# Supporting Statement for OMB Clearance Request

## Appendix H: 15-Month Survey

Innovative Strategies for Increasing Self-Sufficiency (ISIS) – Follow-up Data Collection

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### Appendix H: 15-Month Survey

**Note:** The burden estimate for the 15 month survey includes the instrument plus two potential additions:

The 15 month survey instrument is estimated to take 50 minutes to complete.

The 15 month survey child roster is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete.

The 15 month survey Health Profession Opportunity Grant (HPOG) program questions are estimated to take 5 minutes to complete.

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Intro	HIMTIMA

Hello, My name is	from Abt SRBI
Could I please speak with	?

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me today. We are conducting interviews with people who agreed to be in a study about a program offered at [Name of organization] called [program name]. The study is called Innovative Strategies for Increasing Self-Sufficiency or ISIS for short. It is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families. Abt SRBI is conducting this survey.

We need to talk with people who got into the program and those who did not. Your participation in this study will help policymakers and program operators better understand how to help people attain educational credentials and find and keep jobs. This interview will include questions on your education activities, your use of services, and your overall well-being. It should take about 50 minutes including the time for reviewing instructions and gathering and maintaining the information needed.

Before we begin the survey, I would like to assure you that all of your responses on this survey will be kept private; the research staff has been trained in protecting private information and your name will not appear in any written reports we produce. All of the study results will be reported for groups of individuals; no results will be analyzed or reported for individuals. Your responses to these questions are also completely voluntary. That means you may choose not to answer any question, or you may stop the interview if you wish, but we hope you don't. Your responses to these questions will in no way affect your participation in any programs or your receipt of any kinds of public benefits or services. At the end of the interview you will receive \$30 in appreciation for your time.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this collection is 0970-0397 and it expires xx/xx/xxxx. If you have comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, please send them to [Contact Name]; [Contact Address]; Attn: OMB-PRA (0970-0397).

Do you have any questions before we begin?

#### Screener/Verification:

First I just need to verify that I am speaking with the correct person.

What is your date of birth?

**INTERVIEWER:** ENTER DATE USING FORMAT BELOW.

ENTER DOB EVEN IF IT MATCHES THE SAMPLE INFO

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Respondent's Birthday:	//	/		-	
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REFUSED					
DON'T KNOW					-
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CATI: COMPARE RESPONSE GIVEN TO THE BIRTH DATE ON SAMPLE FILE. IF IT AGREES WITH THE BIRTH DATE ON THE FILE, SKIP TO SECTION A. ELSE, CONTINUE.

<R\_SSN>

What are the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number?

RECORD LAST 4 DIGITS:	<del></del>
REFUSED	
	1
DON'T KNOW	
	2

### CATI NOTE: DISPLAY LAST 4 DIGITS SSN

INTERVIEWER – ENTER SSN EVEN IF IT MATCHES THE SAMPLE INFO

CATI: COMPARE RESPONSE GIVEN TO LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SSN ON SAMPLE FILE. IF THE 4 DIGITS GIVEN BY RESPONDENT AGREE WITH THE NUMBER ON THE FILE, SKIP TO SECTION A.

IF SSN IS MISSING IN THE SAMPLE AND THERE IS A MISMATCH IN DOB, SKIP TO DISCONTINUED TEXT.

**CATI**: IF INTERVIEW DISCONTINUED: I'm sorry. I was unable to pull up the correct questionnaire. I will need to check with my supervisor to look into the problem. I will re-contact you when the problem is resolved. Thank you for your time.

CATI NOTE: ANY CASES WITH MISMATCHES ON DOB AND SSN, SHOULD TERMINATE TO "UNABLE TO CONFIRM RESPONDENT." REPORT SHOULD BE

GENERATED WITH THE NEW INFO COLLECTED SO WE CAN VERIFY INFO WITH THE SITES.

A.1.

PAST TENSE.

#### A. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

My first set of questions is about any school or training experiences you have had since [RAD]. To help you remember this date, our records show that it was about then that you applied for the [ISIS] program [AT (NAME OF HOST INSITUTION, IF DIFFERENT FROM PROGRAM NAME)].

Since [RAD], have you taken any classes or been in an instructional program of any kind

anywhere, even for a short time? This may have included classes on basic skills, ESL, college classes, occupational training, or other skills such as how to succeed in school or career readiness. These classes may have been offered by a community organization, college, high school, employer, or somewhere else [FOR TREATMENT SAMPLE IN YEAR UP AND CARRERAS ONLY READ] Please include the [ISIS PROGRAM] if you actually attended it.
☐ YES (SKIP TO A2) ☐ NO ☐ REFUSED (SKIP TO A.54) ☐ DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO A.54)
<ul> <li>A.1a. Just to confirm, between [RAD] and today, you have not participated in any classes or instructional program offered by a community organization, a college, a high school, an employer or somewhere else, not even for a short time, is that correct?</li> <li>□ YES (SKIP TO A.54)</li> <li>□ NO</li> <li>□ REFUSED (SKIP TO A.54)</li> <li>□ DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO A.54)</li> </ul>
A.2 Did you go to one school or organization, or did you go to more than one place?  ONE SCHOOL OR ORGANIZATION (SKIP TO A3)  MORE THAN ONE SCHOOL OR ORGANIZATION  REFUSED (SKIP TO A.54)  DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO A.54)  A2a. IF MORE THAN ONE: How many places did you go?
A.3 Are you currently enrolled in any classes, or enrolled but between terms, at some place that is providing education or training?  ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ REFUSED (SKIP TO A.54) ☐ DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO A.54)
PLACE CURRENTLY ATTENDING

CATI: IF A3=YES THEN ASK A4-A10 IN PRESENT TENSE; IF A3=NO ASK A4-A10 IN

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A.4 What is the name of the place where you [are receiving/received] this training? (CHECK SPELLING)

#### CATI NOTE: DESIGNATE THIS INSTITUTION AS PLACE1.

- A.5 What type of place is this?
  - ☐ Adult education /adult high school/community school/night school
  - ☐ Community based/non profit organization
  - ☐ Private school/company that provides training
  - ☐ Community or technical college (2 year college)
  - ☐ 4 year college/university
  - ☐ State unemployment/employment office
  - ☐ One-stop career center
  - ☐ Your place of employment
  - ☐ Someplace else (specify)\_\_\_\_
  - □ Refused
  - ☐ Don't know
- A.6 About when did you start going to [PLACE 1]? Please give me the month and year you started.

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A.6.a [IF A.3=NO] About when did you stop going to [PLACE 1]? Please give me the month and year you last attended.

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- A.7 While enrolled at [PLACE 1], [have you been/were you] a student mainly full-time, mainly part-time, or an equal mix of full-time and part time?
  - □ FULL-TIME
  - □ PART-TIME
  - □ EQUAL MIX
  - □ REFUSED
  - ☐ DON'T KNOW
- A.8 In a typical week at [PLACE 1], about how many hours [do/did] you:

### CATI: ALLOW FOR ENTRY OF FRACTIONAL HOURS WITH DECIMALS. INTERVIEWER: IF R SAYS 37 ½ HOURS ENTER 37.5

		HOURS
a.	Work at a job?	
b.	Attend class?	
c.	Spend preparing for class (studying or homework)?	

A.9	Would you say that it [has been/was] very difficult, somewhat diff to find enough time to do well at [PLACE 1]?	ficult, or	not ve	ry diffic	ult
	SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT NOT VERY DIFFICULT REFUSED				
A.10	Now I'm going to mention some different types of classes. For earlis a type that you are taking or have taken at [PLACE 1] since [RA classes you have taken, even if you only went for a short time.				
		YES	NO	REF	DK
a.	Classes to learn English as a second language? Do not count any classes providing regular college credit or occupational training.				
b.	Other classes to improve your basic reading, writing, or math skills or prepare for a high school equivalency or college placement test? Again, do not count any classes providing regular college credit or occupational training.				
c.	Classes providing regular college credit?				
d.	Classes providing occupational training, but not for college credit?				
e.	Classes in other skills, such as how to succeed at school, work, or other areas of life? (Please include any such classes, whether for college credit or not.)				
	L (A.10a=YES) ASK A.11-A.13. IF NOT ESL (A.10a=NO, REF IC SKILLS)	, DK) S	KIP T	O A.14	
Now I	have some questions about the ESL classes at [PLACE 1].				
A.11	[IF PLACE 1 AND A3-YES: Are you currently taking these classes or did you stop without completing the classes? If you are in between that as currently taking these classes.]				
	IF PLACE 2 OR HIGHER]/ Did you complete these classes while did you stop without completing them	you we	ere at (P	LACE I	N) or
	CURRENTLY TAKING THESE CLASSES (OR BETWEEN TE [CATI: DO NOT PRESENT THIS RESPONSE OPTION IF I A.3=NO]	, ,			OR
	COMPLETED THEM (SKIP TO A12) STOPPED WITHOUT COMPLETING THEM REFUSED (SKIP TO A12) DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO A12)				

### IF STOPPED WITHOUT COMPLETING:

A.11a What was the main reason that you stopped taking these classes?

	□ POOR GRADES
	☐ TOO HARD/WASN'T GETTING IT
	☐ CLASSES OR PROGRAM POORLY TAUGHT
	☐ STARTED OTHER SCHOOL/TRAINING
	□ NOT ENOUGH MONEY TO CONTINUE
	□ NOT ENOUGH TIME TO CONTINUE
	☐ DIDN'T LIKE PROGRAM ☐ LOST MOTIVATION
	□ NOT INTERESTED IN PROGRAM
	☐ DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD HELP ME FIND A JOB
	☐ ILLNESS
	□ PREGNANCY
	☐ CHILD CARE ISSUES
	□ OTHER FAMILY REASONS
	☐ TRANSPORTATION/COORDINATION PROBLEMS
	☐ FOUND JOB/RE-EMPLOYED
	□ OTHER (SPECIFY)
	□ REFUSED
	□ DON'T KNOW
A.12	How long [have you been attending / did you attend] these classes?
	DAYS
	OR
	WEEKS
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW
A.13	And about how many hours [have you been attending / did you attend] these classes each
	[day/week]?
	HOURS
П	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW
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	SIC SKILLS (A.10b=YES) ASK A.14-A.16. IF NOT BASIC SKILLS (A10b=NO,
REFUS	SED OR DON'T KNOW) SKIP TO A.17.(REGULAR COLLEGE)
I have d	a few questions about the basic skills classes at [PLACE 1].
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A.14	[IF PLACE 1 AND A3=YES:Are you currently taking these classes (or between terms), did you complete them, or did you stop without completing the classes?
	you complete them, or the you stop without completing the classes:
	IF PLACE 2 OR HIGHER: Did you complete these classes while you were at (PLACE N) or
	did you stop without completing them?]
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	CURRENTLY TAKING THESE CLASSES (OR BETWEEN TERMS) (SKIP TO A15) [CATI: IF PLACE 2 OR ABOVE OR A3=NO, REF, DK, DO NOT PRESENT THIS OPTION ]
	COMPLETED THEM (SKIP TO A15) STOPPED WITHOUT COMPLETING THEM REFUSED (SKIP TO A15) DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO A15)
	A.14a What was the main reason that you stopped taking these classes?
	□ POOR GRADES □ TOO HARD/WASN'T GETTING IT □ CLASSES OR PROGRAM POORLY TAUGHT □ STARTED OTHER SCHOOL/TRAINING □ NOT ENOUGH MONEY TO CONTINUE □ NOT ENOUGH TIME TO CONTINUE □ DIDN'T LIKE PROGRAM □ LOST MOTIVATION □ NOT INTERESTEDIN PROGRAM □ DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD HELP ME FIND A JOB □ ILLNESS □ PREGNANCY □ CHILD CARE ISSUES □ OTHER FAMILY REASONS □ TRANSPORTATION/COORDINATION PROBLEMS □ FOUND JOB/RE-EMPLOYED □ OTHER (SPECIFY) □ REFUSED □ DON'T KNOW
A.15	How long [have you been attending / did you attend] these classes?
	OR WEEKS REFUSED DON'T KNOW
A.16	And about how many hours [have you been attending / did you attend] these classes each [day/week]?
	HOURS
	REFUSED DON'T KNOW

### IF REGULAR COLLEGE (A.10c=YES) ASK A.17-A.25B. IF NOT REGULAR COLLEGE (A.10c=NO, REF, DK) SKIP TO A.26:

(7.100	-NO, KLF, DKJ 5KH 10 A.20.
Now I l	have some questions about classes you have taken for regular college credit at [PLACE 1].
[SKIP	QUESTION A.17 IF NOT PLACE 1 OR IF A.3=NO.]
A.17	Are you currently taking classes for college credit? (Answer "yes" if you are on a spring, summer, or holiday break.)
	YES NO REFUSED DON'T KNOW
A.18	What [is/was] your major subject or field of study at [PLACE 1]?
USE S	CATI LOOP FOR PLACE J>1 AND A.21.a NONBLANK FOR PLACE K <j, a.21.="" a.21a.<="" after="" as="" defined="" econd="" for="" highest="" occupation="" of="" rded="" substitution="" target="" text="" th="" then="" use="" wording=""></j,>
A.19	[IF PLACE 1:[Are/were] you taking these classes to prepare for work in a particular occupation?/
	[IF PLACE 2 OR HIGHER: Did you take these classes in preparation for work in a different occupation than (TARGET OCCUPATION ALREADY NAMED IN A19a OR A27a FOR REPETION AT MORE RECENT PLACE)?]
	YES NO (SKIP TO A.22) REFUSED (SKIP TO A.22) DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO A.22)
	A.19a What [is/was] this occupation?
ADDI	NOTE: STORE FIRST NONNULL RESPONSE TO A.19a AS TARGOCC1. NUMBER FIONAL TARGET OCCUPATION NAMES FROM A.19a AND A.27a ENTIALLY ACROSS PLACES AND TYPES OF CLASSES.
	A.19b Do you already work in this occupation?  ☐ YES ☐ NO (SKIP TO A21) ☐ REFUSED (SKIP TO A.22) ☐ DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO A.22)

CATI NOTE: IF YES, THEN USE WORDING IN A.20. IF NO, THEN USE WORDING IN A.21.

	A.20 What are your usual activities or duties in this occupation? (For example, typing, keeping account books, filing, selling cars, operating printing press, taking blood samples)
	A.21 What do you think your usual activities or duties might be once you start work in this occupation? (For example, typing, keeping account books, filing, selling cars, operating printing press, taking blood samples)
A.22	What [is/was] your main goal in taking college classes at [PLACE 1]? Would you say it [is/was](CATI ALLOW ONE RESPONSE ONLY):
	To complete specific classes needed for a job (not to get a certificate/degree)  To earn a diploma/certificate requiring less than a full year's worth of credit  To earn a diploma/certificate requiring a full year or more's worth of credit (but less than an Associate's Degree)  To earn an Associate's Degree  To earn a Bachelor's degree or higher  Other reason (specify)
	REFUSED DON'T KNOW
[SKIP]	TO A.24 IF PLACE 1 AND IF A.3=YES.]
A.23	Did you complete the classes needed to reach the goal you just mentioned while at [PLACE 1]?
	YES (SKIP TO A.24) NO REFUSED (SKIP TO A.24a) DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO A.24a)

	A.23a What was the main reason that you stopped attending the classes?
A.24 [I	□ POOR GRADES □ TOO HARD/WASN'T GETTING IT □ CLASSES OR PROGRAM POORLY TAUGHT □ STARTED OTHER SCHOOL/TRAINING □ NOT ENOUGH MONEY TO CONTINUE □ NOT ENOUGH TIME TO CONTINUE □ DIDN'T LIKE PROGRAM □ LOST MOTIVATION □ NOT INTERESTED IN PROGRAM □ DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD HELP ME FIND A JOB □ ILLNESS □ PREGNANCY □ CHILD CARE ISSUES □ OTHER FAMILY REASONS □ TRANSPORTATION/COORDINATION PROBLEMS □ FOUND JOB/RE-EMPLOYED □ OTHER (SPECIFY) □ REFUSED □ DON'T KNOW  F DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE OR HIGHER] What is the name of the diploma/certificate or degree you [earned/ were working on]?
	NOTE: IF DATE STARTED ATTENDING PLACE1 (A.6) PRECEDES [RAD] THEN WORDS IN BRACES TO A.24a AND A.25.
A.24a	Regardless of whether you finished them, about how many regular college classes have you ever enrolled in at [PLACE 1] {since [RAD]}?
	Classes
A.24b	And about how many regular college credits would these classes be worth all together, if completed? (Regular credits are credits that can count towards a degree.)
	Credits
A.25	Have you earned any regular college credits so far at [PLACE 1] {since [RAD]}?
	YES NO (SKIP TO A.26) REFUSED (SKIP TO A.26) DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO A.26)
	IF YES:
	A.25a How many credits have you earned?

A.25b.	What grades did you usually get in the classes for which you earned these credits?
	☐ Mostly A's ☐ Mostly B's ☐ Mostly C's ☐ Mostly D's
	☐ Mostly F's
	□ REFUSED
	□ DON'T KNOW
ASK A	N-CREDIT OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING RECEIVED AT PLACE1 (A.10d=YES) A.26-A.29. IF NON-CREDIT OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING NOT RECEIVED AT E1 (A.10d=NO, REF, DK) SKIP TO A.30:
[PLAC	d like to ask about the occupational training classes you said you [have taken/ took] at E 1]. These were the job training classes you [have taken/took] that were not for college credit ered more than basic English and math skills.
A.26	[Are you currently receiving this occupational training, did you complete the training, or did you stop the training without completing it?/ Did you complete these classes while you were at (PLACE N) or did you stop without completing them?] [USE FIRST WORDING IF PLACE 1 AND A.3=YES AND SECOND WORDING OTHERWISE]
	CURRENTLY RECEIVING THIS TRAINING (SKIP TO A.27) [CATI: IF PLACE 2 OR HIGHER OR A3=NO, REF, DK THEN DO NOT PRESENT THIS OPTION] COMPLETED THE TRAINING (SKIP TO A.27) STOPPED WITHOUT COMPLETING
	REFUSED (SKIP TO A.27) DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO A.27)

A.26a What was the main reason that you stopped attending these occupational training classes?	
□ POOR GRADES □ TOO HARD/WASN'T GETTING IT □ CLASSES OR PROGRAM POORLY TAUGHT □ STARTED OTHER SCHOOL/TRAINING □ NOT ENOUGH MONEY TO CONTINUE □ DIDN'T LIKE PROGRAM □ LOST MOTIVATION □ NOT INTERESTED IN PROGRAM □ DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD HELP ME FIND A JOB □ ILLNESS □ PREGNANCY □ CHILD CARE ISSUES □ OTHER FAMILY REASONS □ TRANSPORTATION/COORDINATION PROBLEMS □ FOUND JOB/RE-EMPLOYED □ OTHER (SPECIFY) □ REFUSED □ DON'T KNOW  A.27 [CATI NOTE: ASK A27 IF TARGOCC1 IS NONBLANK. ELSE SKIP TO A27A. FOR PLACE J NAME, SUBSTITUTE NAME OF PLACE WITH LAST NONNULL TARGET OCCUPATION NAME RESPONSE. FOR TARGET OCCUPATION K, USE LAST REPORTED TARGET OCCUPATION NAME FROM EITHER A.21a OR A.27a. FOR CREDIT-STATUS OF CLASSES, USE FIRST WORDING IF TARGET OCCUPATION NAME COMES FROM A.21a AND SECOND WORDING IF TARGET OCCUPATION NAME COMES FROM A.21a AND SECOND WORDING IF TARGET OCCUPATION NAME COMES FROM A.21a AND SECOND WORDING IF TARGET OCCUPATION NAME COMES FOR A.27a.] Earlier, you mentioned that you were taking [college credit / non-credit] classes at [PLACE J] to prepare for [TARGET OCCUPATION K]. Was this occupational training at [CURRENT PLACE NAME] also part of your preparation for [TARGET OCCUPATION K]? □ YES(SKIP TO A.28) □ NO □ REFUSED (SKIP TO A.28) □ DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO A.28)	
A.27a What [is/was] this occupation?	_
[CATI NOTE: STORE OCCUPATION NAME IN VARIABLE SERIES DEFINED AFTER A.21a].	
☐ REFUSED (SKIP TO A.28) ☐ DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO A.28)	
A.27B Do you already work in this occupation?	

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☐ YES ☐ NO (SKIP TO A27D) ☐ REFUSED (SKIP TO A.28) ☐ DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO A.28)	
ATI NOTE: IF YES, THEN USE WORDING IN A.27c. IF NO, THEN USE WORDING IN .27d.	
A.27c What are your usual activities or duties in this occupation? (For example, typing, keeping account books, filing, selling cars, operating printing press, taking blood samples)	
SKIP TO A27e	
A.27d What do you think your usual activities or duties might be once you start work in this occupation? (For example, typing, keeping account books, filing, selling cars, operating printing press, taking blood samples)	
A.27e. Did you receive/do you expect to receive a diploma or certificate when you complete this training?	
☐ YES ☐ NO (SKIP TO A28) ☐ REFUSED (SKIP TO A.28) ☐ DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO A.28)	
A.27f. [What is the name of the diploma/or certificate you [earned/will earn]?	
A.27g. How long did/will it take you to earn this certificate?	
<ul> <li>Less than 10 weeks (2 ½ months)</li> <li>10 weeks (2 ½ months or more, but less than one year)</li> <li>One year or more</li> <li>Don't know</li> </ul>	

A.28	How long [have you been attending / did you attend] these classes?										
	DAYS										
	OR										
	WEEKS										
	REFUSED										
	DON'T KNOW										
A.29	And about how many hours [have you been attending / did you attend] these classes each [day/week]?										
	HOURS										
	REFUSED										
SERV	ICES AT [PLACE 1]										
	next set of questions we are interested in financial assistance and ot nce you may have received at [PLACE 1].	her type	s of ser	vices an	d						
We wil	ll start with financial assistance. We are interested in help you may	have re	ceived	paying f	or						
	-related expenses—such as tuition, books, and lab, certification or e										
expens	es—such as rent, food, child care, and transportation while you stu	died.									
A.30	I am going to read you a list of funding sources that you might have or living expenses. For each of them, please tell me if the source lexpenses:										
		YES	NO	REF	DK						
a.	Your own earnings?										
b.	Earnings from a spouse or partner? [MARK NO IF NOT APPLICABLE]										
c.	Savings—either your own or a spouse/partner's savings?										
d.	Financial help from a parent or other family member?										
e.	Financial support from (PLACE1) – including providing instruction or services you didn't have to pay for?										
f.	A Pell grant or other government grant or scholarship—not counting loans you have to pay back?										
g.	A grant or scholarship from a non-government source (such as a community based or non-profit organization)—not counting loans that you have to pay back?										
h.	Financial support from your employer? [MARK NO IF NOT APPLICABLE]										
i.	Loans in your name?										
j.	Loans in your parents' names?										
k.	Another funding source? [SPECIFY]										

CATI NOTE: IF PLACE3 OR HIGHER, SKIP TO A.32. ELSE:

For each source you named, please now tell me which types of expenses were paid by the source.

### REPEAT A.31 FOR EVERY YES RESPONSE ON A.30. USE FOLLOWING SHORT CUES:

**YOUR EARNINGS SPOUSE OR PARTNER EARNINGS SAVINGS FAMILY HELP SUPPORT FROM [PLACE1]** 

OTHE YOUR LOAN LOAN	ER GRA R EMPL NS IN YO NS IN YO					
A.31	Did [A	30SOURCE1A30SOURCE11] help pay for [CHECK	ALL TI	HAT A	PPLY]	
			YES	NO	REF	DK
a.	Tuition a	nd/or other school-related expenses?				
b.	Living ex	penses?				
CATI	NOTE:	IF A.30i=YES, ASK A.32. ELSE SKIP TO A.33				
A.32	About	how much have you personally borrowed overall to go to [ IF START DATE AT PLACE1 PRECEDES RANDOMI "since [RAD]"]?				
		\$ [SKIP TO A.45f]				
		REFUSED [SKIP TO A.45f] DON'T KNOW				
A.32a.	Would	you say that the total amount of money you had to borrow \$1000 and \$4999, between \$5000 and \$9999, or \$10000 c			00, betw	een
		UNDER \$1,000 \$1,000 AND \$4,999 \$5,000 AND \$9,999 \$10,0000 OR MORE REFUSED DON'T KNOW				
CATI	NOTE:	IF A.30j=YES, ASK A.33. ELSE SKIP TO A.34				
A.33	About	how much have your parents borrowed overall to support y NOTE: IF START DATE AT PLACE1 PRECEDES RAI ADD: "since [RAD]"]?				
		\$ [SKIP TO A.46]				

	□ REFUSED [SKIP TO A.46] □ DON'T KNOW									
A.33a.	A.33a. Would you say that the total amount of money your parents borrowed was under \$1000, between \$1000 and \$4999, between \$5000 and \$9999, or \$10000 or more?									
	□ UNDER \$1,000 □ \$1,000 AND \$4,999 □ \$5,000 AND \$9,999 □ \$10,0000 OR MORE □ REFUSED □ DON'T KNOW									
CATI	CATI NOTE: IF PLACE1 OR PLACE2 AND A.30.e=YES, ASK A.34. ELSE SKIP TO A.35.:									
A.34	A.34 We would like more detail about the types of expenses that [PLACE 1] helped you with. I am going to read you a more detailed list of expenses. Please let me know for each if [PLACE1] helped you with this type of expense. Did [PLACE1] help you with:									
		YES	NO	REF	DK					
a.	Child care costs									
b.	Transportation-related costs									
c.	School supplies or fees									
d.	Training-related clothes or tools									
e.	Any other important needs (Please specify)									
A.35	How difficult would you say it [has been/was] to obtain enough fir [PLACE1]? Would you say that it [has been/ was] very difficult, so very difficult to obtain enough financial support to attend [PLACE]	omewha								
_ _ _ _	VERY DIFFICULT SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT NOT VERY DIFFICULT REFUSED DON'T KNOW									

### CATI NOTE: ASK A.36 ONLY FOR PLACES 1 AND 2 IF MORE THAN TWO PLACES ATTENDED

A.36 We are also interested in the different types of services you have received at [PLACE1] other than financial assistance. While going to [PLACE 1] have you received [SERVICE] from any source? [WHERE YES: About how many times did you receive [SERVICE]?

	any source: [withtree res. About now many times and you receive [SERVICE]:												
								CEIVED, # OF TIMES:					
	<u>SERVICE</u>	SERVICE YE N RE D SERVICE S O F K 1-2					3-4	5- 6	7-8	9+	RE F	DK	
a.	Academic advising (such as help choosing classes)												
b.	Financial aid advising (for example, help completing a financial aid application or information on accessing available financial aid)	inancial aid advising (for example,											
c.	Tutoring in subjects where you needed extra help												
d.	Career counseling												
e.	Job search or placement assistance												
f.	Help arranging for supports to help our manage school or work (for xample, child care, transportation, lousing, counseling/treatment for the sonal/family problems)												
A.37	At [PLACE 1], how much er students, instructors, and state	•									with (	other	
	□ A GREAT DEAL □ SOME □ NONE □ REFUSED □ DON'T KNOW												
A.38	While at [PLACE 1], have you experiences with occupations									ities fo	or direc	ct	
								•	YES	NO	REF	Dŀ	<
a.	Work study job												l
b.	Clinical experience or practicum												l
c.	Arranged visits from or to learn abo	ut indiv	idual ei	nployei	'S								İ
d.	Class taught by instructors from loca employer	al emplo	oyer or	class of	fered o	on-site	at loca	l					i
e.	An apprenticeship												Í
f.	Other work experience (Please describe:)											Í	

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CATI NOTE: IF A2=1, SKIP TO A.44. ALSO SKIP TO A.44 IF CURRENT LAP IS FOR PLACE\_J AND A2a=J OR IF J=5. IF A.44 HAS ALREADY BEEN ASKED AND ADDITIONAL PLACES WERE REPORTED IN A.45, AND ALL NEW PLACES HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED (OR A TOTAL OF 5 PLACES HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED), SKIP TO NOTE AFTER A.45e. ELSE CONTINUE WITH A.39.

A.39	What is the name of the most recent place you received training before [PLACE 1]? INTERVIEWER: CONFIRM SPELLING OF PLACE NAME								
A.40	What type of place is this?								
	1 3 1 3	ol/night school							
A.41	About when did you start going to [PLACE 2]?	/							
		M M / Y Y Y Y							
A.42	And when did you last attend [PLACE 2]?	$\frac{1}{M} \frac{1}{M} \frac{1}{Y} \frac{1}{Y} \frac{1}{Y} \frac{1}{Y} \frac{1}{Y}$							
[REPE	EAT A.7-A.38 FOR PLACE 2].								
A.43	You said that you went to [A2a=N] places for educate before going to [PLACE 2]?	tion or training. Where did you go							
[CON]	TINUE THROUGH QUESTIONS FOR PLACE 3]	1							
[CON]	FINUE THROUGH LAST PROVIDER, THEN]:								
A.44	[CATI NOTE: IF HPOG SITE=NO, SKIP TO A.45. A.44b.] Now I'm going to ask you questions about [RAD]. [Are/were] you taking classes to prepare for	your overall training experience since							
	YES NO (SKIP TO A.45) REFUSED (SKIP TO A.45)								

	DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO A.45)
	A44a. Is this occupation in the field of healthcare? YES (SKIP TO A.44c) NO (SKIP TO A.45) REFUSED (SKIP TO A.45) DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO A.45)
	A44B. Earlier, you reported taking classes to prepare for work in [TARGOCC1 (,TARGOCC2)]. I am sorry if this obvious, but would you say that [CATI: USE SECOND WORDING IF MORE THAN ONE TARGET OCCUPATION LISTED: this occupation is    overall you are preparing for work] in the field of healthcare?  YES  NO (SKIP TO A.45)  REFUSED (SKIP TO A.45)  DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO A.45)
	A44C. I am going to read you a list of types of healthcare occupations. Please tell me which types you have prepared for when taking those classes: (Choose all that apply):
	Administrative (such as Medical Records and Health Information Technicians) Technical (such as Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians) Direct personal care (such as Home Health Aids or Certified Nursing Assistants) Other Please specify
A.45	Earlier you told me you received education and training at [N] places since [RAD]. Was there any place else you went for education and training that we haven't talked about already?
	YES NO (SKIP TO NOTE BEFORE A.46) REFUSED (SKIP TO NOTE BEFORE A.46) DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO NOTE BEFORE A.46)
	A45a. How many other places did you go to for education and training that we did not talk about already?  NUMBER OF PLACES
	A.45b [CATI: IF NAME OF PLACE 5 IS FULL THEN SKIP TO NOTE BEFORE A.46] What is the name of the most recent of these other place(s) that we did not talk about already? INTERVIEWER: CONFIRM SPELLING OF PLACE NAME
	NOTE: CONTINUE NUMBERING OF PLACES FROM THOSE ORIGINALLY RTED.
	A.45c What type of place is this?
	Adult education /adult high school/community school/night school Community based/non profit organization Private school/company that provides training

c.

d.

interests

These classes were relevant to my career

These classes did not relate to much of

anything else in my life

	<ul><li>4 year</li><li>State u</li><li>One-ste</li><li>Your p</li></ul>			e)						
	A.45d	About when did you start g	oing to [AI	DDITIONA	L PLACE1]	?				
				_	/					
				N	M M / Y	Y Y	Y			
	A 45e	And when did you last atter	nd [ADDIT	IONAL PL	ACE11?					
	11. 150	Tina when are you lust utter	[71 <b>DD</b> 11							
				Ī	$\frac{1}{M} \frac{1}{M} \frac{1}{Y}$	<u> </u>	<u>Y</u>			
CAT	I: LOOP	THROUGH A7-A38 FOR	ADDITIC	NAL PLA	CES					
CAT	II: LET FIRSTPLACE BE THE NAME OF THE PLACE WITH THE EARLIEST FIRST ATTENDANCE DATE, OR IF SOME DATES ARE MISSING LET IT BE THE LAST NAME MENTIONED.									
We at NEE YOU ABO	re interest DED: IF STARTE UT YOUR	isk you now to think about to ted in your impressions of th STARTED OUT TAKING I D OUT TAKING SEVERAL R EXPERIENCES PARTIC ESE QUESTIONS.]	iese classes IUST ONE L CLASSE	s and your a CLASS, Pl S AT THE	ictivities in t LEASE TEI SAME TIM	them. [CLA LL ME AB IE, PLEAS	ARIFY I OUT IT E THIN	F . IF		
A.46		lease indicate whether you sy disagree with the following			at agree, sor	newhat dis	agree, o	ſ		
			Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	REF	DK		
a.	These class	es usually were boring								
b.		es provided extra help in basic nath skills for those who needed								
C.	These class	es were relevant to my career								

In these first classes at (FIRSTPLACE), how much time would you say was spent in the A.47 following activities? For each activity, please tell me whether it usually was the way the class was spent all the time, most of the time, some of the time, or none of the time:

					xpiration Da	ILE XXIXX	IXXXX
		All the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	None of the time	REF	DK
a.	Listening to lectures						
b.	Discussing topics as a class or in groups						
c.	Preparing and presenting group projects						
d.	Preparing and presenting individual projects						
e.	Studying on your own						
f.	Working individually with tutors or instructors						
A.48	Now I'll read a list of possible class at (FIRSTPLACE). For each activitor never:						
		Very often	Often	Sometime	Never	REF	DK
a.	Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions?						
b.	Made a class presentation?						
c.	Worked with other students on projects during class?						
d.	Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments?						
e.	Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)?						
f.	Participated in a community-based project as part of a regular course?						
g.	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class?						
A.53. A.54.  You rother interes	mentioned earlier that you took classes areas of life at (LIST PLACES WHE ested in any classes you took of this typ es were for college credit.	RK/LIFE) S s in other ski RE OTHER de at any of	KILLS (A ills, such a CLASSES the places	s how to such S REPORTE	ceed at sch CD). Here i l, whether c	ool, wor I'm or not th	O k, or e
	REFUSED DON'T KNOW						

A.50	For about how many days or weeks did you attend these other skills classes [across all the places you have taken these classes   IF CLASS TAKING OF OTHER SKILLS REPORTED AT MULTIPLE PLACES]?
	DAYS
	OR
	WEEKS
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW
A.51	And about how many hours did you attend these other skills classes each [day/week]?
	HOURS
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW
A.52	Were these other skills classes offered for college credit?
	YES
	NO
	SOME BUT NOT ALL
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

A.53 I'm going to read a list of subjects that other skills classes sometimes covers. For each one, please tell me whether it received a great deal of attention, some attention, or no attention in the other skills classes you have taken. Did [SUBJECT] receive a....:

		Great deal of attention	Some attention	No attention	REF	DK
a.	Career planning					
b.	Study skills, such as locating information, taking notes, and preparing for classes and exams					
с.	Finding a job or moving to a different job					
d.	Critical thinking and problem-solving skills					
e.	Finding help with problems at school, work, or home					
f.	Finding and applying for financial aid for school					
g.	Managing time effectively					
h.	Working in groups					
i.	Communicating well (for example, good listening and speaking skills)					
j.	Managing stress and anger					
k.	Staying motivated					
l.	Acting professionally (for example, how to dress, show good attendance habits, be respectful)					
m.	Managing money and personal finances					
n.	Handling parenting and other family responsibilities					

### ASK A.54-A.54b OF TREATMENT GROUP ONLY. IF NOT TREATMENT GROUP SKIP TO A.55.

A.54	Our records indicate that around [RAD] you were accepted into the [PROGRAM NAME] program offered by [PROVIDER]. Do you remember being accepted?
	YES NO (SKIP TO A.55) REFUSED (SKIP TO A.55) DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO A.55)
	A.54a IF YES: Did you actually participate in the program for at least some time?
	☐ YES ☐ NO (SKIP TO A.55) ☐ REFUSED (SKIP TO A.55) ☐ DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO A.55)

A.54b IF YES: How useful was this program in helping you to do each of the following? Would you say it was very useful, somewhat useful, or not at all useful?

	Would you out it was very assert	Very useful	Somewhat useful	Not at all useful	REF	Dk
a.	Train for work in a particular occupation?					
	Continue your education in the long term?					
c.	Get to know people you could go to for advice or help in furthering your career goals?					
EDUC	CATION AND TRAINING OVERALL	(AFTER PR	OVIDER-SI	PECIFIC QU	UESTIO	NS]
right n	next set of questions we are interested the now. I will first ask about the highest acade ational training.	-	•		_	•
A.55	What is the highest degree or level of rea	gular academi	c education t	hat you have	e complet	ed?
	High school diploma GED or alternative credential Some college credit but less than one yea One or more years of college credit, but Associate's degree Bachelor's degree or above REFUSED	ar of college o	credit			
A.56	What is the highest level of occupational	training that	you have co	mpleted?		
	Some non-degree coursework or training	tion, license of the qualified to	or credential perform a sp	PROBE: A pecific job an	professior d include	
	DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO A57)  A.56a In what year were you first issue	ed your MOS	Γ RECENT v	vork-related	certificati	ion oı
	license?		${Y}$ ${Y}$	<u>Y</u> <u>Y</u>		
	A.56b Who issued this certification or l	license?				

• Federal, state, or local government

	Professional or trade association				
	• Business or company				
	Other group or organization SPECIFY:				
	A.56c What is the name of your MOST RECENT certification or license? Please do not use abbreviations.				
	A.56d What kind of work is this certification or license for? (For example: teaching, vocational nursing, computer network administration, auditing, truck driving.)				
<b>A.</b> 57	Since [RAD] have you taken a placement test for college English classes you are or will be enrolled in?				
	YES NO REFUSED DON'T KNOW				
	A.57a IF YES: Did the test show that you were ready for college-level English?  YES  NO REFUSED DON'T KNOW				

A.58	Since [RAD] have you taken a placement test for college math course you are or will be enrolled in?						
	<ul> <li>□ YES</li> <li>□ NO (SKIP TO NOTE BEFORE A.59)</li> <li>□ REFUSED (SKIP TO NOTE BEFORE A.59)</li> <li>□ DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO NOTE BEFORE A.59)</li> </ul>						
	A.58a IF YES: Did the test show that you were ready for college-level math?						
	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ REFUSED ☐ DON'T KNOW						
	OT CURRENTLY ENROLLED (A.3=NO A.59 ELSE SKIP TO NOTE BEFORE A	•	1E E&T SIN	NCE [RAD] (A	<b>1.1=YE</b>	S)	
A.59	I'm going to read a list of possible reasons why people currently may not be going to school. For each one, please tell me whether it is a very important, somewhat important, or unimportant reason in your case. First,						
		Very important	Somewhat important	Unimportant	REF	DK	
a.	You don't feel you need more education right now?						
b.	You are waiting to apply for a particular program?						
с.	You aren't sure what would be the best program for you?						
d.	You don't think you have strong enough academic skills/credentials?						
e.	You don't have enough time due to work?						
f.	You don't have enough time due to family responsibilities?						
g.	You don't think you could get enough financial aid to afford to go?						
h.	You haven't been able to get into the kind of program you wanted?						
i.	Some other reason?						

### IF NO E&T SINCE [RAD] (A.1=NO), ASK A.60 ELSE SKIP TO NOTE BEFORE A.61:

A.60 I'm going to read a list of possible reasons why people may not have enrolled in school. For each one, please tell me whether it is a very important, somewhat important, or unimportant reason in your case. First,

		Very important	Somewhat important	Unimportant	REF	DK
a.	You haven't felt you needed more education. Would you say it is a very important, somewhat important, or unimportant reason you haven't enrolled in school?					
b.	You have been waiting to apply for a particular program. Would you say?					
c.	You were unsure what would be the best program for you?					
d.	You didn't think you had strong enough academic skills/credentials?					
e.	You didn't have enough time due to work?					
f.	You didn't have enough time due to family responsibilities?					
g.	You didn't think you could get enough financial aid to afford to go?					
h.	You haven't been able to get into the kind of program you wanted?					
i.	Some other reason?					

**SKIP TO SECTION B** 

### ALL RESPONDENTS NOT CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL (A.1= NO, REF, OR DK, OR A.3=NO, REF, OR DK) ASK A.61-A.61a; ELSE SKIP TO A.62:

A.61	Are you planning to go back to school at some point?
	YES NO REFUSED DON'T KNOW
	A.61a IF YES: When do you expect to go back to school or get additional training?
	<ul> <li>□ Within the next 1-6 months</li> <li>□ Within the next 7-12 months</li> <li>□ Within 1 or 2 years</li> <li>□ After two years</li> <li>□ REFUSED</li> </ul>
	□ DON'TKNOW

- A.62 Thinking now about various types of assistance, since [RAD], did you receive any of the following types of assistance from any organization, including but not limited to the ones we already talked about?
  - Career counseling
  - Job search or placement assistance
  - Help arranging for supports to help you manage school, work or family responsibilities (for example, child care, transportation, housing, counseling/treatment for personal/family problem)

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#### **B. ATTITUDES ABOUT ONESELF**

The next set of questions cover a wide range of beliefs and attitudes about yourself and life in general.

First, people have different views of things that can and can't be changed about people. There is no right or wrong answer to these questions. We are interested in your ideas.

B.1	First, here are a couple of views about intelligence. For each statement I read, please tell me
	if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with that
	statement:

		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	REF	DK	
a.	You start with a certain amount of intelligence, but it is possible to change.							
b.	You can learn new things, but you can't really change your basic intelligence.							

B.2 Now, here are a couple of views about other characteristics people may have. Again, for each statement I read, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with that statement:

		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	REF	DK
a.	People can change their personality if they try hard enough.						
b.	The kind of person you are is something very basic about you and it can't be changed very much.						

B.3 Next, I'm going to read some statements about how people approach various tasks in life. For each, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree that the statement applies to you. Be honest—there are no right or wrong answers!

		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	REF	DK
a.	New ideas and projects sometimes distract me from previous ones.						
b.	Setbacks don't discourage me.						
C.	I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time but later lost interest.						
d.	I am a hard worker.						
e.	I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.						
f.	I often have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.						
g.	I finish whatever I begin.						
h.	I am diligent.						

B.4 [INTRODUCE B4 AND B5 VIA:] The following contains a series of statements you might use to describe your behavior, opinions, interests, and feelings. Some are quite general while others ask about your feelings at work or school. If you are not currently working or going to school, please think about how you would respond if you were.

After I read each statement please decide how it describes you using the following scale: Strongly disagree, moderately disagree, slightly disagree, slightly agree moderately agree, strongly agree. Please don't spend too much time deciding on any one answer. Although some items are similar, answer each without considering your other answers.

**Reviewer Note:** scales below from copyrighted ACT Inc. instruments, only allowed to show illustrative items.

B.4 <u>Academic self-confidence scale</u> (12 items) measures a student's commitment to staying in school and getting a credential. Illustrative items:

I am a fast learner

I am less talented than other students (reverse-coded)

#### CATI NOTE: IF NOT YEAR UP SITE SKIP TO B6

B.5 <u>Savvy scale</u> (13 items) measures the tendency to read other people's motives, understand office politics, and anticipate the needs and intentions of others. Illustrative item:

I notice how people feel and adjust my behavior accordingly

It is easy for me to pick up on the politics at work

B.6	Now I'm going to read a series of statements about your feelings about different aspects of
	life. For each one, please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat
	disagree, or strongly disagree with that statement:

		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	REF	DK
a.	I am confident I get the success I deserve in life						
b.	Sometimes I feel depressed						
c.	When I try, I generally succeed.						
d.	Sometimes when I fail I feel worthless						
e.	I complete tasks successfully.						
f.	Sometimes, I do not feel in control of my work.						
g.	Overall, I am satisfied with myself.						
h.	I am filled with doubts about my competence.						
i.	I determine what will happen in my life.						
j.	I do not feel in control of my success in my career.						
k.	I am capable of coping with most of my problems.						
l.	There are times when things look pretty bleak and hopeless to me.						

B.7 Please think about [what it is like/what it was like the last time you were] at school or getting education and training someplace. Try to visualize what it would be like if you were there right now. Now, for each of the following items, please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree that this school or place is like that for you.

		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	REF	DK	
a.	People accept me.							
b.	I feel like an outsider.							
c.	Other people understand more than I do about what is going on.							
d.	I think in the same way as people who are doing well in their studies.							
e.	It is a mystery to me how this place works.							

### C. EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS

There is no one who shares my interests and

There is a trustworthy person I could turn to for advice if I were having problems.

i.

j.

concerns.

Now I'd like to talk to you a bit about your education and career goals.

C.1	C.1 Say you needed advice or help in taking a next step on a career pathway of interest to you. Please tell me if there is anyone you'd be comfortable turning to:							
				Y	ES	NO	REF	DK
a.	Who has a college degree?							
b.	Who is currently going to college?							
c.	Who works at a local college, either as a teacher or staff member providing help to applicants or students?							
d.	Who works for a local community organization and training, work, and related supports?	ion helping p	eople find educ	ation				
e.	Who works in an occupation of interest to yo	ou?						
f.	Who has a management job in a work setting	g matching to	your career int	erests?				
C.2 The following statements are about help from other people. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each item.								
		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree		ongly sagree	REF	DK
a.	There are people I can depend on to help me if I really need it.							
b.	I feel that I do not have close personal relationships with other people.							
c.	There is no one I can turn to for guidance in times of stress.							
d.	There are people who enjoy the same social activities that I do.							
e.	I do not think other people respect my skills and abilities.							
f.	If something went wrong, no one would come to my assistance.							
g.	I have close relationships that provide me with a sense of emotional security and wellbeing.							
h.	I have relationships where my competence and skills are recognized.							
i.	There is no one who shares my interests and							

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C.3	When it comes to careers, some people are more certain than others that they know where
	they are headed and how to get there. Please indicate for each item whether you strongly
	agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree that it reflects your career
	situation:

		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	REF	DK
a.	I'm not sure how to accurately assess my abilities and challenges.						
b.	I know how to make a plan that will help me achieve my goals for the next 5 years.						
c.	I know how to get help from staff and teachers with any issues that might arise when I am at school.						
d.	I'm not sure what type of job is best for me.						
e.	I know the type of employer I want to work for.						
f.	I know the occupation I want to be in.						
g.	I'm not sure what kind of education and training program is best for me.						
	<ul> <li>☐ High school diploma</li> <li>☐ GED</li> <li>☐ Some college credit but less than or</li> <li>☐ One or more years of college credit</li> <li>☐ Associate's degree</li> <li>☐ Bachelor's degree</li> <li>☐ Graduate degree</li> <li>☐ REFUSED</li> <li>☐ DON'T KNOW</li> </ul>	, but no deş	_	t			
	Have you achieved this educational  YES (SKIP TO C6)  NO  REFUSED (SKIP TO C6)  DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO C6)  C.5a IF NO: How much do you ag	ree or disag					
	progress towards my long-range education agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disa		r would you	ı say you sti	rongry agre	e, somev	viiat
	☐ STRONGLY AGREE ☐ SOMEWHAT AGREE ☐ SOMEWHAT DISAGREE ☐ STRONGLY DISAGREE ☐ REFUSED						

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C.6	I am going to read you two statements. Please tell me whether you would you say you
	strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following
	statements:

		agree	agree	disagree	disagree	REF	DK	
a.	I am making progress towards my long-range employment goals.							
b.	I see myself on a career path.							

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### D. OTHER LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES

The nex	t few questions are about things in life that can make it hard to go to school.
D.1	In the past 12 months has there been a time when you could not pay the full amount of the

rent or mortgage that you were supposed to pay?

	□ YES □ NO □ REFUSED □ DON'T KNOW									
D.2	Think again over the past 1 more than enough money l not enough to make ends n	eft over, s								
 	<ul> <li>□ ENOUGH MONEY LEFT</li> <li>□ SOME MONEY LEFT</li> <li>□ JUST ENOUGH MONEY</li> <li>□ NOT ENOUGH MONEY</li> <li>□ REFUSED</li> <li>□ DON'T KNOW</li> </ul>	LEFT								
D.3	In the past 12 months, plea your school, work, job sear					situations	inter	fered w	rith	
		Very often	Fairly often	Sometim s	e Almost never	Neve r	REF	D	K	
a.	Child care arrangements?								]	
b.	Transportation?								]	
c.	Alcohol or drug use?								]	
d.	An illness or health condition?								]	
e.	Spending time with friends?								]	
f.	Argument with a family member?							[	3	
g.	Physical threats/violence from a family member?									
D.4	In the past month, how ofto	en have y	ou felt:							
			Very often	Fairly often	Sometimes	Almost ne	ver	Never	REF	DK
a.	That you were unable to control the important things in life?									
b.	Confident about your ability to hand your personal problems?	lle								
c.	That things were going your way?									
d.	That difficulties were piling up so h that you could not overcome them?	igh								
							D-	20 -	<u> </u>	

D.5 With regard to the English language, how well do you:							
		Very Well	Well	Not Well	Not At All	REF	DK
a.	Understand it when it is spoken to you?						
b.	Speak it?						
c.	Read it?						
d.	Write it?						
CATI	NOTE:IF NOT YEAR UP SITE, SKIP	ГО Е.1					
D.6	Please tell me whether you strongly agree disagree with the following statement: I		_		_		
	SOMEWHAT AGREE SOMEWHAT DISAGREE STRONGLY DISAGREE REFUSED						
D.7	[IF AGE< 30:] Is there an older adult in y look up to as a role model, with whom yo					d who y	ou
	l NO l REFUSED						
D.8	During the past 30 days, on how many da	ys did yo	u smoke c	igarettes?	)		
	1 1-2 DAYS 1 3-5 DAYS 1 6-9 DAYS 1 10-19 DAYS 1 20-29 DAYS 1 All 30 DAYS 1 REFUSED						
	ext couple of questions are about your roma untary and we will keep all of your response		ionships.	Please re	emember t	hat this	study
D.9	Within the past three months, have you ha	ad sexual	intercours	e?			
	NO (SKIP TO E.1)						

D9a.	the following methods of birth control: condoms, birth control pills, the shot (Depo Provera), the patch, the ring (NuvaRing), an IUD (Mirena or Paragard), or an implant (Implanon)?
	☐ YES ☐ NO (SKIP TO E.1) ☐ REFUSED ☐ DON'T KNOW
D.9b	Did you or your partner use a condom?
	l YES
_	l NO
	REFUSED
	l DON'T KNOW

# E. EMPLOYMENT

This next set of questions is about your current employment and income.

E.1	Are you	u currently working at a job for pay?
	REFUS	SKIP TO E1b) SED (SKIP TO E.8) SKNOW (SKIP TO E.8)
	E.1a.	IF YES: How many hours per week on average are you currently working? (include all jobs)
		hours/week (SKIP TO E.2)
	E.1b.	Did you work at all since [RAD]?
		YES NO (SKIP TO E.8) REFUSED (SKIP TO E.8) DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO E.8)
	E.1c.	IF E1b=YES: When did you last work for pay?
CATI:	IF E1=	/
E.2	earn pe	SWERED "YES" TO E1 OR "YES" TO E1b: About how much do/did you typically r hour before taxes in your current or most recent job? (Answer for your main job if an one)
		PER HOUR IN CURRENT/MOST RECENT JOB (SKIP TO E.3)  REFUSED (SKIP TO E.3)  DON'T KNOW
	E.2a for sommonth?	[IF R DOESN'T KNOW HOURLY RATE] Can you tell me how much you earned ne other time period besides hourly, such as per day, per week, every two weeks, or
	\$	PER DAY
	\$	PER WEEK
	\$	EVERY 2 WEEKS/TWICE A MONTH
	\$	EVERY MONTH
	\$	PER JOB/PER PIECE
	\$	PER COMMISSION
	\$	ANNUALLY

E3.	What kind of work [do you do/did you do in your last job], that is, what [is/was] your ccupation?					
CATI	NOTE: IF A19b=YES OR A.27b=YES, THEN SKIP TO E.5					
E4.	What [are/were] your usual activities or duties at this job? (For example, typing, keeping account books, filing, selling cars, operating printing press, taking blood samples)					
E.5	What [is/was] your [current/most recent] job title?					
E.6.	[IF HPOG SITE=NO, SKIP TO E.7]. ASK IF NOT OBVIOUS FROM E3: Is this occupation in the field of healthcare?  o YES  o NO (SKIP TO E.7)  o REFUSED (SKIP TO E.7)  o DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO E.7)					
•	E.6a. I am going to read you a list of types of healthcare occupations. Please tell me which type best describes the healthcare jobs you have had since [RAD]. (Choose all that apply if you have had more than one healthcare job since [RAD].)					
	<ul> <li>Administrative (such as Medical Records and Health Information Technicians)</li> <li>Technical (such as Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians)</li> <li>Direct personal care (such as Home Health Aids or Certified Nursing Assistants)</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>					
	<ul><li>Please specify:</li></ul>					

#### **INCOME**

E.7 The government has a number of programs available to help people in times of need. I am going to read you a list of some of these programs. For each item that I read, please tell me whether you or anyone else anyone in your household received income or other benefits from the program during [PRIOR MONTH].

Please consider anyone who lived in your household for at least half of [PRIOR MONTH] when you answer this question.

	Did you or anyone else in your household receive income or benefits from the program during [prior month]?					
	YES	NO	DK	REF		
e. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)?	1	2	7	8		
f. [LOCAL NAME FOR STATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE PRORGRAM] (GA),?	1	2	7	8		
g. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) / Food Stamps?	1	2	7	8		
h. Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)?	1	2	7	8		
i. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)?	1	2	7	8		
k. Unemployment Insurance (UI)?	1	2	7	8		
m. Medicaid?	1	2	7	8		
n. Subsidized Child Care?	1	2	7	8		
o. Section 8 / Public Housing	1	2	7	8		
p. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)?	1	2	7	8		
q. Free or reduced lunch program?	1	2	7	8		

/.a Did you personally apply for any of these programs since [RA	ַנע
☐ YES	
□ NO [SKIP TO E.8]	
☐ REFUSED [SKIP TO E.8]	
☐ DON'T KNOW [SKIP TO E8]	

CATI NOTE: IFA1 OR A1a = YES, THEN LET *PLACELIST* BE A COMMA-SEPARATED LIST OF PLACES NAMED IN A.4, A.39, AND A.45b WITH AN "or" CONJUNCTION BEFORE THE LAST NAME. ELSE SKIP TO E.8.

	E.7.b Did staff from ( <i>PLACELIST</i> ) help you complete your application for any of these programs?
	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ REFUSED ☐ DON'T KNOW
	Do you have health insurance, either through a job or some other source such as Medicaid?  YES  NO  REFUSED  DON'T KNOW
you abo	am going to ask you about your personal and household income in (PRIOR MONTH). I will ask out your personal income first. Again, I want to assure you that none of your answers will be ed with anyone.
E.9	Thinking of all of the income you received last month, what was your total personal income in (PRIOR MONTH)? Please include your job earnings, benefits, and any other types of cash income except for tax refunds in your answer. [EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY: PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ANY REFUNDS OF FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL INCOME TAXES PAID IN PAST YEARS].
	[IF ANSWERED, SKIP TO E.11]
	☐ REFUSED (SKIP TO E.11) ☐ DON'T KNOW
E.10 total pe	Which of the following categories best describes your personal income? Would you say your rsonal income in [PRIOR MONTH] was
	□ None (\$0) □ \$500 or less □ \$501-\$1,000 □ \$1,001-\$1,500 □ \$1,501-\$2,000 □ \$2,001-\$2,500 □ \$2,501 or more □ REFUSED □ DON'T KNOW

E.11 Thinking of all of the income received by you and the people in your household last month, what was the total income for everyone living together in your household in (PRIOR MONTH)?

Please consider anyone who lived in your household for at least half of [PRIOR MONTH] when you

PLEAS	•	REFUNDS OF FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL INCOME
	\$	[IF ANSWERED, SKIP TO E.13]
	☐ REFUSED (SKIP T☐ DON'T KNOW	O E.13)
E.12	Which of the following cate	gories best describes your total household income.
MONT	•	anyone who lived in your household for at least half of [PRIOR estion. Would you say your total household income in [PRIOR
	□ None (\$0) [SKIP TO □ \$500 or less □ \$501-\$1,000 □ \$1,001-\$1,500 □ \$1,501-\$2,000 □ \$2,001-\$2,500 □ \$2,501 or more □ REFUSED □ DON'T KNOW	D E.13]
E.13	about \$49,000 a year to take EITC. They can claim the E	a special rule that allows working parents who make less than advantage of something called the Earned Income Tax Credit, or Earned Income Tax Credit by filling out a special form called out their income taxes, or they can fill out a special form with
	Did you or will you claim the ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ REFUSED ☐ DON'T KNOW	e Earned Income Tax Credit for [PRIOR YEAR]?

E.14	How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statement? My financial situation is better than it was last year at this time. Would you say you
	□ strongly disagree
	☐ disagree somewhat
	☐ agree somewhat
	□ strongly agree
	□ REFUSED
	□ DON'T KNOW

E.15 Earlier, you reported that you and your spouse/partner [if applicable] have currently borrowed approximately [\$ VALUE EDUCATIONAL DEBT] to pay for school. Now we want to ask about other debt. We are not interested in mortgage debt or car loan debt, but we are interested in the total amount you [and your spouse/partner IF APPLICABLE] owe for other reasons. Please include outstanding balances on all other loans, credit cards and medical bills. Please also include any overdue child support payments. We don't need an exact amount. Which of the following categories best describes the amount you [and your spouse/partner IF APPLICABLE] currently owe IN TOTAL for things other than school, cars, and home?

Would you say your total other debt was...

- \$0
- \$1-\$2,500
- \$2,501-\$5,000
- \$5,001-\$7,500
- \$7,501-\$10,000
- \$10,001-\$25,000
- \$25,001-\$50,000
- Over \$50,000

# F. FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD

	Now I'd like to talk to	vou about vour	family and	vour current	household.
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F.1	Do you live at least half the time with:				
		YES	NO	REF	DK
a.	Your spouse				
b.	[IF F1a=NO] Your unmarried partner				
c.	Your [CATI: IF F1a or F1b=YES, INSERT: or your partner's] biological, adopted or step children aged 19 or younger				
d.	Other relatives aged 19 or younger (such as younger siblings, nephews and nieces) [CATI: IF LIVES WITH PARTNER, INSERT: of yours or your partner's]				
e.	Your mother or father [CATI: IF LIVES WITH SPOUSE, INSERT: or your in- laws] [CATI: IF LIVES WITH PARTNER, INSERT: or your partner's mother or father]				
f.	Your adult children or other relatives aged 20 or older [CATI: IF LIVES WITH PARTNER, INSERT: or those of your partner]				
j.	Anyone else aged 19 or younger (such as children of friends or housemates)				
k.	Anyone else aged 20 or older (such as friends or housemates)				
F.2	120				
_					
	DON'T KNOW				
F.3	[Have you /has your [partner/spouse]] had a baby since [RAD]?				
	1 20				
	DON'T KNOW				
	NOTE: IF F.1 SHOWS ANY YOUTH IN THE HOUSEHOLD, OTE BEFORE F.12.	ASK F	.4. ELS	SE SKII	•
F.4	How many persons aged 19 or younger live with you at least half biological, adopted, foster, step, and any other children, as well as				
	Number of Persons				
	REFUSED [SKIP TO NOTE BEFORE F.12] DON'T KNOW [SKIP TO NOTE BEFORE F 12]				

F.5	For ho	w many of these children are you [or your spouse/partner] the legal guardian?				
	Numbe	er of Persons				
	REFUS	REFUSED [SKIP TO NOTE BEFORE F.12]				
	DON'	T KNOW [SKIP TO NOTE BEFORE F.12]				
		T.8 ONLY FOR RESIDENTS 19 AND YOUNGER FOR WHOM THIS INFO WAS TED VIA BIF. IF INFORMATION ALREADY CAPTURED VIA BIF, SKIP TO				
F.6	Now I have a few basic questions about each of the [# above] children you just told me were living with you at least half of the time for whom you [or your spouse/partner] were the guardian. Let's start with the first child. What is his/her:					
	F.6a.	First name?				
	F.6b.	Last name?				
	F.6c.	What is the child's date of birth? $ \frac{}{} \frac{}} \frac{}} \frac{}} \phantom$				
		[IF DK] How old is this child?				
	F.6d.	Is the child a male/female?				
		<ul><li>o MALE</li><li>o FEMALE</li><li>o REFUSED</li><li>o DON'T KNOW</li></ul>				
	F.6f.	How is this child related to you?				
		<ul> <li>BIOLOGICAL CHILD</li> <li>ADOPTIVE CHILD</li> <li>STEPCHILD/PARTNER'S CHILD</li> <li>FOSTER CHILD</li> <li>OTHER DEPENDENT</li> <li>REFUSED</li> <li>DON'T KNOW</li> </ul>				
	F.6g.	[IF SPOUSE/PARTNER] How is this child related to your [spouse/partner]?				
	-	0 BIOLOGICAL CHILD 0 ADOPTIVE CHILD 0 STEPCHILD/PARTNER'S CHILD 0 FOSTER CHILD 0 OTHER DEPENDENT 0 REFUSED 0 DON'T KNOW				

	YES NO REFUS DON'T	ng back to [RAD], was this child living with you at least half of the time then?  SED  C KNOW  ell me about the second child you told me was living with you
[CATI	: REPE	AT F.6-F.8 FOR ALL CHILDREN]
F.9		or your [spouse/partner] have any children under age 19 who do not live with you at all the time?
	REFUS	SKIP TO NOTE BEFORE F.12) SED (SKIP TO NOTE BEFORE F.12) SKNOW (SKIP TO NOTE BEFORE F.12)
		[IF YES] How many children? CHILDREN  REFUSED DON'T KNOW
		Y FOR NONRESIDENTIAL OFFSPRING FOR WHOM THIS INFO WAS NOT VIA BIF. IF INFORMATION COLLECTED VIA BIF SKIP TO G.1.
F.10		have a few basic questions about each of the [# above] children you just told me about e not living with you at least half of the time. Let's start with the first child. What is
	F.10a.	First name?
	F.10b.	Last name?
	F.10c.	What is the child's date of birth? $ \frac{}{} \frac{}} \frac{}} \frac{}} \phantom$
		[IF DK] How old is this child?
	F.10d	Is the child a male/female?
		o MALE o FEMALE o REFUSED o DON'T KNOW
	F.10e.	How is this child related to you?
		0 BIOLOGICAL CHILD 0 ADOPTIVE CHILD 0 STEPCHILD/PARTNER'S CHILD 0 FOSTER CHILD

- **0** OTHER DEPENDENT
- o REFUSED
- o DON'T KNOW
- F.10f. [IF SPOUSE/PARTNER] How is this child related to your [spouse/partner]?
  - 0 BIOLOGICAL CHILD
  - 0 ADOPTIVE CHILD
  - 0 STEPCHILD/PARTNER'S CHILD
  - 0 FOSTER CHILD
  - **0** OTHER DEPENDENT
  - o REFUSED
  - o DON'T KNOW
- F.10g. Thinking back to RAD, was this child living with you then?
  - o YES
  - o NO
  - o REFUSED
  - o DON'T KNOW
- F.11 Now, tell me about the second child you told me about who is not currently living with you... [CATI: REPEAT FOR ALL CHILDREN]

# CATI NOTE: IF F.1 SHOWS ANY ADULTS 20 AND OLDER IN THE HOUSEHOLD, ASK F.12. ELSE SKIP TO G.1.

F.12 How many adults aged 20 and older [other than your [spouse/partner]] live with you at least half the time?

### **G. CONTACT INFORMATION**

## RESPONDENT INFORMATION

Before we complete this portion of the interview, I would also like to make sure I have your contact information recorded correctly.

G.1. your na		your name recorded as [FIRST MI LAST]. Is this still correct or have you changed
	YES, S	TILL CORRECT (SKIP TO G.2) AME CHANGED
G.1.a	What is	s your first name now?
G.1.b	What is	s your middle initial now?
G.1.c	What is	s your last name now?
	ou move	TILL CORRECT (SKIP TO G.4)
	-	
G.2.a	J	our new street address or PO box number?
G.2.b	Is there	a complex or building name?
G.2.c	Is there	an apartment number?
G.2.d	In what	city?
G.2.e	In what	state?
G.2.f	What is	s the zip code?
	new prin YES, S	your primary phone number recorded as [xxx-xxx-xxxx]. Is this still correct or do you nary phone number? TILL CORRECT (SKIP TO G.4) HANGED
	G.3.a	What is the new number, starting with the area code?
	G.3.b	Is that a home, cell, shelter, work, or other number?
		Home Cell Shelter Work Other

G.4. vou hay		your secondary phone number recorded as [xxx-xxx-xxxx]. Is this still correct or do secondary phone number?			
_	YES, STILL CORRECT (SKIP TO G.5)				
	G.4.a	What is the new number, starting with the area code?			
		Is that a home, cell, shelter, work, or other number?  Home Cell Shelter Work Other			
G.5.	Do you	have another phone number where we can reach you?			
	-	ADDITIONAL PHONE NUMBERS AVAILABLE KIP TO G.7)			
	G.5.a	What is the new number, starting with the area code?			
	G.5.b	Is that a home, cell, shelter, work, or other number?			
		Home Cell Shelter Work Other			
[REPE	AT G.5	UNTIL ALL PHONE NUMBERS ARE RECORDED]			
	ail addr YES, S	your email address recorded as [abc@abc.abc]. Is this still correct or do you have a ess? TILL CORRECT (SKIP TO G.8) HANGED			
	G.7a	What is your new email address?			
	YES, A	have any other email addresses? DDITIONAL EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE AVAILABLE KIP TO G.13)			
	G.8a	What is additional email address?			
[REPE	AT G.8	UNTIL ALL EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE LISTED]			

To help us be able to get back in touch with you in the future, we would like to review the names, telephone numbers and addresses of two people we talked about last time we spoke who will always

know how to reach you. This information will be kept strictly private and will only be used if we are unable to contact you.

G.13.	When we last spoke on [RA MMYYY or Last Intvw MMYYYY] you said that [CONTACT #1] was a person who would always know where you are and how to reach you. Is [CONTACT#1] still a person who does not live with you and will always know how to contact you?		
	YES (VERIFY CONTACT INFORMATION) NO REFUSED DON'T KNOW		
G.14	IF NO: Could you please tell me the name of a person who does not live with you and will always know how to contact you?		
	YES NO REFUSED DON'T KNOW		
	IF YES:		
	G.14a What is his/her first name?		
	G.14b What is his/her middle name?		
	G.14c What is his/her last name?		
	G.14d. Does his/her name have a suffix?		
	G.14e. What is the street address or PO box number?		
	G.14f. Is there a complex or building name?		
	G.14g. Is there an apartment number?		
	G.14h In what city?		
	G.14i In what state?		
	G.14j What is the zip code?		
	G.14k. What is [his/her] home phone number, starting with the area code?		
	G.14l. What is [his/her] cell phone number, starting with the area code?		
	G.14m What is [his/her] email address?		

	G.14n What is [his/her] relationship to you?	
	☐ Friend ☐ Relative ☐ Other (Specify:) ☐ REFUSED ☐ DON'T KNOW	
G.15.	When we last spoke on [RA MMYYY or Last Intvw MMYYYY] you said that [CONTACT #2] was a person who would always know where you are and how to reach you. Is [CONTACT#2] still a person who does not live with you and will always know how to contact you?	
	YES (VERIFY CONTACT INFORMATION) NO REFUSED DON'T KNOW	
	IF YES, GO TO CLOSING; ELSE:	
G.16	IF NO: Could you please tell me the name of a second person who does not live with you and will always know how to contact you?	
	YES NO REFUSED DON'T KNOW	
	IF YES:	
	G.16a What is his/her first name?	
	G.16b What is his/her middle name?	
	G.16c What is his/her last name?	
	G.16d. Does his/her name have a suffix?	
	G.16e. What is the street address or PO box number?	
	G.16f. Is there a complex or building name?	
	G.16g. Is there an apartment number?	
	G.16h In what city?	
	G.16i In what state?	
	G.16j What is the zip code?	
	G.16k. What is [his/her] home phone number, starting with the area code?	

G.16l. What is [his/her] cell phone number, starting with the area code?
G.16m What is [his/her] email address?
G.16n What is [his/her] relationship to you?
☐ Friend
□ Relative
□ Other (Specify:)
□ REFUSED
□ DON'T KNOW

Thank you very much for your time today.