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

____________________
MONTH/DAY/YEAR
DK
RF

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: ____________
GO TO A3
DK
RF

A2b. In what country were you born?
COUNTRY: ____________
DK
RF

A2c. In about what year did you come to the United States?
YEAR: _________
OR
YEARS AGO: ____________
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)
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

GO TO A6b
A6a. What religion is that?

RELIGION: _____________   DK

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

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?
GO TO A11a  GO TO A11b  GO TO A11c  GO TO A11d  GO TO SECTION B

A11a. In about what year were you married?
YEAR MARRIED: __________ 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
GO TO SECTION B

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: __________  

GO TO A12

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

YEAR: __________  

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

NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED: __________  

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) __________

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