CONTACT WITH
What kind of pets do you have regular contact with?

[IWER: Check all that apply.]

1. Dog
2. Cat
3. Small mammal (rabbit, gerbil, hamster)
4. Bird
5. Fish
6. Reptile (turtle, snake, lizard)
7. Other
8. DK
9. RF

<V443>
V443_Help
HELP FEED CARE FOR OTHER PETS
Do you help feed or care for any of these pets?

1. Yes
5. No
8. DK
9. RF

If any of V442M1-V442M7 = dog, ask V444. Otherwise, skip to end of module.

<V444>
V444_Walkotherdog
HOW OFTEN WALK OTHER DOG
How often do you walk with someone else’s dog?

1. Never
2. Once a week or less
3. Several times a week
4. Once a day or more
8. DK
9. RF

END OF MODULE 9