	Is the cost of lighting included in the rent, or do you pay separately for the cost of lighting?	<ul> <li>The cost of lighting is included in the rent</li> <li>Pay separately for lighting</li> <li>My home does not have any lighting</li> </ul>			
	Do you pay a separate monthly rental fee for a range or refrigerator?	Yes No			
	Is a sewage fee included in the rent, or do you pay separately for sewage?	<ul> <li>Sewage is included in the rent</li> <li>Pay separately for sewage</li> <li>Do not have municipal sewage – have a septic field</li> </ul>			
	Is trash collection included in the rent, or do you pay separately for trash collection?	<ul> <li>Trash collection is included in the rent</li> <li>Pay separately for trash collection</li> <li>The city or government provides trash collection</li> <li>My home does not have trash collection</li> </ul>			
	How many different residential landline telephone numbers, not extension phones, ring into your household?	Total number of landline telephone numbers			
	Do you or does anyone in your family have a working cell phone?	<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No → Skip to 29</li> </ul>			
28a.	(If you have a cell phone) How many cell phones do you or the people in your family have?	Total number of cell phones			
<b>28b.</b> (If you have a cell phone) <b>Of all the telephone</b> calls that you or your family receives are		<ul> <li>All or almost all calls received on cell phones</li> <li>Some received on cell phones and some received as regular calls</li> <li>Very few or none received on cell phones</li> </ul>			
<b>29.</b> What is your town's or city's name?		Town or City Name			
30. W	/hat is your ZIP code?				
		ZIP code			

## Thank you! We appreciate your help!

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## HUD Area Survey of Rental Housing Costs

If you checked "Rented" please continue to If you checked any other box, you're done!

2. How long have you lived at this house, apartment or mobile home?

**3.** If this house, apartment, or mobile home were on the market for sale or rent, how many bedrooms would you say it has?

4 Which best describes this building?

- 5. Was this house, apartment or mobile home built within the last two years?
- **6.** Do you or any member of this household live or stay at this address year round?

If this is your vacation or seasonal home, apartment, or mobile home where you do not live year round, please select "No".

**7.** Is this house, apartment, or mobile home owned by a relative?

If this home, apartment, or mobile home is owned by your spouse or another individual living at this address then please select "No."".

- 8. Do you do any work for your landlord so you can pay less rent?
- **9.** Apart from utility costs, does this house, apartment, or mobile home rent for the same amount every month of the year?



o QUEST ! Pleas	Occupied without payment of rent Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan Owned by you or someone in this household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan) This is <b>NOT</b> a residential home, apartment, or mobile home.
	Less than 2 years 2 years or more
	No bedrooms; it is an efficiency or studio 1 bedroom 2 bedrooms 3 bedrooms 4 or more bedrooms
	A mobile home A one-family house detached from any other house A one-family house attached to one or more houses – for example, a townhouse or rowhouse A building with 2 to 4 apartments A building with more than 5 apartments Other <i>(please specify)</i>
	Yes, it was built within the last two years No, it is more than two years old
	Yes No
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		0				My home does not have heat	
9a.	(If the rent changes month-to-month) Why does the rent change during the year?	<ul> <li>The owners charge different rents during the summer and winter seasons</li> <li>The owners charge a different rent during the school year</li> <li>The owner's costs – like heating and air conditioning – change during the year so they charge different rent</li> <li>Some other reason (<i>please specify</i>)</li> </ul>	18	Ba. Which FUEL is used MOST for heating this house, apartment, or mobile home? (check one)		Gas: from underground pipes serving the neighborhood Gas: bottled, tank, or LP Electricity Fuel, oil, kerosene, etc. No fuel used Other fuel <i>(please specify)</i>	
	As part of your rental agreement, do you have to recertify your income every year to determine how much rent you pay?	□ Yes □ No	19.	Is <u>air conditioning</u> included in the rent, or do you pay separately for air conditioning?		Air conditioning is included in the rent Pay separately for air conditioning	
11.	Is your rent amount lower because you are in a government-housing program?	□ Yes □ No	10	<b>19a.</b> Which FUEL is used MOST for <u>air conditioning</u> this house, apartment, or mobile home? (check one)		<ul> <li>My home does not have air conditioning</li> <li>Gas: from underground pipes serving the</li> </ul>	
12.	Is the housing authority your landlord?	□ Yes □ No				neighborhood Gas: bottled, tank, or LP Electricity No fuel used Other fuel ( <i>please specify</i> )	
13.	Does a local housing authority own this house, apartment, or mobile home?	□ Yes □ No					
14.	Does your household have a housing voucher that allows you to choose where you live and pays for rent?	□ Yes □ No					
15.	How much do YOU or does YOUR FAMILY pay for rent each month for this house, apartment, or	\$ , 0 0	20.	<b>20.</b> Is <u>cooking fuel</u> included in the rent, or do you pay		Cooking fuel is included in the rent	
	<b>mobile home?</b> Do not include <b>separate</b> parking fees or utility costs.	Total amount paid for rent each month		separately for cooking fuel?		Pay separately for cooking fuel My home does not have cooking facilities	
15	a. Do you have any roommates or housemates that pay part of the rent who are not members of your household?	Yes No	20a.	• Which FUEL is used MOST for <u>cooking fuel</u> in this house, apartment, or mobile home? (check one)		Gas: from underground pipes serving the neighborhood Gas: bottled, tank, or LP Electricity	
	How much is the TOTAL monthly rent for this house, apartment, or mobile home?	\$ , 0 0				No fuel used Other fuel ( <i>please specify</i> )	
	This should be how much you pay (Q15), what all other roommates pay, and any assistance you might receive. Do not include <b>separate</b> parking fees or utility costs.	Total monthly amount paid for rent per month					
17.	Are utilities included in your rent, or do you pay for them separately?	<ul> <li>Yes, utilities are included in the rent</li> <li>No, pay separately for utilities</li> </ul>	21.	Is <u>hot water</u> included in the rent, or do you pay separately for cooking fuel?		Hot water is included in the rent Pay separately for hot water	
	Utilities are heat, air conditioning, lights, water, sewage,					My home does not have hot water	
	cooking fuel, or trash collection.		21	La. Which FUEL is used MOST for <u>cooking</u> in this house, apartment, or mobile home? (check one)		Gas: from underground pipes serving the neighborhood	
	If you checked "Yes, utilities are included in the lif you checked "No", please continue to QUES"				Gas: bottled, tank, or LP Electricity No fuel used Other fuel (please specify		
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18	Is the cost of <u>heating</u> included in the rent, or do	Heat is included in the rent	22.	Is water included in the rent, or do you pay separately for water?		Water is included in the rent Pay separately for water My home does not have water	

Pay separately for heat