

NOTE: WHERE THERE IS MORE THAN ONE JUMP WITHIN A BRANCHPOINT BOX, THE JUMPS ARE TO BE APPLIED IN ORDER FROM THE TOP.

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

A1 BRANCHPOINT: IF THIS IS THE FIRST R, GO TO A1c BRANCHPOINT

IF THIS IS {THE SECOND R and A REINTERVIEW R} and WE ALREADY KNOW R's BIRTHDATE FROM PRELOAD, GO TO A1e BRANCHPOINT

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

A1. 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

A1a. DAY

_____ DK RF

A1b. YEAR

A1c BRANCHPOINT: IF WE KNOW R's YEAR OF BIRTH FROM {PRELOAD OR COVERSCREEN} or R GAVE IT AT A1b (A1b NOT {0 or DK or RF}), GO TO A1e BRANCHPOINT

A1c. An important part of this study is understanding how people make decisions during different stages of life. In order to ask the correct sequence of questions for your interview, we need to have a general age range.

Are you 65 years of age or older?

[IWER: IF R DOES NOT RESPOND, ENTER YOUR BEST ESTIMATE OF WHETHER R IS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. USE CODES 4 OR 5 TO RECORD YOUR ESTIMATE IF R REFUSES.]

1. R REPORTS: 65+	2. R REPORTS: NOT 65	3. R GIVES AGE
4. IWER REPORTS: 65+	5. IWER REPORTS: NOT 65	

NOTE: R OR IWER MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION. 'DON'T KNOW' OR 'REFUSE' ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE RESPONSES. IF R GIVES AGE (A1c=3), IT JUMPS BACK A SCREEN WHERE IWER IS TO CALCULATE THE YEAR OF BIRTH AND ENTER IT, ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY IT WITH R.

A1e BRANCHPOINT: IF WE KNOW R'S SPOUSE'S/PARTNER'S YEAR OF BIRTH or R IS NOT {MARRIED OR PARTNERED}, GO TO A2 BRANCHPOINT

A1e. IWER, READ INTRO IF NECESSARY:
 (An important part of this study is understanding how people make decisions during different stages of life. In order to do this,) we (also) need a general age range for your [husband/wife/partner].

Is [he/she] 65 years of age or older?

[IWER: IF R DOES NOT RESPOND, ENTER YOUR BEST ESTIMATE OF WHETHER R'S SPOUSE/PARTNER IS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. USE CODES 4 OR 5 TO RECORD YOUR ESTIMATE IF R REFUSES.]

1. R REPORTS: 65+ 2. R REPORTS: NOT 65

4. IWER REPORTS: 65+ 5. IWER REPORTS: NOT 65

NOTE: R OR IWER MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION. 'DON'T KNOW' OR 'REFUSE' ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE RESPONSES.

A2 BRANCHPOINT: IF THIS IS A REINTERVIEW R and R WAS INTERVIEWED IN THE LAST WAVE {1998/1999}, GO TO A4g
 IF THIS IS A REINTERVIEW R, GO TO A4a

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 97. OTHER COUNTRY (SPECIFY) 98. DK 99. RF

NOTE: THE IWER SELECTS FROM A MENU OF STATE NAMES, INCLUDING WASHINGTON, D.C., AND PUERTO RICO.

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

A2b. In what country were you born?

COUNTRY DK RF

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

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

_____ OR _____ OR _____ DK RF
 A2c. YEAR A2d. YEARS AGO A2e. AT AGE

A2f BRANCHPOINT: IF R SAYS S/HE WAS NOT BORN OUTSIDE OF THE U.S. (A2c=9996), GO TO A3

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

[IWER: IF R ASKS, EXCLUDE ANY TIME SPENT OUT OF THE COUNTRY FOR U.S. MILITARY SERVICE]

1. YES	5. NO	8. DK	9. RF
GO TO A3			

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

_____ OR _____ OR _____ DK RF
 A2g. YEAR A2h. YEARS AGO A2j. AT AGE

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

_____ DK RF
 NUMBER YEARS LIVED
 OUTSIDE U.S.

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	<input type="checkbox"/> DK	<input type="checkbox"/> 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
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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 (SPECIFY) _____	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
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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
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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
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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 A4g					

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
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FATHER'S OCCUPATION

A4g. Did you ever live in the same household with a grandparent for a year or more before age 17?

[IWER: INCLUDE R LIVING WITH A GRANDPARENT OR A GRANDPARENT LIVING WITH R]

1. YES	5. NO	8. DK	9. RF
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A5 BRANCHPOINT: IF THIS IS A REINTERVIEW R and R WAS INTERVIEWED IN THE LAST WAVE {1998/1999}, GO TO A25 BRANCHPOINT

IF R {NEVER LIVED WITH FATHER/FATHER WAS NOT ALIVE} (A4e=7), GO TO A6

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 BRANCHPOINT: IF THIS IS A REINTERVIEW R, GO TO A25 BRANCHPOINT

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
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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

NONE	DK	RF
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

DK	RF
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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
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A10b. TO: _____

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

1. YES	5. NO	8. DK	9. RF
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A25 BRANCHPOINT: IF THIS IS 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]?

_____	DK	RF
YEAR		
	GO TO A26a BRANCHPOINT	

A25a BRANCHPOINT: IF R MOVED MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO (per A25), 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 (A25 NOT 1995-2001), 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 BRANCHPOINT: IF {R HAS 2 RESIDENCES AND CURRENT MAIN RESIDENCE IS NOT IN THE SAME AREA AS A RESIDENCE IN R'S LAST IW} (CS36={2 or 4}), GO TO A26b

IF {THIS IS THE SECOND R and R HAS ONLY ONE RESIDENCE and IT WAS NOT REPORTED THAT HH LIVES IN SAME RESIDENCE AS AT LAST IW ({CS27 and CS30} NOT 1)} or IF {REINTERVIEW R HAS ONLY ONE RESIDENCE and IT WAS NOT REPORTED THAT HH LIVES {SAME RESIDENCE OR IN SAME AREA} AS AT R'S LAST IW ({CS27 and CS28} NOT 1)}, GO TO A26b

IF R HAS MOVED TO NEW RESIDENCE IN SAME AREA AS AT R'S LAST IW (CS27=5 and CS28=1), GO TO A36b

IF THIS IS A NEW INTERVIEW R, GO TO A26c BRANCHPOINT

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

1. YES	5. NO	8. DK	9. RF
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A26b BRANCHPOINT: IF R HAS ALWAYS LIVED IN AREA OF CURRENT MAIN RESIDENCE (A26a=1) or IF 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]* YEARS AT *CURRENT RESIDENCE (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
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GO TO A27 BRANCHPOINT

A26c BRANCHPOINT: IF THIS IS THE SECOND R and R LIVES IN NURSING HOME (CS11=1), GO TO A27 BRANCHPOINT

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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	_____	96. ALWAYS LIVED AROUND HERE/THERE	DK	RF
A26c. NUMBER YEARS		A26c. SINCE YEAR			

A27 BRANCHPOINT: IF THIS IS A REINTERVIEW R, GO TO A36b
 IF {THIS IS A 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]?

_____	97. OTHER COUNTRY (SPECIFY) _____	98. DK	99. RF
STATE			

NOTE: THE IWER SELECTS FROM A MENU OF STATE NAMES, INCLUDING WASHINGTON, D.C., AND PUERTO RICO.

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
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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
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A37 BRANCHPOINT: IF THIS IS A REINTERVIEW R, GO TO A40 BRANCHPOINT

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

1. YES	5. NO	8. DK	9. RF
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A40 BRANCHPOINT: IF THIS IS A NEW INTERVIEW R, GO TO A43 BRANCHPOINT

IF R IS STILL MARRIED TO SAME SPOUSE AS AT LAST IW or {IF SPOUSE DIED SINCE R's LAST IW (CS5=5) and R IS NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED (CS7=5)}, GO TO A43 BRANCHPOINT

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	11. NOV	12. DEC	98. DK	99. RF
		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 BRANCHPOINT: IF WE KNOW FROM COVERSCREEN QUESTIONS THAT R IS CURRENTLY {MARRIED or {SEPARATED (CS15a=2)}}, GO TO A44 BRANCHPOINT

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 BRANCHPOINT: IF THIS IS A REINTERVIEW R, GO TO A42 (A ASSIST, AFTER A48c)
IF R NEVER MARRIED, GO TO A42 (A ASSIST, AFTER A48c)

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

_____	DK	RF
YEAR		GO TO A45b BRANCHPOINT

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

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A45b BRANCHPOINT: IF R HAS BEEN MARRIED ONLY ONCE (A44=1) and IS CURRENTLY {MARRIED or SEPARATED}, GO TO A42 (A ASSIST, AFTER A48c)
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
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A45c. About how many years did that marriage last?

_____ YEARS

DK	RF
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A46 BRANCHPOINT: IF R MARRIED ONLY ONCE (A44=1), GO TO A42 (A ASSIST, AFTER A48c)
IF R MARRIED ONLY TWICE (A44=2), GO TO A48
IF REINTERVIEW HH, GO TO A48

A46. In what year did your second marriage begin?

_____ YEAR

DK	RF
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
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A46c. About how many years did that marriage last?

YEARS

DK

RF

A47 BRANCHPOINT: IF R HAS BEEN MARRIED ONLY 3 TIMES (A44=3), GO TO A48

A47. In what year did your third marriage begin?

YEAR

DK

RF

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
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A47c. About how many years did that marriage last?

YEARS

DK

RF

A48 BRANCHPOINT: IF R MARRIED ONLY ONCE (A44=1), GO TO A42 (A ASSIST, AFTER A48c)

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 BRANCHPOINT: IF R IS CURRENTLY {MARRIED or SEPARATED}, GO TO A42 (A ASSIST, AFTER A48c)

IF R IS CURRENTLY {DIVORCED or WIDOWED}, GO TO A48c

A48b. Did that marriage end in divorce or were you widowed?

4. DIVORCED	5. WIDOWED	97. OTHER (SPECIFY) _____	8. DK	9. RF
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A48c. About how many years did that marriage last?

_____	DK	RF
YEAR		

A42. A ASSIST
IWER: HOW OFTEN DID R RECEIVE ASSISTANCE WITH ANSWERS IN
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1. NEVER	2. A FEW TIMES	3. MOST OR ALL OF THE TIME	4. THE SECTION WAS DONE BY A PROXY REPORTER
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