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INTRODUCTION/SCREENER

S1. Hello. My name is [INTERVIEWER NAME] from Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. in Princeton, New Jersey. We're calling New Jersey residents who are eligible to receive Medicaid personal care services at home.

May I please speak with [CLIENT NAME]?

SPEAKING TO CLIENT	01 -> GO TO S2
CLIENT COMES TO PHONE	02
CLIENT TEMPORARILY UNAVAILABLE.	03 -> GO TO S7
CLIENT PHYSICALLY/COGNITIVELY UNABLE TO SPEAK ON THE PHONE	04 -> GO TO S3
CLIENT IN A NURSING HOME OR HOSPITAL	05 -> GO TO END 2
CLIENT DECEASED	

- S1a. Hello. My name is [INTERVIEWER NAME] from Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. in Princeton, New Jersey. We're calling New Jersey residents who are eligible to receive Medicaid personal care services at home.
- S2. We would like to speak to the person who makes the decisions about the Medicaid personal care services you receive at home, or to someone who would make decisions about benefits you might be eligible for. Would you make those decisions, or would someone else?

CLIENT ONLY	01->	GO TO S8
SOMEONE ELSE	02 ->	GO TO S5
MORE THAN ONE PERSON	03	

S2a. Who has primary responsibility for making these decisions?

INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT HAS TROUBLE DECIDING AND CLIENT IS ONE OF THE DECISION MAKERS, CHOOSE CLIENT.

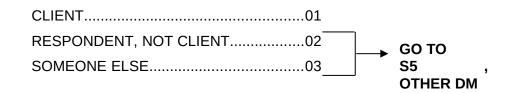
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S3. We would like to speak to the person who makes the decisions about the Medicaid personal care services [CLIENT] receives at home, or to someone who would make decisions about benefits [CLIENT] might be eligible for. Would [CLIENT] make those decisions or would someone else?

CLIENT ONLY	01 -> (GO TO S4
RESPONDENT, NOT CLIENT	02	, GO TO
SOMEONE ELSE	03	S5
MORE THAN ONE PERSON	04	OTHER DM

S3a. Who has primary responsibility for making these decisions?

INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT HAS TROUBLE DECIDING AND CLIENT IS ONE OF THE DECISION MAKERS, CHOOSE CLIENT.



S4. Since [CLIENT] makes (his/her) own decisions about Medicaid personal care services, but is unable to speak on the phone, we would like to talk to the person who knows the most about the services [CLIENT] may receive at home or benefits [CLIENT] might be eligible for. Would that be you or someone else?

RESPONDENT	01
SOMEONE ELSE	02
DON'T KNOW REFUSED	d—
REFUSED	r GO TO END 2

S5. What is (your/this person's) name?

NAME:_____

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S5a. How (are you/is [he/she]) related to ([CLIENT]/you)?

PROBE IF RESPONDENT IS CLIENT'S CHILD: (Are you/Is [he/she]) [CLIENT]'s (daughter or daughter-in-law/son or son-in-law)?

SPOUSE01
MOTHER02
FATHER03
DAUGHTER04
DAUGHTER-IN-LAW05
SON06
SON-IN-LAW07
SISTER/SISTER-IN-LAW08
BROTHER/BROTHER-IN-LAW09
GRANDPARENT10
GRANDCHILD11
OTHER RELATIVE12
OTHER NON-RELATIVE13
DON'T KNOWd
REFUSEDr

S5b. (Do you/does [he/she]) live with [CLIENT]?

YES0	1
NO0	0

INTERVIEWER: IF TALKING TO DESIRED RESPONDENT NOW (S3(a)=02 OR S4 = CODE 01), GO TO S8. ELSE ASK S6.

S6.	Is [NAME IN S5] there now?
	YES01
	NO00 _> GO TO S7
S6a.	Would it be possible to speak with [NAME IN S5]?
	YES
	NO00

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S7. When would be a good time to reach [CLIENT/NAME IN S5]?

RECORD TIME OF DAY.

|__|_|:|__| AM/PM

S7a. What would be the best phone number to reach [CLIENT/NAME IN S5] at?

RECORD PHONE NUMBER.

(|___|___|) - |___| - |___| - |___| AREA CODE SAME NUMBER DIALED......01 REFUSED.....r DON'T KNOW......d

GO TO END 1

- S8. According to our records, you are currently eligible to receive Medicaid personal care services at home. Have you received any help like that from Medicaid in the <u>last two</u> weeks?
 - **PROBE:** Has a home health aid or personal care attendant come to your home to help you bathe, get dressed, fix meals, clean, shop, or other things like that?
 - **PROBE:** Do not include Medicaid skilled nursing services.

YES	01->	GO TO A1
NO	00	
DON'T KNOW	d	
REFUSED	r	

S8a. Have you had help like that from Medicaid at any time during the last month?

YES	01 -> GO TO A1
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

S9. Sometimes people *try* to get help with personal care, but none is available. During the <u>last month</u>, did you *try* to get help like that through an agency or from someone else who was paid?

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

S9a. Why didn't you receive those services (or *try* to obtain services) during the <u>last</u> <u>month</u>?

NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID PERSONAL CARE SERVICE	01 ->	GO TO END 4
CLIENT WAS/IS IN A NURSING HOME	.02—	
AGENCY WAS UNABLE/UNWILLING TO PROVIDE A WORKER	.03	
CLIENT'S DECISION (NO LONGER WANTED).	.04	
NOT AT HOME ALL OR MOST OF THE TIME RECENTLY	.05	→GO TO A1
OTHER (SPECIFY)	.96	
DON'T KNOW	d	
REFUSED	.r —	

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END 1: IF UNAVAILABLE

I'll try calling back at another time. Thank you for your time.

END 2: IF CLIENT IS IN HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR RESPONDENT REFUSES

Thank you, I'll make note of that. I appreciate your time. Goodbye.

END 4: IF CLIENT NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID

We are only interviewing people who are eligible for Medicaid personal care services right now. Thank you for your time. Good-bye.

Begin Time: |___|:|__| AM/PM

A. AWARENESS OF CASH AND COUNSELING

A1. First, I would like to ask you whether you have ever heard of a program called Personal Preference. It is a Medicaid program for people who need personal care services. Have you ever heard of it?

PROBE IF NO/DK/REF: People who participate in Personal Preference receive a monthly allowance to manage their own personal care services. Many people use the allowance to hire family members and friends to provide personal care. Have you ever heard of this program?

PROBE: Personal care includes help with bathing, dressing, preparing meals, transportation, things around the house and community, and other daily activities.

YES	01	
NO		
DON'T KNOW REFUSED	d	→ GO TO B1
REFUSED	r —	J

A1a. Have you ever participated in this program?

PROBE IF DK: Have you ever received a monthly allowance so that you can manage your own care?

YES	01 -> GO TO ENDER
NO	00> GO TO B4a
DON'T KNOW REFUSED	
REFUSED	

ENDER. We are only interviewing people who have not participated in Personal Preference. Thank you very much for your time and interest. Good-bye.

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B. LEVEL OF INTEREST IN CASH AND COUNSELING

B1. INTERVIEWER: IF HAS NOT HEARD OF PERSONAL PREFERENCE[►] GO TO B2

B2. Now, I am going to read a short description of Personal Preference, and ask you if it sounds interesting. Personal Preference provides an allowance along with training and advice to let participants manage their own personal care services, and to buy supplies and equipment to help them be more independent. Participants receive the allowance instead of agency personal care services. Many people decide to use the allowance to pay family members and friends to help them with bathing, preparing meals, or doing other things around the house. Each participant's allowance is based on the number of hours of care they qualify for.

Now that you have heard a little about Personal Preference, how interested in the program are you? Would you say you are . . .

Very interested (in this program),	01
Somewhat interested,	02
Not very interested, or	03
Not at all interested?	04
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

B3. Next I am going to describe some specific features of Personal Preference. Please tell me whether each feature sounds very appealing, somewhat appealing, somewhat unappealing, or very unappealing to you.

PROBE: Is this a very appealing, somewhat appealing, somewhat unappealing, or a very unappealing feature?

		VERY	SOMEWHAT	SOMEWHAT	VERY	DON'T
		APPEALING	APPEALING	UNAPPEALING	UNAPPEALING	KNOW
a.	Receiving an allowance every month instead of receiving agency					
	personal care services	01	02	03	04	d
b.	Being able to hire family members, friends, or neighbors to help you with your personal care	01	02	03	04	d
C.	Deciding whom to hire, how much to pay, when they would work, and what they would do	01	02	03	04	d
d.	How appealing would it be to choose a family member or friend					-
e.	to help make those decisions? How appealing would it be to be able to use the allowance to buy personal care supplies, such as adult diapers or disposable	01	02	03	04	d
f.	gloves?	01	02	03	04	d
g.	microwave oven?	01	02	03	04	d
	bathroom?	01	02	03	04	d
h.	(How appealing would it be) to be able to ask program consultants for training and advice about how to manage the					
i.	allowance	01	02	03	04	d
	you buy with the allowance	01	02	03	04	d

INTERVIEWER: IF B2 = 03 OR 04 (NOT (VERY) INTERESTED), ASK B4. ELSE GO TO E1.

B4. Earlier, you told me that you were not (very) interested in the Personal Preference program. What is the main reason that you are not interested?

CIRCLE ONE ONLY

CHANGED MIND/IS INTERESTED SINCE HEARING MORE ABOUT PROGRAM	01
SATISFIED WITH CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS	02
DOESN'T WANT TO CHANGE	03
WOULD NOT HAVE ANYONE TO HIRE TO PROVIDE PERSONAL CARE	04
PROGRAM SOUNDS LIKE TOO MUCH RESPONSIBILITY/TOO DIFFICULT	05
THE ALLOWANCE IS TOO SMALL	06
OTHER (SPECIFY)	96
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

INTERVIEWER: GO TO E1.

B4a. How did you hear of Personal Preference?

PROBE: Does anything come to mind?

PROBE: Any other ways?

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

FAMILY MEMBER01	
AGENCY OR AIDE THAT PROVIDES YOUR MEDICAID PERSONAL CARE OR WAIVER SERVICES02	
CASE MANAGER03	
FRIEND04	
NEWS STORY (E.G., ON TV, RADIO, WEB)05	
DIRECT MAILING (E.G., LETTER OR BROCHURE FROM GOVERNOR)06	
OTHER (SPECIFY)96	
DON'T KNOW/DON'T REMEMBERd	

REFUSED.....r

B5. Please tell me which statement best describes your reaction when you <u>first</u> heard about Personal Preference. Were you. . .

PROBE: Please think about the first time you heard about the program.

Very interested in participating,	01
Somewhat interested in participating,	02
Not very interested in participating, or	03
Not at all interested in participating?	04
DON'T KNOW/DON'T REMEMBER	d
REFUSED	r

B6. After you first heard about Personal Preference, did you try to get more information about the program?

YES	01
NO	
DON'T KNOW	d GO TO C1
REFUSED	r —

B7. Now I'm going to ask you about the ways you might have tried to get information about Personal Preference. Please tell me whether you tried any of them.

PROBE: Did you search for information in other ways? Is there anything else?

Did you				
			DON'T	
	YES	NO	KNOW	REFUSED
Call, e-mail, or write to the program to get more information?	01	00	d	r
Look on the World Wide Web or the internet site for Personal Preference?	01	00	d	r
Talk to the agency or aide that normally provides your Medicaid personal care or waiver services?	01	00	d	r
Talk to your Medicaid case manager?	01	00	d	r
Talk to a Medicaid beneficiary who was participating in the program?	01	00	d	r
Talk to a family member or friend?	01	00	d	r
Do something else? (SPECIFY)	01	00	d	r
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B8. Did you get the information you wanted from (this/any of these) source(s)?

YES	01	
NO	00	ן
DON'T KNOW	d	→ GO TO C1
REFUSED	r —	J

INTERVIEWER: IF B7a=YES, ASK B9. ELSE GO TO INSTRUCTION BOX ABOVE B11.

B9. I'm going to read you some types of information you may have received from the Personal Preference program itself. Please tell me whether you received each type of information. When you contacted the program, did you receive . . .

CIRCLE YES OR NO FOR EACH

		Circ			
		YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
a.	Information by phone?	01	00	d	r
	PROBE: This includes someone calling you back or information from an automated system.				
b.	Written materials such as a letter or brochure?	01	00	d	r
с.	A video to watch about the program?	01	00	d	r
d.	Did a program staff member come to your home to explain the program?	01	00	d	r
e.	Anything else? (SPECIFY)	01	00	d	r

INTERVIEWER: IF ANY OF B9 = YES, ASK B10. ELSE GO TO INSTRUCTION BOX ABOVE B11.

B10. In general, how useful was the information you received? Would you say it was . . .

Very useful,	01
Somewhat useful,	02
Not very useful, or	03
Not at all useful?	04
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

INTERVIEWER: IF B7b = 1, ASK B11. ELSE GO TO BOX BEFORE B12.

B11. You mentioned that you visited the website for Personal Preference. How useful was the information on the website? Would you say it was . . .

Very useful,01
Somewhat useful,02
Not very useful, or03
Not at all useful?04
DID NOT FIND THE NEEDED INFORMATION05
DON'T KNOWd
REFUSEDr

INTERVIEWER: IF B7c OR B7d = 1, ASK B12. ELSE GO TO C1.

B12. You mentioned that your personal care agency, aide or case manager gave you information about Personal Preference. Did this person say that it might be a good idea to participate in Personal Preference, a bad idea to participate in Personal Preference, or did they not offer an opinion?

GOOD IDEA	01
BAD IDEA	02
NO OPINION	03
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

C. REASONS FOR NOT PARTICIPATING

Next, I'm going to ask you about the reasons you are not participating in Personal Preference.

C1. Why did you decide <u>not to participate in Personal Preference program?</u>

PROBE: Could you be more specific please?

PROBE: Anything else?

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

SATISFIED WITH CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS/ DOESN'T WANT TO CHANGE	
WOULD NOT HAVE ANYONE TO HIRE TO PROVIDE PERSONAL CARE	02
PROGRAM SOUNDS LIKE TOO MUCH RESPONSIBILITY	03
INSUFFICIENT ALLOWANCE	04
CASE WORKER/AGENCY DISCOURAGED PARTICIPATION	05
COULD NOT HIRE SPOUSE OR LEGALLY LIABLE RELATIVE	06
FEAR OF LOSING MEDICAID	07
FEAR OF LOSING NURSING CARE	08
FEAR OF LOSING OTHER PUBLIC BENEFITS	09
PROGRAM DECISION	10
DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO GET MORE INFORMATION	11
DID NOT THINK WOULD BE RECEIVING PERSONAL CARE SERVICES FOR VERY LONG	
OTHER (SPECIFY)	96
	_
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

INTERVIEWER: IF C1 = 07, ASK C1a. ELSE GO TO C2.

C1a. If participating in Personal Preference would not affect your public benefits, would you be more interested in the program, or would your level of interest remain the same?

MORE INTERESTED	.01
NO CHANGE/INTEREST THE SAME	.03
DON'T KNOW	.d
REFUSED	.r

C2. Who made, or helped you make, the decision not to participate in Personal Preference?

PROBE: Is there anyone else?

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

CLIENT/SELF	01
SPOUSE02	
MOTHER03	
FATHER04	
SON	05
DAUGHTER06	
SON-IN-LAW07	
DAUGHTER-IN-LAW08	
SISTER09	
BROTHER10	
DOCTOR11	
AIDE12	
CASE MANAGER13	
PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE14	
OTHER FAMILY MEMBER (SPECIFY)15	
OTHER (SPECIFY)96	
DON'T KNOWd	
REFUSEDr	

D. KNOWLEDGE OF PROGRAM FEATURES

D1. Next, I'm going to ask you about what you think of the different program features.

When you <u>eventually</u> decided not to participate in the Personal Preference program, were you aware . . .

PROBE: When you <u>eventually</u> decided not to participate in the program.

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
a. that you would receive an allowance every month instead of receiving personal care services from an agency?	01	00	d	r
b. that the amount of the monthly allowance would be based on the number of hours of personal care that you qualify for?	01	00	d	r
c. that the monthly allowance could be used to pay family members, friends, neighbors, or other people of your choice, to help you with personal care?	01	00	d	r
d. that you would make decisions about whom to hire, how much to pay, when they would work, and what they would do?	01	00	d	r
e. that you could choose a family member or friend to help you make these decisions?	01	00	d	r
f. that the monthly allowance could be used to purchase personal care supplies such as adult diapers or disposable gloves?	01	00	d	r
g. that the monthly allowance could be used to purchase special equipment to help you around the house, such as a microwave oven?	01	00	d	r
h. that the monthly allowance could be used to make modifications to your home, such as installing grab bars for the bathroom?	01	00	d	r
i. that program consultants would be available for training and advice about how to manage the monthly allowance?	01	00	d	r
PROBE: Consultants would help you decide things like whom to hire or how much to pay them.				
j. that program bookkeepers would be available to write checks to pay workers or make other purchases?	01	00	d	r
 IF C1=07, CIRCLE 'NO' IN D1k WITHOUT ASKING. k. that signing up for the program would not affect your other Medicaid benefits, or any Supplemental Security 	04	00		
Income (SSI) or food stamps you may receive?	01	00	d	r

CIRCLE YES OR NO FOR EACH

INTERVIEWER: COUNT NUMBER OF "YES" RESPONSES. IF ALL 11=YES, GO TO D4 IF 8-10 YESES, GO TO D2A IF 0-7 YESES, GO TO D3

INTERVIEWER: IF D1a NOT YES, ASK D2a.

D2a. If you knew that you would receive a monthly allowance instead of agency services, would you be more interested in the Personal Preference program, less interested in the program, or would your interest remain the same?

MORE INTERESTED	01
LESS INTERESTED	02
NO CHANGE/INTEREST THE SAME	03
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

INTERVIEWER: IF D1b NOT YES, ASK D2b.

D2b. If the allowance were enough to let you buy about the same number of care hours you currently qualify for, would you be more interested in the Personal Preference program, less interested in the program, or would your interest remain the same?

MORE INTERESTED	01
LESS INTERESTED	02
NO CHANGE/INTEREST THE SAME	03
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

INTERVIEWER: IF D1c NOT YES, ASK D2c.

D2c. If you knew that you would be allowed to pay family members, friends, neighbors, or other people of your choice to help you with personal care, would you be more interested in the Personal Preference program, less interested in the program, or would your interest remain the same?

MORE INTERESTED	01
LESS INTERESTED	02
NO CHANGE/INTEREST THE SAME	03
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

INTERVIEWER: IF D1d NOT YES, ASK D2d.

D2d. If you knew that you could decide whom to hire, how much they would work and what they would do, would you be more interested in the Personal Preference program, less interested in the program, or would your interest remain the same?

MORE INTERESTED	01
LESS INTERESTED	02
NO CHANGE/INTEREST THE SAME	03
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

INTERVIEWER: IF D1e NOT YES, ASK D2e.

D2e. If you knew that you could have someone help you make decisions, would you be more interested in the Personal Preference program, less interested in the program, or would your interest remain the same?

MORE INTERESTED	01
LESS INTERESTED	02
NO CHANGE/INTEREST THE SAME	03
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

INTERVIEWER: IF D1f NOT YES, ASK D2f.

- D2f. If you knew that you would be allowed to purchase personal care supplies with the allowance, would you be more interested in the Personal Preference program, less interested in the program, or would your interest remain the same?
 - **PROBE:** Care supplies such as adult diapers or disposable gloves.

MORE INTERESTED	01
LESS INTERESTED	02
NO CHANGE/INTEREST THE SAME	03
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

INTERVIEWER: IF D1g NOT YES, ASK D2g.

 D2g.
 If you knew that you would be allowed to purchase special equipment to help you be more independent, would you be more interested in the Personal Preference program, less interested in the program, or would your interest remain the same?

 PROBE:
 Special equipment such as an emergency response system, a touch lamp, or a microwave oven.

 MORE INTERESTED.
 01

 LESS INTERESTED.
 02

 NO CHANGE/INTEREST THE SAME.
 03

 DON'T KNOW.
 d

 REFUSED.
 r

INTERVIEWER: IF D1h NOT YES, ASK D2h.

- D2h. If you knew that the monthly allowance could be used to make modifications to your home, would you be more interested in the Personal Preference program, less interested in the program, or would your interest remain the same?
 - **PROBE:** Modifications such as installing grab bars for the bathroom.

MORE INTERESTED	01
LESS INTERESTED	02
NO CHANGE/INTEREST THE SAME	03
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

INTERVIEWER: IF D1i NOT YES, ASK D2i.

D2i. If you knew that program consultants would be available to help you, would you be more interested in the Personal Preference program, less interested in the program, or would your interest remain the same?

MORE INTERESTED	01
LESS INTERESTED	02
NO CHANGE/INTEREST THE SAME	03
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

INTERVIEWER: IF D1j NOT YES, ASK D2j.

- D2j. If you knew that bookkeepers would be available to help you, would you be more interested in the Personal Preference program, less interested in the program, or would your interest remain the same?
- PROBE: Bookkeepers to write checks to pay workers or make other purchases and to file payroll taxes for the people hired.

MORE INTERESTED	01
LESS INTERESTED	02
NO CHANGE/INTEREST THE SAME	03
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

INTERVIEWER: IF D1k NOT YES, ASK D2k.

D2k. If you knew your benefits would not be affected by participating in Personal Preference, would you be more interested in the program, less interested in the program, or would your interest remain the same?

MORE INTERESTED02	1
LESS INTERESTED02	2
NO CHANGE/INTEREST THE SAME03	3
DON'T KNOWd	
REFUSEDr	

GO TO D4

- D3. If you knew that all the features I just mentioned would be available to you, would you be more interested in the Personal Preference program, less interested in the program, or would your interest remain the same?
 - **PROBE:** Features such as receiving an allowance instead of agency services, being able to pay family members or friends, being able to make decisions about hiring and firing, being able to purchase special equipment, having consultants available, and the program not affecting your other benefits.

MORE INTERESTED	01
LESS INTERESTED	02
NO CHANGE/INTEREST THE SAME	03
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

Attitudes About Paying Family

D4. Have you ever had any interest in paying family or friends to provide care for you?

PROBE: Either now or earlier.

YES	01 → GO TO E1
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

D5. Can you tell me why you have no interest in paying family or friends to provide care for you?

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

NO NEED (THEY WILL DO IT FOR FREE)01
TOO DIFFICULT TO KEEP TRACK02
DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO TAXES/ REPORTING TO IRS03
DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH TO PAY04
WON'T BE ABLE TO PAY ENOUGH05
AFRAID CAREGIVERS WILL LOSE PUBLIC BENEFITS06
NO ONE AVAILABLE07
CONCERN THAT IT MAY CREATE PROBLEMS AMONG FAMILY MEMBERS/BE AWKWARD08
NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT/ DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS AN OPTION09
DON'T KNOWd
REFUSEDr

E. CURRENT USE OF PERSONAL CARE SERVICES

Living Arrangements

E1. The (next/first) questions are about you and the people who help with your personal care. First, I'm going to ask you about your living arrangements during the <u>last two</u> weeks.

Do you live with others or do you live alone?

PROBE : W e mean your permanent residence where you keep your belongings and receive your calls.

LIVES WITH OTHERS	01
LIVES ALONE	00 -> GO TO E3
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

E2. Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

PROBE: Live in the same household as you.

|__| PEOPLE

DON'T KNOWd
REFUSEDr

E3. (IF E1=00: Even though you are living alone...) Are you married at this time?

PROBE: To the best of your knowledge.

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

Informal (Unpaid) Care

E4. The next questions are about help you may have received during the last two weeks from people who are <u>not</u> paid to help you like family members, friends, and volunteers. I will ask about paid helpers later.

During the <u>last two weeks</u>, have you received help with personal care such as eating, bathing, or dressing, or help with routine health care, transportation, or things around the house or community from people who were *not* paid to help? Please include your husband/wife, if married.

- **PROBE:** Some other examples of personal care are help with getting out of bed, using the toilet, dressing, and brushing your hair or teeth.
- **PROBE:** For example, a volunteer from a church or service organization.

YES	01	
NO	00	ו
DON'T KNOW	d	→ GO TO E10
REFUSED		

- E5. During the <u>last two weeks</u>, *how many different* family members, friends, or others who were *not* paid, helped you? Please include your husband/wife, if married.
 - |____ NUMBER OF UNPAID HELPERS

DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

INTERVIEWER: IF CLIENT LIVES ALONE (E1=0), GO TO E8.

- E6. During the <u>last two weeks</u>, did (this person/any of these [NUMBER FROM E5] people) live in the same household as you?
 - **PROBE:** The family members, friends, or others who helped <u>without</u> pay.

YES	01
NO	00> GO TO E8
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

INTERVIEWER: IF E5 = 1, GO TO E8. ELSE, CONTINUE WITH E7.

E7. How *many* of them lived in the same household as you during (the last/those) two weeks?

INTERVIEWER: CODE WITHOUT ASKING IF KNOWN.

PROBE: The same household as you?

|____ UNPAID LIVE-IN HELPERS

DON'T KNOWd
REFUSEDr

E8. During a typical week, of the <u>unpaid</u> people who help you, who helps you the most with personal care, doing things around the house or community, transportation, or with routine health care at home?

PROBE: What is the name of this person?

INTERVIEWER: CODE WITHOUT ASKING IF KNOWN.

_____ FIRST NAME OF PERSON OR RELATIONSHIP E8a. How is [FILL FROM E8] related to you?

PROBE IF PRIMARY INFORMAL CAREGIVER IS CLIENT'S CHILD: Is [he/she] your [daughter or daughter-in-law/son or son-in-law]?

INTERVIEWER: CODE WITHOUT ASKING IF KNOWN.

	CIRCLE ONLY ONE
SPOUSE	01
MOTHER	02
FATHER	03
DAUGHTER	04
DAUGHTER-IN-LAW	05
SON	06
SON-IN-LAW	07
SISTER/SISTER-IN-LAW	08
BROTHER/BROTHER-IN-LAW	09
GRANDPARENT	10
GRANDCHILD	11
OTHER RELATIVE	12
NON RELATIVE	13
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

E9. Is [FILL FROM E8] employed at the present time?

PROBE: Is (he/she) working for pay??

PROBE: Other than caring for you.

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

INTERVIEWER: IF S8 = CODE 00 (NO PAID HELP IN LAST TWO WEEKS) OR d OR r, GO TO E18.

Use of Paid Care

E10. The next questions are about care you may have received from people who were <u>paid</u> to help during the <u>last two weeks</u>. This could be someone employed by an agency, even if you did not have to pay the agency.

How many *different* people who were <u>paid</u>, helped you with personal care, doing things around the house or community, transportation, or routine health care at home, during the <u>last two weeks</u>?

PROBE: Please include personal care, such as eating and bathing; doing things around the house or community, such as preparing meals, housework, laundry, shopping, yardwork, and transportation; and routine health care at home, such as taking medicine, checking blood pressure, and doing exercises.

|___ PAID HELPERS

NONE	.00	
DON'T KNOW	.d	→ GO TO E18
REFUSED	.r —	

INTERVIEWER: IF CLIENT LIVES ALONE (E1=00), GO TO E13. ELSE GO TO E11.

E11. Did (this person/any of these paid workers) live in the same household as you?

YES	.01	
NO	.00	ן
DON'T KNOW	d	→ GO TO E13
REFUSED	r —	J

- E12. How many live in the same household as you?
 - **PROBE:** Do not include people who come and stayed overnight just to help you, but who live elsewhere.

PROBE: During the last <u>two weeks</u>.

|___| NUMBER OF PAID WORKERS LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD

NONE	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

- E13. During the <u>last two weeks</u>, have you received help with *personal care*, such as eating and bathing, from a home-care-agency worker or others who are <u>paid</u> to help you?
 - **PROBE:** Some other examples of personal care are help with getting out of bed, using the toilet, dressing, and brushing your hair or teeth.
 - **PROBE:** Please include anyone you or your family hired privately.

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

E14. During the <u>last two weeks</u>, have you received help with transportation from homecare-agency workers or others who were <u>paid</u> to help?

PROBE: For example, a ride to the doctor or to shopping?

YES)1
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	b
REFUSEDr	•

- E15. During the <u>last two weeks</u>, have you received help with taking medicines or other routine health care at home, such as checking blood pressure and doing exercises, from home-care-agency workers or others who were <u>paid</u> to help?
 - **PROBE:** Please include filling pill trays, preparing syringes, and reminders to take your medicine.

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

- E16. During the <u>last two weeks</u>, have you received help with *things around the house or community*, such as preparing meals, housework, shopping, and yardwork from home-care-agency workers or others who were <u>paid</u> to help?
 - **PROBE:** Some other examples of things around the house and community are paying bills and doing laundry.

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	.r

E17. In the <u>last two weeks</u>, on how many *days* did you receive paid care from (this person/these people)?

PROBE: Please include paid help with personal care, (or) transportation, (or) routine health care, or things around the house and community.

|___| DAYS IN LAST TWO WEEKS (1-14 RANGE)

DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

- E17a. During the <u>last two weeks</u>, about how many *hours* of paid care did you receive in all from (this person/these people)?
 - **PROBE:** Please include paid help with personal care, (or) transportation, (or) routine health care, or things around the house and community in the last two weeks.
 - **PROBE:** Your best estimate is fine.

PROBE: How many hours per day per person?

INTERVIEWER: HELP R TO CALCULATE TOTAL HOURS.

1-5 hours	01
6-10 hours	02
11-15 hours	03
16-20 hours	04
21-25 hours	05
26-30 hours	07
31-35 hours	08
36-45 hours	09
46-60 hours	10
61 or more hours	11
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

E18. **IF NOT CURRENTLY RECEIVING PAID CARE (S8 = CODE 00, d, OR r), ADD AT BEGINNING:** Although you have not had help recently. . .

About how long have you been receiving paid help at home under Medicaid or some other public program?

READ IF NECESSARY: Has it been six months or less, more than six months but less than a year, one to three years, or more than three years?

- **PROBE:** Please include paid help with personal care, things around the house or community, routine health care at home, or transportation.
- **PROBE:** How long since you first became eligible?

	SIX MONTHS OR LESS	.01
	MORE THAN SIX MONTHS TO LESS THAN ONE YEAR	.02
	ONE TO THREE YEARS	.03
	MORE THAN THREE YEARS	.04
	DON'T KNOW	.d
	REFUSED	.r
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- E19. During the <u>last two weeks</u>, have you received help from someone who is paid by you or your family, or by *private* insurance to help you at home with personal care, things around the house or community, routine health care at home or transportation?
 - **PROBE:** Private insurance includes insurance obtained through a current or former employer or union, or insurance bought on your own or through an association or trade group.

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

F. SATISFACTION WITH PAID CARE

INTERVIEWER: THESE QUESTIONS SHOULD ASSESS THE DECISION MAKER'S SATISFACTION. USE "you" IF RESPONDENT IS DECISION MAKER, ELSE USE CLIENT'S NAME.

F1. IF NOT CURRENTLY RECEIVING PAID CARE (S8 = CODE 00, d, OR r), ADD AT BEGINNING:

When you last received paid care . . .

Please think about <u>all</u> the people who (are/were) <u>paid</u> to help you, including anyone from a home care agency.

Are/Were you satisfied or dissatisfied with the *times of day* that people who (are/were) paid come/came to help you?

IF CURRENTLY RECEIVING CARE (S8 = CODE 01), ADD: If someone who is paid is with you now, please answer with a 1 for satisfied or 2 for dissatisfied.

	SATISFIED	.01	
	DISSATISFIED	.02	
	NEVER RECEIVED PAID CARE	.03	~~
TO F8			GO
	DON'T KNOW	.d → GO TO F2	
	REFUSED	.r r 3010 F2	

F1a. Would that be very (satisfied/dissatisfied) or somewhat (satisfied/dissatisfied)?

PROBE: (Dis)Satisfied with the times of day.

VERY	01
SOMEWHAT	02
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

- F2. Are/Were you satisfied or dissatisfied with the *way* people who are paid, carry out their tasks?
 - **PROBE:** For example, how satisfied are you that the work is done the way you want it.

SATISFIED	.01
DISSATISFIED	.02
DON'T KNOW	.d
REFUSED	.r • GO TO F3

F2a. Would that be very (satisfied/dissatisfied) or somewhat (satisfied/dissatisfied)?

PROBE: (Dis)Satisfied with the way they carried out their tasks.

VERY	01
SOMEWHAT	02
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

- F3. Do/Did you feel that you were *ever neglected or abused* by people who were paid to help?
 - **PROBE:** For example, you may feel that you were left alone for a long time when you needed care, or that an important task was not done for a long time.
 - **PROBE:** People who were paid to help with personal care, doing things around the house or community, transportation, or routine health care at home.
 - **PROBE:** Please think about all the people who were paid to help.
 - **PROBE:** In your opinion.

YES	01	
NO	00	
DON'T KNOW	d	GO TO F4
REFUSED		

F3a. Have you had that problem during the last six months?

PROBE: Being neglected or abused by people who were paid to help.

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

- F4. Do/Did you ever feel that paid workers took money or other belongings without asking?
 - **PROBE:** People who were paid to help with personal care, doing things around the house or community, transportation, or routine health care at home.
 - **PROBE:** Please think about all the people who were paid to help.

PROBE: In your opinion.

YES	01
NO	
DON'T KNOW	d GO TO F5
REFUSED	r

F4a. Have you had that problem during the last six months?

PROBE: That paid workers took money or other belongings without asking.

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

F5. About how often (do/did) people who were paid, *perform or complete* the tasks they were supposed to? Would you say . . .

PROBE: Tasks that (he/she/they) (are/were) supposed to perform.

PROBE: Please remember that all the information you give us will only be reported as averages for groups of people.

Rarely,	01
Sometimes,	02
Usually, or	03
Always?	04
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

F6. Other than what I just mentioned, have you been *dissatisfied with any (other)* aspects of your paid help since you have been receiving Medicaid personal care services at home?

PROBE: Any aspects other than neglect, abuse, theft or not completing tasks.

PROBE: Even if it's only a problem sometimes.

PROBE: Even if the problem has been resolved.

PROBE: Even if it only pertains to one paid helper and not to the others.

YES	.01	
NO	.00	
DON'T KNOW REFUSED	.d	→ GO TO F8
REFUSED	.r —	

- F7. Please tell me about the problems you had, what aspects of the services you were unhappy with.
 - **PROBE:** Someone who was paid to help you with getting dressed or bathing, doing things around the house, or routine health care at home.
 - **PROBE:** Anything you tell me will be confidential and will not be reported to Medicaid or your aide.
 - **PROBE:** Can you be a little more specific please?
 - PROBE: What kinds of problems?
 - **PROBE:** Are there any other problems? Are there any other aspects you are dissatisfied with?

NONE00)
DON'T KNOWd	
REFUSEDr	

F7a. Have you had that problem during the last six months?

PROBE: [REPEAT VERBATIM RESPONSE FROM F7].

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

F8. For the next question, please think about all the different types of help and any special equipment you use.

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied *overall* with the arrangements for your care and equipment?

- **PROBE:** Equipment for meal preparation or housekeeping, equipment to help with personal activities (a lift to help get out of bed, raised seat for the toilet, tub seat for bathing, wheelchair or scooter), equipment to help with communication, and equipment to help keep you safe.
- **PROBE:** Please include any type of equipment, regardless of how long you have had it.

SATISFIED	01
DISSATISFIED	02
DON'T KNOW REFUSED	
REFUSED	

F8a. Would that be very (satisfied/dissatisfied) or somewhat (satisfied/dissatisfied)?

VERY	01
SOMEWHAT	02
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

G. UNMET NEEDS

G1. Now, please think about *all* the help with personal care you received during the <u>last</u> two weeks from people who were either <u>paid</u> or <u>unpaid</u>.

Do you need more help with personal care than you are currently receiving?

PROBE: Some examples of personal care include help with eating, getting out of bed, using the toilet, dressing, grooming, and bathing.

YES	
YES NO	00 GO TO G2
HAVE NOT RECEIVED HELP RECENTLY	02
DON'T KNOW REFUSED	
REFUSED	r

G1a. I understand you haven't received any help recently with personal care. Do you *need* help with that?

PROBE: At the present time?

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

G2. Now, please think about all the help with *transportation* you received during the <u>last</u> <u>two weeks</u>.

Do you need *more* help getting rides or using public transportation than you are now receiving?

PROBE: Such as rides to go shopping or to a doctor's office.

PROBE: Public transportation like a bus or taxi.

PROBE: Please think about both paid and unpaid help that you may have received.

YES	01
YES NO	00 GO TO G3
HAVE NOT RECEIVED HELP RECENTLY	02
DON'T KNOW	
REFUSED	r

G2a. I understand that you haven't received any help recently with getting rides or using public transportation. Do you *need help* with that?

PROBE: At the present time.

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

G3. Now, please think about all the help with *routine health care* you received at home during the <u>last two weeks</u>.

Do/Did you need (help/more help than you are/were receiving with *taking medicine* or with *other tasks*, such as checking blood pressure or doing exercises?

PROBE: Please think about both paid and unpaid help that you may have received.

YES	01
NO	→ GO TO G4
HAVE NOT RECEIVED HELP RECENTLY	
REFUSED	

G3a. I understand that you haven't received any help recently with *routine health care*. Do you *need help* with that?

PROBE: At the present time.

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

G4. Now, please think about all the help with *things around the house or community*, besides transportation, you received during the <u>last two weeks</u>.

Do you need *more* help with things around the house or community than you are now receiving?

- **PROBE:** Some examples are preparing meals, doing housework, laundry, shopping, yardwork and other chores, and paying bills.
- **PROBE:** Please think about both paid and unpaid help that you may have received.

YES	·····	
NO		• GO IO G5
HAVE NOT RECEIVED HELP RECENT	LY	02
	·····	
REFUSED		

G4a. I understand you haven't received any help with things around the house or community recently. Do you *need* help with that?

PROBE: At the present time?

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

G5. Do you need more supplies for your personal care than you can currently afford?

PROBE: For example, incontinence pads, adult diapers, ostomy and feeding bags, and disposable gloves.

PROBE: Please don't count medicine.

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

H. HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHICS

INTERVIEWER: THESE QUESTIONS SHOULD ASSESS THE <u>CLIENT'S CHARACTERISTICS</u>.

Health and Functioning

H1. Next, I have some questions about your overall health.

First, relative to other people your age, how would you rate your health now? Would you say it is . . .

Excellent,	01
Very good,	02
Good,	03
Fair, or	04
Poor?	05
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

H2. Now, I would like to ask about how you get along day to day.

During the <u>past week</u>, did any person help you get in or out of bed, did you do that by yourself, or did you not get out of bed at all?

PROBE: That's since [DAY OF WEEK] of last week.

PROBE: For half or more of the times you got out of bed.

SOMEONE HELPED	01->	GO TO H3
DID NOT NEED HELP		
DID NOT GET OUT OF BED AT ALL DON'T KNOW	03——]
DON'T KNOW	d	→ GO TO H3
REFUSED	r —	J

H2a. Did someone usually stay nearby just in case you might need help getting in or out of bed?

PROBE: During the past week.

PROBE: For half or more of the times you got out of bed.

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

H3. The next question is about taking a full bath, including getting the towels and soap and drawing the water. Please include taking a shower, bathing at a sink or basin, and bedbaths.

During the <u>last week</u>, did any person help you bathe, did you do that by yourself, or were you not able to bathe at all?

INTERVIEWER: CODE 01 IF GOT HELP WITH ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES MENTIONED.

SOMEONE HELPED	01> GO TO H4
DID NOT NEED HELP	02
DID NOT TAKE A BATH AT ALL	03
DID NOT TAKE A BATH AT ALL DON'T KNOW REFUSED	d → GO TO H4
REFUSED	r

H3a. Did someone usually stay nearby just in case you might need help bathing?

PROBE: During the past week.

PROBE: For half or more of the times you bathed.

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

- H4. During the <u>past week</u>, did any person help you get to or use the toilet or commode, did you do that by yourself, or did you not use the toilet or commode at all?
 - **PROBE:** Please include arranging clothes, transferring on and off the toilet or commode, and cleaning yourself.
 - **PROBE:** For example, a commode at your bedside.

SOMEONE HELPED	01-	GO TO H5
DID NOT NEED HELP	-	
DID NOT USE THE TOILET DON'T KNOW	03	ן
DON'T KNOW	d	→ GO TO H5
REFUSED	r —	J

H4a. Did someone usually stay nearby just in case you might need help using the toilet or commode?

PROBE: During the past week.

PROBE: For half or more of the times you used the toilet or commode.

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

- H5. At this time, do you have a chronic health condition or problem that requires medicine or other ongoing care?
 - **PROBE:** Any health condition or problem, whatever that means to you.
 - **PROBE:** By chronic, we mean a condition that a person will have for the rest of his or her life, such as diabetes or Alzheimer's disease.

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

H6. INTERVIEWER: CODE CLIENT'S GENDER WITHOUT ASKING IF KNOWN.

IF NECESSARY: First, would you mind telling me whether you are male or female? I cannot be sure from your name alone.

MALE0	1
FEMALE0	2
REFUSEDr	

H7. How old are you?

|____ CLIENT'S AGE

DON'T KNOW	ł
REFUSEDr	

H8. Next, I'm going to ask you about your background. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish background?

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

H9. I'm going to read you a list of five race categories. Please choose one or more races that you consider yourself to be.

PROBE IF RESPONDS "HISPANIC" OR "LATINO": Would that be White Hispanic/Latino, African American Hispanic/Latino, or something else?

	CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY
White	01
African American or Black	02
American Indian or Alaska Native	03
Asian	04
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Isla	nder05
Some other race (SPECIFY)	96
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

H10. Some people have a difficult time finding someone to help them because of the area in which they live. The next questions are about where you live.

Do you live on a farm or in the country?

PROBE: Do you live in a rural area?

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

H10a. Do you live in a city?

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

H11. How hard is it to get public transportation from where you live? Would you say . . .

PROBE: In your opinion.

PROBE: Do not include transportation services provided by an organization or agency, such as special vans or buses.

Very hard,	01
Somewhat hard, or	02
Not hard at all?	03
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

H12. Would you say that you live in a high-crime neighborhood?

PROBE: In your opinion.

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

Work and Education

H13. Have you ever worked for pay?

PROBE: At any time during your life.

PROBE: Have you ever had a paid job?

YES	01
NO	
DON'T KNOW	d GO TO H15
REFUSED	r —

H14. Do you work for pay <u>now</u>?

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

H15. Have you <u>ever</u> supervised another person (as part of your paid work) or (as part of) volunteer work you may have done?

PROBE: At any time during your life.

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

H16. Have you <u>ever</u> hired someone privately, for example someone to assist with housework, yardwork, or personal care (or to care for a child while you were working)?

YES	01
NO	00
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

H17. How many grades or years of schooling did you complete?

INTERVIEWER: COMPLETE a OR b.

a. DID NOT GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL

	YEARS
	 ,

DON'T KNOWd	
REFUSEDr	

b. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE AND HIGHER

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR GED	01
SOME COLLEGE	02
COLLEGE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	03
COLLEGE GRADUATE WORK OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE	04
DON'T KNOW	d
REFUSED	r

Those are all the questions I have for you. Thank you for your time. Good-bye.

End Time: |__|:|__| AM/PM

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