A0. INTRO.
Now I have some questions about your background.

A1. In what month, day, and year were you born?

A1a. MONTH:
- 01. JAN
- 02. FEB
- 03. MAR
- 04. APR
- 05. MAY
- 06. JUN
- 07. JUL
- 08. AUG
- 09. SEP
- 10. OCT
- 11. NOV
- 12. DEC
- 98. DK
- 99. RF

A1b. DAY
- DK
- RF

A1. DAY: IF WE HAVE BIRTHDATE IN PRELOAD or FROM COVERSSCREEN, GO TO A2 BRANCHPOINT

A2. Were you born in the United States?

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

A2a. IF NEW INTERVIEW HH and R HAS LIVED IN SAME AREA ALL HIS/HER LIFE (CS33a=95), GO TO A3 BRANCHPOINT

A2a. IF REINTERVIEW R was NOT BORN IN THE U.S., GO TO A2c FOR ALL OTHER REINTERVIEW Rs, GO TO A4a
A2a. In what state were you born?

- 96. SAME STATE
- 97. OTHER/FOREIGN (SPECIFY)
- 98. DK
- 99. RF

NOTE: LIST OF STATES IS DISPLAYED, INCLUDING WASHINGTON, D.C., AND PUERTO RICO. "SAME STATE" IS SAME AS CURRENT ADDRESS.

A2b BRANCHPOINT: IF BORN IN U.S. (A2=1), GO TO A3 BRANCHPOINT

A2b. In what country were you born?

DK | RF

A2c. IF REINTERVIEW R:
Now a few questions about your background...
In about what year did you first come to live in the United States?

IF NEW INTERVIEW R:
In about what year did you first come to live in the United States?

[IFER: USE 9996 IN 'YEAR' IF R SAYS HE/SHE WAS NOT BORN OUTSIDE OF THE U.S.]

A2c. YEAR | A2d. YEARS AGO | A2e. AT AGE

OR

A2f. Did you ever leave the U.S. after that for a period of a year or more?

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

GO TO A3 BRANCHPOINT

A2g. What is the most recent year you returned to live in the U.S.?

OR

A2g. YEAR | A2h. YEARS AGO | A2j. AT AGE

OR

DK | RF
A2k. Altogether, for how many years after you first came to live in the United States have you lived outside of this country?

NUMBER YEARS LIVED OUTSIDE U.S.

DK  RF

A3 BRANCHPOINT: IF REINTERVIEW R, GO TO A4a

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

0  NO FORMAL EDUCATION  1-11  GRADES  12  HIGH SCHOOL

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

GO TO A3b BRANCHPOINT

97  OTHER  DK  RF

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

A3b BRANCHPOINT: IF NO COLLEGE or DK or RF (A3={0-12 or DK or RF}), GO TO A4a

A3b. (Did you get a college degree?)

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

GO TO A4a

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

1. LESS THAN BACHELORS  2. BACHELORS  3. MASTERS\MBA  4. LAW  5. PHD

6. MD  7. OTHER  8. DK  9. RF
A4a. Consider your health while you were growing up, from birth to age 16.
Would you say that your health during that time was excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

1. EXCELLENT  2. VERY GOOD  3. GOOD  4. FAIR
5. POOR  8. DK  9. RF

A4b. Now think about your family when you were growing up, from birth to age 16.
Would you say your family during that time was pretty well off financially, about average, or poor?

1. PRETTY WELL OFF FINANCIALLY  3. ABOUT AVERAGE  5. POOR  6. IT VARIED (VOL)  8. DK  9. RF

A4c. While you were growing up, before age 16, did financial difficulties ever cause you or your family to move to a different place?

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

A4d. Before age 16, was there a time when you or your family received help from relatives because of financial difficulties?

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

A4e. Before age 16, was there a time of several months or more when your father had no job?

[IWER: IF R MENTIONS NEVER LIVING WITH FATHER WHEN GROWING UP, CHOOSE CODE 7. IF R MENTIONS THAT FATHER NEVER WORKED OR WAS ALWAYS DISABLED, CHOOSE CODE 6.]

1. YES  5. NO  6. FATHER NEVER WORKED/ALWAYS DISABLED (VOL)  7. NEVER LIVED WITH FATHER/FATHER WAS NOT ALIVE (VOL)  8. DK  9. RF

GO TO A5 BRANCHPOINT

A4f. What was your father’s occupation when you were age 16?

[IWER: PROBE]
What kind of work did he do? What activities did he do at work?

DK  RF
A5. What is the highest grade of school your father completed?

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

A6. And what is the highest grade of school your mother completed?

0  NO FORMAL EDUCATION  1-11  GRADES  12  HIGH SCHOOL
13-15  SOME COLLEGE  16  COLLEGE GRAD  17  POST COLLEGE (17+ YEARS)
97  OTHER  DK  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. IF REINTERVIEW R:  
I need to clarify some aspects of family history.

How many children have [you fathered/you given birth to]? Please don’t count miscarriages or still-births, or adopted or step-children for this question.

OTHERWISE:
How many children have [you fathered/you given birth to]? Please don’t count miscarriages or still-births, or adopted or step-children for this question.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN

- GO TO A10

A9a. IF ONE CHILD (A9=1):
Is that child alive today?

[IWER: IF R RESPONDS YES, TYPE 1 AND PRESS ENTER. TYPE 0 IF R RESPONDS NO.]

IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD (A9>1):
How many of them are still living?

NUMBER LIVING

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

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

GO TO A25 BRANCHPOINT

A10a. During what years were you in active service?

A10a. FROM: ____________________  DK  RF

A10b. TO: ____________________
A10c. Do you have a disability connected with military service?

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

A25 BRANCHPOINT: IF THIS A NEW INTERVIEW R, GO TO A26a BRANCHPOINT

IF R IS IN A NURSING HOME (CS11=1) and DOES NOT REPORT THAT
HAS A RESIDENCE OUTSIDE OF THE NURSING HOME (CS26 NOT 1),
GO TO A36b

IF R DID NOT CHANGE MAIN RESIDENCE SINCE R’s LAST IW,
GO TO A36b

A25. In what year did you move to your current home in MAIN RESIDENCE [CITY/CITY & STATE]?

YEAR

GO TO A25b BRANCHPOINT

A25a. In what month was that?

01. JAN  02. FEB  03. MAR  04. APR  05. MAY

06. JUN  07. JUL  08. AUG  09. SEP  10. OCT

11. NOV  12. DEC  98. DK  99. RF

A25b BRANCHPOINT: IF R MOVED BEFORE 1995, GO TO A26a BRANCHPOINT
A25b. What were your reasons for moving to (your present home in) MAIN RESIDENCE [CITY/CITY & STATE]?

[IWER: CHOOSE UP TO TWO REASONS]

- 1. Near or with children
- 2. Near or with other relatives/friends
- 3. Health problem or services
- 4. Climate or weather
- 5. Leisure activities
- 6. Smaller or less expensive home
- 7. Larger home
- 8. Work or retirement related
- 9. Change in marital status
- 97. Other (specify)
- 98. DK
- 99. RF

A26a. Have you always lived in or around MAIN RESIDENCE [CITY/CITY & STATE]?

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

If new interview HH and R has lived in that area all his/her life (CS33a=95), go to A28.

A26b BRANCHPOINT: If current main residence is in same area as a residence in R’s last IW (CS36=1 or 3), go to A36b.
A26b. IF KNOW YEAR R MOVED TO CURRENT RESIDENCE (A25):
Before you moved to MAIN RESIDENCE [CITY/CITY & STATE] in YEAR (A25), had you ever lived there before?

IF KNOW HOW MANY YEARS R HAS LIVED AT CURRENT RESIDENCE (CS33a):
Before you moved to MAIN RESIDENCE [CITY/CITY & STATE] HOW MANY YEARS (CS33a) years ago, had you ever lived there before?

OTHERWISE:
Before you moved to MAIN RESIDENCE [CITY/CITY & STATE], had you ever lived there before?

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

GO TO A27 BRANCHPOINT

A26c BRANCHPOINT: IF NEW INTERVIEW HH and FIRST R IN HH and R HAS ONLY ONE RESIDENCE, GO TO A27 BRANCHPOINT

IF SECOND R IN HH and IN NURSING HOME (CS11=1),
GO TO A27 BRANCHPOINT

A26c. IF R {IS LIVING IN NURSING HOME OR OTHER HEALTH FACILITY (CS11=1)} and {DID NOT REPORT HAVING A HOME AT SAME ADDRESS AS R’s LAST IW (CS27 NOT 1)}:
Altogether, about how many years did you live in or around R’s LAST IW MAIN RESIDENCE CITY?

OTHERWISE:
Altogether, about how many years (have you lived/did you live) in or around MAIN RESIDENCE [CITY/CITY & STATE]?

OR

A26c. NUMBER YEARS

A26c. SINCE YEAR

96. ALWAYS LIVED AROUND HERE/THERE

DK

RF

A27 BRANCHPOINT: IF REINTERVIEW R, GO TO A36b

IF NEW INTERVIEW R AND R HAS ALWAYS LIVED IN AREA OF MAIN RESIDENCE (A26c=96), GO TO A28

A27. In what state or country did you live most of the time you were [in grade school/in high school/about age 10]?

96. SAME STATE

97. OTHER/FOREIGN (SPECIFY)

98. DK

99. RF

STATE

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A28. Were you living in a rural area most of the time when you were [in grade school/in high school/about age 10]?

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

A36. 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  7. OTHER (SPECIFY)  8. DK  9. RF

GO TO A36b

A36a. What denomination is that?

DK  RF

DENOMINATION

A36b. How important would you say religion is in your life; is it very important, somewhat important, or not too important?

1. VERY IMPORTANT  3. SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT  5. NOT TOO IMPORTANT  8. DK  9. RF

A37. Is English the language you usually speak at home?

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

A40 BRANCHPOINT: IF NEW INTERVIEW R, GO TO A43 BRANCHPOINT

IF R IS STILL MARRIED TO SAME SPOUSE AS IN LAST IW, GO TO A40 BRANCHPOINT

IF SPOUSE DIED SINCE R’s LAST IW (CS5=5) and R IS NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED (CS7=5), GO TO AASSIST
A40. Sometimes marital situations are not entirely clear from what we’ve asked so far. Please bear with me for a few more questions on this.

Did you have a marriage start after R’s LAST IW MONTH, YEAR?

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

GO TO A41

A40a. In what month and year were you married?

A40a. MONTH:

01. JAN  02. FEB  03. MAR  04. APR  05. MAY
06. JUN  07. JUL  08. AUG  09. SEP  10. OCT

DK  RF

A40c. YEAR

A41. Did you divorce or become widowed since R’s LAST IW MONTH, YEAR?

1. YES, DIVORCED/ANNULLED  2. YES, WIDOWED  5. NO  8. DK  9. RF

GO TO A43 BRANCHPOINT

A41a. In what month and year did you [divorce/become widowed]?

A41a. MONTH:

01. JAN  02. FEB  03. MAR  04. APR  05. MAY
06. JUN  07. JUL  08. AUG  09. SEP  10. OCT

11. NOV  12. DEC  98. DK  99. RF

DK  RF

A41b. YEAR
A43. Just to clarify, are you currently separated, divorced, widowed, or have you never been married?

3. SEPARATED  4. DIVORCED  5. WIDOWED  6. NEVER MARRIED

7. OTHER (SPECIFY)  8. DK  9. RF

A44. 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

A45. In what year did your (first) marriage begin?

YEAR

DF

A45a. In what month was that?

01. JAN  02. FEB  03. MAR  04. APR  05. MAY
06. JUN  07. JUL  08. AUG  09. SEP  10. OCT
11. NOV  12. DEC  98. DK  99. RF

A45b BRANCHPOINT: IF R HAS BEEN MARRIED ONLY ONCE (A44=1) and IS CURRENTLY (MARRIED or SEPARATED), GO TO AASSIST

IF R HAS BEEN MARRIED ONLY ONCE (A44=1) and IS CURRENTLY (DIVORCED or WIDOWED), GO TO A45c
A45b. Did that marriage end in divorce or were you widowed?

4. DIVORCED  5. WIDOWED  97. OTHER (SPECIFY)  8. DK  9. RF

A45c. About how many years did that marriage last?

YEARS

A46. In what year did your second marriage begin?

YEAR

GO TO A46b

A46a. In what month was that?

01. JAN  02. FEB  03. MAR  04. APR  05. MAY

06. JUN  07. JUL  08. AUG  09. SEP  10. OCT

11. NOV  12. DEC  98. DK  99. RF

A46b. Did that marriage end in divorce or were you widowed?

4. DIVORCED  5. WIDOWED  97. OTHER (SPECIFY)  8. DK  9. RF

A46c. About how many years did that marriage last?

YEARS

A47 BRANCHPOINT: IF R HAS BEEN MARRIED ONLY 3 TIMES (A44=3), GO TO A48
A47. In what year did your third marriage begin?

[ ] DK [ ] RF

YEAR

GO TO A47b

A47a. In what month was that?

01. JAN  02. FEB  03. MAR  04. APR  05. MAY
06. JUN  07. JUL  08. AUG  09. SEP  10. OCT
11. NOV  12. DEC  98. DK  99. RF

A47b. Did that marriage end in divorce or were you widowed?

[ ] 4. DIVORCED  [ ] 5. WIDOWED  [ ] 97. OTHER (SPECIFY)
[ ] 8. DK  [ ] 9. RF

A47c. About how many years did that marriage last?

[ ] DK [ ] RF

YEARS

A48. IF R IS PART OF A MARRIED COUPLE:
In what year did your current marriage begin?

OTHERWISE:
In what year did you marry most recently?

[ ] DK [ ] RF

YEAR

GO TO A48b

BRANCHPOINT

A48a. In what month was that?

01. JAN  02. FEB  03. MAR  04. APR  05. MAY
06. JUN  07. JUL  08. AUG  09. SEP  10. OCT
11. NOV  12. DEC  98. DK  99. RF
A48b. Did that marriage end in divorce or were you widowed?

4. DIVORCED  5. WIDOWED  97. OTHER (SPECIFY)  8. DK  9. RF

A48c. About how many years did that marriage last?

DK  RF

YEAR

AASSIST

IWER: HOW OFTEN DID R RECEIVE ASSISTANCE WITH ANSWERS IN SECTION A — DEMOGRAPHICS?

1. NEVER  2. A FEW TIMES  3. MOST OR ALL OF THE TIME

GO TO SECTION B