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# **The PSID Data Custom Codebook**

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**ER17002 "2001 FAMILY INTERVIEW (ID) NUMBER"**

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2001 Interview Number

*The values for this variable represent the 2001 interview number. The case count for 2001 is 7406. Values for this variable may not be contiguous.*

1 - 7,457 Interview number

**ER17012 "# IN FU"**

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Number of Persons in FU at the Time of the 2001 Interview

*This variable represents the actual number of persons currently in the FU.*

1 - 20 Actual number

**ER17013 "AGE OF HEAD"**

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Age of 2001 Head

*This variable represents the actual age of the 2001 Head of the FU. The minimum value is usually 18, although in rare cases a person under 18 might become Head.*

14 - 120 Actual age

999 NA; DK

**ER17014 "SEX OF HEAD"**

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Sex of 2001 Head

1 Male

2 Female

**ER17015 "AGE OF WIFE"**

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Age of 2001 Wife/"Wife"

*This variable represents the actual age of the current Wife or "Wife" (cohabiting female friend). Wives/"Wives" aged 14-16 are rare.*

0 No wife/"wife" in FU: Head is female or single male

14 - 120 Actual age

999 NA; DK

**ER17016 "# CHILDREN IN FU"**

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Number of Persons Now in the FU Under 18 Years of Age

*This variable represents the actual number of persons currently in the FU who are neither Head nor wife/"wife" from newborns through those 17 years of age, whether or not they are actually children of the Head or Wife/"Wife."*

0 None

1 - 18 Actual number

**ER17017 "AGE YOUNGEST CHILD"**

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Age of Youngest Person Now in the FU Under 18 Years of Age

*The range of values for this variable represents the actual age in years of the youngest FU Member in this age range and excludes Heads and Wives/"Wives"; note that a child's age is not coded 02 (two years old) until he/she reaches his/her second birthday.*

1 Newborn up to second birthday

2 - 17 Actual age

0 Inap.: no persons aged 17 or younger in FU

**ER17018 "# NONFU SHARING HU"**

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Number of Non-FU Members Sharing Housing Unit with This FU

*This variable represents the actual number of non-FU members sharing the housing unit with this FU, whether or not the non-FU members were included in another responding FU.*

- 0 None
- 1 - 20 Actual number

**ER17021 "LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW"**

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Language of Interview

- 1 English
- 2 Spanish
- 7 Other

**ER17024 "HEAD MARITAL STATUS"**

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A3. Are you (HEAD) married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

- 1 Married
- 2 Never married
- 3 Widowed
- 4 Divorced, annulled
- 5 Separated

**ER17040 "A16 ACTUAL # ROOMS"**

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A16. How many rooms do you have (for your family) not counting bathrooms?

*The values for this variable represent the actual number of rooms the family unit has, excluding bathrooms.*

*If a response to this question mentions a fraction of a room, for example, a summer-use sun porch, this fraction is dropped.*

- 0 None; FU shares room
- 1 - 97 Actual number
- 98 DK
- 99 NA; refused

**ER17043 "A19 OWN/RENT OR WHAT"**

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A19. Do you (or anyone else in your family living there) own the (home/apartment), pay rent, or what?

- 1 Owns or is buying home, either fully or jointly; mobile home owners who rent lots are included here
- 5 Pays rent
- 8 Neither owns nor rents

**ER17044 "A20 HOUSE VALUE"**

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A20. Could you tell me what the present value of your (house/apartment) is--I mean about how much would it bring if you sold it today?

*The values for this variable represent the value of the home in whole dollars.*

- 1 - 9,999,996 Actual amount
- 9,999,997 \$9,999,997 or more
- 9,999,998 DK
- 9,999,999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: not a homeowner

**ER17046 "A21 ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX"**

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A21. About how much are your total yearly property taxes, including city, county, and school taxes?

*The values for this variable represent the current annual property tax liability in whole dollars.*

- 1 - 99,996 Actual amount
- 99,997 \$99,997 or more
- 99,998 DK
- 99,999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: none; not a homeowner

**ER17049 "A23 HAVE MORTGAGE?"**

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A23. Do you have a mortgage on this property?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: not a homeowner

**ER17074 "A31 DOLLARS RENT"**

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A31. About how much rent do you pay a month?--AMOUNT

- 1 - 99,996 Actual amount
- 99,997 \$99,997 or more
- 99,998 DK
- 99,999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: does not rent

**ER17077 "A32 FURNISHED APT/HOUSE"**

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A32. Is this (house/apartment) rented fully furnished?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: does not rent

**ER17078 "A33 RENT INCL HEAT"**

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A33. Is heating included in your monthly rent?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: does not rent

**ER17081 "A37 DOLLARS RENT IF RENT"**

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A37. How much would it rent for if it were rented?--AMOUNT

- 1 - 9,996 Actual amount
- 9,997 \$9,997 or more
- 9,998 DK
- 9,999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: owns or rents

**ER17086 "A40 HAVE AIR CONDITNG"**

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A40. Do you have air conditioning?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.

**ER17087 "A41 A/C ALL OR SOME ROOM"**

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A41. Do you have it in all your rooms, or only in some of them?

- 1 All
- 2 Some
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no air conditioning

**ER17097 "A48 ELECTRICITY EXPENSE"**

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A48. The next few questions are about amounts paid for utilities, such as electricity and water. How much do you usually pay for electricity per month on average?--AMOUNT

- 0 Nothing; does not pay for electricity
- 1 - 9,996 Actual amount
- 9,997 \$9,997 or more
- 9,998 DK
- 9,999 NA; refused

**ER17099 "A49 HEATING EXPENSE"**

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A49. How much for gas or other types of heating fuel per month?--AMOUNT

- 0 Nothing; does not pay for heating fuel
- 1 - 9,996 Actual amount
- 9,997 \$9,997 or more
- 9,998 DK
- 9,999 NA; refused

**ER17101 "A50 WATER/SEWER EXPENSE"**

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A50. How much do you usually pay for water and sewer per month?--AMOUNT

- 0 Nothing; does not pay for water and sewer
- 1 - 9,996 Actual amount
- 9,997 \$9,997 or more
- 9,998 DK
- 9,999 NA; refused

**ER17104 "A52 CABLE EXPENSE"**

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A52. What were those other utility expenses?--CABLE

- 0 No cable expenses
- 1 Yes, cable expenses

**ER17105 "A52 GARBAGE EXPENSE"**

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A52. What were those other utility expenses?--GARBAGE

- 0 No garbage expenses
- 1 Yes, garbage expenses

**ER17106 "A52 PHONE EXPENSE"**

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A52. What were those other utility expenses?--PHONE

- 0 No phone expenses
- 1 Yes, phone expenses

**ER17107 "A52 SEWER EXPENSE"**

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A52. What were those other utility expenses?--SEWER

- 0 No sewer expenses
- 1 Yes, sewer expenses

**ER17108 "A53 TOTAL OTR UTILITIES"**

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A53. On average, how much are these other utility expenses per month?--AMOUNT

- 1 - 996 Actual amount
- 997 \$997 or more
- 998 DK
- 999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no other utility expenses

**ER17111 "V2 NUMBER OF VEHICLES"**

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V2. Altogether, how many vehicles do you own or lease?

- 1 - 10 Actual number
- 98 DK
- 99 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: does not own/lease a vehicle

**ER17202 "X1 CAR INSURANCE EXPENSE"**

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X1. How much do you pay for car insurance for (all) your vehicle(s) per year? [IF NECESSARY: Please give me your best estimate]--AMOUNT

- 1 - 999,996 Actual amount
- 999,997 \$999,997 or more
- 999,998 DK
- 999,999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: does not own/lease any vehicles

**ER17205 "X3 ADDL CAR/LEASE PMTS"**

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X3. (Other than the car payments you already told me about,) how much did you pay in car payments in the [MONTH OF INTERVIEW]? [INCLUDE VEHICLE PURCHASE AND LEASE PAYMENTS NOT ALREADY COVERED.]

- 1 - 999,996 Actual amount
- 999,997 \$999,997 or more
- 999,998 DK
- 999,999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: does not own/lease a vehicle; no other car payments

**ER17206 "X4 CAR REPAIR EXPENSES"**

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X4. In [MONTH OF INTERVIEW], how much did you pay for each of these transportation related expenses...

a. car repairs or maintenance?

- 1 - 99,996 Actual amount
- 99,997 \$99,997 or more
- 99,998 DK
- 99,999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: nothing; does not own/lease a vehicle

**ER17207 "X4B GASOLINE EXPENSES"**

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X4. In the [MONTH OF INTERVIEW], how much did you pay for each of these transportation related expenses...

b. gasoline?

- 1 - 99,996 Actual amount
- 99,997 \$99,997 or more
- 99,998 DK
- 99,999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: nothing; does not own/lease a vehicle

**ER17208 "X4C PARKING EXPENSES"**

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X4. In the [MONTH OF INTERVIEW], how much did you pay for each of these transportation related expenses...

c. parking and car pool?

- 1 - 99,996 Actual amount
- 99,997 \$99,997 or more
- 99,998 DK
- 99,999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: nothing; does not own/lease a vehicle

**ER17209 "X4D BUS/TRAIN FARES"**

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X4. In the [MONTH OF INTERVIEW], how much did you pay for each of these transportation related expenses...

d. bus fares and train fares?

- 1 - 99,996 Actual amount
- 99,997 \$99,997 or more
- 99,998 DK
- 99,999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: nothing; does not own/lease a vehicle

**ER17210 "X4E CAB FARE EXPENSES"**

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X4. In the [MONTH OF INTERVIEW], how much did you pay for each of these transportation related expenses...

e. taxicabs?

- 1 - 99,996 Actual amount
- 99,997 \$99,997 or more
- 99,998 DK
- 99,999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: nothing; does not own/lease a vehicle

**ER17212 "X6 WTR SCHOOL EXPENSES"**

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X6. In 2000, did you have any school-related expenses such as:

a. the purchase or rental of books, supplies, uniforms, or equipment including computers and software;

b. tuition or tutoring (not including any amounts already mentioned for day care or nursery school);

c. room and board for a family member who is away at school?

- 1 Yes to any expense item
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused

**ER17213 "X7 TOTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES"**

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X7. How much in total were these expenses?

- 1 - 999,996 Actual amount
- 999,997 \$999,997 or more
- 999,998 DK
- 999,999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no school-related expenses

**ER17214 "X8 WTR OTR SCHOOL EXPENSES"**

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X8. In 2000, were there any other school-related expenses not already covered in the previous question?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no school-related expenses

**ER17215 "X10 TOTAL OTR SCHOOL EXPENSES"**

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X10. Altogether, how much were these other expenses?

- 1 - 999,996 Actual amount
- 999,997 \$999,997 or more
- 999,998 DK
- 999,999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no school-related expenses; no additional school-related expenses

**ER18369 "F7G AMT PAID FOR ADULT DAY CARE"**

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How much did you pay for that adult day care (center) in 2000?

- 1 - 999,996 Actual amount
- 999,997 \$999,997 or more
- 999,998 DK
- 999,999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: nothing; no adult day care last year; no meals or snacks provided

**ER18371 "F9 VALUE OF FOOD STAMPS 2 YRS AGO"**

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F9. How many dollars' worth of stamps did you get in 1999?--AMOUNT

- .01 - 999,996.99 Actual amount
- 999,997.00 \$999,997 or more
- 999,998.00 DK
- 999,999.00 NA; refused
- .00 Inap.: did not receive food stamps in 1999

**ER18387 "F12 VALUE OF FOOD STAMPS LAST YEAR"**

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F12. How many dollars' worth of stamps did you get in 2000?--AMOUNT

- .01 - 999,996.99 Actual amount
- 999,997.00 \$999,997 or more
- 999,998.00 DK
- 999,999.00 NA; refused
- .00 Inap.: did not receive food stamps in 2000

**ER18402 "F14 WTR RECEIVED FOOD STAMPS THIS YEAR"**

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F14. Did you (or anyone in your family) use government food stamps at any time in 2001?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Wild code

**ER18417 "F16 VALUE OF FOOD STAMPS RECD THIS YR"**

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F16. How many dollars' worth of stamps or benefits did you receive?--AMOUNT

*The values for this variable represent the actual value of the stamps in whole dollars.*

- 1 - 999,996 Actual amount
- 999,997 \$999,997 or more
- 999,998 DK
- 999,999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: received no food stamps this year

**ER18420 "F17 WTR BUY FOOD TO USE AT HOME"**

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F17. In addition to what you buy with food stamps, do you and anyone else in your family spend any money on food that you use at home?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: received no food stamps this year

**ER18421 "F18 REPORTED COST OF FOOD AT HOME"**

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F18. How much do you spend on that food in an average week?--AMOUNT

- .01 - 99,996.99 Actual amount
- 99,997.00 \$99,997 or more
- 99,998.00 DK; also 99,999,998.00
- 99,999.00 NA; refused; also 99,999,999.00
- .00 Inap.: received no food stamps this year; no additional money spent on food used at home

**ER18424 "F19 WTR FOOD DELIVERED TO HOME"**

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F19. Do you have any food delivered to the door which isn't included in that?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap: received no food stamps this year

**ER18425 "F20 COST OF DELIVERED FOOD"**

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F20. How much do you spend on that food?--AMOUNT

- .01 - 99,996.99 Actual amount
- 99,997.00 \$99997 or more
- 99,998.00 DK; also 99,999,998.00
- 99,999.00 NA; refused; also 99,999,999.00
- .00 Inap.: received no food stamps this year; no additional delivered food

**ER18428 "F21 COST OF FOOD EATEN OUT"**

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F21. About how much do you spend eating out, not counting meals at work or at school?--AMOUNT

- .01 - 99,996.99 Actual amount
- 99,997.00 \$99997 or more
- 99,998.00 DK; also 99,999,998.00
- 99,999.00 NA; refused; also 99,999,999.00
- .00 Inap.: nothing; received no food stamps this year

**ER18431 "F22 REPORTED COST OF FOOD AT HOME"**

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F22. How much do you (and everyone else in your family) spend on food that you use at home in an average week?--AMOUNT

- .01 - 99,996.99 Actual amount
- 99,997.00 \$99,997 or more
- 99,998.00 DK; also 99,999,998.00
- 99,999.00 NA, refused; also 99,999,999.00
- .00 Inap.: nothing; used food stamps this year

**ER18434 "F23 WTR FOOD DELIVERED TO HOME"**

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F23. Do you have any food delivered to the door which isn't included in that?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: used food stamps this year

**ER18435 "F24 COST OF DELIVERED FOOD"**

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F24. How much do you spend on that food?--AMOUNT

- .01 - 99,996.99 Actual amount
- 99,997.00 \$99,997 or more
- 99,998.00 DK; also 99,999,998.00
- 99,999.00 NA; refused; also 99,999,999.00
- .00 Inap.: used food stamps this year; no additional delivered food

**ER18438 "F25 COST OF FOOD EATEN OUT"**

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F25. About how much do you (and everyone else in your family) spend eating out, not counting meals at work or school?--AMOUNT

- .01 - 99,996.99 Actual amount
- 99,997.00 \$99,997 or more
- 99,998.00 DK; also 99,999,998.00
- 99,999.00 NA; refused; also 99,999,999.00
- .00 Inap.: nothing; used food stamps this year

**ER18441 "F26 WTR ENOUGH FOOD AND KIND WANTED"**

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F26. The next questions are about the availability of food in your household during 2000, and whether you were able to afford the food you needed.

Which of these statements best describes the food eaten in your household in 2000: we had enough to eat and the kinds of food we wanted; we had enough to eat but not always the kinds of food we wanted; sometimes we didn't have enough to eat; or often we didn't have enough to eat?

- 1 Enough and the kinds of food we wanted
- 2 Enough but not always the kinds of food we wanted
- 3 Sometimes not enough

- 4 Often not enough
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused

**ER18442 "F27A NOT ENOUGH MONEY FOR FOOD"**

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F27. Here are some reasons why people don't always have enough to eat. For each one, please tell me if that is a reason why you didn't always have enough to eat--

a. not enough money for food?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: always had enough to eat

**ER18443 "F27B UNABLE TO GET TO STORE"**

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F27. Here are some reasons why people don't always have enough to eat. For each one, please tell me if that is a reason why you didn't always have enough to eat--

b. too hard to get to the store?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: always had enough to eat

**ER18444 "F27C WAS ON A DIET"**

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F27. Here are some reasons why people don't always have enough to eat. For each one, please tell me if that is a reason why you didn't always have enough to eat--

c. on a diet?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: always had enough to eat

**ER18445 "F27D HEALTH PROBS INTERFERE"**

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F27. Here are some reasons why people don't always have enough to eat. For each one, please tell me if that is a reason why you didn't always have enough to eat--

d. not able to cook or eat due to health problems?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: always had enough to eat

**ER18446 "F27E STOVE/REFRIG NOT WORKING"**

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F27. Here are some reasons why people don't always have enough to eat. For each one, please tell me if that is a reason why you didn't always have enough to eat--

e. no working stove or refrigerator?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: always had enough to eat

**ER18447 "F28A WTR WORRY FOOD RUN OUT AND NO MONEY"**

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F28. Now I'm going to read you several statements that people have made about their food situation. For these statements, please tell me whether the statement was often, sometimes, or never true for your household in 2000.

F28a. We worried whether our food would run out before we got money to buy more. Was that often, sometimes, or never true in 2000?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Never
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused

**ER18448 "F28B WTR FOOD GONE AND NO MONEY FOR MORE"**

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F28b. The food that we bought just didn't last, and we didn't have the money to get more. Was that often, sometimes, or never true?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Never
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused

**ER18449 "F28C WTR CANNOT AFFORD BALANCED MEALS"**

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F28c. We couldn't afford to eat balanced meals. Was that often, sometimes, or never true?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Never
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused

**ER18450 "F29 CKPT: WTR MONEY FOR FOOD A PROBLEM"**

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F29. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

- 1 Always had enough to eat but at least sometimes worried about running out of money for more, food didn't last, or couldn't afford balanced meals
- 2 Didn't always have enough to eat and not enough money for food
- 3 Didn't always have enough to eat, had enough money for food, and worried about running out of money for more, food didn't last or couldn't afford balanced meals
- 5 All others

**ER18451 "F30 WTR NO MONEY SO CUT SIZE/SKIP MEAL"**

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F30. During 2000, did you or other adults in your household ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no major food distress

**ER18452 "F30A FREQUENCY CUT SIZE/SKIP MEALS"**

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F30a. How often did this happen--almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

- 1 Almost every month
- 2 Some months
- 3 Only 1 or 2 months
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no major food distress; did not cut the size or skip meals because there wasn't enough money

**ER18453 "F31 WTR ATE LESS THAN SHOULD"**

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F31. During 2000, did you or other adults in your household ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money to buy food?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no major food distress

**ER18454 "F32 HUNGRY BUT NOT AFFORD MORE FOOD"**

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F32. During 2000, were you or other adults in your household ever hungry but didn't eat because you couldn't afford enough food?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no major food distress

**ER18455 "F33 WTR LOST WEIGHT"**

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F33. During 2000, did you or other adults in your household lose weight because you didn't have enough money for food?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no major food distress

**ER18456 "F34 WTR DID NOT EAT FOR WHOLE DAY"**

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F34. During 2000, did you or other adults in your household ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no major food distress

**ER18457 "F34A FREQUENCY NOT EAT WHOLE DAY"**

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F34a. How often did this happen--almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

- 1 Almost every month
- 2 Some months
- 3 Only 1 or 2 months

- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no major food distress; did not skip a whole day of eating because there wasn't enough money for food

**ER18458 "F35 WTR GOT EMERGENCY FOOD"**

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F35. During 2000, did you or other adults in your household ever get emergency food from a church, a food pantry or food bank?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no major food distress

**ER18459 "F36 FREQUENCY GOT EMERGENCY FOOD"**

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F36. How often did this happen--almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

- 1 Almost every month
- 2 Some months
- 3 Only 1 or 2 months
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no major food distress; did not receive emergency food

**ER18460 "F37 WTR ATE AT SOUP KITCHEN"**

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F37. During 2000, did you or other adults in your household ever eat any meals at a soup kitchen?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no major food distress; did not receive emergency food

**ER18462 "F39A MONEY LOW SO CHEAP FOOD TO CHILD"**

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F39. The next questions are about children living in the household who are under 18 years old. Tell me if the next statements were often, sometimes, or never true for your household during 2000.

F39a. We relied on only a few kinds of low-cost food to feed the children because we were running out of money to buy food. Was that often, sometimes, or never true during 2000?

- 1 Often true
- 2 Sometimes true
- 3 Never true
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no major food distress; no child under 18 in FU last year last year

**ER18463 "F39B NOT AFFORD BALANCED MEALS FOR CHILD"**

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F39b. We couldn't feed the children a balanced meal because we couldn't afford that. Was that often, sometimes, or never true?

- 1 Often true
- 2 Sometimes true

- 3 Never true
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no major food distress; no child under 18 in FU last year

**ER18464 "F39C NOT AFFORD ENOUGH FOOD FOR CHILD"**

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F39c. The children were not eating enough because we just couldn't afford enough food. Was that often, sometimes, or never true?

- 1 Often true
- 2 Sometimes true
- 3 Never true
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no major food distress; no child under 18 in FU last year

**ER18466 "F41 MONEY LOW SO CUT SIZE OF CHILD MEALS"**

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F41. During 2000, did you ever cut the size of your child's meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no major food distress; no child under 18 in FU last year; no food problems

**ER18467 "F42 WTR MONEY LOW SO CHILD SKIP MEAL"**

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F42. During 2000, did your child ever skip a meal because there wasn't enough money for food?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no major food distress; no child under 18 in FU last year; no food problems

**ER18468 "F42A FREQUENCY CHILD SKIP MEAL"**

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F42a. How often did this happen--almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

- 1 Almost every month
- 2 Some months
- 3 Only 1 or 2 months
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no major food distress; no child under 18 in FU last year; no food problems; child did not skip a meal because there wasn't enough money for food

**ER18469 "F43 CHLD HUNGRY BUT NOT AFFORD MORE FOOD"**

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F43. During 2000, was your child ever hungry but you just couldn't afford more food?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: no major food distress; no child under 18 in FU last year;  
no food problems

**ER18470 "F44 WTR CHILD NOT EAT FOR A WHOLE DAY"**

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F44. During 2000, did your child ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?

1 Yes

5 No

8 DK

9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: no major food distress; no child under 18 in FU last year;  
no food problems

**ER18471 "F45 CKPT: WTR DIFFICULTY GET ENOUGH FOOD"**

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F45. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

1 "Yes" to three or more items among F27a, F28a-c, F30-F37, F39a-c,  
and F41-44

5 All others

0 Inap.: no major food distress; no child under 18 in FU last year;  
no food problems

**ER19612 "H1 STATUS OF HEALTH-HEAD"**

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H1. Now I have a few questions about your health, including any serious limitations you might have. Would you (HEAD) say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

1 Excellent

2 Very good

3 Good

4 Fair

5 Poor

8 DK

9 NA; refused

**ER19613 "H1A HEALTH STATUS, BIRTH TO AGE 16"**

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H1a. Consider your health while you were growing up, from birth to age 16. Would you say that your health during that time was excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

1 Excellent

2 Very good

3 Good

4 Fair

5 Poor

8 DK

9 NA; refused

**ER19617 "H5A WTR HAD STROKE"**

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H5. Has a doctor ever told you that you have or had any of the following--

a. a stroke?

1 Yes

5 No

8 DK

9 NA; refused

**ER19623 "H5B WTR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE"**

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H5. Has a doctor ever told you that you have or had any of the following--

b. high blood pressure or hypertension?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused

**ER19629 "H5C WTR DIABETES"**

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H5. Has a doctor ever told you that you have or had any of the following--

c. diabetes or high blood sugar?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused

**ER19635 "H5D WTR CANCER"**

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H5. Has a doctor ever told you that you have or had any of the following--

d. cancer or a malignant tumor, excluding skin cancer?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused

**ER19641 "H5E WTR LUNG DISEASE"**

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H5. Has a doctor ever told you that you have or had any of the following--

e. chronic lung disease such as bronchitis or emphysema?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused

**ER19647 "H5F WTR HEART ATTACK"**

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H5. Has a doctor ever told you that you have or had any of the following--

f. a heart attack?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused

**ER19653 "H5G WTR HEART DISEASE"**

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H5. Has a doctor ever told you that you have or had any of the following--

g. coronary heart disease, angina, congestive heart failure?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused

**ER19659 "H5H WTR EMOTIONAL PROB"**

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H5. Has a doctor ever told you that you have or had any of the following--

h. any emotional, nervous, or psychiatric problems?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK

9 NA; refused

**ER19665 "H5I WTR ARTHRITIS"**

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H5. Has a doctor ever told you that you have or had any of the following--

i. arthritis or rheumatism?

1 Yes

5 No

8 DK

9 NA; refused

**ER19671 "H5J WTR ASTHMA"**

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H5. Has a doctor ever told you that you have or had any of the following--

j. asthma?

1 Yes

5 No

8 DK

9 NA; refused

**ER19677 "H5K WTR MENTAL LOSS"**

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H5. Has a doctor ever told you that you have or had any of the following--

k. permanent loss of memory or mental ability?

1 Yes

5 No

8 DK

9 NA; refused

**ER19683 "H5L WTR LEARNING DISORDER"**

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H5. Has a doctor ever told you that you have or had any of the following--

l. a learning disorder?

1 Yes

5 No

8 DK

9 NA; refused

**ER19689 "H8 CKPT: WTR 55 OR OLDER"**

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H8. INTERVIEWER CHECKLIST

1 Head age 55 or older

5 All others

**ER19690 "H9A WTR PROBLEM BATHING"**

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H9. The next questions are about your ability to do certain activities -- by yourself and without special equipment. Because of a health or physical problem, do you have any difficulty--

a. bathing or showering?

1 Yes

5 No

8 DK

9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: under age

**ER19691 "H10A WTR SOMEONE HELPS"**

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H10a. Does someone usually help you with that activity?

1 Yes

5 No

8 DK

- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: under age; no difficulty with bathing

**ER19692 "H9B WTR PROBLEM DRESSING"**

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H9. The next questions are about your ability to do certain activities -- by yourself and without special equipment. Because of a health or physical problem, do you have any difficulty--

b. dressing?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: under age

**ER19693 "H10B WTR SOMEONE HELPS"**

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H10b. Does someone usually help you with that activity?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: under age; no difficulty with dressing

**ER19694 "H9C WTR PROBLEM EATING"**

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H9. The next questions are about your ability to do certain activities -- by yourself and without special equipment. Because of a health or physical problem, do you have any difficulty--

c. eating?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: under age

**ER19695 "H10C WTR SOMEONE HELPS"**

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H10c. Does someone usually help you with that activity?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: under age; no difficulty with eating

**ER19696 "H9D WTR PROB GETTING IN/OUT BED/CHAIR"**

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H9. The next questions are about your ability to do certain activities -- by yourself and without special equipment. Because of a health or physical problem, do you have any difficulty--

d. getting in or out of bed or a chair?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: under age

**ER19697 "H10D WTR SOMEONE HELPS"**

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H10d. Does someone usually help you with that activity?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: under age; no difficulty with getting in or out of bed or a chair

**ER19698 "H9E WTR PROBLEM WALKING"**

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H9. The next questions are about your ability to do certain activities -- by yourself and without special equipment. Because of a health or physical problem, do you have any difficulty--

e. walking?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: under age

**ER19699 "H10E WTR SOMEONE HELPS"**

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H10e. Does someone usually help you with that activity?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: under age; no difficulty with walking

**ER19700 "H9F WTR PROBLEM GETTING OUTSIDE"**

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H9. The next questions are about your ability to do certain activities -- by yourself and without special equipment. Because of a health or physical problem, do you have any difficulty--

f. getting outside?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: under age

**ER19701 "H10F WTR SOMEONE HELPS"**

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H10f. Does someone usually help you with that activity?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: under age; no difficulty getting outside

**ER19702 "H9G WTR PROBLEM USE/GET TO TOILET"**

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H9. The next questions are about your ability to do certain activities -- by yourself and without special equipment. Because of a health or physical problem, do you have any difficulty--

g. using the toilet, including getting to the toilet?

- 1 Yes

- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: under age

**ER19704 "H11 FREQ OF LIGHT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY"**

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H11. (I know you have already told me about your condition, but I need to ask these next questions anyway.) How often do you participate in light physical activity -- such as walking, dancing, gardening, golfing, bowling, etc.?--NUMBER OF TIMES

- 0 Never
- 1 - 100 Actual number of times
- 998 DK
- 999 NA; refused

**ER19706 "H12 FREQ OF HEAVY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY"**

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H12. How often do you participate in vigorous physical activity or sports--such as heavy housework, aerobics, running, swimming, or bicycling?--NUMBER OF TIMES

- 0 Never
- 1 - 100 Actual number of times
- 998 DK
- 999 NA; refused

**ER19708 "H13 WTR SMOKE CIGARETTES"**

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H13. Do you smoke cigarettes?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused

**ER19709 "H14 # CIGARETTES PER DAY"**

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H14. On the average, how many cigarettes per day do you smoke?

- 1 - 100 Actual number of cigarettes per pay
- 998 DK
- 999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: head does not smoke

**ER19710 "H15 AGE WHEN FIRST SMOKED"**

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H15. How old were you when you first smoked cigarettes regularly?

- 1 - 96 Actual age
- 97 Ninety-seven years old or older
- 98 DK
- 99 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: head does not smoke

**ER19711 "H16 WTR EVER SMOKED CIGARETTES"**

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H16. Did you ever smoke cigarettes?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: head smokes now

**ER19712 "H17 # CIGARETTES PER DAY"**

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H17. On the average, how many cigarettes per day did you usually smoke?

- 1 - 100 Actual number of cigarettes per day
- 998 DK
- 999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: head smokes now; head never smoked
- 200 Wild code

**ER19713 "H18 AGE LAST SMOKED REGULARLY"**

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H18. How old were you when you last smoked cigarettes regularly?

- 1 - 96 Actual age
- 97 Ninety-seven years old or older
- 98 DK
- 99 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: head smokes now; head never smoked

**ER19714 "H19 AGE FIRST SMOKED REGULARLY"**

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H19. How old were you when you first smoked cigarettes regularly?

- 1 - 96 Actual age
- 97 Ninety-seven years old or older
- 98 DK
- 99 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: head smokes now; head never smoked

**ER19715 "H20 WTR DRINK ALCOHOL"**

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H20. Do you ever drink any alcoholic beverages such as beer, wine, or liquor?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused

**ER19716 "H21 # ALCOHOLIC DRINKS PER DAY"**

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H21. On average, do you have less than one drink a day, one or two drinks in a day, three to four drinks a day, or five or more drinks a day?

- 1 Less than one a day
- 2 1-2 a day
- 3 3-4 a day
- 4 5 or more a day
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: head does not drink alcoholic beverages

**ER19717 "H22 WEIGHT"**

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H22. About how much do you weigh?--POUNDS

- 65 - 500 Actual number of pounds
- 998 DK
- 999 NA; refused

**ER19718 "H23 HEIGHT-FEET"**

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H23. How tall are you?--FEET

- 4 - 7 Actual number of feet
- 8 DK

9 NA; refused

**ER19719 "H23 HEIGHT-INCHES"**

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H23. How tall are you?--INCHES

0 - 11 Actual number of inches

98 DK

99 NA; refused

**ER19720 "H25 STATUS OF HEALTH"**

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H25. Now I have a few questions about your wife's/"wife's" health, including any serious limitations she might have. Would you say her health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

1 Excellent

2 Very good

3 Good

4 Fair

5 Poor

8 DK

9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

**ER19721 "H25A HEALTH STATUS, BIRTH TO AGE 16"**

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H25a. Consider her health while she was growing up, from birth to age 16. Would you say that her health during that time was excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

1 Excellent

2 Very good

3 Good

4 Fair

5 Poor

8 DK

9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

**ER19723 "H27 WTR UNABLE TO DO SOME TYPES WORK"**

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H27. Does this condition keep her from doing some types of work?

1 Yes

5 No

7 Can do nothing

8 DK

9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; no physical or nervous condition

**ER19725 "H29A WTR HAD STROKE"**

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H29. Has a doctor ever told her that she has or had any of the following--

a. a stroke?

1 Yes

5 No

8 DK

9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

**ER19731 "H29B WTR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE"**

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H29. Has a doctor ever told her that she has or had any of the following--

b. high blood pressure or hypertension?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

**ER19737 "H29C WTR DIABETES"**

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H29. Has a doctor ever told her that she has or had any of the following--

c. diabetes or high blood sugar?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

**ER19755 "H29F WTR HEART ATTACK"**

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H29. Has a doctor ever told her that she has or had any of the following--

f. a heart attack?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

**ER19761 "H29G WTR HEART DISEASE"**

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H29. Has a doctor ever told her that she has or had any of the following--

g. coronary heart disease, angina, congestive heart failure?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

**ER19767 "H29H WTR EMOTIONAL PROB"**

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H29. Has a doctor ever told her that she has or had any of the following--

h. any emotional, nervous, or psychiatric problems?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

**ER19773 "H29I WTR ARTHRITIS"**

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H29. Has a doctor ever told her that she has or had any of the following--

i. arthritis or rheumatism?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

**ER19779 "H29J WTR ASTHMA"**

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H29. Has a doctor ever told her that she has or had any of the following--  
j. asthma?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

**ER19785 "H29K WTR MENTAL LOSS"**

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H29. Has a doctor ever told her that she has or had any of the following--  
k. permanent loss of memory or mental ability?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

**ER19791 "H29L WTR LEARNING DISORDER"**

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H29. Has a doctor ever told her that she has or had any of the following--  
l. a learning disorder?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

**ER19798 "H33A WTR PROBLEM BATHING"**

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H33. The next questions are about her ability to do certain activities -- by herself and without special equipment. Because of a health or physical problem, does she have any difficulty--

a. bathing or showering?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; wife/"wife" under age

**ER19799 "H34A WTR SOMEONE HELPS"**

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H34a. Does someone usually help her with that activity?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; wife/"wife" under age; no difficulty bathing

**ER19800 "H33B WTR PROBLEM DRESSING"**

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H33. The next questions are about her ability to do certain activities -- by herself and without special equipment. Because of a health or physical problem, does she have any difficulty--

b. dressing?

- 1 Yes

- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; wife/"wife" under age

**ER19801 "H34B WTR SOMEONE HELPS"**

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H34b. Does someone usually help her with that activity?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; wife/"wife" under age; no difficulty dressing

**ER19802 "H33 WTR PROBLEM EATING"**

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H33. The next questions are about her ability to do certain activities -- by herself and without special equipment. Because of a health or physical problem, does she have any difficulty--

c. eating?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; wife/"wife" under age

**ER19803 "H34C WTR SOMEONE HELPS"**

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H34c. Does someone usually help her with that activity?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; wife/"wife" under age; no difficulty eating

**ER19804 "H33D WTR PROB GETTING IN/OUT BED/CHAIR"**

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H33. The next questions are about her ability to do certain activities -- by herself and without special equipment. Because of a health or physical problem, does she have any difficulty--

d. getting in or out of bed or a chair?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; wife/"wife" under age

**ER19805 "H34D WTR SOMEONE HELPS"**

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H34d. Does someone usually help her with that activity?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; wife/"wife" under age; no difficulty getting in or out of bed or a chair

**ER19806 "H33E WTR PROBLEM WALKING"**

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H33. The next questions are about her ability to do certain activities -- by herself and without special equipment. Because of a health or physical problem, does she have any difficulty--

e. walking?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; wife/"wife" under age

**ER19807 "H34E WTR SOMEONE HELPS"**

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H34e. Does someone usually help her with that activity?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; wife/"wife" under age; no difficulty walking

**ER19808 "H33F WTR PROBLEM GETTING OUTSIDE"**

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H33. The next questions are about her ability to do certain activities -- by herself and without special equipment. Because of a health or physical problem, does she have any difficulty--

f. getting outside?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; wife/"wife" under age

**ER19812 "H35 FREQ OF LIGHT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY"**

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H35. (I know you have already told me about her condition, but I need to ask these next questions anyway.) How often does she participate in light physical activity -- such as walking, dancing, gardening, golfing, bowling, etc.?--NUMBER OF TIMES

- 1 - 997 Actual number of times
- 998 DK
- 999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: never; no wife/"wife" in FU

**ER19813 "H35 LIGHT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PER"**

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H35. (I know you have already told me about her condition, but I need to ask these next questions anyway.) How often does she participate in light physical activity -- such as walking, dancing, gardening, golfing, bowling, etc.?--TIME UNIT

- 2 Day
- 3 Week
- 5 Month
- 6 Year
- 7 Other
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; never participates in light physical activity

**ER19814 "H36 FREQ OF HEAVY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY"**

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H36. How often does she participate in vigorous physical activity or sports--such as heavy housework, aerobics, running, swimming, or bicycling?--NUMBER OF TIMES

1 - 997 Actual number of times

998 DK

999 NA; refused

0 Inap.: never; no wife/"wife" in FU

**ER19815 "H36 HEAVY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PER"**

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H36. How often does she participate in vigorous physical activity or sports--such as heavy housework, aerobics, running, swimming, or bicycling?--TIME UNIT

2 Day

3 Week

5 Month

6 Year

7 Other

8 DK

9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; never participates in vigorous physical activity or sports

**ER19816 "H37 WTR SMOKE CIGARETTES"**

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H37. Does she smoke cigarettes?

1 Yes

5 No

8 DK

9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

**ER19817 "H38 # CIGARETTES PER DAY"**

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H38. On the average, how many cigarettes per day does she smoke?

1 - 100 Actual number of cigarettes per pay

998 DK

999 NA; refused

0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; wife/"wife" does not smoke cigarettes

115 Wild code

154 Wild code

**ER19818 "H39 AGE WHEN FIRST SMOKED"**

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H39. How old was she when she first smoked cigarettes regularly?

1 - 96 Actual age

97 Ninety-seven years old or older

98 DK

99 NA; refused

0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; wife/"wife" does not smoke

**ER19819 "H40 WTR EVER SMOKED CIGARETTES"**

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H40. Did she ever smoke cigarettes?

1 Yes

5 No

- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; wife/"wife" smokes now

**ER19820 "H41 # CIGARETTES PER DAY"**

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H41. On the average, how many cigarettes per day did she usually smoke?

- 1 - 100 Actual number of cigarettes per day
- 998 DK
- 999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; wife/"wife" never smoked cigarettes

**ER19821 "H42 AGE LAST SMOKED REGULARLY"**

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H42. How old were she when she last smoked cigarettes regularly?

- 1 - 96 Actual age
- 97 Ninety-seven years old or older
- 98 DK
- 99 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; wife/"wife" never smoked cigarettes

**ER19822 "H43 AGE FIRST SMOKED REGULARLY"**

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H43. How old were she when she first smoked cigarettes regularly?

- 1 - 96 Actual age
- 97 Ninety-seven years old or older
- 98 DK
- 99 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; wife/"wife" never smoked cigarettes

**ER19823 "H44 WTR DRINK ALCOHOL"**

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H44. Does she ever drink any alcoholic beverages such as beer, wine, or liquor?

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

**ER19824 "H45 # ALCOHOLIC DRINKS PER DAY"**

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H45. On average, does she have less than one drink a day, one or two drinks in a day, three to four drinks a day, or five or more drinks a day?

- 1 Less than one a day
- 2 1-2 a day
- 3 3-4 a day
- 4 5 or more a day
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; wife/"wife" does not drink alcoholic beverages

**ER19825 "H46 WEIGHT"**

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H46. About how much does she weigh?--POUNDS

- 65 - 500 Actual number of pounds
- 998 DK
- 999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

**ER19826 "H47 HEIGHT-FEET"**

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H47. How tall is she?--FEET

- 4 - 7 Actual number of feet
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU

**ER19827 "H47 HEIGHT-INCHES"**

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H47. How tall is she?--INCHES

- 1 - 11 Actual number of inches
- 98 DK
- 99 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: zero inches; no wife/"wife" in FU

**ER19828 "H59A SADNESS IN PAST 30 DAYS"**

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H59. Now, I am going to ask you some questions about feelings you may have had over the PAST 30 days. Please answer using one of the following choices: all of the time, most of the time, some of the time, a little of the time, none of the time. In the past 30 days, about how often did you feel--

- a. so sad nothing could cheer you up?
  - 1 All of the time
  - 2 Most of the time
  - 3 Some of the time
  - 4 A little of the time
  - 5 None of the time
  - 8 DK
  - 9 NA; refused

**ER19829 "H59B NERVOUS IN PAST 30 DAYS"**

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H59. In the past 30 days, about how often did you feel--

- b. nervous?
  - 1 All of the time
  - 2 Most of the time
  - 3 Some of the time
  - 4 A little of the time
  - 5 None of the time
  - 8 DK
  - 9 NA; refused

**ER19830 "H59C RESTLESS IN PAST 30 DAYS"**

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H59. In the past 30 days, about how often did you feel--

- c. restless or fidgety?
  - 1 All of the time
  - 2 Most of the time
  - 3 Some of the time
  - 4 A little of the time
  - 5 None of the time
  - 8 DK
  - 9 NA; refused

**ER19831 "H59D HOPELESS IN PAST 30 DAYS"**

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H59. In the past 30 days, about how often did you feel--  
d. hopeless?

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 A little of the time
- 5 None of the time
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused

**ER19832 "H59E EVERYTHING EFFORT IN PAST 30 DAYS"**

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H59. In the past 30 days, about how often did you feel--  
e. that everything was an effort?

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 A little of the time
- 5 None of the time
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused

**ER19833 "H59F WORTHLESS IN PAST 30 DAYS"**

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H59. In the past 30 days, about how often did you feel--  
f. worthless?

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 A little of the time
- 5 None of the time
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused

**ER19834 "H59G MORE/LESS OFTEN THAN USUAL"**

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H59g. Thinking about the feelings I just asked you about, altogether, did these feelings occur more often in the past 30 days than is usual for you, less often than usual, or about the same as usual?

- 1 More often than usual
- 2 Less often than usual
- 3 About the same
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: few or no depressive feelings in the last 30 days

**ER19835 "H59H LOT/SOMEWHAT/LITTLE MORE THAN USUAL"**

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H59h. Was that a lot more, somewhat, or only a little more often than usual?

- 1 A lot more
- 2 Somewhat more
- 3 A little more
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: few or no depressive feelings in the last 30 days; feelings did not occur more often than usual

**ER19836 "H59I LOT/SOMEWHAT/LITTLE LESS THAN USUAL"**

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H59i. Was that a lot less, somewhat, or only a little less often than usual?

- 1 A lot less
- 2 Somewhat less
- 3 A little less
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused

0 Inap.: few or no depressive feelings in the last 30 days; feelings did not occur less often than usual

**ER19838 "H59K NUMBER OF DAYS UNABLE TO WORK"**

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H59k. During the past 30 days, how many days out of 30 were you totally unable to work or carry out your normal activities because of these feelings?

- 1 - 30 Actual number of days
- 98 DK
- 99 NA; refused

0 Inap.: none; few or no depressive feelings in the last 30 days

**ER19839 "H59L NUMBER OF DAYS REDUCED WORK"**

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H59l. Aside from (that day/those [NUMBER OF DAYS] days), how many of the remaining days out of the past 30 were you able to work, but had to cut down on what you did because of these feelings?

- 1 - 30 Actual number of days
- 98 DK
- 99 NA; refused

0 Inap.: none; few or no depressive feelings in the last 30 days; totally unable to work in past 30 days

**ER19842 "H64 TOTAL HOSPITAL/NURSNG HOME EXPENSES"**

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H64. About how much did you pay out-of-pocket for nursing home and hospital bills in 1999 and 2000 combined?

- 0 Nothing
- 1 - 999,996 Actual amount
- 999,997 \$999,997 or more
- 999,998 DK
- 999,999 NA; refused

**ER19848 "H70 TOT DR/OUTPT SURGRY/DENTAL EXPENSES"**

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H70. About how much did you pay out-of-pocket for doctor, outpatient surgery, dental bills in 1999 and 2000 combined?

- 0 Nothing
- 1 - 9,999,996 Actual amount
- 9,999,997 \$9,999,997 or more
- 9,999,998 DK
- 9,999,999 NA; refused

**ER19854 "H76 TOTAL PRESCRIPTN/OTR SVCS EXPENSES"**

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H76. About how much did you pay out-of-pocket for prescriptions, in-home medical care, special facilities, and other services in 1999 and 2000 combined?

- 0 Nothing
- 1 - 9,999,996 Actual amount

9,999,997 \$9,999,997 or more  
9,999,998 DK  
9,999,999 NA; refused

**ER19874 "K10-10A OCCUPATION OF FATHER"**

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K10. What was his usual occupation when she was growing up? What kind of work did he do?  
K10a. What were his most important activities or duties?  
*See the note at ER19866.*

*The 3-digit occupation code from 1970 Census of Population; Alphabetical Index of Industries and Occupations issued June 1971 by the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Bureau of Census was used for this variable. Please refer to Appendix V2, Wave XIV (1981) documentation, for complete listings.*

1 - 195 Professional, Technical, and Kindred Workers  
201 - 245 Managers and Administrators, except Farm  
260 - 285 Sales Workers  
301 - 395 Clerical and Kindred Workers  
401 - 600 Craftsman and Kindred Workers  
601 - 695 Operatives, except Transport  
701 - 715 Transport Equipment Operatives  
740 - 785 Laborers, except Farm  
801 - 802 Farmers and Farm Managers  
821 - 824 Farm Laborers and Farm Foremen  
901 - 965 Service Workers, except Private Household  
980 - 984 Private Household Workers  
999 NA; DK; refused  
0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; father never worked  
998 Wild code (should be 999, NA/DK)

**ER19875 "K11 INDUSTRY OF FATHER"**

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K11. What kind of business or industry was that in?  
*See the note at ER19866.*

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17 - 28 Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries  
47 - 57 Mining  
67 - 77 Construction  
107 - 398 Manufacturing  
407 - 479 Transportation, Communications, and Other Public Utilities  
507 - 698 Wholesale and Retail Trade  
707 - 718 Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate  
727 - 759 Business and Repair Services  
769 - 798 Personal Services  
807 - 809 Entertainment and Recreation Services  
828 - 897 Professional and Related Services

- 907 - 937 Public Administration
- 999 NA; DK; refused
- 0 Inap.: no wife/"wife" in FU; father never worked
- 998 Wild code (should be 999, NA/DK)

**ER19959 "L10-10A OCCUPATION OF FATHER"**

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L10. What was his usual occupation when you were growing up? What kind of work did he do?

L10a. What were his most important activities or duties?

See the note at ER19951.

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- 401 - 600 Craftsman and Kindred Workers
- 601 - 695 Operatives, except Transport
- 701 - 715 Transport Equipment Operatives
- 740 - 785 Laborers, except Farm
- 801 - 802 Farmers and Farm Managers
- 821 - 824 Farm Laborers and Farm Foremen
- 901 - 965 Service Workers, except Private Household
- 980 - 984 Private Household Workers
- 999 NA; DK; refused
- 0 Inap.: father never worked
- 998 Wild code (should be 999, NA/DK)

**ER19960 "L11 INDUSTRY OF FATHER"**

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L11. What kind of business or industry was that in?

See the note at ER19951.

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- 17 - 28 Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries
- 47 - 57 Mining
- 67 - 77 Construction
- 107 - 398 Manufacturing
- 407 - 479 Transportation, Communications, and Other Public Utilities
- 507 - 698 Wholesale and Retail Trade
- 707 - 718 Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate
- 727 - 759 Business and Repair Services
- 769 - 798 Personal Services
- 807 - 809 Entertainment and Recreation Services

- 828 - 897 Professional and Related Services
- 907 - 937 Public Administration
- 999 NA; DK; refused
- 0 Inap.: father never worked
- 998 Wild code (should be 999, NA/DK)

**ER19968 "L20-20A OCCUPATION OF MOTHER"**

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L20. What was her usual occupation when you were growing up? What kind of work did she do?

L20a. What were her most important activities or duties?

See the note at ER19951.

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- 901 - 965 Service Workers, except Private Household
- 980 - 984 Private Household Workers
- 999 NA; DK; refused
- 0 Inap.: mother never worked
- 998 Wild code (should be 999, NA/DK)

**ER19969 "L21 INDUSTRY OF MOTHER"**

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L21. What kind of business or industry was that in?

See the note at ER19951.

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- 769 - 798 Personal Services

- 807 - 809 Entertainment and Recreation Services
- 828 - 897 Professional and Related Services
- 907 - 937 Public Administration
- 999 NA; DK; refused
- 0 Inap.: mother never worked
- 998 Wild code (should be 99, NA/DK)

**ER19983 "L34 STATE HD GREW UP"**

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L34a. In what state was that?

*Because this item was not reasked of all Heads in 1997, information could not be brought forward. See the instructions for bringing forward background information for details on doing this.*

- 1 - 56 Actual state (FIPS code)
- 99 NA; DK; head is not new
- 0 Inap.: U.S. territory or foreign country
- 98 Wild code (should be 99, NA/DK)

**ER19987 "L39 PARENTS POOR OR? HD"**

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L39. Were your parents poor when you were growing up, pretty well off, or what?

(If new Head in 1999) L38. Were you living with both your natural parents most of the time until you were age 16?

*Because this item was not reasked of all Heads in 1997, information could not be brought forward. See the instructions for bringing forward background information for details on doing this. Also note that the order of L38 and L39 were switched in the CAI application between the 1997 wave and the 1999 wave and therefore for new Heads in 1997 whose data was brought forward the responses to this question are for L38.*

- 1 Poor (If new Head in 97 "Yes")
- 3 Average; "it varied" (If new Head in 97, code 3 is wild)
- 5 Pretty well off (If new Head in 97 "No")
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused; head is not new

**ER19993 "L41 PRIMARY ETHNIC GROUP"**

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L41. And what is your primary ethnic group?

*See the note at ER19951.*

*This variable indicates the type of response we received to this question. Codes 2 and 3 had priority.*

- 1 American
- 2 Hyphenated American (e.g., African-American, Mexican-American)
- 3 National origin (e.g., French, German, Dutch, Iranian, Scots-Irish)
- 4 Nonspecific Hispanic identify (e.g., Chicano, Latino)
- 5 Racial (e.g., white or Caucasian, black)
- 6 Religious (e.g., Jewish, Roman, Catholic, Baptist)
- 7 Other (e.g., "a mutt", "Heinz 57", "good old boy", "hillbilly")
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused

**ER20009 "L51 WTR ATTEND COLLEGE"**

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L51. Did you attend college?

*Because this item was not reasked of all Heads in 1997, information could not be brought forward. See the instructions for bringing forward background information for details on doing this.*

- 1 Yes
- 5 No
- 8 DK
- 9 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: head is not new; educated outside the U.S. only or no education

**ER20018 "L61/99 HGHST DEG OUT US"**

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L61. What was the highest degree or certificate you earned outside the U.S.?

- 1 Sixth grade diploma/certificate
- 2 Grammar/elementary/grade school diploma/certificate; 9th grade diploma
- 3 High school diploma
- 4 Associate
- 5 Bachelor
- 6 Master
- 7 PhD; MD; DD
- 9 NA; DK; refused
- 0 Inap.: head is not new; educated in the U.S. only or no education; no certificate or degree

**ER20165 "R23 TOTAL INCOME YR BEFORE LAST"**

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R23. What was your total income from all sources for you and your family living there in 1999?

- 1 - 999,999,996 Actual amount
- 999,999,997 \$999,999,997 or more
- 999,999,998 DK
- 999,999,999 NA; refused
- 0 Inap.: total family income in 1999 is zero