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**Survey of Recently Naturalized Citizens**  
United States Immigration and Citizenship Services

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Public Statement of burden estimate here for self-administered questionnaire.

## I. Survey Introduction

May I speak to [NAME OF PARTICIPANT]?

INTERVIEWER: IF UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE IN ENGLISH, TRY TO DETERMINE WHICH LANGUAGE WE SHOULD USE WHEN WE CALL BACK.

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am calling on behalf of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, or USCIS. We sent you a letter about the survey and we're calling today to follow up. We would like to ask you about your experiences applying for citizenship. The information gathered in this survey will help USCIS improve their services and benefits. [Optional: Please note that this is a research study and we are not trying to sell you anything.]

**INTERVIEWER: IF R VOLUNTEERS THAT DID NOT GET LETTER, THEN CONFIRM ADDRESS.**

A1. Is this a good time for you to talk?

- 1 Continue → [GO TO A2]
- 2 Make Appointment → [GO TO A2]
- 3 Do not wish to participate [CODE AS SOFT REFUSAL]

[IF A1=1 or 2]: A2. What language would you like to be interviewed in?

- 1 English (USE ENGLISH QUESTIONNAIRE)
- 2 Spanish (USE SPANISH QUESTIONNAIRE)
- 3 LIST ALL OTHER POSSIBLE LANGUAGES
- ...
- X Either/Any is O.K. (USE ENGLISH QUESTIONNAIRE)

## II. Participation

Our letter explained the purpose of the study and provided contact information. I will review that information now so you understand the survey, and what you will be asked.

This survey is completely voluntary and whether or not you decide to participate will not affect yours or anyone's citizenship or application status. We keep all your information and answers private and confidential – your name will never be associated with anything you say, we will not identify you in any reports written about this study.

The survey will give USCIS an idea about why you and other New Americans have decided to become citizens and what that process was like. We will ask you about your experiences in going through the process to become a citizen, the reason why you decided to become a citizen, your experience coming to the United States, your background, etc. The interview takes about 25 minutes to complete over the telephone.

You can skip any question that you do not want to answer and you can choose to end the interview at any time.

**B1. Can we begin?**

1. Yes → [CONTINUE]
2. No, have some questions
3. No, call back at another time [ARRANGE CALLBACK]
4. I do not wish to participate

**B2. Are you now speaking on a cell phone?**

1. Yes → [CONTINUE]
2. No → [SKIP TO Q1a]

**B3. Is this your only phone?**

3. Yes → [CONTINUE]
4. No → [SKIP TO B5]

**B4. Since I am calling you on a cell phone, as a small token of our appreciation for your time, we will pay you \$15 for participating in this survey.**

**B5. If you are now driving I need to call you back later.**

1. CALL BACK LATER
2. PROCEED

## **APPLICATION**

**Q1a. First we'd like to confirm where you are from. In what country were you born? (CODE according to table below ) Interviewer instruction: ask for spelling if you don't understand.**

<b>A</b>	Ghana	<b>P</b>	Zimbabwe
Afghanistan	Greece	Pakistan	
Albania	Grenada	Palau	
Algeria	Guatemala	Palestinian State*	
Andorra	Guinea	Panama	
Angola	Guinea-Bissau	Papua New Guinea	
Antigua & Barbuda	Guyana	Paraguay	
Argentina	<b>H</b>	Peru	
Armenia	Haiti	The Philippines	
Australia	Honduras	Poland	
Austria	Hungary	Portugal	
Azerbaijan	<b>I</b>	<b>Q</b>	
<b>B</b>	Iceland	Qatar	
Bahamas	India	R	
Bahrain	Indonesia	Romania	
Bangladesh	Iran	Russia	
Barbados	Iraq	Rwanda	
Belarus	Ireland	<b>S</b>	
Belgium	Israel	St. Kitts & Nevis	
Belize	Italy	St. Lucia	
Benin	<b>J</b>	St. Vincent & The	
Bhutan	Jamaica	Grenadines	
Bolivia	Japan	Samoa	
Bosnia &	Jordan	San Marino	
Herzegovina	<b>K</b>	Sao Tome & Principe	
Botswana	Kazakhstan	Saudi Arabia	
Brazil	Kenya	Senegal	
Brunei	Kiribati	Serbia	
Bulgaria	Korea North	Seychelles	
Burkina Faso	Korea South	Sierra Leone	
Burundi	Kosovo	Singapore	
<b>C</b>	Kuwait	Slovakia	
Cambodia	Kyrgyzstan	Slovenia	
Cameroon	<b>L</b>	Solomon Islands	
Canada	Laos	Somalia	
Cape Verde	Latvia	South Africa	
Central African	Lebanon	Spain	
Republic	Lesotho	Sri Lanka	
Chad	Liberia	Sudan	
Chile	Libya	Suriname	
China	Liechtenstein	Swaziland	
Colombia	Lithuania	Sweden	
Comoros	Luxembourg	Switzerland	
Congo	<b>M</b>	Syria	
Congo Democratic	Macedonia	<b>T</b>	
Republic of	Madagascar	Taiwan	
Costa Rica	Malawi	Tajikistan	
Cote d'Ivoire	Malaysia	Tanzania	
Croatia	Maldives	Thailand	
Cuba	Mali	Togo	
Cyprus	Malta	Tonga	
Czech Republic	Marshall Islands	Trinidad & Tobago	
<b>D</b>	Mauritania	Tunisia	
Denmark	Mauritius	Turkey	
Djibouti	Mexico	Turkmenistan	
Dominica	Micronesia	Tuvalu	
Dominican Republic	Moldova	<b>U</b>	
<b>E</b>	Monaco	Uganda	
Ecuador	Mongolia	Ukraine	
East Timor	Montenegro	United Arab Emirates	
Egypt	Morocco	United Kingdom	
El Salvador	Mozambique	United States of	
Equatorial Guinea	Myanmar (Burma)	America	
Eritrea	<b>N</b>	Uruguay	
Estonia	Namibia	Uzbekistan	
Ethiopia	Nauru	<b>V</b>	
<b>F</b>	Nepal	Vanuatu	
Fiji	The Netherlands	Vatican City (Holy	
Finland	New Zealand	See)	
France	Nicaragua	Venezuela	
<b>G</b>	Niger	Vietnam	
Gabon	Nigeria	<b>Y</b>	
Gambia	Norway	Yemen	
Georgia	<b>O</b>	<b>Z</b>	
Germany	Oman	Zambia	

**Q1b. Of what country were you a citizen when you came to the U.S.?**

See table above for country list

**Q1c. Do you consider [Q1b] to be your home country?**

<sub>1</sub> Yes

<sub>2</sub> No → Q1d. Which country do you consider your home country (IMPORT LIST)

**Q2. Now we'd like to ask about the citizenship application process. How many times in all did you file an application [N-400] for U.S. citizenship with USCIS or INS?**

ENTER NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ (Range: 0-10, 10 or more=10, 98=DK, 99=REF)

**Q3. In what year did you submit your (if Q2>1, READ: "FIRST") application [N-400] to become a naturalized citizen?**

ENTER YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ (Range: 1900-2009, 98=DK, 99=REF)

**[IF Q2>1]: Q4. Why wasn't your application approved the first time? [ Interviewer, read if necessary : We are still referring to the application form itself, not any other part of the naturalization process]**

<sub>1</sub> You withdrew the application → **[IF Q4=1]: Q4a. Why did you withdraw your application? (select all that apply)**

- <sub>1</sub> You changed your mind about becoming a citizen
- <sub>2</sub> You did not feel ready to give up your citizenship to your home country (if your home country required this)
- <sub>3</sub> You were not prepared with the necessary documentation
- <sub>4</sub> You did not feel prepared to take the civics (history/government) test
- <sub>5</sub> You did not feel prepared to take the English test
- <sub>6</sub> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

<sub>2</sub> Your application was rejected → **[IF Q4=2]: Q4b. Why was it rejected?**

- <sub>1</sub> You did not have the right paperwork
- <sub>2</sub> You were not eligible to apply
- <sub>3</sub> There was an error on your application
- <sub>4</sub> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

- <sub>3</sub> Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q5. Did any person or organization help you COMPLETE (fill out) the application form, or did you COMPLETE (fill out) it by yourself? [IF NECESSARY IF APPLIED MORE THAN ONCE: PLEASE THINK ABOUT THE LAST TIME YOU APPLIED]**

- 1 You COMPLETED (FILLED IT OUT) it yourself [SKIP TO Q6]
- 2 You got help →  
**[IF Q5=2]: Q5a. Who helped you? [INTERVIEWER: READ IF NECESSARY] Please select ALL that apply.**

- 1 Friend
- 2 Family member
- 3 Immigration service, ethnic or national origin association
- 4 Social service or community organization
- 5 Lawyer, notary or other immigration practitioner
- 6 Religious organization or house of worship
- 7 English as a second language (ESL) or Citizenship class
- 8 Employer or place where you work
- 9 Labor Union
- 10 Public Library
- 11 Civic organization or service club
- 12 Local or state government
- 95 Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

**[IF Q5=2]: Q5b. Not including any application fees, did you pay to get help in completing the application form?**

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [SKIP TO Q6]
- 8 DON'T KNOW [SKIP TO Q6]
- 9 REFUSED [SKIP TO Q6]

**[IF Q5b=2]: Q5c. How much did you pay for this help? \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**(RANGE 0-\$9997, \$9997 OR MORE=\$9997, DK=9998, REFUSED=9999)**



**Q6. When you began the application process, how well did you understand YOUR eligibility to become a U.S. citizen? Would you say completely, mostly, only a little, or not at all?**

- <sub>1</sub> Completely
- <sub>2</sub> Mostly
- <sub>3</sub> Only a little
- <sub>4</sub> Not at all
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q7a. While preparing for the naturalization process, did you have access to the internet?**

- <sub>1</sub> Yes [GO TO Q7b]
- <sub>2</sub> No [SKIP TO Q8]
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW [SKIP TO Q8]
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED [SKIP TO Q8]

**Q7b. Where did you have access to the internet? [Choose all that apply]**

- <sub>1</sub> Home
- <sub>2</sub> Work
- <sub>3</sub> Friend or Family's home
- <sub>4</sub> Library
- <sub>5</sub> Other public place
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q7c. While preparing for the naturalization process, did you use the internet to get information from USCIS or other sources?**

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

## **TEST**

Now I have a few questions about the naturalization test and interview. Let's start with the U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT portion of the exam.

**Q8. Did any person or organization help you prepare for the History/Government portion of the naturalization exam?**

<sub>1</sub> Yes → **[IF Q9=1]: Q8A. Who helped you prepare for the History/Government portion of the exam? [Please select ALL that apply] INTERVIEWER: READ ONLY IF NECESSARY]**

- <sub>1</sub> Friend
- <sub>2</sub> Family member
- <sub>3</sub> Immigration Service, ethnic or national origin association
- <sub>4</sub> Social service or community organization
- <sub>5</sub> Religious organization or house of worship
- <sub>6</sub> English/ESL or Citizenship Class
- <sub>7</sub> Labor Union
- <sub>8</sub> Employer or place where you work
- <sub>9</sub> Public library
- <sub>10</sub> Civic organization or service club
- <sub>11</sub> Local or state government
- <sub>12</sub> USCIS (e.g., website)
- <sub>13</sub> Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <sub>98</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>99</sub> REFUSED

<sub>2</sub> No → **[IF Q8=2]: Q8B. Why didn't you get help to prepare for the History/Government portion of the exam? [Please select ALL that apply]**

- <sub>1</sub> You did not need any help
- <sub>2</sub> You did not know where to get help
- <sub>3</sub> There were no classes or workshops available in your area
- <sub>4</sub> There were no classes or workshops available at a time when you could attend
- <sub>5</sub> There were no classes or workshops available at a cost you could afford
- <sub>6</sub> Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

<sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW

<sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q9a. Did you use any USCIS study materials available in hard copy or online?**

- <sub>1</sub> Yes → GO TO Q9b
- <sub>2</sub> NO → SKIP TO Q9e
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW → SKIP TO Q9e
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED → SKIP TO Q9e

**Q9b. Which materials did you use? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]**

- <sub>1</sub> Learn About the United States: Quick Civics Lessons
- <sub>2</sub> Audio CD
- <sub>3</sub> Civics Flash Cards
- <sub>4</sub> 100 Civics Questions and Answers
- <sub>5</sub> Welcome to the United States: A Guide for New Immigrants
- <sub>6</sub> Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q9c. How did you use USCIS materials? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]**

- <sub>1</sub> In an ESL or citizenship class
- <sub>2</sub> By yourself for self-study
- <sub>3</sub> With family or friends in small groups
- <sub>4</sub> At your place of work
- <sub>5</sub> Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q9d. How helpful were the materials? [THEN ALL SKIP TO Q10]**

- <sub>1</sub> Very helpful
- <sub>2</sub> Somewhat helpful
- <sub>3</sub> Not very helpful
- <sub>4</sub> Not at all helpful
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q9e. At the time you were preparing for the test, did you know that USCIS produced study resources?**

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q10. Did you pass the history/government exam the first time you took it?**

<sub>1</sub> Yes

<sub>2</sub> No

<sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW

<sub>9</sub> REFUSED

## **LANGUAGE**

**Q11. Now we have some questions about languages you speak. Is English your native language?**

- <sub>1</sub> Yes [SKIP TO Q18]
- <sub>2</sub> No
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q12. How often do you speak English at home?**

- <sub>1</sub> Never
- <sub>2</sub> Sometimes
- <sub>3</sub> Often
- <sub>4</sub> All the time
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q13. What other language(s) besides English, if any, are spoken in your home?**

- <sub>1</sub> **(None) Only English spoken in the home**
- <sub>2</sub> Spanish
- <sub>3</sub> Hindi
- <sub>4</sub> Chinese
- <sub>5</sub> Tagalog
- <sub>6</sub> Vietnamese
- <sub>7</sub> Something else \_\_\_\_\_
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q14. How well would you say you UNDERSTAND English when someone is speaking to you? Would you say you understand English very well, somewhat well, not well or not at all?**

- <sub>1</sub> Very well
- <sub>2</sub> Somewhat well
- <sub>3</sub> Not well
- <sub>4</sub> Not at all
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q15. How well would you say you SPEAK English? Would you say:**

- <sub>1</sub> Very well
- <sub>2</sub> Somewhat well
- <sub>3</sub> Not well
- <sub>4</sub> Not at all
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q16a. Where did you FIRST learn English?**

- <sub>1</sub> At home (From your family)
- <sub>2</sub> School (as part of your regular education/curriculum)
- <sub>3</sub> Some other class or workshops
- <sub>4</sub> You taught yourself with books, audio recordings, t.v or radio
- <sub>5</sub> Learned it while living here (through work, friends and day-to-day living)
- <sub>6</sub> On the internet
- <sub>7</sub> Some place else (specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q16b. Did you take any English classes or workshops in order to prepare for the English sections of the Naturalization Exam?**

\_1 Yes [If Q16b=1] → **Q16c. Where did you take these classes?**

- \_1 Immigration, ethnic or national origin association
- \_2 Social service or community organization (SPECIFY)
- \_3 Religious organization or house of worship
- \_4 School or community college
- \_5 Employer or place where you work
- \_6 Labor union
- \_7 Public library
- \_8 Civic organization or service club
- \_9 Local or state government
- \_10 Other, specify
- \_98 DON'T KNOW
- \_99 REFUSED

- \_2 NO
- \_8 DON'T KNOW
- \_9 REFUSED

**Q17. Did you pass the [FILL] part of the test the first time you took it?**

**A. English-speaking**

- \_1 Yes
- \_2 No
- \_8 DON'T KNOW
- \_9 REFUSED

**B. English-reading**

- \_1 Yes
- \_2 No
- \_8 DON'T KNOW
- \_9 REFUSED

**C. English-writing**

- \_1 Yes
- \_2 No
- \_8 DON'T KNOW
- \_9 REFUSED

## **ARRIVAL**

Now I'd like to ask you about your experiences since coming to live in the U.S. Let's start with your arrival.

**Q18. In what year did you come to stay in the US?** \_\_\_\_\_ (Range: 1900-2009, 8888=DK, 9999=REF)

**Q19. Why did you come to the U.S. to stay? (DO NOT READ LIST, SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)**

- 1 To accompany family members
- 2 To join family members who were already in the U.S.
- 3 To get a better job – either to find work or because you had a job offer
- 4 To study/ go to school
- 5 Because of political unrest at home
- 6 To escape personal or political persecution
- 7 To have freedom and opportunity
- 8 To practice your religion freely
- 9 For any other reason (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

**[DO NOT ASK IF Q19=1]: Q20. Did any other members of your family come along with you when you came to stay in the U.S.?**

1 Yes: **[IF Q20=1 OR Q19=1]: Q20a: Which family members came with you?** [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY] (Read all answer categories)

- 1 Spouse
- 2 Children
- 3 Parents
- 4 Siblings
- 5 Other
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

- 2 No
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED



**Q21a. Did any other members of your family join you later, after you came to stay in the U.S.?**

<sub>1</sub> Yes: [IF Q21a=1]: 21b: which family members joined later? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

- <sub>1</sub> Spouse
- <sub>2</sub> Children
- <sub>3</sub> Parents
- <sub>4</sub> Siblings
- <sub>5</sub> Other
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

<sub>2</sub> No

<sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW

<sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q22. Thinking about when you came to stay in the U.S., were any of your family members already living in this country?**

<sub>1</sub> Yes

<sub>2</sub> No → SKIP TO Q24

<sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW

<sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q23. Were any of these family members already U.S. citizens at that time?**

<sub>1</sub> Yes, all were citizens

<sub>2</sub> Yes, some were citizens

<sub>3</sub> No, none were citizens

<sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW

<sub>9</sub> REFUSED

## **TIES TO HOME COUNTRY**

Now I'd like to ask some questions about your ties to your home country since you came to live in the United States.

**Q24. Since coming to the US to live, how often have you returned to [IF Q1c=1 THEN FILL WITH Q1b OR IF Q1c=2 THEN FILL WITH Q1d ELSE FILL WITH "YOUR HOME COUNTRY"]?**

- <sub>1</sub> More than once a year
- <sub>2</sub> Once a year
- <sub>3</sub> Once in the past three years
- <sub>4</sub> Once in the past five years
- <sub>5</sub> More than five years ago
- <sub>6</sub> Never
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q25. How likely are you to return to [IF Q1c=1 THEN FILL WITH Q1b OR IF Q1c=2 THEN FILL WITH Q1d ELSE FILL WITH "YOUR HOME COUNTRY"] to live permanently some day?**

- <sub>1</sub> Very likely
- <sub>2</sub> Somewhat likely
- <sub>3</sub> Unlikely
- <sub>4</sub> Very unlikely
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q26. Have you ever sent money to relatives in [IF Q1c=1 THEN FILL WITH Q1b OR IF Q1c=2 THEN FILL WITH Q1d ELSE FILL WITH "YOUR HOME COUNTRY"] or somewhere else outside the U.S.?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No [SKIP TO Q28]
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

**Q27. How often do you send money to relatives in [IF Q1c=1 THEN FILL WITH Q1b OR IF Q1c=2 THEN FILL WITH Q1d ELSE FILL WITH "YOUR HOME COUNTRY"] or somewhere else outside the U.S.?**

- 1 More than once a month
- 2 Once a month
- 3 Once every few months
- 4 Once a year
- 5 Less than once a year
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

## **DECISION-MAKING**

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your decision to become a U.S. citizen.

**Q28. Please tell me how important the following reasons were to your decision to apply for citizenship. Would you say they were very important, important, somewhat important, not at all important? (RANDOMIZE A-J)**

	Very important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not at all important	DK	REF
a To be able to vote	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4	<input type="checkbox"/> _8	<input type="checkbox"/> _9
b To protect your legal and civil rights	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4	<input type="checkbox"/> _8	<input type="checkbox"/> _9
c To be able to get a better job	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4	<input type="checkbox"/> _8	<input type="checkbox"/> _9
d To become eligible for government benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4	<input type="checkbox"/> _8	<input type="checkbox"/> _9
e To be able to bring your family members to this country	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4	<input type="checkbox"/> _8	<input type="checkbox"/> _9
f To feel/become more American	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4	<input type="checkbox"/> _8	<input type="checkbox"/> _9
g To protect yourself or family members from deportation	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4	<input type="checkbox"/> _8	<input type="checkbox"/> _9
h So you could come back and forth from your home country more easily	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4	<input type="checkbox"/> _8	<input type="checkbox"/> _9
i Because your green card was expiring	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4	<input type="checkbox"/> _8	<input type="checkbox"/> _9
j Other, please specify	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _3	<input type="checkbox"/> _4	<input type="checkbox"/> _8	<input type="checkbox"/> _9

**Q29. How long after you became a permanent resident did you first apply for citizenship?**

\_\_\_\_\_ months/ \_\_\_\_\_ years

**Q30. Please tell me whether any of the following factors or reasons affected the TIMING of your application, that is WHEN you applied for citizenship. [If R says it affects timing, then ask how much this factor affected the timing]**

**(RANDOMIZE ORDER)**

	Q30A. Did this affect timing?	IF Q30A=YES: Q30B. How much did it affect your decision on WHEN to apply?				
		A lot	Some	A little	DK	REF
1	Your ability to pass the English test <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>
2	Your ability to pass the history/government test <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>
3	The difficulty of the application process <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>
4	The application fee <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>
5	The ability to vote in the upcoming election <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>
6	The ability to collect government benefits <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>
7	The ability to sponsor relatives to come to the United States <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>
8	The ability to travel internationally more easily <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>
9	Laws in your home country (property ownership and other rights) <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>
10	Keeping your citizenship of your home country/dual citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>
11	Fear of deportation (Fear of being deported) <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>

**IF Q30B\_1 TO Q30B\_15 >1 SKIP TO Q31**

**[IF MORE THAN ONE “A LOT” ITEM IN Q30B]: Q30c. Among those you mentioned as having a lot of effect on your decision of when to apply, which would you say had the MOST influence on the timing of your citizenship application? [REREAD CHOSEN RESPONSES IF NECESSARY]**

**(SINGLE RESPONSE)**

**(CATI: DISPLAY “A LOT” MENTIONS FROM Q30B)**

MOST INFLUENCE

1	Your ability to pass the English test	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Your ability to pass the history/government test	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	The difficulty of the application process	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	The application fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	The ability to vote in the upcoming election	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	The ability to collect government benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	The ability to sponsor relatives to come to the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	The ability to travel internationally more easily	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Laws in your home country (property ownership and other rights)	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Keeping your citizenship of your home country/dual citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Fear of deportation (Fear of being deported)	<input type="checkbox"/>
98	DON'T KNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>
99	REFUSED	<input type="checkbox"/>

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Now I'd like to ask some questions about your life in the United States.

**Q31. Which of the following best describes your present employment situation? Are you: [SELECT ONE]**  
(Interviewer: if R says working AND student, code employment.)

- 1 Working full time,
- 2 Working part-time,
- 3 Self-employed,
- 4 Temporarily laid off,
- 5 Jobless and looking for work,
- 6 A student,
- 7 A homemaker,
- 8 Retired,
- 9 Disabled, or
- 10 Something else? (Please specify)
- 88 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

**[IF Q31=1-3]: Q32a. Are you working at more than one job?**

- 1 Yes-→Q32b. How many jobs do you currently have? (RANGE:2-10, >10=10,DK=98,REF=99)
- 2 No
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED



**IF CURRENTLY WORKING [Q31=1-3]: Q33.** In your [current/MAIN] job, what kind of work do you do?  
[IF Q32a=1 USE MAIN, ELSE USE CURRENT] (Do not read responses)

- 1 Professional worker (e.g., lawyer, doctor, scientist, teacher, engineer, registered nurse, accountant, programmer, musician)
- 2 Skilled tradesperson (e.g., printer, baker, tailor, electrician, machinist, linesperson, plumber, carpenter, mechanic)
- 3 Clerical or office worker (e.g., typist, secretary, postal clerk, telephone operator, computer operator, bank clerk)
- 4 Service worker (e.g., police officer, fire fighter, waiter or waitress, maid, nurse's aide, attendant, hairstylist)
- 5 Laborer (e.g., plumber's helper, construction worker, longshoreperson, garbage collector, other physical work)
- 6 Manager (e.g., store manager, sales manager, office manager)
- 7 Semi-skilled worker (e.g., machine operator, assembly line worker, truck driver, taxi driver, bus driver)
- 8 Salesperson
- 9 Business owner
- 10 Other [**Record verbatim**]
- 98 (Don't know)
- 99 (Refused)

**IF CURRENTLY WORKING [Q31=1-3]: Q34.** For your [IF Q32a=1: main or primary] job, is a speaking knowledge of English:

- 1 Very important,
- 2 Somewhat important,
- 3 Not very important, or
- 4 Not important at all?
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

**[If Q31b=6 SKIP TO Q35b] Q35a. Are you currently attending school?**

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No [SKIP TO Q36]
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW [SKIP TO Q36]
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED [SKIP TO Q36]

**[IF Q35a=1]: Q35b. What type/level courses are you taking?**

- <sub>1</sub> High School
- <sub>2</sub> College
- <sub>3</sub> Graduate Education
- <sub>4</sub> English Classes
- <sub>5</sub> Vocational Education (including job training)
- <sub>6</sub> Other
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**HOUSEHOLD/CHILDREN/PLANS TO PETITION**

**Q36. Do you have family members who are not permanent residents or U.S. citizens?**

<sub>1</sub> Yes → **Q37a. Have you petitioned for any of these relatives to come to the U.S.?**

<sub>1</sub> YES → **Q37b. Who have you petitioned for?**

<sub>1</sub> Spouse

<sub>2</sub> Child

<sub>3</sub> Parent

<sub>4</sub> Sibling

<sub>8</sub> DK

<sub>9</sub> REF

<sub>2</sub> NO

<sub>2</sub> No → SKIP TO Q38a

<sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW

<sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**[IF Q37b=2]: Q37c. How many children have you petitioned for?**

(Range: 1-10,>10=10, 88=DK, 99=REF)

**[IF Q37b =3]: Q37d. How many parents have you petitioned for?**

(Range: 1-10,>10=10, 88=DK, 99=REF)

**[IF Q37b =4]: Q37e. How many siblings have you petitioned for?**

(Range: 1-10,>10=10, 88=DK, 99=REF)

**NEW: Q38a. Will you petition to bring any relatives to come to the U.S.?**

YES → **Q38b. Who will you petition for?**

<sub>1</sub> Spouse

<sub>2</sub> Child

<sub>3</sub> Parent

<sub>4</sub> Sibling

<sub>8</sub> DK

<sub>9</sub> REF

<sub>2</sub> No → SKIP TO Q39

<sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW

<sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**IF Q38b=2]: Q38c. How many children will you petition for?**

(Range: 1-10,>10=10, 88=DK, 99=REF)

**[IF Q38b =3]: Q38d. How many parents will you petition for?**

(Range: 1-10,>10=10, 88=DK, 99=REF)

**[IF Q38b =4]: Q38e. How many siblings or will you petition for?**

(Range: 1-10,>10=10, 88=DK, 99=REF)

## **NEIGHBORHOOD**

**Q39. Thinking about your friends and neighbors in your neighborhood, how many come from [IF Q1c=1 THEN FILL WITH Q1b OR IF Q1c=2 THEN FILL WITH Q1d ELSE FILL WITH "YOUR HOME COUNTRY"] --almost all, most, some, or none? [IF NECESSARY: By neighborhood we mean the area around where you live and around your house. It may include places you shop, religious or public institutions, or a local business district. It is the general area around your house where you might perform routine tasks, such as shopping, going to the park, or visiting with neighbors.]**

- <sub>1</sub> Almost all
- <sub>2</sub> Most
- <sub>3</sub> Some
- <sub>4</sub> None
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Now I'm going to read a list of organizations. For each one, please tell me whether you currently participate in it: [RANDOMIZE]

	Q40a. Do you currently participate in [FILL]?	[IF Q40=1]: Q40b. How often do you participate in [FILL]?
A. Sports or recreation organization (other than a gym for exercise)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Very often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Somewhat often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Not very often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF
B. Arts, music, or cultural organization	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Very often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Somewhat often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Not very often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF
C. Labor Union	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Very often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Somewhat often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Not very often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF
D. A parents' association, like the PTA or PTO, or other school support or service group	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Very often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Somewhat often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Not very often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF
E. Social club, community or neighborhood association	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Very often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Somewhat often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Not very often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF
F. Charitable organization	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Very often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Somewhat often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Not very often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF
G. Immigrant association, including advocacy groups	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Very often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Somewhat often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Not very often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF
H. Ethnic or national origin association	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Very often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Somewhat often

	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Not very often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF
I. A home town association, a group of people who come from the same country as you	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Very often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Somewhat often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Not very often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF
J. Church, synagogue, mosque, or other religious group activities, (outside of going to services)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Very often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Somewhat often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> Not very often <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF

## **POLITICAL PARTICIPATION**

[PROGRAMMER RANDOMIZE AND ASK Q41a\_X then Q41b\_X then Q41a\_Y then Q41b\_Y, etc]

	Q41a. In your Home Country, did you ever {FILL}?	Q41b. Have you done so in the U.S.?
1. Follow politics in the news?	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF
2. Contact a government official about a problem?	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF
3. Contribute to a political candidate, party or action group?	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF
4. Vote in elections?	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF
5. Serve on a jury	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF
6. Never participate in politics.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> No <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> DK <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> REF

[IF Q41a\_1 – Q41a\_5 all equal 2, ask Q41a\_6. IF Q41b\_1 – Q41b\_5 all equal 2, ask Q41b\_6. ]:

**INSERT SKIP TO Q42b IF Q41b\_4 (U.S. VOTING)=2:**

**Q42a. Did you vote in the United States for the November 2008 presidential election?**

<sub>1</sub> YES

<sub>1</sub>

<sub>2</sub>

<sub>3</sub>

<sub>8</sub>

<sub>9</sub>

<sub>2</sub> NO → **Q42b. Are you currently registered to vote?**

<sub>1</sub> YES

<sub>2</sub> NO

<sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW

<sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**INSERT SKIP TO Q44 IF Q41a\_6 (NEVER PARTICIPATED BACK HOME)=1:**

**Q43. Since becoming a U.S. citizen, have you participated in politics in [IF Q1c=1 THEN FILL WITH Q1b OR IF Q1c=2 THEN FILL WITH Q1d ELSE FILL WITH "YOUR HOME COUNTRY"]?**

<sub>1</sub> YES

<sub>2</sub> NO

<sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW

<sub>9</sub> REFUSED



## **EXPERIENCE SINCE NATURALIZATION**

**Q44. Since you became a naturalized U.S. citizen, have you.. (RANDOMIZE)**

YES NO DK REF

<sub>1</sub> <sub>2</sub> <sub>8</sub> <sub>9</sub> A. Moved residences?

<sub>1</sub> <sub>2</sub> <sub>8</sub> <sub>9</sub> B. Purchased property?

<sub>1</sub> <sub>2</sub> <sub>8</sub> <sub>9</sub> C. Changed your name?

<sub>1</sub> <sub>2</sub> <sub>8</sub> <sub>9</sub> D. Joined any clubs or voluntary organizations?

<sub>1</sub> <sub>2</sub> <sub>8</sub> <sub>9</sub> E. Joined or participated in any political organizations?

<sub>1</sub> <sub>2</sub> <sub>8</sub> <sub>9</sub> F. Applied for a job open only to U.S. citizens?

**Q45. I'm going to read a list of things that some people in the US may have experienced.**

**As I read each one, please tell me whether or not it has happened to you while in the US. (RANDOMIZE)**

YES NO DK REF

<sub>1</sub> <sub>2</sub> <sub>8</sub> <sub>9</sub> A. Have people acted as if they are suspicious of you?

<sub>1</sub> <sub>2</sub> <sub>8</sub> <sub>9</sub> B. Have you been called offensive names?

<sub>1</sub> <sub>2</sub> <sub>8</sub> <sub>9</sub> C. Have you been unfairly singled out by airport security?

<sub>1</sub> <sub>2</sub> <sub>8</sub> <sub>9</sub> E. Have you been unfairly fired or denied a job or promotion?

<sub>1</sub> <sub>2</sub> <sub>8</sub> <sub>9</sub> F. Have you been treated unfairly by the police?

<sub>1</sub> <sub>2</sub> <sub>8</sub> <sub>9</sub> G. Have you been prevented from moving into a neighborhood because the landlord or a realtor refused to see or rent you a house or apartment?

<sub>1</sub> <sub>2</sub> <sub>8</sub> <sub>9</sub> H. NONE OF THE ABOVE → IF YES: **SKIP TO Q47**

**[IF Q45A-Q45G>0]. Q46. There are lots of possible reasons why people might be treated unfairly, what do you think was the MAIN reason for your experience(s)? DO NOT READ LIST**

- \_1 Color or race
- \_2 National Origin
- \_3 Religion
- \_4 Language
- \_5 Ethnicity
- \_6 Age
- \_7 Gender
- \_8 Sexual orientation
- \_9 Disability
- \_10 Or some other reason
- \_98 DON'T KNOW
- \_99 REFUSED

**Q47. Since becoming a naturalized citizen would you say... (RANDOMIZE)**

	Yes	No	DK	REF
<b>Q47A. You have more job opportunities</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _8	<input type="checkbox"/> _9
<b>Q47B. Your quality of life has improved</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _8	<input type="checkbox"/> _9
<b>Q47C. You feel a greater attachment to the United States</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _8	<input type="checkbox"/> _9
<b>Q47D. You are an equal member of American society</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> _1	<input type="checkbox"/> _2	<input type="checkbox"/> _8	<input type="checkbox"/> _9

## FEELINGS ABOUT BEING AMERICAN

**Q48. Do you think of yourself first as American or first as [nationality of origin]?**

- <sub>1</sub> American
- <sub>2</sub> Nationality of Origin
- <sub>3</sub> Both equally
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q49. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each of the following statements?**

**RANDOMIZE**

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK	REF
<b>A. Your ethnicity or race gives you a sense of who you are</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>
<b>B. Your religion gives you a sense of who you are</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>
<b>C. Being an American gives you a sense of who you are</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>
<b>D. Being [NATIONALITY OF ORIGIN] gives you a sense of who you are</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>
<b>F. You feel able to influence decisions affecting your local community</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>
<b>G. You feel able to influence decisions affecting the United States</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>
<b>H. It is important to vote</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>
<b>I. Racial, ethnic, or religious intolerance is a problem in the United States</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>

**Q50. When you think of what it means to be fully American, do you think it is very important, somewhat important or not important to: (RANDOMIZE)**

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not Important	DK	REF
<b>A. To have been born in the United States</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
<b>B. To speak English well</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
<b>C. To be white</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
<b>D. To be Christian</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
<b>E. To work hard and follow the rules</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
<b>F. To have a job</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
<b>G. To own a home</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
<b>H. To respect the country's political institutions and laws</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
<b>I. To be a U.S. citizen</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9

**Q51. How proud are you to be an American? Would you say you are extremely proud, very proud, somewhat proud or not at all proud?**

- 1 Extremely proud
- 2 Very proud
- 3 Somewhat proud
- 4 Not at all proud
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

We're almost done. Now I have a few questions for you to help us better understand the data.

**Q52. Are you married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?**

**1** Married → Q53a. Is your spouse living in the United States?

**1** Yes    **2** No    **8** DK    **9** REF

**Q53b. What is your spouse's country of origin? [USE SAME COUNTRY LIST AS Q1c]**

**2** Widowed

**3** Divorced

**4** Separated

**5** Never been married

**8** DON'T KNOW

**9** REFUSED

**[If Q53a= 1]: Q54. Are you currently living with your spouse or partner?**

**1** Yes

**2** No

**8** DK

**9** REF

**Q55. What is the highest grade of school or degree that you completed?**

**1** Less than high school

**2** High school degree or GED

**3** Some college

**4** College degree

**5** Post-graduate degree

**8** DON'T KNOW

**9** REFUSED

**Q56. How many years of schooling did you complete in..**

ENTER NUMBER (Range 0-50 / 98=DK, 99=REF)

\_\_\_\_\_ a. United States

ENTER NUMBER ENTER NUMBER (Range 0-50 / 98=DK, 99=REF)

\_\_\_\_\_ b. [IF Q1c=1 THEN FILL WITH Q1b OR IF Q1c=2 THEN FILL WITH Q1d ELSE FILL WITH  
"YOUR HOME COUNTRY"]

ENTER NUMBER (Range 0-50 / 98=DK, 99=REF)

\_\_\_\_\_ c. Some other country

**Q57. How would you describe your religion (you may mention more than one, if you wish).**

- <sub>1</sub> Catholic
- <sub>2</sub> Protestant
- <sub>3</sub> Orthodox Christian
- <sub>4</sub> Muslim
- <sub>5</sub> Jewish.
- <sub>6</sub> Buddhist
- <sub>7</sub> Hindu
- <sub>8</sub> No religion → **SKIP TO Q59.**
- <sub>9</sub> Some other religion
- <sub>10</sub> OTHER (SPECIFY) (\_\_\_\_\_)
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q58. Do you presently consider yourself to be a member of a specific church, parish, temple, synagogue, or mosque, or other house of worship in the United States?**

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q59. Surveys of American citizens typically ask questions on ethnicity and race. How would you answer these questions? Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino? [INTERVIEWER: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.]**

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**Q60. What race do you consider yourself to be? Select one or more of the following.**

- <sub>1</sub> American Indian
- <sub>2</sub> Asian
- <sub>3</sub> Pacific Islander
- <sub>4</sub> Black or African American
- <sub>5</sub> White
- <sub>6</sub> Some other race \_\_\_\_\_
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**RACIAL/ETHNIC DEFINITIONS FROM NIS**

An American Indian is a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North, Central, or South America, and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment. An Asian person is a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

A Black, Negro or African American person is a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.]

A person who is Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, has origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

A person is considered white if he or she has origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.}

**Q61. Please think about your total combined HOUSEHOLD income during 2008 for all members of the family. Include money from jobs, investments, social security, retirement income, unemployment payments, and so forth. Which of these income brackets is closest to the total household income in your home? Your best estimate is fine.**

- <sub>1</sub> Less than \$20,000
- <sub>2</sub> \$20,000 to just under \$35,000
- <sub>3</sub> \$35,000 to just under \$50,000
- <sub>4</sub> \$50,000 to just under \$75,000
- <sub>5</sub> \$75,000 to just under \$100,000
- <sub>6</sub> \$100,000 to just under \$150,000
- <sub>7</sub> \$150,000 or more
- <sub>8</sub> DON'T KNOW
- <sub>9</sub> REFUSED

**IF CELL PHONE INTERVIEW:**

Those are all the questions we have for you right now. Can I please confirm your name and address so we can send you the \$15 check?

C.1 [FILL WITH **SAMPLE NAME**] INTERVIEWER: CONFIRM SPELLING

C2a YOUR ADDRESS IS: [FILL WITH SAMPLE ADDRESS]

IS THAT CORRECT?

- <sub>1</sub> YES → go to thank you
- <sub>2</sub> NO → Please tell me your new address:

C2b. STREET \_\_\_\_\_

C2c. CITY \_\_\_\_\_

c2d. STATE \_\_\_\_\_

c2e. ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you very much for your participation.