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I. QUESTIONNAIRE

INTRODUCTION AND SCREENING

INTROB Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling for Columbia University. We're conducting a study of how New Yorker's are doing in 2004 and we would like to include your household's opinions. It's a study that is conducted every couple of years. The information that you provide us will help legislators and lawmakers better understand the needs of the residents of the city. Your number was selected at random and everything you tell us will be strictly confidential. You don't have to answer any question you don't want to.

The interview is voluntary and you may withdraw at any time without any penalty. My supervisor may monitor parts of this interview for quality control purposes. The interview will last about 30 minutes depending on how much you have to say.

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF THE RESPONDENT NEEDS FURTHER INFORMATION, OR NEEDS TO AUTHENTICATE THE SURVEY, PROVIDE THE NAME OF SUSAN KENNEY AT SOCIAL INDICATORS SURVEY CENTER, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY 212- 854-5217). The results of this study completed in previous years and results of the current study when made available can be reviewed on line at the Social Indicators Survey Center at www.siscenter.org)

Here's the first question.

[IF SAMPLE TYPE (SAMPTYPE)=1 (RDD CROSS-SECTION) ASK S1 ELSE SKIP TO S3 FOR CAREGIVER SAMPLE]

S1. First, in order to be sure we are representing the opinions of people in different kinds of households, how many adults ages 18 or over currently live in this household?

_____ [ENTER NUMBER]

[IF S1=1 SKIP TO A01 (PROCEED WITH INTERVIEW)]
[IF S1=2 OR MORE, ASK S2]
[IF 98 DON'T KNOW - THANK AND TERMINATE ]
[IF 99 REFUSED - THANK AND TERMINATE - SOFT REFUSAL S1]

S2. To randomly select an adult in your household, could I please speak to the adult who had the last birthday.

1. RESPONDENT ON PHONE [CONTINUE INTERVIEW, SKIP TO A01]
2. RESPONDENT COMING TO PHONE [RE-INTRODUCE, SKIP TO A01]
3. RESPONDENT NOT AVAILABLE, SCHEDULE CALLBACK
9. REFUSED [SOFT REFUSAL S2: MAKE CONVERSION ATTEMPT]

[IF SAMPLE TYPE (SAMPTYPE)=2 (RDD CAREGIVERS) ASK S3, ELSE SKIP TO A01]

S3. First, in order to be sure we are representing the opinions of people in different kinds of households, how many children age 17 or under currently live in this household?

[ENTER NUMBER]

(DO NOT INCLUDE CHILDREN LIVING AWAY AT COLLEGE OR IN THE MILITARY)

[IF S3=0 TERMINATE (SCREEN-OUT S3: NO CHILDREN 17 OR UNDER IN HH)]
[IF S3=1 ASK S4]
[IF S3=2 OR MORE SKIP TO S5]
[IF 98 DON'T KNOW - THANK AND TERMINATE]
[IF 99 REFUSED - THANK AND TERMINATE - SOFT REFUSAL S3]

S4. Can I please speak to a parent or guardian of the child age 17 or under?

1. RESPONDENT ON PHONE [CONTINUE INTERVIEW, SKIP TO A01]
2. RESPONDENT COMING TO PHONE [RE-INTRODUCE, SKIP TO A01]
3. RESPONDENT NOT AVAILABLE, SCHEDULE CALLBACK
9. REFUSED [SOFT REFUSAL S4: MAKE CONVERSION ATTEMPT]

S5. To randomly select a person to interview, could I speak to a parent or guardian of the child who had the last birthday?

1. RESPONDENT ON PHONE [CONTINUE INTERVIEW, SKIP TO A01]
2. RESPONDENT COMING TO PHONE [RE-INTRODUCE, SKIP TO A01]
3. RESPONDENT NOT AVAILABLE, SCHEDULE CALLBACK
9. REFUSED [SOFT REFUSAL S5: MAKE CONVERSION ATTEMPT]
A. CITY LIFE

A01. How long have you lived in New York City? [CODE IN MONTHS AND YEARS]

<0> LESS THAN ONE YEAR
<1-97> NUMBER OF YEARS [SKIP TO A02]
98. DK [SKIP TO A02]
99. RF [SKIP TO A02]

A01_a. ENTER NUMBER OF MONTHS:

<1-12> MONTHS

A02. In general, how would you rate New York City as a place to live? Is it...

1. very good
2. pretty good
3. only fair
4. poor?
8. DK
9. RF

A03. Looking back over the past few years, would you say New York City has become a better place, gotten worse, or is it about the same?

1. BETTER
2. WORSE
3. SAME
8. DK
9. RF

The next questions are about transportation in New York City:

A04. How often do you use _____? Is it… (READ STATEMENT THEN RESPONSE OPTIONS)

A. subways
B. buses
C. regular taxi cabs
D. gypsy cabs
E. private car services

1. almost every day
2. several times a week
3. several times a month
4. several times a year
5. less often than that or never?
8. DK
9. RF

A05. In general, how would you rate the subway system in New York City? Would you say it is excellent, good, fair or poor?

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

A06. In general, how would you rate the bus system in New York City? Would you say it is excellent, good, fair or poor?

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

A07. Please tell me which of the following you have been to in the past 12 months, in New York City?

A. a movie theater
B. a museum or art exhibit
C. a play or musical
D. a college or professional sporting event
E. a concert

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

ASK FOLLOWING FOR EACH YES IN PREVIOUS QUESTION, RIGHT AFTER QUESTION. IF NO/DK/RF GIVEN FOR ALL ATTRACTIONS SKIP TO A10

A08. How often did you go to ____ in the past 12 months? Your best guess is fine?
A. a movie theatre  
B. a museum or art exhibit  
C. a play or musical  
D. a college or professional sporting event  
E. a concert

<1-997># OF TIMES
998. DK
999. RF

A09. We are interested in the types of people New Yorkers talk to: Not counting friends and relatives, in the past 12 months, have you had a conversation lasting at least 5 minutes with:

0. have not spoken to any of these people in past 12 months  
1. a member of the clergy (for example, a cleric, priest, minister or rabbi)  
2. an elected politician  
3. a social worker  
4. an officer of the court (for example, a judge or a lawyer)

8. DK  
9. RF

A10. Overall, what would you say is the best thing about living in New York City?

1. RECORD ANSWER  
8. DK  
9. RF

A11. Overall, what would you say is the worst thing about living in New York City?

1. RECORD ANSWER  
8. DK  
9. RF
B. NEIGHBORHOOD

Now I have a few questions about how you would describe your neighborhood.

B01. How would you rate your neighborhood as a place to live? Would you say...(READ)

1. very good
2. pretty good
3. only fair
4. or poor?
8. DK
9. RF

B02. How comfortable would you feel asking your neighbors for help in an emergency? Would you say you would be…(READ)

1. very comfortable
2. somewhat comfortable
3. or not comfortable asking for help?
8. DK
9. RF

B03. I’m going to read a list of things that sometimes happen in neighborhoods, for each one, tell me whether it is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely that your neighbors would intervene …(READ)

A. If children were skipping school and hanging out on a street corner, would your neighbors be ... to intervene?
B. If children were spray-painting graffiti on a local building (REPEAT ANSWER CATEGORIES IF NEEDED)
C. If children were showing disrespect to an adult
D. If a fight broke out in front of their house

1. VERY LIKELY
2. SOMEWHAT LIKELY
3. SOMEWHAT UNLIKELY
4. VERY UNLIKELY
8. DK
9. RF

B04. How strongly to you agree or disagree with the following statements? (READ)

A. People around here are willing to help their neighbors
B. This is a close-knit neighborhood
C. People in this neighborhood can be trusted

**Do you…**
1. strongly agree
2. somewhat agree
3. somewhat disagree
4. strongly disagree
8. DK
9. RF

**B05.** Overall, how would you rate police protection in your neighborhood. Would you say it is very good, pretty good, only fair, or poor?

1. VERY GOOD
2. PRETTY GOOD
3. ONLY FAIR
4. OR POOR?
8. DK
9. RF

**B06.** How about the condition of houses and other buildings. Would you say it is very good, pretty good, only fair, or poor?

1. VERY GOOD
2. PRETTY GOOD
3. ONLY FAIR
4. OR POOR?
8. DK
9. RF

**B07.** How about public schools in your neighborhood. (Would you say they are very good, pretty good, only fair, or poor?)

1. VERY GOOD
2. PRETTY GOOD
3. ONLY FAIR
4. OR POOR?
8. DK
9. RF

**B08.** Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with after-school programs in your neighborhood? Are you....

1. very satisfied
2. somewhat satisfied
3. somewhat dissatisfied
4. very dissatisfied
8. DK
9. RF

B09. Now, how safe do you feel walking alone at night within a block or two of where you live? Do you feel...(READ)

1. very safe
2. somewhat safe
3. somewhat unsafe
4. or very unsafe?
8. DK
9. RF

B10. In the past 12 months, did anyone break into, or illegally get into the place where you live?

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

B11. In the past 12 months, did anyone take something directly from you, or from someone living with you, by using force - such as in a stickup, mugging, or threat?

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

B12. In your neighborhood, how big a problem are drug dealers and drug users? Are they…

1. a big problem
2. a small problem
3. or no problem?
8. DK
9. RF
C. HOUSEHOLD ENUMERATION

C01. Now, I have some questions about you and your household. Are you currently married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

1. MARRIED
2. WIDOWED
3. DIVORCED
4. SEPARATED
5. NEVER BEEN MARRIED
8. DK
9. RF

C02. Are you currently living with a spouse or partner?
(IF YES: Is (he/she)a spouse or partner?)

1. YES, SPOUSE
2. YES, PARTNER
5. NOT LIVING WITH SPOUSE OR PARTNER
8. DK
9. RF

In order to make estimates on the different types of households in New York City, I have some questions about the people who live in your household, such as their ages and relationships to you.

C03. Let's start with you. What is your age?

<18-96> EXACT AGE
97. 97 YEARS OR OLDER
98. DK
99. RF

C04. RECORD SEX OF RESPONDENT

1. MALE
2. FEMALE
Now I'd like the same information for members of your household who are 18 years or older.

Is there another adult who lives there with you?

1. YES, ANOTHER ADULT IN HOUSEHOLD
2. NO, NO OTHER ADULTS [SKIP TO D00]
3. RF [SKIP TO D00]

How is this person related to you?

1. HUSBAND/WIFE
2. BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND (PARTNER)
3. PARENT / PARENT-IN-LAW
4. GRANDPARENT / GRANDPARENT-IN-LAW
5. ADULT CHILD
6. ADULT GRANDCHILD
7. BROTHER / SISTER
8. AUNT/ AUNT-IN-LAW / UNCLE / UNCLE-IN-LAW
9. OTHER RELATIVE OF RESPONDENT OR PARTNER
10. BOARDER
11. FRIEND (NOT PARTNER) / ROOMMATE
12. OTHER NON-RELATED ADULT
13. BABYSITTER/NANNY/HOUSEKEEPER
14. OTHER, SPECIFY (Verbatim stored in variable C05a_1o – C05a_6o)**
98. DK
99. RF

<VERBATIM> OTHER FROM C05a_1-C05a_6

[NOTE: ADD CONSISTENCY CHECK WITH C02]

IF C02 = 5 AND C05a_1-C05a_6 <= 2, ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

You had mentioned before that you do not live with a spouse or partner, could you please clarify? (Verbatim stored in variable C5a1_a [spouse] or C5a1_b [partner])**

(If NECESSARY: What is the sex of your (fill C05a_1-C05a_6)?)

1. MALE
2. FEMALE
3. RF
C05c_1 - How old is your (FILL C05a_1-C05a_6)?

C05c_6.

<18-96> EXACT AGE
97. 97 OR OLDER
98. DK
99. RF

[LOOP BACK TO C05 UP TO 6 ADULTS BESIDES RESPONDENT (6 ITERATIONS). IF 6 ADULTS IN ADDITION TO RESPONDENT LISTED, ASK C06, OTHERWISE SKIP TO D00].

C06. Can you tell me how many other adults live there with you that we haven’t listed so far and how they are related to you? [INTERVIEWER: RECORD GENDER, AGE AND RELATIONSHIP OF ALL OTHER ADULTS TO THE RESPONDENT]

1. GAVE RESPONSE: _______________.(Verbatim stored in variable C06_o)**
2. (VOL) NO OTHER ADULT IN HH.
8. DK
9. RF

C06_o. <VERBATIM> OTHER FROM C06

C07. (IF NOT ALREADY CLEAR): Could you tell me what kind of living quarters these are – that is, do you live in a regular house, a dormitory, a hotel, or somewhere else?

1. THIS IS A REGULAR HOUSEHOLD WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF ADULTS LIVING THERE [SKIP TO D00]
2. GROUP QUARTERS FOR STUDENTS IN DORMITORIES, FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, CO-OP (BUT NOT MARRIED STUDENT HOUSING)
3. QUARTERS FOR THE RELIGIOUS IN CLOISTERED ORDERS, E.G., CONVENTS, MONASTERIES
4. PATIENT QUARTERS IN HOSPITALS, REST HOMES, NURSING HOMES
5. NONSTAFF ACCOMMODATIONS IN MISSIONS, FLOPHOUSES, OR SALVATION ARMY SHELTERS
6. PATIENT QUARTERS IN MENTAL INSTITUTIONS
7. OTHER (specify) [SPECIFY] (Verbatim stored in variable C07_o)**
8. DK
9. RF

C07_o. <VERBATIM> OTHER FROM C07

PUNCH 2-9 TERMINATE – SCREEN-OUT C07: INSTITUTIONS
D. HOUSEHOLD ENUMERATION -- MINORS

In this interview, we are also interested in how children are doing. I will be asking some questions about children who might live with you.

[CATI PROGRAMMING: FOR “CAREGIVER SAMPLE” AUTO-PUNCH D00 BASED ON RESPONSE IN S3. AGAIN, THESE SHOULD APPLY TO THE TWO DIFFERENT SAMPLE TYPES.]

D00. How many members of your household are 17 years or younger? (DO NOT INCLUDE CHILDREN LIVING AWAY AT COLLEGE OR IN THE MILITARY)

0. NONE [SKIP TO NUMKIDS]
<1-10> EXACT NUMBER OF CHILDREN
11. 11 OR MORE
98. DK [SKIP TO NUMKIDS]
99. RF [SKIP TO NUMKIDS]

In order to compare New York families, we need a little information about the ages of the children and your relationship to them.

D01_1- D01_9. Let's start with the oldest (next oldest) of the children. How old is the oldest (next oldest) child living with you? [INTERVIEWER: IF AGE IS LESS THAN 1 YEAR, RECORD 0]

<0-17> EXACT AGE
98. DK
99. RF

D01a_1- D01a_9. And just to confirm, is this child a boy or a girl?

1. BOY
2. GIRL
9. RF

D01b_1- D01b_9. How is this child related to you?

1. DAUGHTER, SON
2. STEPCHILD
3. FOSTER CHILD
4. ADOPTED CHILD
5. GRANDCHILD
6. NEPHEW/NIECE
7. SISTER/BROTHER
8. NO RELATION
9. OTHER (SPECIFY) (Verbatim stored in variables D01b_1o – D01b_9o)**
   98. DK
   99. RF

D01b_1o- <VERBATIM> OTHER FROM D01b_1-D01b_9
D01b_9o

D01c_1-  [IF C02 >= 5 SKIP TO D01d_1]
D01c_9. How is this [D01_1-CD01_9] year old related to your (spouse/partner)?
   1. DAUGHTER, SON TO S/P
   2. STEPCHILD TO S/P
   3. FOSTER CHILD TO S/P
   4. ADOPTED CHILD TO S/P
   5. GRANDCHILD TO S/P
   6. NIECE/NEPHEW TO S/P
   7. SISTER/BROTHER TO S/P
   8. NO RELATION
   9. OTHER (SPECIFY) (Verbatim stored in variables D01c_1o – D01c_9o)**
      98. DK
      99. RF

D01c_1o- <VERBATIM> OTHER FROM D01b_1-D01b_9
D01c_9o

D01d_1-  [IF D01B_1-D01B_9 <= 4 SKIP TO NEXT CHILD]
D01d_9. Are you a parent or guardian of this [D01_1-D01_9] year old child?
   1. YES
   2. NO
   8. DK
   9. RF

ALLA: >NUMKIDS<  CATI VARIABLE (NUMBER OF KIDS RESPONDENT/SPOUSE OR PARTNER ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR AS DEFINED BY THE KID BEING BIOLOGICAL/ADOPTED OR FOSTER, OR BY THE RESPONDENT/ SPOUSE OR PARTNER BEING THE GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD)

(D01b_1 – D01b_9 = 1-4) OR (D01d_1 – D01d_9=1) OR (D01c_1 – D01c_9 = 1-4)

> KIDCHECK<  CATI VARIABLE INDICATING WHETHER THERE ARE NO CHILDREN, ONLY ONE CHILD, OR MORE THAN ONE CHILD OF THE RESPONDENT OR SPOUSE/PARTNER (AS DEFINED IN NUMKIDS) IN THE HOUSEHOLD

0. NO CHILDREN
1. ONLY 1 CHILD
2. MORE THAN 1 CHILD
3. ILD

FOCAL CHILD SELECTION:

[IF KIDCHECK =0 (no dependent children) SKIP TO E01]

[IF KIDCHECK =1 ASK FCS1 ELSE SKIP TO FCS2]

[IF KIDCHECK = 2 ASK FCS2 ELSE SKIP TO E01]

>FCS1< What is this child’s first name? [SKIP TO FCS3]

>FCS2< Which of these children had the most recent birthday? [SKIP TO FCS1]

>FCS3< Age of focal child

>FCS4< Sex of focal child
E. ADULT EDUCATION

The next questions are about your education.

**E01.** What is the highest grade or level of regular school you have ever completed? If you went to school or college in another country, ask: What do you think the equivalent would be in this country? Would it be:

1. 0 to 11 grades of school
2. 12th grade
3. GED
4. HS diploma
5. Vocational/Tech/Trade School
6. Vocational/Tech/Trade CERTIFICATE/ diploma
7. College
8. Associate's Degree
9. Bachelor's Degree  [SKIP TO E02]
10. Some Graduate School  [SKIP TO E02]
11. or Master's Degree/Ph.D./M.D.?  [SKIP TO E02]
98. DK  [SKIP TO E02]
99. RF  [SKIP TO E02]

E01_a. Did you ever get a GED?

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

⇒ [SKIP TO E02]

E01_b. (Let me just confirm) did you get a GED, a High School diploma, or no degree?

1. GED
2. HS DIPLOMA
3. NO DEGREE
8. DK
9. RF

⇒ [SKIP TO E02]
E01_c. Did you receive a certificate?

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

→ [SKIP TO E02]

E01_d. (Let me just confirm) did you get a degree, such as an associate's or a bachelor's? Which?

1. ASSOCIATE’S
2. BACHELOR’S
5. NO DEGREE
8. DK
9. RF

E02. Are you attending a college, job training program, or another type of school or class right now? Please include non-credit courses if they are related to job or career advancement. (IF NECESSARY: Please don't include classes you're taking for leisure; some examples of this might be arts and crafts or sports.)

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

[IF R HAS SPOUSE/PARTNER (C02=1 OR C02=2) ASK E03, ELSE SKIP TO F01]

E03. What is the highest grade or level of regular school your (spouse/partner) has ever completed?
IF S/P WENT TO SCHOOL OR COLLEGE IN ANOTHER COUNTRY ASK:
What do you think the equivalent would be in this country? Would it be…

1. 0 to 11 grades of school
2. 12th grade
3. GED
4. HS diploma
5. Vocational/Tech/Trade School
6. Vocational/Tech/Trade CERTIFICATE/diploma
7. College
8. Associate's Degree
9. Bachelor's Degree
10. Some Graduate School
11. Master's Degree/Ph.D./M.D.
98. DK
E03_a. Did your (spouse/partner) ever get a GED?

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

→ [SKIP TO E04]

E03_b. (Let me just confirm...) Did your (spouse/partner) get a GED, a high school diploma or no degree?

1. GED
2. HS DIPLOMA
5. NO DEGREE
8. DK
9. RF

→ [SKIP TO E04]

E03_c. (Let me just confirm...) Did your (spouse/partner) get a certificate?

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

→[SKIP TO E04]

E03_d. (Let me just confirm...) Did your (spouse/partner) get a degree, such as an associate's or a bachelor's? Which?

1. ASSOCIATE’S
2. BACHELOR’S
5. NO DEGREE
8. DK
9. RF

E04. Is your (spouse/partner) attending a college, job training program, or any other type of school or class right now? Please include non-credit courses if they are related to job or career advancement. (IF NECESSARY: Please don't include classes being taken for leisure; some examples of this might be arts and crafts or sports.)

1. YES
2. NO
8. DK
9. RF
F. RESPONDENT HEALTH

**F01.** Now I have some questions about your health. In general, would you say your health is...

1. excellent
2. very good
3. good
4. fair or
5. poor?
8. DK
9. RF

**F02.** Do you have a chronic health problem -- physical, emotional, or mental -- that limits the amount or kind of work you could do at a job?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO F04]
8. DK [SKIP TO F04]
9. RF [SKIP TO F04]

**F03.** Does this condition prevent you from working at a job at all, or does it only limit the kind or amount of work you could do at a job?

1. CANNOT WORK AT ALL
2. ONLY LIMITS KIND/AMOUNT OF WORK
8. DK
9. RF

**F04.** How would you describe the condition of your natural teeth? Would you say they are in excellent, good, fair, or poor condition?

1. EXCELLENT
2. GOOD
3. FAIR
4. POOR
5. DON’T HAVE TEETH (VOL)
8. DK
9. RF

**IF RESPONDENT IS 65 YEARS OLD OR OLDER ASK F05, ELSE SKIP TO G01**
[IF C03 >=65 & CO3 <98, ASK F05, ELSE SKIP TO G01].

The following questions are about activities you might do during a typical day.
F05. Does your health now limit you in moderate activities, such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling, or playing golf? IF YES: Does it limit you a lot or limit you a little?

1. YES, LIMITED A LOT
2. YES, LIMITED A LITTLE
3. NO, NOT LIMITED AT ALL
8. DK
9. RF

F06. Does your health now limit you in climbing several flights of stairs? IF YES: Does it limit you a lot or limit you a little?

1. YES, LIMITED A LOT
2. YES, LIMITED A LITTLE
3. NO, NOT LIMITED AT ALL
8. DK
9. RF

During the past 4 weeks, have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of your physical health?

F07. During the past 4 weeks have you accomplished less than you would like?

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

F08. During the past 4 weeks were you limited by your physical health in the kind of work or other activities you were able to do?

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

During the past 4 weeks, have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of any emotional problems (such as feeling depressed or anxious)?

F09. During the past 4 weeks have you accomplished less than you would like?

1. YES
2. NO
8. DK
During the past 4 weeks you didn’t do work or other activities as carefully as usual.

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

During the past 4 weeks, how much did pain interfere with your normal work (including both work outside the home and housework)?

(READ LIST)

1. not at all
2. a little bit
3. moderately
4. quite a bit or
5. extremely
8. DK
9. RF

The following questions are about how you feel and how things have been with you during the past 4 weeks. For each question, please give the one answer that comes closest to the way you have been feeling.

How much of the time during the past 4 weeks…

Have you felt calm and peaceful?

(READ LIST)

1. all of the time
2. most of the time
3. a good bit of the time
4. some of the time
5. a little of the time or
6. none of the time
8. DK
9. RF

Did you have a lot of energy?

(READ LIST)

1. all of the time
2. most of the time
3. a good bit of the time
4. some of the time
F14. Have you felt downhearted and blue?
(READ LIST)

1. all of the time
2. most of the time
3. a good bit of the time
4. some of the time
5. a little of the time or
6. none of the time
8. DK
9. RF

F15. During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time has your physical health or emotional problems interfered with your social activities (like visiting friends, relatives, etc.)?
(READ LIST)

1. all of the time
2. most of the time
3. a good bit of the time
4. some of the time
5. a little of the time or
6. none of the time
8. DK
9. RF
G. HEALTH INSURANCE

G01. Do you have any type of health insurance or health plan?  
(PROBE: including Medicare, Medicaid, Champus, etc)

1. YES
2. NO  [SKIP TO H01]
8. DK  [SKIP TO H01]
9. RF  [SKIP TO H01]

G01_1.

G01_6. What type of health insurance is that? Is the health insurance...
[READ LIST]

[MULTIPLE RESPONSE]

1. obtained through a current or past employer
2. a union
3. purchased directly from an insurance company
4. is it Medicaid
5. Medicare, or
6. another type of government program? [Specify] (Verbatim stored in G01_6o)**
8. DK
9. RF

G01_6o. <VERBATIM> OTHER FROM G01_6o

G02. Was there a time in the past 12 months when anyone in your household (IF NECESSARY: yourself, your spouse/partner or your child/ren) did not have any health insurance?

1. YES
2. NO
8. DK
9. RF
H. FOCAL CHILD’S HEALTH

IF KIDCHECK=0 (NO CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD) SKIP TO QUESTION M01 (SECTION M)

H01. These next questions are about [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME (FCS1)]’s health. Compared to other children, how would you rate (his/her) health these days? Is it...

1. excellent
2. pretty good
3. only fair
4. or poor?
8. DK
9. RF

H02. During the past 12 months, has [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME] spent the night in the hospital because of an illness or injury?

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

ASK IF FOCAL CHILDREN AGE 12-17 (FCS3>=12), ELSE SKIP TO I01

H03. Does your child smoke cigarettes regularly, that is, once a week or more?

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

H04. Has [NAME FOCAL CHILD] ever drunk alcoholic beverages?

1. YES
2. NO
8. DK
9. RF
H05. Has [NAME FOCAL CHILD] ever used drugs?

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

H06. Has [NAME FOCAL CHILD] ever had trouble with the law?

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

H07. Has [NAME FOCAL CHILD] ever gotten into fights?

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

H08. Has [NAME FOCAL CHILD] ever been or made someone pregnant?

1. YES
2. NO
8. DK
9. RF
I. FOCAL CHILD’S DEVELOPMENT

ITEM 101 REFERS TO ALL FOCAL CHILDREN.
ITEMS 102–105 REFER TO FOCAL CHILD 0-5 YEARS OLD.
ITEMS 106–116 REFER TO FOCAL CHILD 6-17 YEARS OLD.
ITEMS 117–119 REFER TO ALL FOCAL CHILDREN.

101. Does [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME] have a physical, learning, or mental health condition that keeps (him/her) from doing the usual kinds of things that most children (his/her) age do?
   1. YES
   2. NO
   8. DK
   9. RF

[IF FCS3 <6 ASK 102, ELSE SKIP TO 106]

102. In a usual week, how often do you (or your spouse/partner) spend time looking at or reading books with [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME]. Is it...
   1. every day or nearly every day
   2. three or four times a week
   3. once or twice a week
   4. or hardly ever or never?
   8. DK
   9. RF

103. Now I'm going to read a list of items that sometimes describe children. Please tell me how true the following statements are about [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME].

   My child has trouble getting along with other children. Is this...
   1. often true
   2. sometimes true
   3. or rarely if ever true?
   8. DK
   9. RF
104. (He/she) has difficulty concentrating and cannot pay attention for long. Is this...

1. often true  
2. sometimes true  
3. or rarely if ever true?  
8. DK  
9. RF

105. (He/she) has been unhappy, sad, or depressed. Is this...

1. often true  
2. sometimes true  
3. or rarely if ever true?  
8. DK  
9. RF

IF FOCAL CHILD’S AGE IS 6 OR OLDER (FCS3 >=6) ASK 106, ELSE SKIP TO 117

106. In a usual week, how often do you (or your spouse/partner) spend time working on homework with [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME]. Is it...

1. every day or nearly every day  
2. three or four times a week  
3. once or twice a week  
4. or hardly ever or never?  
5. doesn't have homework  
8. DK  
9. RF

107. Now I'm going to read a list of items that sometimes describe children. Please tell me how true the following statements are about [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME]. My child has trouble getting along with other children. Is this...

1. often true  
2. sometimes true  
3. or rarely if ever true?  
8. DK  
9. RF
I08. (He/she) has difficulty concentrating and cannot pay attention for long. Is this...

1. often true
2. sometimes true
3. or rarely if ever true?
8. DK
9. RF

I09. (He/she) has been unhappy, sad, or depressed. Is this...

1. often true
2. sometimes true
3. or rarely if ever true?
8. DK
9. RF

I10. (He/she) has been nervous, high-strung or tense. Is this...

1. often true
2. sometimes true
3. or rarely if ever true?
8. DK
9. RF

I11. (He/she) acts young for (his/her) age. Is this...

1. often true
2. sometimes true
3. or rarely if ever true?
8. DK
9. RF

I12. In the past school year, has [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME] been involved in a school activity, such as a sports team, a school club, or student government?

1. YES
2. NO
8. DK
9. RF
I13. How about a non-school activity such as a youth group, scouts/guides, a religious or community group?

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

I14. How many of [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME]'s close friends do you (or your spouse/partner) know by sight and by name? Do you know...

1. all
2. most
3. about half
4. or only a few or none of his/her friends?
8. DK
9. RF

I15. How many of the parents or guardians of [FOCAL CHILD'S NAME]'s close friends would you say you (or your spouse/partner) know by sight and name? Do you know....

1. all
2. most
3. about half
4. or only a few or none of their parents?
8. DK
9. RF

I16. How often do you (or your spouse/partner) know who [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME] is with when (she/he) is not at home? Is it...

1. all of the time
2. most of the time
3. some of the time
4. or hardly ever or never?
8. DK
9. RF
I17-I19 REFER TO ALL FOCAL CHILDREN

I17. In a usual week, how many times do you (or your spouse/partner) eat dinner with your child/children)? Is it...

1. every day or nearly every day
2. three or four times a week
3. once or twice a week
4. or hardly ever or never?
8. DK
9. RF

I18. How often is the TV on during meals? Is it...

1. every day or nearly every day
2. three or four times a week
3. once or twice a week
4. or hardly ever or never?
5. (VOL) NO TV
8. DK
9. RF

I19. How many hours of TV do you think [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME] watches on a regular school day?

<0-15> HOURS
97. 15 OR MORE
98. DK
99. RF
J. FOCAL CHILD'S EDUCATION

THIS SECTION REFERS TO THE FOCAL CHILD 4 YEARS OR OLDER. IF A 4 YEAR OLD FOCAL CHILD IS NOT IN SCHOOL THEN BY DEFAULT S/HE IS SUBJECT OF THE CHILD CARE SECTION. ASSUMES INTERVIEW IS CONDUCTED DURING 2004/2005 SCHOOL YEAR.

J01. [IF FCS3 >= 7 SKIP TO J02]
[IF FCS3 < 4 SKIP TO K00]
These next questions are about the school experience of [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME].

Is [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME] attending kindergarten or first grade in this school year (2004-2005)? (Do not include pre-kindergarten.)

1. YES [SKIP TO J04]
2. NO (INCLUDES “Home Schooling”) [SKIP TO J03]
8. DK [SKIP TO K00]
9. RF [SKIP TO K00]

J02. These next questions are about the school experience of [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME].

Is [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME] attending school this school year (2004-2005)

1. YES [SKIP TO J04]
2. NO (INCLUDES “Home Schooling”) [SKIP TO J03]
8. DK [SKIP TO J14]
9. RF [SKIP TO J14]

J03. Is this because s/he...

1. dropped out
2. was sick
3. graduated, or
4. is being taught at home?
5. not old enough
7. other: specify [SPECIFY] (Verbatim stored in J03_o)**
8. DK
9. RF

→ [SKIP TO J20]

J03_o. <VERBATIM> OTHER FROM J03
**J04.** What grade is your child in during this school year (2004-2005)?

0. KINDERGARTEN
<1-12> ENTER GRADE
13. COLLEGE
98. DK
99. RF

**J05.** What type of school is your child enrolled in? Is it a...[READ LIST]
(If charter school or magnet school record as public school punch <1>)

1. public school
2. private non-religious school or
3. a religious school?
7. OTHER (SPECIFY) (Verbatim stored in variable J05_o)**
8. DK
9. RF

**J05_o.** <VERBATIM> OTHER FROM J05

**J06.** Did you have to apply for your child to be admitted to this school?

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

**ASK J07 IF FAMILY HAS MORE THAN ONE CHILD (KIDCHECK>1), ELSE SKIP TO J08

**J07.** Do you have any other children that attend a public school?

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

**J08.** Have you (or has your spouse/partner) attended a school event such as a play or sports game this school year?

1. YES
2. NO
8. DK
9. RF
J09. Have you (or has your spouse/partner) attended a PTA meeting, a meeting with the principal or other school meeting this school year?

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

J10. In the past month, how many hours, if any, have you volunteered at [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME]’s school?
(Probe: Your best estimate is fine)
<0-96> HOURS
97. 97 OR MORE
98. DK
99. RF

J11. How many parents do you know whose children attend [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME]’s school?
(Probe: Your best estimate is fine)
<0-96>
97. 97 OR MORE
98. DK
99. RF

J12. Thinking about the past month, how often did [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME] arrive late to school? Would you say....

1. all of the time
2. most of the time
3. some of the time
4. or hardly ever or never?
8. DK
9. RF

J13. How often did [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME] skip school, cut classes, or refuse to go to school in the past month? Would you say...

1. all of the time
2. most of the time
3. some of the time
4. or hardly ever or never?
8. DK
9. RF
J14. Has [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME] ever failed or repeated a grade?

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

J15. Has (he/she) ever been suspended from school, even for one day this school year? You should count in-school suspensions too.

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

J16. Did (he/she) receive any D’s or F’s on (his/her) last report card?

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

J17. How would you describe your child’s grades in school? Would you say (he/she) has received....

   1. mostly A’s
   2. mostly B’s
   3. mostly C’s
   4. mostly D’s
   5. mostly F’s
   8. DK
   9. RF

J18. Please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with each statement about your child's school.

   My child's school is safe. Do you..
   (READ LIST)

   1. strongly agree
   2. somewhat agree
   3. somewhat disagree
   4. or strongly disagree?
   8. DK
   9. RF
J19. My child has trouble getting along with teachers. Do you...
(READ LIST)

1. strongly agree
2. somewhat agree
3. somewhat disagree
4. or strongly disagree?
8. DK
9. RF

IF FCS3=5 SKIP TO K00

>YRS_F<=: IF FOCAL CHILD IS 10 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER, THEN YRS_F= (SINCE KINDERGARTEN); IF FOCAL CHILD IS 11-18 YEARS OLD THEN YRS_F=(IN THE LAST 5 YEARS)

J20. How many times has [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME] changed schools [YRS_F] ? Please do not count times when your child had to change schools to go to the next grade level, such as going from elementary to middle school or from middle school to high school.

<0-96>
97. 97 or more
98. DK [SKIP TO K00]
99. RF [SKIP TO K00]

ASK FOLLOWING IF J20>=1, ELSE SKIP TO K00

J20a_1-
J20a_6. Why? Was it because of…(READ LIST…ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSE)
1. moving
2. problems in school
3. too expensive
4. want all children in same school
5. better education/school
6. something else? [SPECIFY]
8. (VOL) DON’T KNOW
9. (VOL) REFUSED
K. CHILD CARE USE

THIS SECTION REFERS TO ALL CHILDREN IN FAMILY 12 YEARS OR YOUNGER.

PLEASE COMPUTE THE FOLLOWING:

>K00< CATI variable: number of children age 12 or under
>K0A< CATI variable: number of children under age 6
>K0B< CATI variable: number of children between 5 and 12

IF NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY 12 YEARS OR YOUNGER IS ZERO SKIP TO M01

These next questions are about child care. I want to ask you about different types of child care you may have used this year, including babysitting, family day care and centers or schools for any of your children age 12 or under.

K01. In the past 12 months, did you ever use family or friends to babysit for your [K00] (child/ren) (age 12 or under) when you (or your spouse/partner) were not with them?

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

K02. In the past 12 months, did you ever use a nanny or babysitter other than a family member or friend to care for your [fill K00] (child/ren) (age 12 or under)? Please don’t include private day care homes where a person cares for a group of children in her home.

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

K03. In the past 12 months, did you ever use a private day care home or a private day care center, child care center, preschool, nursery school or after-school program for your [fill K00] (child/ren) (age 12 or under)? Please don’t include public preschool programs like Head Start or public Pre-K or public school programs.

[IF NECESSARY: By day care home I mean child care that is care provided by someone other than your family members or friends to a group of children in her home.]

1. YES
2. NO
8. DK
9. RF
[IF ANY CHILDREN UNDER 6 ASK THE FOLLOWING ELSE SKIP TO K05]

K04. In the past 12 months, did your [K0A] (child/ren) under age 6 ever attend a public preschool, public Pre-K or early intervention program?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO K05]
8. DK [SKIP TO K05]
9. RF [SKIP TO K05]

K04a_1- Which program was that? [ALLOW 3 RESPONSES – DO NOT READ CATEGORIES]

1. HEAD START
2. PRE-K OR PRE-KINDERGARTEN
3. EARLY INTERVENTION
4. OTHER (SPECIFY)
8. DK
10. RF

[IF ANY CHILDREN BETWEEN 5 AND 12 ASK THE FOLLOWING ELSE SKIP TO L01]

K05. In the past 12 months, did your [K0B] (child/ren) (between ages 5 and 12) ever attend an after-school program at a public school or other public program?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO L01]
8. DK [SKIP TO L01]
9. RF [SKIP TO L01]

K05a_1- What kind of program(s) was that? [MULTIPUNCH]

1. an extended-day child care program at school
2. an after-school club, sport, or other activity at the child’s school
3. a club, sport or other activity at someplace other than the child’s school, or
4. something else? (specify) (Verbatim stored in variable K05a_o)**
8. DK
9. RF

K05a_o. <VERBATIM> OTHER FROM K05a_1-2
L. CHILD CARE EXPENSES

IF NO CHILD CARE (K01>=2 AND K02>=2 AND K03>=2 AND K04>=2 AND K05>=2) SKIP TO M01

L01. Child care can be a big expense for families. To help us understand how New York families meet this expense….In a typical month, how much would you say you pay in child care expenses for all of your children?

1. <0-100,000>RECORD NUMBER (Answer stored in ql01_1)
   8. DK (ql01 == 8)
   9. RF (ql01 == 9)

L01_1. Value from L01
M. HOUSING

M01. Now I have some questions about your housing. Do you live in...

1. an apartment [SKIP TO M02]
2. a coop, a condo [SKIP TO M03]
3. or a house? [SKIP TO M03]
7. OTHER (SPECIFY/VOLUNTEERED) (Verbatim variable M01_o) [SKIP TO M03]
8. DK [SKIP TO M03]
9. RF [SKIP TO M03]

M01_o. <VERBATIM> OTHER FROM M01

M02. Is the building owned by a public housing authority?

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

M03. How many years have you been living there?

<0> less than 12 months
<1-97> [SKIP TO M04]
98. DK [SKIP TO M04]
99. RF [SKIP TO M04]

M03_a. How many months have you been living there?

Enter number of months:

<1-11> MONTHS
98. DK
99. RF

M04. How many rooms are in this place? Do not include bathrooms but include the kitchen.

<1-20> ROOMS
98. DK
99. RF

M05. We would like to learn about the type of housing New Yorkers have. Would you describe the condition of your place as
1. very good
2. pretty good
3. only fair
4. or poor?
8. DK
9. RF

M06. Does this place have any large holes in the floor or walls, exposed electrical wiring, broken windows, or water leaking in from the outside?

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

M07. In the past 12 months, were there more than three times when the toilet or heating was not working?

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

M08. Do you (and your spouse/partner) own, rent, or are you just staying there?
[IF NECESSARY: Staying there means you are living with someone else but you don't pay rent to them or to a landlord.]

1. OWN
2. RENT [SKIP TO M16]
5. STAY THERE [SKIP TO M19]
8. DK [SKIP TO M16]
9. RF [SKIP TO M16]

M09. In the following we are interested in the various types of support that families rely on to pay for their housing.

First, is there a mortgage, home equity loan, or similar loan on this place or is this place owned free and clear?

1. MORTGAGE, HOME EQUITY LOAN, ETC.
2. OWNED FREE AND CLEAR [SKIP TO M13]
8. DK
9. RF
M10. In the past 12 months, did you have lower mortgage payments because of housing assistance from a government program, an employer, or from some other type of program or organization?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO M12]
8. DK [SKIP TO M12]
9. RF [SKIP TO M12]

M11. Was this assistance from a...

1. government program
2. an employer
3. a religious or community organization
7. or from some other source? (specify) (Verbatim stored in variable M11_o)**
8. DK
9. RF

M11_o. <VERBATIM> OTHER FROM M11

M12. So far, I have been asking about what others have paid. Now I'd like to know how much of the mortgage was left for you (and your spouse/partner) to pay. How much of the mortgage was paid by you (and your spouse/partner) in the past 12 months?

1. gave WEEKLY
2. gave BI-WEEKLY [SKIP TO M12_b]
3. gave MONTHLY [SKIP TO M12_c]
4. gave YEARLY [SKIP TO M12_d]
5. no payments [SKIP TO M13]
8. DK [SKIP TO M13]
9. RF [SKIP TO M13]

M12_a. (ENTER AMOUNT PAID PER WEEK)

<1-10000>

⇒ [SKIP TO M12_e]

M12_b. (ENTER AMOUNT PAID EVERY TWO WEEKS)

<1-10000>

⇒ [SKIP TO M12_e]

M12_c. (ENTER AMOUNT PAID PER MONTH)
<1-100000>

⇒ [SKIP TO M12_e]

M12_d. (ENTER AMOUNT PAID PER YEAR)

<1-1000000>

⇒ [SKIP TO M12_f]

M12_e. For approximately how many months did you have mortgage payments in the past 12 months?

<1-12>

98. DK [SKIP TO M15]
99. RF [SKIP TO M15]

CALCULATE TOTAL AMOUNT FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS RECORDED IN PAYMENT UNITS

M12_f. TOTAL AMOUNT FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS RECORDED IN PAYMENT UNITS

M12_g. [IF NECESSARY FOR YEARLY AMOUNT:] That means you would have paid, in total, $[FILL IN AMOUNT FROM M12_F] in the past 12 months? Does that sound right?

1. YES [SKIP TO INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE M13]
2. NO
8. DK
9. RF

M12_h. What was the actual amount you (and your spouse/partner) would have paid in the past 12 months? Your best estimate is fine.

1. <0-1,000,000> AMOUNT (Answer stored in M12_h_1)
98. DK
99. RF

M12_h_1. Amount from M12_h

[IF RESPONDENT LIVES IN COOP/CONDO (M01 = 2) ASK M13, ELSE SKIP TO M14]

M13. (IF M09=1 "In addition to the mortgage") Do you have monthly maintenance fees (for the coop/condo/home)?
1. YES
2. NO
8. DK
9. RF

M14. What is the current value of this place; that is, in your opinion, how much would it currently sell for if it were on the market? (Your best estimate is fine.)

1. Gave Answer
   <0> NO VALUE
   500. $500 OR LESS (Answer stored in M14_1)
   <501-9999999> (Answer stored in M14_1)
98. DK
99. RF

M14_1. Amount from M14

**IF RESPONDENT DOESN'T HAVE MORTGAGE (M09 = 1) SKIP TO M21**

M15. And how much do you owe on the mortgage?

1. Gave Answer
   500. $500 OR LESS (Answer stored in M15_1)
   <501-9999999> (Answer stored in M15_1)
98. DK
99. RF

M15_1. Amount from M15

**ASK M16-M18 IF RESPONDENT RENTS (M08=2) - ELSE SKIP TO M21**

M16. What is the monthly rent payment for your apartment?

1. MONTHLY PAYMENT $ ______________ (Answer stored in M16_1)
8. DK
9. RF

M16_1. Amount from M16

M17. For approximately how many months did you (and your spouse/partner) pay this amount in the past 12 months?

<1-12> MONTHS
98. DK [SKIP TO M18]
99. RF [SKIP TO M18]

CALCULATE TOTAL AMOUNT IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS RECORDED IN PAYMENT UNITS

**M17_a.** TOTAL AMOUNT FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS RECORDED IN PAYMENT UNITS

**M17_b.** That means you paid, in total, <AMOUNT FROM M17_a>? Does that sound right?

1. YES [SKIP TO M18]
2. NO
8. DK
9. RF

**M17_c.** What was the actual amount you would have paid in the past 12 months? Your best estimate is fine.

1. ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT ____________<$0-$1,000,000>
   (Answer stored in M17_c_1)
98. DK
99. RF

**M17_c_1.** Amount from M17.

**M18.** Is this place under rent control or rent stabilization?

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

  → [SKIP TO M21]

**ASK M19 IF M08=5 – ELSE SKIP TO M21**

**M19.** Where are you (and your spouse/partner) staying now?

1. with family member
2. with friend
3. with other individual
7. other (not staying w/anyone): specify[specify] (verbatim: M19_o)[SKIP TO M21]
8. DK [SKIP TO M21]
9. RF [SKIP TO M21]
M19_o.  <VERBATIM> OTHER FROM M19

M20.  About how long have you been staying there?

1. specify [SPECIFY] (Verbatim stored in variable M20_o)**
98. DK
99. RF

M20_o.  <VERBATIM> OTHER FROM M20

M21.  During the past 12 months, was there ever a time when you had no telephone service at all? (If you moved, please think about all the places you were living at in the past 12 months.)

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO M22]
8. DK [SKIP TO M22]
9. RF [SKIP TO M22]

M21_a.  For how many months or weeks, altogether, did you have no telephone service in the past 12 months? Was it...

1. less than a week
2. one week to less than a month
3. 1-3 months
4. 4-6 months
5. 7-12 months, or
6. more than 12 months?
8. DK
9. RF

M22.  Do you have any other telephone numbers at your place in addition to the number of the phone you are using right now? (Do not include cell phones or numbers used only for faxes or computers.)

(IF YES: Just to make sure, are the telephone numbers different from each other?)

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO N01]
8. DK [SKIP TO N01]
9. RF [SKIP TO N01]
M22_a. How many telephone numbers (not number of telephones) do you have in your home, altogether? Again, please DO NOT include cell phones or numbers used only for faxes or computers in your response.

<2-10> TELEPHONE NUMBERS
98. DK
99. RF
N. EMPLOYMENT AND ASSETS

N01. These next questions are about your work experience. Currently, are you doing any work at a job or business for pay either full time or part time? Please include any self-employment.

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

N02. Did you work at a job or business at any time last year, that is in 2003?

1. YES [SKIP TO N03]
2. NO
8. DK [SKIP TO N03]
9. RF [SKIP TO N03]

N02_a. Some people who don't have a regular job do odd jobs for pay - like babysitting or yard work. Did you ever do any odd jobs for pay in 2003?

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

IF THERE IS NO SPOUSE/PARTNER (C02 > 2) SKIP TO INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE N05

N03. Currently, is your (spouse/partner) doing any work at a job or business for pay either full time or part time? Please include any self-employment.

1. YES
2. NO
8. DK
9. RF
N04. Did your (spouse/partner) work at a job or business at any time last year, that is in 2003?

1. YES [SKIP TO N05]
2. NO
8. DK [SKIP TO N05]
9. RF [SKIP TO N05]

N04_a. Some people who don't have a regular job do odd jobs for pay - like babysitting or yard work. Did your (spouse/partner) ever do any odd jobs for pay in 2003?

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

IF RESPONDENT WORKED LAST YEAR OR HAD ODD JOBS (N02=1 OR N02_A=1) ASK N05, ELSE SKIP TO N07

N05. How many months did you work altogether in 2003? Include all types of employment including any self-employment.

<1-12>MONTHS
98. DK
99. RF

N06. In 2003, how many hours did you usually work per week?
PROBE: Your best estimate is fine.
[IF R CANNOT GIVE EXACT HOURS, GET A RANGE AND CODE THE MIDDLE NUMBER]

<1-96>HOURS
97. 97 OR MORE
98. DK
99. RF
If SPOUSE/partner worked last year or had odd jobs (N04=1 or N04_a = 1) ask N07, else skip to instructions before N09. IF NO SPOUSE OR PARTNER (C02>2) SKIP TO INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE N09

**N07.** How many months did your (spouse/partner) work altogether in 2003? Include all types of employment including any self-employment.

<1-12>MONTHS
98. DK
99. RF

**N08.** In 2003, how many hours did your (spouse/partner) usually work per week? PROBE: Your best estimate is fine. (IF R CANNOT GIVE EXACT HOURS, GET A RANGE AND CODE THE MIDDLE NUMBER.)

<1-96>HOURS
97. 97 OR MORE
98. DK
99. RF

**IF R HAD EARNINGS (N02=1 OR N02_A=1) ASK THE FOLLOWING, ELSE SKIP TO INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE N19**

**N09.** To see how people all over the region are doing, it is important to get a general range of earnings from all people we interview. How much did YOU yourself, not including any other household members earn in total for 2003 from all jobs and any self-employment? I'm interested in your best estimate of a total **before** deductions and taxes were taken out. Please include all income from employment only, such as salary, wages, tips, bonuses, overtime pay and commissions. (PROBE IF AMOUNT RESPONDENT GIVES IS WEEKLY, BI-WEEKLY, MONTHLY OR YEARLY)

1. gave WEEKLY
2. gave BI-WEEKLY [SKIP TO N09_b]
3. gave MONTHLY [SKIP TO N09_c]
4. gave YEARLY [SKIP TO N09_d]
7. ranges [SKIP TO N10]
8. DK [SKIP TO N10]
9. RF [SKIP TO N10]

**N09_a.** (ENTER AMOUNT PAID PER WEEK)

<$50-$10,000>

⇒ [SKIP TO N09_e]
N09_b.  (ENTER AMOUNT PAID EVERY TWO WEEKS)

<$100-$100,000>

⇒ [SKIP TO N09_e]

N09_c.  (ENTER AMOUNT PAID PER MONTH)

<$200-$100,000>

⇒ [SKIP TO N09_e]

N09_d.  (ENTER AMOUNT PAID PER YEAR)

(INTERVIEWER: ONE MILLION TO LESS THAN TEN MILLION: 7 DIGITS
TEN MILLION UP TO 99 MILLION 8 DIGITS)

<$500-10,000,000 >

⇒ [SKIP TO N09_f]

N09_e.  For approximately how many months did you have earnings in 2003?

<1-12>MONTHS

98. DK  [SKIP TO N19]

99. RF  [SKIP TO N19]

CALCULATE TOTAL AMOUNT FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS RECORDED IN PAYMENT UNITS

N09_f.  TOTAL AMOUNT FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS RECORDED IN PAYMENT UNITS

N09_g.  [IF NECESSARY FOR YEARLY AMOUNT:] That means you were paid, in total, $[N09_f] in 2003? Does that sound right?

1. YES  [SKIP TO N19]

2. NO

8. DK

9. RF

N09_h.  What were YOUR actual earnings in total in 2003? Your best estimate is fine.

1. ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT$___________<$500-$10,000,000>

(Answer stored in N09_h_1)

98. DK

99. RF
N09_h_1. Amount from N09_h.

N10. All I need is the general range - I have some categories here.

Were your total earnings $30,000 or more in 2003? [IF R GIVES EXACT AMOUNT HERE OR IN THE FOLLOWING RANGES CODE “OTHER RESPONSE” AND ENTER IN AMOUNT.]

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO N15]
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N18]
8. DK [SKIP TO N19]
9. RF [SKIP TO N19]

N11. Were your total earnings $100,000 or more in 2003?

1. YES [SKIP TO N19]
2. NO
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N18]
8. DK [SKIP TO N19]
9. RF [SKIP TO N19]

N12. Were your total earnings $60,000 or more in 2003?

1. YES [SKIP TO N14]
2. NO
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N18]
8. DK [SKIP TO N19]
9. RF [SKIP TO N19]

N13. Were your total earnings...

1. $30,000 to under $40,000
2. $40,000 to under $50,000
3. or $50,000 to under $60,000?
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N18]
8. DK
9. RF

→ [SKIP TO N19]
N14. Were your total earnings...

1. $60,000 to under $70,000
2. $70,000 to under $80,000
3. $80,000 to under $90,000
4. or $90,000 to under $100,000?
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N18]
8. DK
9. RF

[SKIP TO N19]

N15. Were your total earnings $15,000 or more in 2003?

1. YES [SKIP TO N17]
2. NO [SKIP TO N17]
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N18]
8. DK [SKIP TO N19]
9. RF [SKIP TO N19]

[SKIP TO N19]

N16. Were your total earnings...

1. $15,000 to under $20,000
2. $20,000 to under $25,000
3. or $25,000 to under $30,000?
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N18]
8. DK
9. RF

[SKIP TO N19]

N17. Were your total earnings...

1. under $5,000
2. $5,000 to under $10,000
3. or $10,000 to under $15,000?
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N18]
8. DK
9. RF

[SKIP TO N19]
(INTERVIEWER: ENTER EARNINGS)

<100-9999999>
8. DK
9. RF

IF SPOUSE/PARTNER HAD EARNINGS (N04=1 OR N04_A=1) ASK THE FOLLOWING, ELSE SKIP TO N29

N19. Again, to see how people all over the region are doing, it is important to get a general range of earnings from all people we interview. How much did your (spouse/partner) earn in total for 2003 from all jobs and any self-employment? I'm interested in your best estimate of a total before deductions and taxes were taken out. Please include all income from employment only such as salary, wages, tips, bonuses, overtime pay and commissions.

(PROBE IF AMOUNT RESPONDENT GIVES IS WEEKLY, BI-WEEKLY, MONTHLY OR YEARLY)
1. gave WEEKLY
2. gave BI-WEEKLY [SKIP TO N19_b]
3. gave MONTHLY [SKIP TO N19_c]
4. gave YEARLY [SKIP TO N19_d]
7. ranges [SKIP TO N20]
8. DK [SKIP TO N20]
9. RF [SKIP TO N20]

N19_a. (ENTER AMOUNT PAID PER WEEK)

<50-100,000>

⇒ [SKIP TO N19_e]

N19_b. (ENTER AMOUNT PAID EVERY TWO WEEKS)

<100-100,000>

⇒ [SKIP TO N19_e]

N19_c. (ENTER AMOUNT PAID PER MONTH)

<200-1,000,000>

⇒ [SKIP TO N19_e]
N19_d.  (ENTER AMOUNT PAID PER YEAR)

<500-10,000,000>

⇒ [SKIP TO N19_f]

N19_e.  For approximately how many months did your (spouse/partner) have earnings in 2003?

<1-12>

98. DK [SKIP TO N29]
99. RF [SKIP TO N29]

CALCULATE TOTAL AMOUNT FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS RECORDED IN PAYMENT UNITS

N19_f.  TOTAL AMOUNT FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS RECORDED IN PAYMENT UNITS

N19_g.  [VERIFY IF NECESSARY FOR YEARLY AMOUNT:] That means your (spouse/partner) was paid, in total, $[ N19_f] in 2003? Does that sound right?

1.  YES [SKIP TO N29]
2.  NO
8.  DK
9.  RF

N19_h.  What amount was your (spouse/partner) paid in 2003? Your best estimate is fine.

1.  <500-$10,000,000> (Answer stored in N19_h_1)
98. DK
99. RF

N19_h_1.  Amount from N19_h.

⇒ [SKIP TO N29]

VERIFY ANNUAL EARNINGS AND CORRECT ERRORS

N20.  All I need is the general range of earnings - I have some categories here. Were your spouse/partner’s total earnings $30,000 or more in 2003?

1.  YES
2.  NO [SKIP TO N25]
7.  OTHER [SKIP TO N28]
8.  DK [SKIP TO N29]
9. RF [SKIP TO N29]
N21. Were your spouse’s/partner’s total earnings $100,000 or more in 2003?

1. YES [SKIP TO N29]
2. NO
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N28]
8. DK [SKIP TO N29]
9. RF [SKIP TO N29]

N22. Were your spouse’s/partner’s total earnings $60,000 or more in 2003?

1. YES [SKIP TO N24]
2. NO
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N28]
8. DK [SKIP TO N29]
9. RF [SKIP TO N29]

N23. Were your spouse’s/partner’s total earnings...

1. $30,000 to under $40,000
2. $40,000 to under $50,000
3. or $50,000 to under $60,000?
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N28]
8. DK
9. RF

→ [SKIP TO N29]

N24. Were your spouse’s/partner’s total earnings...

1. $60,000 to under $70,000
2. $70,000 to under $80,000
3. $80,000 to under $90,000
4. or $90,000 to under $100,000?
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N28]
8. DK
9. RF

→ [SKIP TO N29]

N25. Were your spouse’s/partner’s total earnings $15,000 or more in 2003?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO N27]
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N28]
8. DK [SKIP TO N29]
9. RF [SKIP TO N29]
N26. Were your spouse’s/partner’s total earnings...

1. $15,000 to under $20,000
2. $20,000 to under $25,000
3. or $25,000 to under $30,000?
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N28]
8. DK
9. RF

⇒ [SKIP TO N29]

N27. Were your spouse’s/partner’s total earnings...

1. under $5,000
2. $5,000 to under $10,000
3. or $10,000 to under $15,000?
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N28]
8. DK
9. RF

⇒ [SKIP TO N29]

N28. (INTERVIEWER: ENTER EARNINGS)

1. <100-9999999> (Answer stored in N28_1)
8. DK
9. RF

N28_1. Amount from N28

IF R OR PARTNER WORKED (N02=1 OR N02_A=1 OR N04=1 OR N04_A=1) ASK THE FOLLOWING, ELSE SKIP TO N33

N29. Did you (or your spouse/partner) have sick leave with this job (any of these jobs) in 2003?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO N31]
8. DK [SKIP TO N31]
9. RF [SKIP TO N31]
N30. Was this paid sick leave?

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

N31. How about family medical leave -- that is at the time of childbirth or adoption, or to take care of a sick family member? Did you (or your spouse/partner) have this type of leave offered with this job (any of these jobs) in 2003?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO N33]
8. DK [SKIP TO N33]
9. RF [SKIP TO N33]

N32. Was this paid family medical leave?

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

<ASK EVERYONE>

N33. We are interested in learning more about the financial security of New Yorkers. If you cashed in all of your (and your spouse/partner’s) checking and saving accounts, and any stocks and bonds, IRAs, retirement/pension accounts, businesses and any other real estate you own but not including your home, about how much do you think that would be? (DO NOT INCLUDE R'S HOME)
(IF R HESITATES SKIP TO RANGES)

0. <0> NO ASSETS [SKIP TO N42]
1. <100-9999999> [SKIP TO N42] (Answer stored in N33_1)
7. RANGE
8. DK
9. RF

N33_1. Amount from N33
N34. All I need is the general ranges - I have some categories here.

Do you think this amount is less than $2000? [IF R GIVES EXACT AMOUNT HERE OR IN THE FOLLOWING RANGES CODE “OTHER RESPONSE” AND ENTER IN AMOUNT.]

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO N36]
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N41]
8. DK [SKIP TO N42]
9. RF [SKIP TO N42]

N35. Is it less than $500?

1. YES
2. NO
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N41]
8. DK
9. RF

[SKIP TO N42]

N36. Is it more than $40,000?

1. YES [SKIP TO N38]
2. NO
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N41]
8. DK [SKIP TO N42]
9. RF [SKIP TO N42]

N37. Is it between...

1. $2000 and $10,000
2. $10,001 and $20,000
3. $20,001 and $30,000
4. or between $30,001 and $40,000?
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N41]
8. DK
9. RF

[SKIP TO N42]
N38. Is it more than $100,000?

1. YES [SKIP TO N40]
2. NO
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N41]
8. DK [SKIP TO N42]
9. RF [SKIP TO N42]

N39. Is it between...

1. $40,001 and $60,000
2. $60,001 and $80,000
3. or between $80,001 and $100,000?
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N41]
8. DK
9. RF

→ [SKIP TO N42]

N40. Is it between...

1. $100,001 and $250,000 [SKIP TO N42]
2. $250,001 and $500,000 [SKIP TO N42]
3. or over $500,001? [SKIP TO N42]
7. OTHER
8. DK [SKIP TO N42]
9. RF [SKIP TO N42]

N41. [INTERVIEWER: ENTER AMOUNT]

1. <100-9999999> (Answer stored in N41_1)
8. DK
9. RF

N41_1. Amount from N41

N42. Do you (or your spouse/partner) own a vehicle?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO N51]
8. DK [SKIP TO N51]
9. RF [SKIP TO N51]
N43. What is the current value of your vehicle(s), that is, in your opinion, how much would it currently sell for if it were on the market? (Your best estimate is fine.)(INCLUDES ALL VEHICLES)

1. <100-999999>CURRENT VALUE OF VEHICLE (Answer stored in N43_1)
8. DK
9. RF

N43_1.Amount from N43

N44. How much is currently owed for your vehicle(s), if any? (IF R HESITATES SKIP TO RANGES)(INCLUDES ALL VEHICLES)

0. NO VEHICLE DEBT [SKIP TO N51]
1. <100-9999999> [SKIP TO N51] (Answer stored in N44_1)
7. RANGE
8. DK
9. RF

N44_1.Amount from N44.

N45. All I need is the general ranges - I have some categories here. Do you think this amount is less than $2000? [IF R GIVES EXACT AMOUNT HERE OR IN THE FOLLOWING RANGES CODE “OTHER RESPONSE” AND ENTER IN AMOUNT.]

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO N47]
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N50]
8. DK [SKIP TO N51]
9. RF [SKIP TO N51]

N46. Is it less than $500?

1. YES
2. NO
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N50]
8. DK
9. RF

⇒ [SKIP TO N51]

N47. Is it more than $5000?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO N51]
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N50]
8. DK [SKIP TO N51]
9. RF [SKIP TO N51]

N48. Is it more than $10,000?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO N51]
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N50]
8. DK [SKIP TO N51]
9. RF [SKIP TO N51]

N49. Is it more than $20,000?

1. YES [SKIP TO N51]
2. NO [SKIP TO N51]
7. OTHER
8. DK [SKIP TO N51]
9. RF [SKIP TO N51]

N50. [INTERVIEWER: ENTER AMOUNT]

1. <100-999999> (Answer stored in N50_1)
8. DK
9. RF

N50_1. Amount from N50

N51. Suppose you needed to borrow $1000. Would you be able to borrow $1000 from a relative or friend?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO N53]
8. DK [SKIP TO N53]
9. RF [SKIP TO N53]

N52. Suppose you needed to borrow $10,000? Would you be able to borrow $10,000 from a relative or friend?

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

⇒ [SKIP TO N54]
N53. Suppose you needed to borrow $100. Would you able to borrow $100 from a relative or friend?

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

N54. Do you (or your spouse/partner) owe money for credit card bills, educational loans, loans from banks or from individuals? Please do not include home or vehicle debt. Also do not include credit card debt if you always pay off the balance each month.

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO O01]
8. DK [SKIP TO O01]
9. RF [SKIP TO O01]

N55. How much would you say you (and your spouse/partner) owe altogether for these debts? (PROBE: Your best estimate is fine)

0. <0> NO DEBT CREDIT CARD OR LOANS [SKIP TO O01]
1. Gave Answer
   100. $100 OR LESS [SKIP TO O01]
   <101-999999> [SKIP TO O01]
(Answer stored in N55_1)
7. RANGES
8. DK
9. RF

N55_1. Amount from N55

N56. All I need is the general ranges - I have some categories here. Do you think this amount is less than $2000? [If R gives exact amount here or in the following ranges code "other response" and enter in amount.]

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO N58]
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N61]
8. DK [SKIP TO O01]
9. RF [SKIP TO O01]

N57. Is it less than $500?

1. YES
2. NO
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N61]
8. DK
9. RF

→ [SKIP TO O01]

**N58.** Is it more than $5000?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO N61]
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N61]
8. DK [SKIP TO O01]
9. RF [SKIP TO O01]

**N59.** Is it more than $10,000?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO O01]
7. OTHER [SKIP TO N61]
8. DK [SKIP TO O01]
9. RF [SKIP TO O01]

**N60.** Is it more than $20,000?

1. YES [SKIP TO O01]
2. NO [SKIP TO O01]
7. OTHER
8. DK [SKIP TO O01]
9. RF [SKIP TO O01]

**N61.** [INTERVIEWER: ENTER AMOUNT]

1. <100-999999> (Answer stored in N61_1)
8. DK
9. RF

**N61_1.** Amount from N61.
O. OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME

O01. I would like to ask you a few questions about other sources of income that you (or your spouse/partner) or your (child/children) under 18 received last year, that is, in 2003. Did you (or your spouse/partner) receive unemployment compensation, veteran's benefits, or worker's compensation for a job injury last year?

[CODE YES ONLY IF RESPONDENT RECEIVED MONEY LAST YEAR AND NOT IF RESPONDENT WAS ELIGIBLE BUT DID NOT RECEIVE ANYTHING YET. THIS IS TRUE FOR ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THIS SERIES.]

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

O02. Did you (or your spouse/partner) receive social security, disability, old age insurance, or survivor's insurance last year? Do not include SSI.

[IF NECESSARY: SSI is a program for people with disabilities and some elderly people who don't have Social Security. But it is not social security.]

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

O03. Did you (or your spouse/partner) receive other pensions or retirement income last year?

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

O04. Did you (or your spouse/partner) receive interest from sources like bank accounts, money markets, certificates of deposits, dividends from stocks or mutual funds last year? (EXCLUDES INTEREST FROM 401K PLANS OR RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS)

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

O05. Did you (or your spouse/partner) receive income from rental property last year?
O06. Did you (or your spouse/partner) receive child support or alimony last year?

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

O07. Did you (or your spouse/partner) receive cash gifts from relatives or friends in the past 5 years?

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

O08. IF YES TO O07 INSERT THIS PREFACE: In addition to the cash gifts you have already told me about) Did you (or your spouse/partner) receive any help from family or friends to help pay for housing, health care, child care, or tuition expenditures in the last 12 months?

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

O09. Did you (or your spouse/partner) receive cash assistance from community or charitable or religious groups last year?

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

IF R OR PARTNER ARE IN SCHOOL (E02=1 OR E04=1) THEN ASK O10, ELSE SKIP TO O11

O10. Did you (or your spouse/partner) receive any educational assistance for tuition, fees or books?

1. YES
I have just a few more questions about income you may have received from government programs.

**O11.** Did you (or your spouse/partner or any of your children under 18) receive supplemental security income (SSI) last year?

[IF NECESSARY: SSI is a program for people with disabilities and some elderly people who don't have Social Security. But it is *not* social security]

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

**O12.** Did you (or your spouse/partner) receive Food Stamps last year?

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

[IF KIDCHECK=0 SKIP TO O16]

**O13.** Did you (or your spouse/partner) or any of your children receive W.I.C. (PRONOUNCED “WICK”) last year (the special food program for Women, Infants, and children)?

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

**O14.** Last year, did any of your children receive any free or reduced cost lunches at school or child care?

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

**O15.** Did you receive any type of government assistance or public subsidies to help pay your child care expenses?
1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO O17]
8. DK
9. RF

**O16_a-c.** For each of the following, please tell me whether they assisted in your child care expenses:

A. Welfare or Office of Employment Services
B. New York City Agency for Child Development
C. Another government program (specify) (Verbatim stored in variable O16_o)**

1. yes
2. no
8. DK
9. RF

**O16_o.** <VERBATIM> OTHER FROM O16_a-c

**ASK IF M08=2, OTHERWISE SKIP TO O19**

**O17.** In the past 12 months, did you (and your spouse/partner) have lower rent or no rent because of assistance from a housing program from the government, an employer, or from some other type of organization? Please **do not** include public housing or any shelter allowance from welfare or public assistance.

(IF NECESSARY: A shelter allowance would be the part of your welfare grant that was paid directly to your landlord instead of to you.)

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO O19]
8. DK [SKIP TO O19]
9. RF [SKIP TO O19]

**O18.** What type of housing assistance is this? Is it...

1. Section 8
2. Jiggets Assistance from Welfare
3. Employer assistance (include landlords)
4. A private community or religious organization
5. Or something else? [specify] (Verbatim stored in variable O18_o)**
8. DK
9. RF

**O18_o.** <VERBATIM> OTHER FROM O18
O19. Did you (or your spouse/partner) receive public assistance, welfare payment or emergency help from the welfare offices last year?

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

[ASK O19_A IF O01=1 ELSE SKIP TO O20_A]

O19_a. You told me you (or your spouse/partner) had some income from unemployment compensation, veteran’s benefits, or worker’s compensation for a job injury in 2003. How much did you (or your spouse/partner) receive altogether in 2003? Your best estimate is fine.

(INTERVIEWER: RECORD AMOUNT IN $)

1. Gave Answer
   <$100-$999999> RECORD AMOUNT IN $ (Answer stored in O19_a_1)
   LESS THAN $100= ENTER 100
8. DK [SKIP TO O20_a]
9. RF [SKIP TO O20_a]

O19_a_1. Answer from O19_a.

O19_b. INTERVIEWER: ENTER APPROPRIATE PUNCH: THE AMOUNT GIVEN IN:

1. PER MONTH
2. PER YEAR [SKIP TO O20_a]

O19_c. For how many months did you receive unemployment compensation, veteran’s benefits, or worker’s compensation in 2003?

<1-12> MONTHS
98. DK [SKIP TO O20_a]
99. RF [SKIP TO O20_a]

O19_d. COMPUTE YEARLY PAYMENT IF AMOUNT GIVEN IN MONTHS

O19_e. So you received about (amount in O19_d) in 2003, is it correct?

1. YES [SKIP TO O20_a]
2. NO
8. DK
9. RF
**O19_f.** Approximately how much did you receive in 2003?
(Probe: Your best estimate is fine)
1. Gave Answer
   <$100-$999999> RECORD AMOUNT IN $ (Answer stored in O19_f_1)
   LESS THAN $100 = ENTER 100
8. DK
9. RF

**O19_f_1.** Answer from O19_f.

[ASK O20_a IF O02=1 ELSE SKIP TO O21_a]

**O20_a.** You told me you (or your spouse/partner) had some income from social security, disability, old age insurance, or survivor's insurance in 2003. Who received social security, disability, old age insurance, or survivor's insurance last year?

1. RESPONDENT
2. SPOUSE/PARTNER
3. BOTH
8. DK
9. RF

**O20_b.** How much did you (and/or your spouse/partner) receive altogether in 2003? Your best estimate is fine.

(INTERVIEWER: RECORD AMOUNT IN $)

1. Gave Answer
   <$100-$999999> RECORD AMOUNT IN $  
   LESS THAN $100 = ENTER 100 (Answer stored in O20_b_1)
8. DK  [SKIP TO O21_a]
9. RF  [SKIP TO O21_a]

**O20_b_1.** Answer from O20_b

**O20_c.** INTERVIEWER: ENTER APPROPRIATE PUNCH: THE AMOUNT GIVEN IN:

1. PER MONTH
2. PER YEAR [SKIP TO O21_a]

**O20_d.** For how many months did you receive social security, disability, old age insurance or survivors insurance in 2003?

<1-12> MONTHS
98. DK  [SKIP TO O21_a]
99. RF [SKIP TO O21_a]

**O20_e.** COMPUTE YEARLY PAYMENT IF AMOUNT GIVEN IN MONTHS

**O20_f.** So you received about (AMOUNT IN O20_e) in 2003, is it correct?

1. YES [SKIP TO O21_a]
2. NO
8. DK
9. RF

**O20_g.** Approximately how much did you receive in 2003?  
(PROBE: Your best estimate is fine)

1. Gave Answer  
   <$100-$999999> RECORD AMOUNT IN $ (Answer stored in O20_g_1)  
   LESS THAN $100=ENTER 100  
8. DK
9. RF

**O20_g_1** Answer from O20_g

[ASK O21_a IF O03=1 ELSE SKIP TO O22_a]

**O21_a.** You told me you (or your spouse/partner) had some income from pension or annuity in 2003. How much did you (or your spouse/partner) receive altogether in 2003? Your best estimate is fine.  
(INTerviewer:RECORD AMOUNT IN $)

1. Gave Answer  
   <$100-$999999> RECORD AMOUNT IN $ (Answer stored in O21_a_1)  
   LESS THAN $100= ENTER 100  
8. DK [SKIP TO O22_a]
9. RF [SKIP TO O22_a]

**O21_a_1** Answer from O21_a

**O21_b.** INTERVIEWER: ENTER APPROPRIATE PUNCH: THE AMOUNT GIVEN IN:

1. PER MONTH  
2. PER YEAR [SKIP TO O22_a]

**O21_c.** For how many months did you receive pension or annuity in 2003?
O21_d. Compute yearly payment if amount given in months

O21_e. So you received about (amount in O21_d) in 2003, is it correct?

1. Yes [Skip to O22_a]
2. No
3. DK
4. RF

O21_f. Approximately how much did you receive in 2003?
   (Probe: Your best estimate is fine)

1. Gave answer
   <$100-$999999> RECORD AMOUNT IN $ (Answer stored in O21_f_1)
   LESS THAN $100=ENTER 100
2. DK
3. RF

O21_f_1. Answer from O21_f

[Ask O22_a if O04=1 else skip to O23_a]

O22_a. You told me you (or your spouse/partner) had some income from bank accounts, money markets, certificates of deposits, dividends from stocks or mutual funds in 2003. Excluding any 401K plans or retirement accounts, how much did you (or your spouse/partner) receive altogether in 2003? Your best estimate is fine.
   (Interviewer: RECORD AMOUNT IN $)

1. Gave answer
   <$100-$999999> RECORD AMOUNT IN $ (Answer stored in O22_a_1)
   LESS THAN $100=ENTER 100
2. DK [Skip to O23_a]
3. RF [Skip to O23_a]

O22_a_1. Answer from O22_a

O22_b. Interviewer: Enter appropriate punch: The amount given in:

1. PER MONTH
2. PER YEAR [Skip to O23_a]
O22_c. For how many months did you receive income from bank accounts, money markets, certificates of deposit, dividends from stocks or mutual funds in 2003?

  <1-12> MONTHS
  98. DK [SKIP TO O23_a]
  99. RF [SKIP TO O23_a]

O22_d. COMPUTE YEARLY PAYMENT IF AMOUNT GIVEN IN MONTHS

O22_e. So you received about (AMOUNT IN O22_D) in 2003, is it correct?

  1. YES [SKIP TO O23_a]
  2. NO
  8. DK
  9. RF

O22_f. Approximately how much did you receive in 2003?
(Probe: Your best estimate is fine)

  <$100-$999999> RECORD AMOUNT IN $ (Answer stored in qo22_f_1)
  LESS THAN $100=ENTER 100
  8. DK
  9. RF

[ASK O23_a IF O05=1 ELSE SKIP TO O24_a]

O23_a. You told me you (or your spouse/partner) had some income from rental property in 2003. How much did you (or your spouse/partner) receive altogether in 2003? Your best estimate is fine.
(Interviewer: RECORD AMOUNT IN $)

  <$100-$999999> RECORD AMOUNT IN $ (Answer stored in qo23_a_1)
  LESS THAN $100=ENTER 100
  8. DK [SKIP TO O24_a]
  9. RF [SKIP TO O24_a]

O23_b. INTERVIEWER: ENTER APPROPRIATE PUNCH: THE AMOUNT GIVEN IN:

  1. PER MONTH
  2. PER YEAR [SKIP TO O24_a]

O23_c. For how many months did you receive income from rental income in 2003?

  <1-12> MONTHS
  98. DK [SKIP TO O24_a]
99. RF [SKIP TO O24_a]

**O23_d.** COMPUTE YEARLY PAYMENT IF AMOUNT GIVEN IN MONTHS

**O23_e.** So you received about (AMOUNT IN O23_d) in 2003, is it correct?

1. YES [SKIP TO O24_a]
2. NO
8. DK
9. RF

**O23_f.** Approximately how much did you receive in 2003?
(probe: Your best estimate is fine)
<$100-$999999> RECORD AMOUNT IN $
LESS THAN $100=ENTER 100
8. DK
9. RF

[ASK O24_a IF O06=1 ELSE SKIP TO O25]

**O24_a.** You told me you (or your spouse/partner) had some income from child support or alimony in 2003. How much did you (or your spouse/partner) receive altogether in 2003? Your best estimate is fine.
(interviewer:record amount in $)

1. gave answer
   <$100-$999999> RECORD AMOUNT IN $ (Answer stored in O24_a_1)
   LESS THAN $100= ENTER 100
8. DK [SKIP TO O25]
9. RF [SKIP TO O25]

**O24_a_1.** Answer from O24_a

**O24_b.** INTERVIEWER: ENTER APPROPRIATE PUNCH: THE AMOUNT GIVEN IN:

1. PER MONTH
2. PER YEAR [SKIP TO O25]

**O24_c.** For how many months did you receive income from child support or alimony in 2003?

<1-12> MONTHS
98. DK [SKIP TO O25]
99. RF [SKIP TO O25]

**O24_d.** COMPUTE YEARLY PAYMENT IF AMOUNT GIVEN IN MONTHS
O24_e. So you received about (AMOUNT IN O24_d) in 2003, is it correct?
1. YES [SKIP TO O25]
2. NO
8. DK
9. RF

O24_f. Approximately how much did you receive in 2003?
(PROBE: Your best estimate is fine)
1. Gave Answer
   <$100-$999999> RECORD AMOUNT IN $ (Answer stored in O24_f_1)
   LESS THAN $100=ENTER 100
8. DK
9. RF

O24_f_1. Answer from O24_f

[ASK O25 IF O07=1 ELSE SKIP TO O26]

O25. You told me you (or your spouse/partner) had some income from financial assistance or cash gifts from parents, other relatives, or friends in the past 5 years. How much did you (and/or your partner) receive in cash gifts in the past 5 years? Your best estimate is fine.

1. Gave Answer
   <$100-$999999> RECORD AMOUNT IN $ (Answer stored in O25_f_1)
   LESS THAN $100=ENTER 100
8. DK
9. RF

O25_f_1. Answer from O25

O25_a. How much did you (and your partner) receive in cash gifts last year in 2003?

1. Gave Answer
   <$0-$999999> RECORD AMOUNT IN $ (Answer stored in O25_a_1)
   LESS THAN $100=ENTER 100
8. DK
9. RF

O25_a_1. Answer from O25_a

[ASK O25_b IF 008=1 ELSE SKIP TO O26_a]
O25_b. You told me you (or your spouse/partner) had received some cash gifts from parents, other relatives, or friends in the last 12 months. Did this (ENTER AMOUNT IN O25_A) include cash gifts to help pay for housing, health care, child care, or tuition expenditures?
1. YES
2. NO
8. DK
9. RF

O26. How much did you (and/or your partner) receive in cash gifts in the past 12 months to only pay for housing, health care, child care, or tuition expenditures? Your best estimate is fine.

1. Gave Answer
   <$100-$999999> RECORD AMOUNT IN $ (Answer stored in O26_1)
   LESS THAN $100=ENTER 100
8. DK
9. RF

O26_1. Answer from O26

O26_a. How much money, if any, did you (and your partner) give in cash gifts to parents, other relatives, or friend last year? Your best estimate is fine.

1. Gave Answer
   <$100-$999999> RECORD AMOUNT IN $ (Answer stored in O26_a_1)
   LESS THAN $100=ENTER 100
8. DK
9. RF

O26_a_1. Answer from O26_a.

[ASK O27_a IF O09=1 ELSE SKIP TO O27_g]

O27_a. You told me you (or your spouse/partner) had some income in the form of cash assistance from community or charitable or religious groups in 2003. How much did you (or your spouse/partner) receive altogether in 2003? Your best estimate is fine.

1. Gave Answer
   <$100-$999999> RECORD AMOUNT IN $ (Answer stored in O27_a_1)
   LESS THAN $100=ENTER 100
8. DK
9. RF

O27_a_1. Answer from O27_a.
O27_a_1. Answer from O27_a

O27_b.  INTERVIEWER: ENTER APPROPRIATE PUNCH: THE AMOUNT GIVEN IN:

  1. PER MONTH
  2. PER YEAR [SKIP TO O28]

O27_c.  For how many months did you receive cash assistance from community or charitable or religious groups in 2003?

  <1-12> MONTHS
  98. DK [SKIP TO O28]
  99. RF [SKIP TO O28]

O27_d.  COMPUTE YEARLY PAYMENT IF AMOUNT GIVEN IN MONTHS

O27_e.  So you received about (AMOUNT IN O27_d) in 2003, is it correct?

  1. YES [SKIP TO O28]
  2. NO
  8. DK
  9. RF

O27_f.  Approximately how much did you receive in 2003?
(PROBE: Your best estimate is fine)

  1. Gave Answer
     <$100-$999999> RECORD AMOUNT IN $ (Amount stored in O27_f_1)
     LESS THAN $100=ENTER 100
  8. DK
  9. RF

O27_f_1. Answer from O27_f

O27_g.  How much money, if any, did you (and your partner) give in cash gifts to charity last year? Your best estimate is fine.

  1. Gave Answer
     <$0-$999999> RECORD AMOUNT IN $ (Amount stored in O27_g_1)
     LESS THAN $100=ENTER 100
  8. DK
9. RF

O27_g_1  Answer from O27_g

IF ANY EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE (O10=1) ASK THE FOLLOWING, ELSE SKIP TO O29_a

O28_1-  You told me you (or your spouse/partner) received some educational assistance. What type of assistance did you receive? (MULTI PUNCH: ALLOW 2 RESPONSES)

1. Pell Grant
2. assistance from a welfare or social service office
3. some other government assistance
4. scholarships, grants, etc
5. employer
6. friends, family
8. DK
9. RF

IF ANY INCOME FROM SSI (O11=1) ASK O29_a, ELSE SKIP 030_a

O29a_1  You told me you (or your spouse/partner) had some income from SSI. Who in your family received SSI? [MULTIPUNCH]

1. RESPONDENT
2. SPOUSE/PARTNER
3. CHILD(REN) UNDER 18
4. OTHER [SPECIFY]
8. DK
9. RF

O29_b  For how many months did you (or your spouse/partner or any of your children under 18) receive SSI in 2003?

<1-12>MONTHS
98. DK [SKIP TO O29_f]
99. RF [SKIP TO O29_f]

O29_c  How much did you (or your spouse/partner or any of your children under 18) receive in SSI each month in 2003? (PROBE: Your best estimate is fine.)

1. <50-999> MONTHLY $ (Amount stored in O29_c_1)
8. DK [SKIP TO O29_f]
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9. RF [SKIP TO O29_f]

O29_c_1. Answer from O29_c

CALCULATE TOTAL AMOUNT FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS RECORDED IN PAYMENT UNITS

O29_d. TOTAL AMOUNT FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS RECORDED IN PAYMENT UNITS

O29_e. [VERIFY YEARLY AMOUNT:] That was a total of (AMOUNT IN [O29_d) last year in 2003? Does that sound right?

1. YES [SKIP TO INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE O30_a]
2. NO
8. DK
9. RF

O29_f. What was the actual total amount received from SSI last year in 2003? Your best estimate is fine.

1. <500-$10,000,000> (Amount stored in O29_f_1)
98. DK
99. RF

O29_f_1. Answer from O29_f

IF RECEIVED FOOD STAMPS (O12=1) ASK O30_a, ELSE SKIP TO O31_a

O30_a. For how many months did you receive food stamps in 2003?

<1-12> MONTHS
98. DK [SKIP TO O30_e]
99. RF [SKIP TO O30_e]

O30_b. How much did you (or your spouse/partner) receive in Food Stamps each MONTH in 2003?
(PROBE: Your best estimate is fine.)

1. <20-999> MONTHLY $ (Amount stored in O30_b_1)
8. DK [SKIP TO O30_e]
9. RF [SKIP TO O30_e]

O30_b_1. Answer from O30_b
CALCULATE TOTAL AMOUNT FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS RECORDED IN PAYMENT UNITS

**O30_c.** TOTAL AMOUNT FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS RECORDED IN PAYMENT UNITS

**O30_d.** [VERIFY YEARLY AMOUNT:] That was a total of $[O30_c]$ last year in 2003? Does that sound right?

1. YES [SKIP TO INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE O31_a]
2. NO
8. DK
9. RF

**O30_e.** What was the actual amount received in Food Stamps last year in 2003? Your best estimate is fine.

1. Gave Answer
   1. LESS THAN 100
   2. $10,000
98. DK
99. RF

**O30_e_1.** Answer from O30_e

**IF RECEIVED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE/WELFARE (O19=1) ASK O31_a, ELSE SKIP TO O32**

**O31_a.** For how many months did you receive welfare in 2003?

1. <1-12> MONTHS
98. DK [SKIP TO O31_e]
99. RF [SKIP TO O31_e]

**O31_b.** How much did you (or your spouse/partner) receive from welfare each month in 2003? You should include any shelter allowances.

(PROBE: Your best estimate is fine.)

(IF NECESSARY: A shelter allowance would be the part of your welfare grant that was paid directly to your landlord instead of to you.)

1. <50-999> MONTHLY $ (Amount stored in O31_b_1)
8. DK [SKIP TO O31_e]
9. RF [SKIP TO O31_e]
**O31_b_1.** Answer from O31_b

CALCULATE TOTAL AMOUNT FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS RECORDED IN PAYMENT UNITS

**O31_c.** TOTAL AMOUNT FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS RECORDED IN PAYMENT UNITS

**O31_d.** [VERIFY YEARLY AMOUNT:] That was a total of $[O31_c]$ last year in 2003? Does that sound right?

1. YES [SKIP TO O32]
2. NO
8. DK
9. RF

**O31_e.** What was the actual amount received in Public Assistance/Welfare last year in 2003? Your best estimate is fine.

1. Gave Answer
   100. LESS THAN 100
   <101-$10,000> (Amount stored in O31_e_1)
8. DK
9. RF

**O31_e_1.** Answer from O31_e

**O32.** Did you (or your spouse/partner) pay child support payments, last year, for children not living with you? Do not include payments for college tuition.

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO O33]
8. DK [SKIP TO O33]
9. RF [SKIP TO O33]

**O32_a.** How much was that in 2003?
   (PROBE: Your best estimate if fine)

1. Gave Answer
   100. LESS THAN 100
   <101-999999> YEARLY $ (Amount stored in O32_a_1)
8. DK
9. RF

**O32_a_1.** Answer from O32_a
O33. As part of filling out your federal tax return for 2003, did you (or your spouse/partner) fill out (or are you (or your spouse/partner) planning to fill out) a special form to claim the Earned Income Credit, called Schedule EIC?

PROBE IF DON’T KNOW WHAT EIC IS: The federal government has a special rule that allows working people who make less than about $32,000 a year to get a tax refund. It’s called the Earned Income Credit or EIC. Sometimes, if the IRS thinks that someone is eligible for the EIC they send out a letter asking that person to fill out a special form so that they can claim the EIC.

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

[IF LIVING WITH OTHER RELATED ADULTS ASK FOLLOWING; ELSE SKIP TO P01 (IF C05-C10=1 AND C05_a-C10_a =3-9 ASK O34, ELSE SKIP TO P01)]

O34. I have a question about the income of other people in your household.

You have told me about the income you (or your spouse/partner) received in 2003. Not counting that income, how much income was received from all sources by other adult relatives who are living with you? Please consider earnings and any other forms of income from government or businesses.

(PROBE: Your best estimate is fine)

[INTERVIEWER: ENTER AMOUNT
1. <100-999999> INCOME (Amount stored in qo34_1)
8. DK
9. RF

O34_1. Answer from O34

P. HARDSHIP

P01. We are also interested in some of the problems that families face making ends meet.

In the past 12 months, was there ever a time that you ran short of money to buy food?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO P08]
8. DK
9. RF
P02. In the past 12 months, have you (or your spouse/partner) received free food or meals from a food pantry or food bank or meal program? [IF KIDCHECK > 0] Do not include free or reduced lunch received by your (child/children) at school.

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO P04]
8. DK [SKIP TO P04]
9. RF [SKIP TO P04]

P03. In how many months, did you get free food or meals from a program like this?

1. every month
2. about half the months
3. fewer than half the months
4. or only in one month?
8. DK
9. RF

P04. In the past 12 months, have you (or your spouse/partner) received free food or meals from family or friends because you didn't have enough money to buy food?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO P06]
8. DK [SKIP TO P06]
9. RF [SKIP TO P06]
P05. In how many months, did you get free food or meals from family or friends?

1. every month
2. about half the months
3. fewer than half the months
4. or only in one month?
8. DK
9. RF

[IF KIDCHECK=0 SKIP TO P07]

P06. In the past 12 months, was there a time when your (child/children) went hungry because there wasn't enough money to buy food?

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

P07. Was there ever a time when you (or your spouse/partner) went hungry in the past 12 months because there wasn't enough money for food?

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

P08. During the past 12 months was there ever a time when you (or your spouse/partner) missed a payment or were late with the gas or electricity bill because you didn't have enough money?

1. YES
2. NO
5. (VOL) NEVER RESPONSIBLE FOR UTILITY BILLS
8. DK
9. RF
P09. During the last 12 months, was either the gas or electricity ever turned off because the bill was not paid?

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

P10. During the past 12 months, did you [or your spouse] or [your child(ren)] not get or postpone getting medical care or surgery because of lack of money?

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

IF MOVED IN LAST 12 MONTHS (M03=0) ASK P11, ELSE SKIP TO P14

P11. In the past 12 months, did you ever move in with other people even for a little while because of financial problems?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO P13]
8. DK [Skip TO P13]
9. RF [SKIP TO P13]

P12. For how many months did you stay with someone because of financial problems?

1. every month
2. about half the months
3. ever than half the months
4. or less than one month?
8. DK
9. RF

P13. In the past 12 months, did you ever stay at a shelter, in an abandoned building, an automobile or any other place not meant for regular housing even for one night because you didn't have enough money for a place to live?

1. YES
2. NO
8. DK
9. RF
IF RESPONDENT RECEIVED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (O19=1) OR FOOD STAMPS (O12=1) OR SSI (O11=1), ASK P14 ELSE SKIP TO P19

P14. You previously told me that you received government benefits in 2003. Was there any time in the past 12 months when you (or your spouse/partner) stopped receiving benefits for more than one month? (Benefits include public assistance or welfare, SSI, and Food Stamps.)

1. YES
2. (VOL) YES, BUT BEFORE THE 12 MONTH PERIOD
3. NO [SKIP TO P18]
8. DK [SKIP TO P18]
9. RF [SKIP TO P18]

P15. The last time the benefits stopped, did the program cut you (or your spouse/partner) off or was it your decision to leave the program?

1. CUT OFF [SKIP TO P17]
2. OWN DECISION
8. DK [SKIP TO P18]
9. RF [SKIP TO P18]

P16_1- Why did you (or your spouse/partner) leave the program? Was it
P16_2. because…[MULTIPUNCH]

1. someone got a job
2. someone kept the same job, worked more hours or got a raise
3. someone got a better job
4. someone married/remarried
5. someone moved in with family
6. someone moved to another county/state
7. DID NOT NEED IT
8. OTHER (specify)
9.
98. DK
99. RF

→ [SKIP TO P18]
P17_1- P17_7. Why did they cut you (or your spouse/partner) off? Was it because...[READ LIST, MULTI PUNCH]

1. someone went to work or earned more in a job
2. you did not follow the rules for the program
3. there was paperwork error
4. assets were too high
5. reached end of time limit allowed for receiving benefits
6. not a U.S. citizen
7. or some other reason? [SPECIFY]

8. DK
9. RF

P18. In the past 12 months, were you (or your spouse/partner) required to work, go to school, visit a doctor, or do anything else in order to receive benefits?

1. YES
2. YES, BUT BEFORE THE LAST 12 MONTHS
3. NO [SKIP TO INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE P19]
4. DK [SKIP TO INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE P19]
5. RF [SKIP TO INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE P19]

P18a_1 P18a_7. Were you (or your spouse/partner) required to...[MULTI PUNCH]

1. look for a job
2. work in a paid job (in addition to welfare)
3. work in an unpaid job
4. attend school or training
5. visit a doctor or show medical records
6. or something else? (specify) [SPECIFY]
7. or something else? (specify) [SPECIFY]
8. DK
9. RF

IF NOT IN WELFARE (O19=2) AND NO FOOD STAMPS (O12=2), ASK P19, ELSE SKIP TO Q1.

P19. Was there ever a time in the past 12 months that you (or your spouse/partner) thought you could be eligible for welfare or food stamps?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO Q1]
8. DK  [SKIP TO Q1]
9. RF  [SKIP TO Q1]

P20. Did you (or your spouse/partner) ever apply and give the application to the welfare office?

1. YES, APPLIED  [SKIP TO P22]
2. NO, DID NOT APPLY OR DID NOT FINISH
8. DK  [SKIP TO Q1]
9. RF  [SKIP TO Q1]

P21_1- Why did you (or your spouse/partner) not apply? Was it because ...

P21_7. [MULTI PUNCH]

1. you did not expect to qualify
2. you did not understand how to apply
3. you thought the rules would be too difficult
4. you were worried about what might happen to you
   or your family
7. or some other reason? (specify)[SPECIFY]
8. DK
9. RF

⇒ [SKIP TO Q1]

P22. What happened with the application? Was it turned down, did you (or your spouse/partner) get the benefits, or are you still waiting to hear?

1. TURNED DOWN
2. RECEIVED BENEFITS  [SKIP TO Q1]
3. STILL WAITING TO HEAR  [SKIP TO Q1]
8. DK  [SKIP TO Q1]
9. RF  [SKIP TO Q1]

P23_1- Why were you told that you (or your spouse/partner) could not get benefits? Was it because... [READ LIST, MULTI PUNCH]

1. your income was too high
2. you did not follow the rules for the program
7. or some other reason? (specify)[SPECIFY]
8. DK

9. RF
Q. POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

The next questions are about activities you may or may not have participated in.

**Q01.** Over the past year, have you contacted a local elected official about some need or problem?

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

**Q02.** Are you currently registered to vote?

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

**Q03.** Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as Republican, Democrat, Independent, or what?

1. REPUBLICAN  
2. DEMOCRAT  
3. INDEPENDENT  
4. OTHER  
5. NO PREFERENCE  
8. DK  
9. RF

**Q04.** Are you a member of a neighborhood or community organization?

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

**Q05.** Are you a member of a Parent/Teacher Association?

1. YES  
2. NO  
8. DK  
9. RF
Q06. Are you a member of a civic association (e.g., League of Women Voters, Junior League)?

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

Q07. Are you a member of any other organization that provides services to the community?

1. YES (specify) [SPECIFY]
2. NO
8. DK
10. RF

Q08. How often do you attend religious services – almost every week or more, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or less often than that?

1. ALMOST EVERY WEEK OR MORE
2. ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH
3. A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR
4. LESS OFTEN THAN THAT
8. DK
9. RF

Q09. Are you currently a member of a labor union?

1. YES
2. NO
8. DK
9. RF
These next questions are about experiences and reactions you may have had to the attack on the World Trade Center on September 11th.

**WA1.** Were you living in New York City in September of 2001?

1. YES  
2. NO [SKIP TO WA_1b]  
8. DK [SKIP TO WA_1b]  
9. RF [SKIP TO WA_1b]

**WA_1a.** Were you in lower Manhattan at the time of the attacks on the World Trade Center? By Lower Manhattan we’re referring to south of 14th Street.

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

**WA_1b.** Was your work or place of employment temporarily closed for more than one week as a result of the attacks on the World Trade Center?

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

**WA_1c.** Did you lose your job as a result of the attacks on the World Trade Center?

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

Ask if WA1=1  

**WA_1d.** Were you unable to live in your home for any period of time as a result of the attacks on the World Trade Center?

1. YES  
2. NO  
8. DK  
9. RF
**WA_1e.** Was a member of your family or a friend injured or killed as result of the attacks on the World Trade Center?

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

**WA_1f_1- WA_1f_7.** Now I’m going to read you a list of comments made by some people about the attacks on the World Trade Center. Please tell me how frequently these comments were true for you during the past 2 weeks by responding often, sometimes, rarely.

1. ALWAYS
2. SOMETIMES
3. RARELY
4. NEVER
8. DK
9. RF

<rotate statements>
1. Any reminder brought back feelings about it (WA_1f_1)
2. I had trouble staying asleep (WA_1f_2)
3. Other things kept making me think about it (WA_1f_3)
4. I thought about it when I didn’t mean to (WA_1f_4)
5. Pictures about it popped into my mind (WA_1f_5)
6. I had waves of strong feelings about it (WA_1f_6)
7. I had dreams about it (WA_1f_7)

**WA2.** In the year following the attacks on the World Trade Center, did you have any new\_physical or emotional health problems?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO WA3]
8. DK [SKIP TO WA3]
9. RF [SKIP TO WA3]

**WA2a_1-** What kind of new physical or emotional health problems did you have?

**WA2a_15.** (MULTIPUNCH)

1. TROUBLE SLEEPING (WA2a_1)
2. HEADACHES (WA2a_2)
3. STOMACHACHES (WA2a_3)
4. BREATHING PROBLEMS OR ASTHMA ATTACKS (WA2a_4)
5. EATING TOO MUCH OR TOO LITTLE (WA2a_5)
6. SORE THROAT OR COUGH (WA2a_6)
7. ANXIETY (WA2a_7)
8. DEPRESSION (WA2a_8)
9. EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS (WA2a_9)
10. FEAR/SCARED (WA2a_10)
11. NERVOUSNESS/NERVES (WA2a_11)
12. STRESS (WA2a_12)
13. TENSION (WA2a_13)
14. SKIN PROBLEMS/RASH (WA2a_14)
15. ALLERGIES (WA2a_15)
97. OTHER HEALTH PROBLEMS [SPECIFY]
98. DK
99. RF

WA2b. How many months did these new problems persist?

<1-12>MONTHS
13. STILL HAVE NEW PROBLEMS
98. DK
99. RF

WA2c. Did you seek help for any of these problems since September 11th, 2001?

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

IF ANY TROUBLE SLEEPING ALREADY REPORTED (WA2a =1) SKIP TO WA4

WA3. In the year following the attacks on the World Trade Center, did you have more trouble sleeping? [IF NECESSARY, CLARFY: Than before the attacks]

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO WA4]
3. (VOL) SOMETIMES [SKIP TO WA4]
8. DK [SKIP TO WA4]
9. RF [SKIP TO WA4]

WA3a. For how many months did your new problems sleeping last?
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<1-12>MONTHS
13. STILL HAVE NEW PROBLEMS
98. DK
99. RF

1.

WA4. In the year following the attacks on the World Trade Center, was it harder for you to concentrate on your work? [IF NECESSARY, CLARIFY: Than before]

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO WA5]
3. (VOL) SOMETIMES [SKIP TO WA5]
8. DK [SKIP TO WA5]
9. RF [SKIP TO WA5]

WA4a. For how many months was it harder for you to concentrate on your work?

<1-12>MONTHS
13. STILL HAVE NEW PROBLEMS
98. DK
99. RF

WA5. In the year following the attacks on the World Trade Center, did you stay at home more often than you used to? ?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO WA6]
3. (VOL) SOMETIMES [SKIP TO WA6]
8. DK [SKIP TO WA6]
9. RF [SKIP TO WA6]

WA5a. For how many months did this last?

<1-12>MONTHS
13. STILL HAVE NEW PROBLEMS
98. DK
99. RF

(ASK IF KIDCHECK >0, OTHERWISE SKIP TO R01)

WA6. In the year following the attacks on the World Trade Center, did you cut down on your (child/children)’s freedom to travel around the city?
1. YES  
2. NO  [SKIP TO WC1]  
3. (VOL) SOMETIMES  [SKIP TO WC1]  
8. DK  [SKIP TO WC1]  
9. RF  [SKIP TO WC1]  

**WA6a.** For how many months did you cut down their freedom to travel around the city?  

<1-12>MONTHS  
13. STILL HAVE NEW PROBLEMS  
98. DK  
99. RF  
100.
WC.  WORLD TRADE CENTER – FOCAL CHILD SECTION

IF KIDCHECK>0 ASK THIS SECTION, ELSE SKIP TO R01

The next questions are about reactions [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME] may have had to the attack on the World Trade Center on September 11th.

WC1.  Was [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME] living in New York City in September of 2001?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO R01]
8. DK [SKIP TO R01]
9. RF [SKIP TO R01]

WC2.  In the year following the attack on the World Trade Center, did [FOCAL CHILD’S NAME] have any new physical or emotional health problems that (he/she) didn’t have before?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO WC3]
8. DK [SKIP TO WC3]
9. RF [SKIP TO WC3]

WC2a_1- What kind of new physical or emotional health problems did (he/she) have?

WC2a_15. [MULTIPUNCH]

1. TROUBLE SLEEPING (WC2a_1)
2. HEADACHES (WC2a_2)
3. STOMACHACHES (WC2a_3)
4. BREATHING PROBLEMS OR ASTHMA ATTACKS (WC2a_4)
5. EATING TOO MUCH OR TOO LITTLE (WC2a_5)
6. SORE THROAT OR COUGH (WC2a_6)
7. ANXIETY (WC2a_7)
8. DEPRESSION (WC2a_8)
9. EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS (WC2a_9)
10. FEAR/SCARED (WC2a_10)
11. NERVOUSNESS/NERVES (WC2a_11)
12. STRESS (WC2a_12)
13. TENSION (WC2a_13)
14. SKIN PROBLEMS/RASH (WC2a_14)
15. ALLERGIES (WC2a_15)
97. OTHER HEALTH PROBLEMS [SPECIFY]
98. DK
99. RF
WC2b. How many months did these new problems persist?

<1-12>MONTHS
13. STILL HAVE NEW PROBLEMS
98. DK
99. RF

WC2c. Did you seek help for any of these problems since September 11th, 2001?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO WC3]
8. DK [SKIP TO WC3]
9. RF [SKIP TO WC3]

IF ANY TROUBLE SLEEPING ALREADY REPORTED (WC2a=1) SKIP TO WC4

WC3. In the year following the attacks on the World Trade Center, did (he/she) have new problems sleeping?

1. YES
2. NO
3. (VOL) SOMETIMES
8. DK
9. RF

WC4. In the year following the attacks on the World Trade Center, was it harder for him/her to concentrate on his/her schoolwork?

1. YES
2. NO
3. (VOL) SOMETIMES
8. DK
9. RF

WC5. In the year following the attacks on the World Trade Center, did (he/she) often wanted to stay at home and not go to school or other places without you (or your spouse/partner)?

1. YES
2. NO
3. (VOL) SOMETIMES
WC6. In the year following the attacks on the World Trade Center did (he/she) keep worrying that you or your (spouse/partner) might go away and never come back?

1. YES
2. NO
3. (VOL) SOMETIMES
8. DK
9. RF

WC7. In the year following the attacks on the World Trade Center did (he/she) often feel afraid of being in crowded places?

1. YES
2. NO
3. (VOL) SOMETIMES
8. DK
9. RF
R. DEMOGRAPHICS

R01. And finally, to get an idea of the groups that participate in the study, I would like to ask about your ethnic origin. Are you yourself of Latino or Hispanic descent? (PROBE: That is, Mexican American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican or other Hispanic?)

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

R02. And, are you White, Black, Asian, or do you consider yourself part of another group?

1. WHITE
2. BLACK
3. ASIAN
4. (VOL) HISPANIC
5. (VOL) AMERICAN INDIAN
6. (VOL) ALASKAN NATIVE
7. ANOTHER GROUP (SPECIFY)
8. DK
9. RF

R03. Is your religious preference... [READ]

1. Protestant
2. Roman Catholic
3. Other Christian
4. Jewish
5. Muslim
6. Something else (specify)[specify]
7. (VOL) No preference (Religious but does not have a particular religion)
8. (VOL) No religion/not religious/Atheist
98. DK
99. RF

R04. What is the year of your birth?

<00-84> YEAR
98. DK
99. RF
R05. What country were you born in? [DO NOT READ RESPONSES]

1. USA
2. JAMAICA
3. PUERTO RICO
4. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
5. ITALY
6. ECUADOR
7. GUYANA
8. MEXICO
9. CHINA
10. POLAND
11. TRINIDAD
12. OTHER (SPECIFY)
13. DK
14. RF

IF R05=1 AND R05=3 ASK R06, ELSE SKIP TO R07

R06. What country was FOCAL CHILD’S NAME born in? [DO NOT READ RESPONSES]

1. USA
2. JAMAICA
3. PUERTO RICO
4. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
5. ITALY
6. ECUADOR
7. GUYANA
8. MEXICO
9. CHINA
10. POLAND
11. TRINIDAD
12. OTHER (SPECIFY)
13. DK
14. RF

IF R05=1 ASK R07, ELSE SKIP TO R09
R07. What country was your mother born in? [DO NOT READ RESPONSES]

1. USA
2. JAMAICA
3. PUERTO RICO
4. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
5. ITALY
6. ECUADOR
7. GUYANA
8. MEXICO
9. CHINA
10. POLAND
11. TRINIDAD
97. OTHER (SPECIFY)
98. DK
99. RF

R08. What country was your father born in? [DO NOT READ RESPONSES]

1. USA
2. JAMAICA
3. PUERTO RICO
4. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
5. ITALY
6. ECUADOR
7. GUYANA
8. MEXICO
9. CHINA
10. POLAND
11. TRINIDAD
97. OTHER (SPECIFY)
98. DK
99. RF

→ [SKIP TO R10]

R09. In what year did you come to the United States?

1. <1900-2002> YEAR (Value stored in R09_1)
98. DK
99. RF

R09_1. Answer from R09
IF RESPONDENT WAS BORN IN THE UNITED STATES, R05 = 1 THEN SKIP TO R11

R10. Are you a naturalized citizen of the United States?

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

R11. In order to geographically classify our sample and to better understand neighborhood conditions, could you please tell me your zip code?

<00000-99997> FIXED LENGTH IS 5 DIGITS
99998. DK
99999. RF

R12. And what is the name of the street you live on? [VERBATIM]

1. GAVE STREET
8. DK
9. RF

R13. Finally, could you please tell me the name of the nearest cross street or street corner to where you live? [VERBATIM]

1. GAVE CROSS STREET
8. DK
9. RF

R14. Would you like to obtain a summary of the results once the study is finished?

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO R22, END OF INTERVIEW]
8. DK
9. RF

R15. In order to mail you the summary report, can I please have your full mailing address? (IF RESPONDENT REFUSES ADDRESS INFORMATION GIVE WEB SITE INFORMATION) The results of this study completed in previous years and the results of the current study when made available can be reviewed on line at the Social Indicators Survey Center at www.siscenter.org

1. YES
2. NO [SKIP TO R22, END OF INTERVIEW]
**R16.** Could you tell us your first name? (12 LETTERS MAXIMUM)  
[ENTER ONLY FIRST NAME HERE, TYPE ‘REF’ IF REFUSAL]

1. GAVE FIRST NAME (Value stored in R16_1)  
8. DK  
9. RF

**R16_1.** Answer from R16

**R17.** And what is your last name? (12 LETTERS MAXIMUM)  
[INTERVIEWER: TYPE 'REF' IF REFUSAL]

1. GAVE LAST NAME (Value stored in R17_1)  
8. DK  
9. RF

**R17_1.** Answer from R17

**R18.** What is your street address so that we may send you mail concerning the study?  
[ENTER STREET ADDRESS ACCURATELY, ALLOW 12 SPACES.)

1. GAVE STREET ADDRESS (Value stored in R18_1)  
8. DK  
9. RF

**R18_1.** Answer from R18

**R19.** [IF NECESSARY]: What is your apartment number?  

1. GAVE APARTMENT NUMBER (Value stored in R19_1)  
2. NONE  
8. DK  
9. RF

**R19_1.** Answer from R19

**R20.** What is the city/town you live in? (15 LETTERS MAXIMUM)  

1. GAVE CITY/TOWN (Value stored in R20_1)  
8. DK  
9. RF

**R20_1.** Answer from R20
if R11 < 99998 SKIP TO R22, OTHERWISE ASK R21

R21. What is your zip code? (ALLOW 5)

<00000-99997> FIXED LENGTH IS 5 DIGITS
99998, DK
99999, RF

R22. [END OF INTERVIEW]: We greatly appreciate your participation in this study. Your phone number will be deleted from our records once all the interviews have been finished.

R23. INTERVIEW CONDUCTED IN:

1. ENGLISH
2. SPANISH
3. CHINESE - MANDARIN
4. CHINESE – CANTONESE
5. KOREAN