

Appendix E. Benefit Offset National Demonstration Stage 2 36-Month Follow-up Survey Instrument

Reviewer Note:

- In programming, we will address text modifications to allow for PROXY ADMINISTRATION as shown in A1-A7.
- We need to update the SGA amount references throughout to reflect 2014 amounts when available.
- Throughout, questions preceded by * indicate that they are not asked if the respondent is a proxy.

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SECTION A: CONFIRMATION OF RESPONDENT / SCREENER / INTRODUCTIONS

NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ TEXT IN ALL CAPS.

Hello, my name is _____ I work for Abt SRBI., a national research company based in Hadley, MA. Thank you for taking the time to speak with me today. You may have received a letter in the past week or so that explained about this interview.

Abt Associates is conducting an important study for the Social Security Administration. The study is about a new special benefits and work program that SSA is administering called the Benefit Offset National Demonstration Program, or BOND. You may recall applying for the BOND Program in [YEAR OF RANDOM ASSIGNMENT]. You may also recall completing an interview at the time that you applied.

At this time, we'd like to have you participate in an interview to learn about the types of jobs you and other people who receive Social Security disability benefits may have, and in any schooling or job training you had over the past 3 years. We are also interested in learning about any special services you may have received over the past 3 years. [IF TELEPHONE: At the end of the interview, I will send you a check for \$45 to thank you for your time. You should receive it within a month] [IF IN-PERSON: At the end of the interview, I will give you a \$45 money order to thank you for your time.]

Your participation in this interview is completely voluntary. It will in no way affect your current or future receipt of benefits. You can stop the interview at any time. If any question makes you feel uncomfortable, you can refuse to answer that question.

All information you provide is confidential and it will be protected to the fullest extent possible by law, including the *Privacy Act*. By law, we may need to notify someone if keeping that information confidential could harm you or someone else. Three groups of people will see your answers: the interviewer, the researchers doing the study, and the Social Security Administration that funded the study. Your name will not be attached to your survey answers in the data files used by these groups. Answering the questions in this survey will not affect any disability benefits you receive now, or may receive in the future. Your name will never appear in any report. Research reports will only present summary information. The researchers will not use names or individual identifying information in any research report.

Do you have any questions before we begin?

IF YES: Interviewer respond to questions as they arise

If NO: Alright then, do you mind if we start the interview now? It should take approximately 60 minutes.

NOTE: There is also a screener to verify the identity of the respondent that begins by checking birth date and continues by checking other data (perhaps name of informant) if interviewer cannot verify birth date.

Screeners vary depending upon:

- if a proxy is needed; or
- if there is a language barrier.

To simplify review, screeners have been removed from this draft.

Let’s begin with some general questions. We may have asked similar questions in the past. If we repeat questions you have answered before, it is so we can update our information.

* Indicates questions that will not be asked of proxies.

A1. [Are you/Is he/she] currently working at a job or business for pay or profit? This includes work [you/he/she] may do for a business that you own.

IF NEEDED READ: By ‘working at a job for pay or profit’ we mean at a job where [you get/he/shegets] paid money for the work you do.

[INTERVIEWER: IF R IS SELF-EMPLOYED, CODE RESPONSE AS YES]

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON’T KNOW 8

A2. [Are you/Is he/she] currently enrolled in school or taking any classes?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON’T KNOW 8

A3. [Do you/Does he/she] currently do any volunteer work for an organization?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON’T KNOW 8

A4. In general, would you say [your/his/her] health is . . .
(SF-12)

- Excellent,..... 1
- Very good,.....2
- Good,3
- Fair, or.....4
- Poor?.....5
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

A5. Compared to {THIS MONTH, LAST YEAR}, how would you rate [your/his/her] health in general now?

- Much better now,..... 1
- Somewhat better now,2
- About the same,3
- Somewhat worse now, or.....4
- Much worse now?5
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

A6. What is [your/his/her] current marital status? [Are you/Is he/she] now married, widowed, divorced, separated or have [you/he/she] never been married?

- MARRIED..... 1
- WIDOWED2
- DIVORCED3
- SEPARATED4
- NEVER MARRIED5
- REFUSED7 (SKIP TO SECT B)
- DON'T KNOW8 (SKIP TO SECT B)

A7. [Are you/Is he/she] currently living with a spouse or with someone who is like a spouse to you?

- YES 1
- NO.....2
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

A8. CHECK FOR ABILITY TO CONTINUE WITH SELF-RESPONSE. HOW MANY ITEMS IN QUESTIONS A1-A7 ARE ANSWERED REFUSED OR DON'T KNOW?

- 1 OR 2..... 1 (SKIP TO SECT B)
- 3 OR MORE2

[INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT FAILS SCREENER, CAPI WILL PROMPT FOR NAME OF A PROXY RESPONDENT. IF PROXY IS AVAILABLE SCREENER WILL REPEAT WITH PROXY. IF NO PROXY AVAILABLE INTERVIEWER WILL TERMINATE]

A9. It seems like some of these questions are difficult for you. Is there anyone who can help do this interview you or answer questions for you?

- YES 1
- NO2 (THANK/END)
- REFUSED7 (THANK/END)
- DON'T KNOW8 (THANK/END)

A9a. What is his/her first name? _____

A9b. What is his/her middle name? _____

A9c. What is his/her last name? _____

A9d. Does his/her name have a suffix? _____

A10. What is (his/her) street address? _____

A10a. Is there a complex/building name? _____

A10b. Is there an apartment number? _____

A10c. In what city? _____

A10d. In what state? _____

A10e. What is the zip code? _____

A11. What's the best phone number to reach (him/her) at starting with the area code?

Telephone # with area code: (_____) _____ - _____

A12. Is she/he a friend or a relative, or what is (his/her) relationship to you?
ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE ONLY.

- FRIEND..... 1
- RELATIVE.....2
- LEGAL GUARDIAN.....3
- CASE MANAGER4
- OTHER (SPECIFY):_____5
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

PROXY. INTERVIEWER- NOTE IF A PROXY IS COMPLETING THE SURVEY:
1 – YES, PROXY IS COMPLETING INTERVIEW
2 – NO, BENEFICIARY IS COMPLETING INTERVIEW

IF **PROXY**=1:

DISPLAY: *Thank you for agreeing to help [INTERVIEWER: INSERT BENEFICIARY’S NAME].*

(IF NECESSARY/CONTACTING PROXY AT A LATER TIME): *Hello, my name is _____, and I work for Abt SRBI, in Hadley, Massachusetts]. Thank you for taking the time to speak with me today.*

We are conducting a study for the Social Security Administration. As part of this study, we will interview thousands of people who currently receive Social Security Disability Benefits. The study is about a new program that they are administering called the Benefit Offset National Demonstration or BOND. As part of this study, we are interviewing many disability beneficiaries across the country. [BENEFICIARY’S NAME] was selected to participate in this interview.

When we attempted to complete this survey previously, it was determined that it would be helpful to have someone knowledgeable about his/her work experience, health, and disability benefits complete the survey on their behalf. [BENEFICIARY NAME] suggested that you would be a good person to help complete this survey.

The purpose of this study is to learn about his/her past work experience and future work goals he/she may have. We will also ask some questions about his/her health. Your and his/her participation in this interview is completely voluntary. It will in no way affect his/her current or future receipt of benefits. You can stop the interview at any time. If any question makes you feel uncomfortable, you can refuse to answer that question.

Do you have any questions about the survey before we begin?

IF YES: Interviewer respond to questions as they arise.

IF NO: *Alright then, do you mind if we start the interview now? It should take approximately 49 minutes. At the end of the interview I will [send [beneficiary] a check for \$25 to thank you for your time.]*

PROGRAMMER: LOOP BACK TO A1 AND REPEAT A1-A7 WITH THE PROXY BEFORE CONTINUING SURVEY

SECTION B: EDUCATION AND TRAINING

I would like to continue by talking about your education and training experiences

Return to Work Activities—Education and Training

- B1. What is the highest grade in school that you have completed?
 INTERVIEWER: ENTER HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED IN SPACE PROVIDED FOR GRADE.
 IF BEYOND GRADE 12, SELECT APPROPRIATE CODE.

KINDERGARTEN OR PRE-KINDERGARTEN	1
1 st GRADE.....	2
2 nd GRADE.....	3
3 rd GRADE	4
4 th GRADE	5
5 th GRADE	6
6 th GRADE	7
7 th GRADE	8
8 th GRADE	9
9 th GRADE	10
10 th GRADE	11
11 th GRADE	12
12 th GRADE	13
SOME COLLEGE/SOME POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL COURSES	14
2-YEAR OR 3-YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE (ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE) OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DIPLOMA	15
4-YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE (BACHELOR'S DEGREE)	16
SOME GRADUATE WORK/NO GRADUATE DEGREE	17
GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE (e.g., MA, MBA, Ph.D., J.D., M.D.)	18
NEVER ATTENDED SCHOOL	19
SPECIAL EDUCATION WITH NO CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION	20
SPECIAL EDUCATION WITH A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION	21
DON'T KNOW	98
REFUSED	99

- B1a. Do you have a high school diploma or a GED? INTERVIEWER: IF "YES", CLARIFY FOR
 HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED.

GED	1
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.....	2

- BOTH3
- NEITHER4
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

B2. PROGRAMMER: B2=YES IF A2=1 (SAMPLE MEMBER IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN SCHOOL OR TAKING ANY CLASSES). IF A2=NO, REFUSED, DK, CODE B2 ACCORDINGLY AND SKIP TO B6?

- YES1
- NO2 (SKIP TO B6)
- REFUSED7 (SKIP TO B6)
- DON'T KNOW8 (SKIP TO B6)

B3. Are you working toward a degree, a certificate or license, or are you just taking classes?

- WORKING TOWARD DEGREE1
- WORKING TOWARD CERTIFICATE/ LICENSE2
- ONLY TAKING CLASSES3 (SKIP TO B6)
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

B4. Toward what type of {degree/certificate or license} are you working?

- GED OR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCE PROGRAM/COURSES1
- VOCATIONAL OR TRAINING PROGRAM2
- ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM (AA DEGREE)3
- UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM (BA, BS DEGREE)4
- GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM (e.g., MA, MS, MD, EdD)5
- OTHER.....6
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

B5. Are you a full-time or part-time student?

- FULL-TIME1
- PART-TIME2
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

B6. Now I would like to ask you about any [other] training you may have had since [RADATE]. [SINCE RADATE], have you done any additional schooling or other type of training program that lasted at least two weeks and that was designed to help you find a job, improve your job skills, or learn a new job?

- YES1
- NO2 (SKIP TO C1)
- REFUSED7 (SKIP TO C1)
- DON'T KNOW8 (SKIP TO C1)

B7. **[IF CURRENTLY IN TRAINING A2=1]** Not including the program(s) you already told me about, how many other school or training programs have you done since [RADATE]?

[IF NOT CURRENTLY IN TRAINING A2=2] Altogether, how many school or training programs have you gone to since [RADATE]?

- _____ # PROGRAMS
- REFUSED-2 (SKIP TO C1)
- DON'T KNOW-1 (SKIP TO C1)

QUESTIONS B8-B11 ARE REPEATED FOR EACH EPISODE OF EDUCATION/TRAINING REPORTED IN B7, TO COLLECT DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT EACH SPELL OF EDUCATION OR TRAINING RECEIVED SINCE RANDOM ASSIGNMENT. CAPI PROGRAMMING WILL ALLOW FOR UP TO 5 SPELLS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING.

B8. You said that you have gone to [Number of trainings from B6] education or training programs since [RADATE]. Beginning with the most recent program, please tell me the name of the program you went to

NAME 1 _____

B8a. What is the name of the next training program you went to?

NAME 2 _____

NAME 3 _____

NAME 4 _____

NAME 5 _____

IF B7>5 THEN TAKE 5 MOST RECENT PROGRAMS.

B9. Think about [TRAINING PROGRAM NAME1...5], what kind of schooling or training [is/was] that?

- REGULAR HIGH SCHOOL, DIRECTED TOWARD A HS DIPLOMA... 1
- PREPARATION FOR A GED EXAM2
- 2-YEAR COLLEGE DIRECTED TOWARD A DEGREE3
- 4-YEAR COLLEGE DIRECTED TOWARD A DEGREE4
- GRADUATE COURSES5
- COLLEGE COURSES NOT DIRECTED TOWARD A DEGREE6
- VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OUTSIDE A COLLEGE (BUSINESS or
TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, EMPLOYER OR UNION-PROVIDED
TRAINING, AND MILITARY TRAINING IN VOCATIONAL BUT
NOT MILITARY SKILLS OR JTPA7
- NON-VOCATIONAL ADULT EDUCATION NOT DIRECTED
TOWARD A DEGREE (BASIC EDUCATION, LITERACY TRAINING,
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE8
- JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE, JOB FINDING, ORIENTATION
TO THE WORLD OF WORK9
- OTHER (SPECIFY) _____96
- REFUSED97
- DON'T KNOW98

B10. Since [RADATE], how many weeks have you gone to [TRAINING PROGRAM NAME1...5]?

- NUMBER OF WEEKS: _____
- REFUSED-2
- DON'T KNOW-1

B11. During those weeks, how many hours a week did you usually spend in [TRAINING PROGRAM NAME 1...5]?

- NUMBER OF HOURS: _____
- REFUSED-2
- DON'T KNOW-1

REPEAT B8-B11 FOR EACH PROGRAM NAME LISTED IN B7

SECTION C: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS

These next questions are about your current work activities.

C1. PROGRAMMER: CHECK A1 IS SAMPLE MEMBER CURRENTLY WORKING AT A JOB OR BUSINESS FOR PAY OR PROFIT? CARRY RESPONSE FROM A1 HERE

- YES1 (SKIP TO C4)
- NO.....2

C2. Now, I'd like you to think about the last four weeks. Have you been looking for work during the last four weeks?

IF NEEDED READ: By looking for work, I mean looking for a job, either full-time or part-time, for which you will be paid.

- YES 1
- NO2
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

C3. When did you last work for pay at a job for at least one month? INTERVIEWER PROBE FOR MONTH AND YEAR

_ _	_ _ _ _
MO	YEAR

- REFUSED-2
- DON'T KNOW-1

IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS CURRENTLY WORKING IN C3, CATI/CAPI WILL PROBE:

'I'm sorry, I must have entered something incorrectly. [CHECK QUESTION A1].

IF A1=2,7,8 (not employed) SKIP TO C26

[ASK ONLY OF THOSE EMPLOYED (A1=1)] Now I am going to ask some questions about the jobs you currently have. When answering these questions, please include both part-time and full-time jobs, but only include jobs you work at for pay or profit. This could be work you do for a business that you own. (NBS modified)

C4. How many jobs do you currently have?

NUMBER OF JOBS: _____
REFUSED-2
DON'T KNOW-1

C5. Now I have a few questions about your [IF C4=1 current/IF C4>1 main] job. [IF MORE THAN ONE JOB [C4>1] READ: Your main job is the job where you work the most hours.] What kind of business or industry is this? That is, what do they make or do where you work? (RECORD VERBATIM) (CPS/MTO modified)

REFUSED7
DON'T KNOW8

C6. What kind of work do you do? That is, what is your occupation? For example, plumber, typist, farmer [RECORD VERBATIM] (CPS/MTO modified)

REFUSED7
DON'T KNOW8

C7. What are your usual duties or activities at this job? For example: typing, keeping account books, filing, selling cars, operating printing press, laying brick. [RECORD VERBATIM] (CPS/MTO modified)

REFUSED7
DON'T KNOW8

C7a. Is this the same type of work that you did when enrolled in BOND in [RA MONTH/YEAR]?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

C8. Are you self-employed at this job? (NBS)
PROBE: Self-employed means that you work for yourself or own your own business.

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

C9. Is this job a temporary or seasonal job? (NEW)

A *Temporary job* is one in which a person is hired to meet the short-term and/or project needs of an employer. Temporary help has come to be used across a broad range of skills and occupations to substitute for employees on leave, on vacation, or in emergencies, or to provide supplemental support where there are temporary skills shortages or specific projects or peak load needs.

A *seasonal job* is one in which a person is hired to support existing staff during a busy season—such as holiday help or summer work.

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

C10. In what month and year did you start working there?

IF SELF-EMPLOYED [C8=1] ASK:
In what month and year did you start this business? (NBS: Modified)

INTERVIEWER: ENTER MONTH HERE AND YEAR ON NEXT SCREEN
PROBE: Your best estimate is fine.

MO			YEAR			

- REFUSED -2
- DON'T KNOW -1

For this study, we need some information on how much often you work and how much you are paid on this job. Please remember that we will keep all of your responses private.

C11. How many hours per week do you typically work at this job?

- NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: _____
- REFUSED-2
- DON'T KNOW-1

[Programming in CATI/CAPI will control for main job versus current job, depending on the response to C4.]

C12. Before taxes and other deductions how much are you paid on this job? (NBS-modified)

\$ _____.

- REFUSED-2
- DON'T KNOW-1

C12a. Is that amount paid hourly, daily, weekly, bi-weekly, twice a month, monthly, annually, or per unit?

- HOURLY 1
- DAILY 2
- WEEKLY 3
- EVERY TWO WEEKS..... 4
- TWICE A MONTH 5
- MONTHLY 6
- ANNUALLY 7
- PER UNIT OR PIECE 8
- REFUSED 97
- DON'T KNOW 98

C13. How many days a week do you usually work? (CPS; MTO Interim Evaluation)

- NUMBER OF DAYS PER WEEK: _____
- REFUSED-2
- DON'T KNOW-1

C14. How many weeks a year do you get paid for? (CPS; MTO Interim Evaluation)

NUMBER OF WEEK: _____

REFUSED-2
DON'T KNOW-1

C15. **[ASK IF RATE OF PAY IS PER UNIT (C12A=8) ELSE]** For how many [UNIT]s are you usually paid per week (on this job)?

NUMBER OF UNITS: _____
REFUSED-2
DON'T KNOW-1

C16. **[ASK IF RATE OF PAY HOURLY (C12A=1) ELSE]** How many hours per week are you paid for at this rate? (CPS; MTO Interim Evaluation)

NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: _____
REFUSED-2
DON'T KNOW-1

C17. Do you usually receive tips, or commissions (at your main job)? (CPS–modified)

YES 1
NO2 (SKIP TO C18)
REFUSED7
DON'T KNOW8

C17a. (At your main job,) how much do you usually earn in tips or commissions, before taxes or other deductions? (CPS-modified)

Do not read to respondent Enter periodicity

- 1 Per hour
- 2 Per day
- 3 Per week
- 4 Per month
- 5 Per year
- 6 Other

Enter dollar amount

\$ _____.

REFUSED-2
DON'T KNOW-1

C18. I'd like you to think about your earnings in a typical week. How much do you typically earn, before taxes or other deductions, in a typical week at this job?

PROBE: Your best estimate is fine.

\$ _____.

- REFUSED-2
- DON'T KNOW-1

C19. I'd like you to think about the past year. Have you received any promotions at this job during the past year?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

C19a. I'd like you to think about the past year. Have you received any bonuses or awards at this job during the past year?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

C20. **(SKIP TO C21 if SELF EMPLOYED [C8=1]).** Now, I'd like to ask you a few more questions about your current job. I am going to read to you a list of benefits that some employers offer their employees. Please tell me whether or not your current employer offers you any of these benefits. Does your employer offer you or your co-workers...

PROGRAMMER: USE "MAIN" IF C4>01, OTHERWISE USE "CURRENT."

IF NECESSARY READ: Please answer 'yes' if you are eligible for the benefit even if you haven't started to receive it yet. (NBS-Modified)

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>REF</u>	<u>DK</u>
C20a. Health care insurance? (IF NECESSARY: medical and/or hospital)	1	2	7	8
C20b. Dental benefits?	1	2	7	8
C20c. Sick days with pay?	1	2	7	8
C20d. Paid vacation?	1	2	7	8
C20e. Free or low-cost childcare?	1	2	7	8
C20f. Transportation, a transportation allowance, or transportation discounts?	1	2	7	8
C20g. Long-term disability benefits?	1	2	7	8
C20h. Pension or retirement benefits?	1	2	7	8
C20i. Short-term disability benefits?	1	2	7	8
C20j. Flexible health or dependent care spending accounts ?	1	2	7	8

C21. Now I have a few questions about your work related expenses, including transportation to work. During the typical week, how do you get to work?

Did you drive, ride in someone else's vehicle, take public transportation, use some combination, or some other way?

ENTER ALL THAT APPLY. READ IF NECESSARY

- DRIVE OWN VEHICLE 1
- RIDE IN SOMEONE ELSE'S VEHICLE/VAN POOL 2 (SKIP TO C21B)
- PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (BUS, TRAIN, SUBWAY, ETC.) 3 (SKIP TO C21C)
- WALK OR BICYCLE 4 (SKIP TO C21C)
- SOME OTHER WAY (SPECIFY) 5 (SKIP TO C21c)
- REFUSED 7 (SKIP TO C21c)
- DON'T KNOW 8 (SKIP TO C21c)

C21a. Altogether, about how many miles per week do you usually drive your vehicle as part of your work commute?

___ MILES PER WEEK

- REFUSED -2
- DON'T KNOW -1
-

C21b. Do you have to pay for parking or tolls as a part of your work-commuting expenses?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

C21c. During a typical week, about how much are your work commuting expenses?

\$ _____ PER WEEK

- REFUSED -2
- DON'T KNOW -1

C22. Not counting expenses your employer paid, do you have any work-related expenses such as licenses, permits, union dues, special tools, or uniforms for your work?

- YES 1
- NO 2 (SKIP TO C23)
- REFUSED 7 (SKIP TO C23)
- DON'T KNOW 8 (SKIP TO C23)

C22a. Altogether, how much do you spend for such items?

\$ _____

- REFUSED -2
- DON'T KNOW -1

Is that per....

- Week 1
- Every other week 2
- Month 3
- Quarter 4
- Year 5
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

C23. During the last four months , did you or your family pay for any child care arrangements for your child(ren) while you worked? Include cost of preschool and nursery school; but do not include tuition for private kindergarten or grade school.

- YES 1
- NO 2 (SKIP TO C24)
- DO NOT HAVE CHILDREN 3 (SKIP TO C24)
- REFUSED 7 (SKIP TO C24)
- DON'T KNOW 8 (SKIP TO C24)

C23a. How much do you pay for child care while you work?

\$ _____

- REFUSED -2
- DON'T KNOW -1

Is that per...

- WEEK..... 1
- EVERY OTHER WEEK.....2
- MONTH.....3
- REFUSED.....7
- DON'T KNOW.....8

C24. Do you use any special equipment related to your disability that helps you work at your job, for example a brace, cane, wheelchair, modified computer hardware or modified computer software?

- YES..... 1
- NO.....2 (SKIP TO C25)
- REFUSED.....7 (SKIP TO C25)
- DON'T KNOW.....8 (SKIP TO C25)

C24a. What kinds of special equipment do you/ use? Anything else?

FORMAT EACH ITEM SO THAT THE VALUES ARE 0=NOT SELECTED; 1=SELECTED

ENTER ALL THAT APPLY. READ IF NECESSARY

- BRACE..... 1
- CANE/CRUTCHES/WALKER.....2
- WHEELCHAIR.....3
- MODIFIED COMPUTER HARDWARE.....4
- MODIFIED COMPUTER SOFTWARE.....5
- OTHER (SPECIFY).....6
- REFUSED.....7
- DON'T KNOW.....8

C24b. Who pays or paid for the equipment you use?

PROBE: For example, you or your family, insurance or Medicaid, or someone else?

FORMAT EACH ITEM SO THAT THE VALUES ARE 0=NOT SELECTED; 1=SELECTED

ENTER ALL THAT APPLY. READ IF NECESSARY

- SELF 1
- FAMILY2
- HEALTH INSURANCE.....3
- MEDICARE4
- MEDICAID.....5
- EMPLOYER6
- STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCY7
- NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION8
- SERVING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES8
- WORKER’S COMPENSATION9
- DISABILITY INSURANCE 10
- OTHER (SPECIFY)..... 11
- REFUSED97
- DON’T KNOW98

C24c. ASK IFC24b = SELF OR FAMILY: How much do/did you or your family have to pay?

READ IF NECESSARY: Is that a one-time payment, per week, per month, per year, or some other time period?

\$ _____

- REFUSED-2
- DON’T KNOW-1
- ONE TIME PAYMENT.. 1
- OR
- PER WEEK 2
- PER MONTH3
- PER YEAR..... 4
- REFUSED7
- DON’T KNOW8

C25. Do you use any personal assistance services related to your/his/her disability that helps you work, for example, a job coach, a sign language interpreter, a reader or interpreter for the blind, or a personal care attendant?

- YES1
- NO2 (SKIP TO C26)
- REFUSED7 (SKIP TO C26)
- DON'T KNOW8 (SKIP TO C26)

C25a. What kind of personal assistance services do you use? Anything else?

FORMAT EACH ITEM SO THAT THE VALUES ARE 0=NOT SELECTED; 1=SELECTED

ENTER ALL THAT APPLY. READ IF NECESSARY

- JOB COACH.....1
- SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER.....2
- READER/INTERPRETER FOR THE BLIND 3
- PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT/PERSONAL ASSISTANT4
- OTHER (SPECIFY).....5
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

C25b. Who pays for the personal assistance services you use?

PROBE: For example, you or your family/ insurance or Medicaid, or someone else?

FORMAT EACH ITEM SO THAT THE VALUES ARE 0=NOT SELECTED; 1=SELECTED

ENTER ALL THAT APPLY. READ IF NECESSARY

- SELF 1
- FAMILY2
- HEALTH INSURANCE.....3
- MEDICARE4
- MEDICAID.....5
- EMPLOYER6
- STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCY7
- NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
 - SERVING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES8
- WORKER'S COMPENSATION9
- DISABILITY INSURANCE10
- OTHER (SPECIFY).....11
- REFUSED97
- DON'T KNOW98

C25c. ASK IFC25b = SELF OR FAMILY: How much do/did you or your family have to pay?

READ IF NECESSARY: Is that a one-time payment, per week, per month, per year, or some other time period?

\$ _____

- REFUSED-2
- DON'T KNOW-1

- ONE TIME PAYMENT.. 1
- OR
- PER WEEK 2
- PER MONTH3
- PER YEAR..... 4
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

C26. Next, I would like to ask you about different types of services or supports that you may have received to **improve your ability to work**. For each service I read, please tell me if it is something you have used since [RADATE], if you needed, but did not use it, or if you did not need it. [NBS modified]

<i>Since [RADATE] did you get...</i>	<u>Yes Used</u>	<u>Not Used</u>	<u>Not Needed</u>	<u>REF</u>	<u>DK</u>
C26a. A work or job assessment?	1	2	3	7	8
C26b. Help to find a job?	1	2	3	7	8
C26c. Training to learn a new job or skill?	1	2	3	7	8
C26d. Advice about modifying your job or work place?	1	2	3	7	8
C26e. On-the-job training, job coaching, or support services?	1	2	3	7	8
C26f. Personal care assistance?	1	2	3	7	8
C26g. Transportation assistance?	1	2	3	7	8
C26h. Help in keeping a job?	1	2	3	7	8
C26i. Any kind of assistive device (a piece of equipment to make it easier for you to live independently or work?	1	2	3	7	8
C26j. Anything else that I did not mention? SPECIFY _____	1	2	3	7	8

C27. [IF C26g=YES ASKC27 ELSE SKIP TO C28] I'd like to know more about the type of transportation assistance you received. Did the transportation assistance you received include assistance in transportation costs such as bus tokens, subway passes?

- YES1
- NO2
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

C27a. Did it (also) include aid for a specific purpose such as modifying an existing vehicle to be more accessible?

- YES1
- NO2
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

C28. [FOR EACH YES IN C26a-j ASK:] How many hours of service in total did you spend in [C26 ACTIVITY] over the past 3 years?

- NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT IN [C26 ACTIVITY]: _____
- REFUSED-2
- DON'T KNOW-1

C29. [IF C26c = YES, ASK C29; ELSE IF C26E = YES, SKIP TO C31; ELSE IF A1=1, SKIP TO C33; ELSE SKIP TO C35.] Where did you go to receive the training to learn a new job or skill? Did you go to . . .

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>REF</u>	<u>DK</u>
C29a. A vocational rehabilitation agency?	1	2	7	8
C29b. A welfare agency?	1	2	7	8
C29c. A mental health agency?	1	2	7	8
C29d. A workforce center or unemployment office	1	2	7	8
C29e. Your employer	1	2	7	8
C29f. Other state agency?	1	2	7	8
C29g. OTHER(SPECIFY: _____)	1	2	7	8

C30. Who referred you to place(s) that you went for training or to learn a new job skill?

INTERVIEWER: MARK ONLY ONE. IF R INDICATES IT WAS THEIR IDEA CODE WAS NOT REFERRED HERE.

- PARENT/GUARDIAN.....1
- SPOUSE/PARTNER2
- FRIEND3
- JOB COACH4
- EMPLOYER/SUPERVISOR5
- OTHER RELATIVE6
- BENEFIT SPECIALIST7
- MEDICAL PROVIDER8
- WAS NOT REFERRED BY ANYONE9
- OTHER (SPECIFY _____)10
- REFUSED97
- DON'T KNOW98

[IF C26e=YES, ASK C31 ELSE SKIP TO C33]

C31. Where did you go or who provided the on the job training, job coaching, or support services?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Not Used</u>	<u>REF</u>	<u>DK</u>
C31a. A vocational rehabilitation agency?	1	2	7	8
C31b. A welfare agency?	1	2	7	8
C31c. A mental health agency?	1	2	7	8
C31d. A workforce center or unemployment office	1	2	7	8
C31e. Your employer	1	2	7	8
C31f. Other state agency?	1	2	7	8
C31g. OTHER(SPECIFY _____)?	1	2	7	8

C32. Who referred you to place(s) that you went for on-the-job training, job coaching, or support services?

INTERVIEWER: MARK ONLY ONE.

IF R INDICATES IT WAS THEIR IDEA CODE WAS NOT REFERRED BY ANYONE.

- PARENT/GUARDIAN.....1
- SPOUSE/PARTNER2
- FRIEND3
- JOB COACH4
- EMPLOYER/SUPERVISOR5
- OTHER RELATIVE6
- BENEFIT SPECIALIST7
- MEDICAL PROVIDER8
- WAS NOT REFERRED BY ANYONE9
- OTHER (SPECIFY _____)10
- REFUSED97
- DON'T KNOW98

UNEMPLOYED RESPONDENTS (A1=2,7,8) SKIP TO C35

C33. [IF SELF-EMPLOYED (C8=1) SKIP TO C34] Please tell me whether or not your {main/current} employer has made any accommodations because of your physical or mental condition. Has your employer ... (NBS-modified)

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NOT NEEDED</u>	<u>REF</u>	<u>DK</u>
C33a. Provided you with any <u>special equipment</u> or assistive technology	1	2	3	7	8
C33b. Kept your job available to you, even though you have to go out on disability from time to time?	1	2	3	7	8
C33c. Arranged for <u>co-workers</u> or others to help you <u>when you need it</u> ?	1	2	3	7	8
C33d. Provided you with any modified computer hardware?	1	2	3	7	8
C33e. Provided you with any modified computer software?	1	2	3	7	8
C33f. Made any other changes that I didn't mention to accommodate your condition in the workplace? (SPECIFY:_____)	1	2	3	7	8

C34. * Taking all things into account, how satisfied are you with your [main/current] job? Would you say you are:

PROGRAMMER: USE "MAIN" IF C4>01, OTHERWISE USE "CURRENT."

- Very satisfied 1
- Somewhat satisfied 2
- Not very satisfied 3
- Not at all satisfied? 4
- REFUSED 97
- DON'T KNOW 98

ASK ALL RESPONDENTS

C35. Now, I would like to ask you some questions about how you usually spend your time. **In an ordinary week**, about how many hours do you spend in each of these activities:

[INTERVIEWER: IF NONE, ENTER 0. IF LESS THAN 1, ENTER 1]

	Number of Hours per Week
C35a. Working in a job for which you are paid?	_ _ _
C35b. Doing unpaid work at a family business?	_ _ _
C35c. (if C37a or C37b >0) Commuting to and from work?	_ _ _
C35d. In volunteer work for an organization?	_ _ _
C35e. In school, working toward a degree, or in a training program?	_ _ _
C35f. In home-making or home maintenance activities including caring for others, housekeeping, food preparation, yard work or house repairs?	_ _ _
C35g. In personal health care and self grooming activities?	_ _ _

C36. [IF A3 = 1 OR C35d>0, ASK C36, ELSE SKIP TO D1] Did any of the volunteer or unpaid work we just discussed lead you to a paid job?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

SECTION D: WORK HISTORY SINCE RANDOM ASSIGNMENT

IF DATE IN C3 IS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF RANDOM ASSIGNMENT, SKIP TO TRANSPORTATION SECTION, E1

[CATI/CAPI LOGIC WILL CONTROL WHETHER TO ASK FOR PAST 3 YEARS OR PAST 2 YEARS DEPENDING ON WHETHER AN INTERIM SURVEY WAS COMPLETED]

D1. Now, I will ask you about any other jobs you have had in the past 3 years, that is since [INTERVIEW MONTH THREE YEARS AGO]. When answering these questions, please include both part-time and full-time jobs, but only include work you did **for pay or profit at a job that lasted for one month or longer**. You should include self-employment

IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED and have only 1 job (C1=1 and C4=1) ASK: Excluding the job we just talked about, between [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW] and today, did [you/ he/she] work for pay at any other jobs for longer than one month?

IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AND HAVE MORE THAN 1 JOB (C1=1 and C4>1) ASK: Excluding the jobs [you/ he/she] currently [have/has], between [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW] and today did [you/ he/she] work for pay at any other jobs for longer than one month?

IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED (C1<>1) ASK: Between [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW] and today, did [you/ he/she] work for pay at any jobs for longer than one month?

- YES1
- NO2
- DON'T KNOW8
- REFUSED9

(PROGRAMMER:

- IF C4=1 and D1=2,8,9 set D1A=1
- IF C4>1 and D1=2,8,9 set D1A=2
- IF C1=2 and D1=2,8,9 set D1A=3
- IF C4=1 and D1=1 set D1A=4
- IF C4>1 and D1=1 set D1A=5
- IF C1=2 and D1=1 set D1A=6)

D1a. FLAGVARIABLE TO HOLD JOB STATUS

- Currently one job, no others.....1 (SKIP TO D2a)
- Currently >1 job, no others.....2 (SKIP TO D2a)
- Currently no job, no others.....3 (SKIP TO D2a)
- Currently one job, and others.....4
- Currently >1 job, and others.....5
- Currently no job, and others.....6

IF RESPONDENT IS CURRENTLY WORKING, CAPI WILL INCORPORATE BRACKETED TEXT IN D2.

D2. [Excluding your current job,] How many (other) jobs did you hold for at least one month since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]?

NUMBER OF JOBS: _____ (1-15)
 REFUSED-1
 DON'T KNOW-2

D2a. You have said that [you/he/she] have [INSERT C4 VALUE] job(s) and [you/he/she] also had [INSERT D2 VALUE] other job(s) [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]. Is that correct?

YES 1 (GOTO INSTRUCTS BEFORE D3)
 NO-CORRECT NUMBER OF CURRENT JOBS2 (GOTO D2B)
 NO-CORRECT NUMBER OF OTHER JOBS HELD,3 (GOTO D2)

D2B. CORRECT NUMBER OF CURRENT JOBS – TO UPDATE C4
 How many jobs [do you/ does he/she] currently have?

NUMBER OF JOBS: _____ (RANGE:1-6)

PROGRAMMER: IF D2b<>blank, set C4=D2B.

GOTO D2a.

PROGRAMMER: SET COUNTER FOR NUMBER OF JOBS ASKED
 TOTAL JOBS=C4-1+D2

(C4-1 +D2=total number of jobs held in 12 month period =number of times thru loop)

If C4=0, TOTAL JOBS=D2

TOTAL JOBS=NUMBER OF TIMES TO LOOP D3

PROGRAMMER: ASK D3 for NUMBER of JOBS MENTIONED AT D2/C4, UP TO 5 jobs.

PROGRAMMER: D3 THROUGH D4 ASKED FOR ALL JOBS WHEN D2>01

D3. [(IF C4=0) Let's start with a job you held [SINCE DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]. What is the name of a place that you worked?]

(IF C4>1)Let us start with another current job. [(IF C4=1)Let us start with the job before [your/ his/her] [current one/ last job].]

What [(IF C4>1) is the name of the place where [you/ he/she] also currently work[s]] [

(IF C4=1)] was the name of the place that [you/ he/she] worked before [your/ his/her] [current/last job]?

[IF SELF-EMPLOYED, RECORD PLACE AS 'SELF-EMPLOYED']

NAME1: _____

D3a. IF TALKING ABOUT PREVIOUS JOB: What was the name of the place that [you/ he/she] worked before that OR IF TALKING ABOUT CURRENT JOB: What is the name of another place where you/he/she currently works? (INTERVIEWER NOTE: CHOOSE APPROPRIATE TEXT BASED ON CURRENT JOB OR PREVIOUS JOB.)

D3 LOOPS UNTIL ALL EMPLOYERS IN FOLLOW UP ARE ACCOUNTED FOR. UP TO 5 RESPONSES.

D4 THROUGH D8 WILL LOOP ACCORDING TO D2 RESPONSE, FOR UP TO 5 RESPONSES.

D4. In what month and year did you **start** working at [D3 JOB]?

PROBE: Your best estimate is fine.

INTERVIEWER: ENTER MONTH HERE AND YEAR ON NEXT SCREEN

MO YEAR

- REFUSED-1
DON'T KNOW-2

D5. In what month and year did you **stop** working at [D3 JOB]?

PROBE: Your best estimate is fine.

INTERVIEWER: ENTER MONTH HERE AND YEAR ON NEXT SCREEN

MO YEAR

- REFUSED-1
DON'T KNOW-2

D5a. That means that you worked at this place [NAME OF EMPLOYER] for about [INSERT NUMBER] months [OR YEARS]. Does that sound right?

- YES 1 (SKIP TO D6)
NO 2
REFUSED 7 (SKIP TO D6)
DON'T KNOW 8 (SKIP TO D6)

D5b. About how many months [OR YEARS] did you work at that job?

- _____ MONTHS
- _____ YEARS
- REFUSED-2
- DON'T KNOW-1

D6. Were you self-employed at [D3 JOB]?

PROBE: Self-employed means that you work for yourself or own your own business.

- YES 1
- NO2
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

[IF D6=1 THEN CAPI WILL SUBSTITUTE 'at this business' FOR 'at this job' in D7 and D8.]

D7. How many hours per week did you usually work [at [D3 JOB]/at this business]?

PROBE: Include overtime if you usually worked overtime.

- HOURS PER WEEK: _____ (SKIP TO D8)
- IT VARIED-3
- REFUSED-2
- DON'T KNOW-1

D7a. Did you usually work more than 35 hours per week?

- YES 1
- NO2
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

D8. How much did you earn per week on average when you worked at [D3 JOB]?

\$ _____.

- REFUSED-1
- DON'T KNOW-2

SECTION E: TRANSPORTATION

The next set of questions is about different types of transportation you may use.

E1. IF C21 =1 SKIP to E2. Are you able to drive a car at this time? (NEW)

- YES 1
- NO 2 (SKIP TO E2)
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

E1a. Do you have a valid driver's license? (MTO, HOPE VI)

[IF NEEDED READ PROBE: By valid driver's license we mean a license that allows you to operate a motor vehicle and is current, not suspended or revoked.]

- YES 1
- NO 2 (SKIP TO E2)
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

E1b. Do you currently have access to a car, truck or van that runs?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

E2. When you have to go places, how do you usually get there? Do you usually :

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>REF</u>	<u>DK</u>
E2a. Use you own car, truck or van?	1	2	7	8
E2b. Take the bus?	1	2	7	8
E2c. Take a train or use the subway?	1	2	7	8
E2d. Rely on friends or relatives?	1	2	7	8
E2e. Walk?	1	2	7	8
E2f. Use a taxi, van or paratransit service?	1	2	7	8
E2g. Do you usually wheel?	1	2	7	8
E2h. Do you usually wheel a motorized scooter?	1	2	7	8
E2i. Use another form of transportation (SPECIFY _____)?	1	2	7	8

INTERVIEWER IF NEEDED READ: Paratransit is a transportation service for individuals with disabilities who are unable to use public transportation systems, such as a bus or train.

SECTION F: BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT

Personal Views

Now I am going to read you a few statements. I'm going to ask whether or not you agree with each one. Please remember that there is no right or wrong answer, the questions are simply asking what you think about each one.

F1. * For the following statements, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree. (NBS modified)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	NA	REF	DK
F1a. I am limited in my ability to work because of a physical or mental condition.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
F1b. I am limited in my ability to work because I do not have reliable transportation to and from work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
F1c. I am limited in my ability to work because I am caring for children or others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
F1d. It is difficult for me to work because I am afraid I will lose my disability benefits	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
F1e. I am limited in my ability to work because I am finishing a school or training program	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
F1f. Many workplaces are not accessible to people with my disability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
F1g. I don't have the skills or training I need to return to work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
F1h. It will be difficult to re-qualify for Social Security disability benefits in the future if I work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Now I am going to read you a few statements. I'm going to ask whether or not you agree with each one. Please remember that there is no right or wrong answer, the questions are simply asking what you think about each one.

F2. * Do your personal goals include [IF A1=2, getting a job], moving up in a job or learning new job skills?

- YES1
- NO2
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

F3. Are you currently receiving Social Security disability benefits?

- YES 1
- NO 2 (SKIP TO F4)
- REFUSED 7 (SKIP TO F4)
- DON'T KNOW 8 (SKIP TO F4)

*F3a. Do your personal goals include someday working and earning enough to stop receiving Social Security disability benefits?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

Awareness of Features of Bond Program

F4. * Before today, had you ever heard of the Benefit Offset National Demonstration, or the BOND program?

- YES 1
- NO 2 (SKIP TO F5)
- REFUSED 7 (SKIP TO F5)
- DON'T KNOW 8 (SKIP TO F5)

F4a. * [IF F4=YES] If asked, how would you describe the BOND program to a friend or relative? [RECORD VERBATIM]

INTERVIEWER READS THIS INTRODUCTION: *Under the current rules of the Social Security Disability Insurance program, disability beneficiaries are allowed to earn up to \$1040 per month without a change to your benefits. This limit is called the level of Substantial Gainful Activity or SGA and the Social Security increases this limit each year to adjust for inflation. When disability beneficiaries go to work while receiving disability benefits, SSA ignores the cap of \$1040 for up to 9 months, no matter how much a beneficiary earns from work.*

F5. * We'd like to know which of the following things you think would happen to your **monthly disability cash benefits** if you were to work and earn more than the SGA limit of \$1040 month after those initial months have passed. Thinking about the **amount of your disability cash benefits**, if you earned more than \$1,040 after those 9 months...

*F5a. Do you think you would lose your monthly benefits completely? That is, would the amount of your benefits fall to \$0?

- YES 1 SKIP TO F6)
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

F5b. * Do you think your benefits would be reduced but that you would be able to keep receiving some of your monthly disability benefits?

- YES 1
- NO 2 (SKIP TO F5d)
- REFUSED 7 (SKIP TO F5d)
- DON'T KNOW 8 (SKIP TO F5d)

F5c. * [IF F5b=YES] How do you think those benefits would be reduced? Do you think that they would be reduced...

- By the full amount of your benefit? 1 (SKIP TO F6)
- By half of the amount of your benefits, that is a \$1 reduction in benefits for every \$2 you earn from work? 2
- By some other amount? 3 (SKIP TO F6)
- REFUSED 7 (SKIP TO F6)
- DON'T KNOW 8 (SKIP TO F6)

F5d. * Do you think your disability benefits would stay the same? That is, nothing would happen to your monthly disability benefits if you earned more than \$1040 per month after the initial months that SSA allows?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

Now, we'd like to know which of the following things you think would happen to your **eligibility** for **disability benefits** if you were to work and earn more than the SGA limit of \$1040 month after those initial months have passed. Thinking about your eligibility for disability benefits...

F5e. * Do you think you would remain eligible for disability benefits in the future, no matter how much you earn from work? That is, you would never have to re-apply for benefits?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

F5f. * Do you think you would remain eligible for disability benefits for awhile, but eventually you would no longer be eligible to receive benefits? That is, do you think eventually you would have to re-apply for benefits?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

SECTION G: INCOME

I'm going to ask you about the income you personally received last month, that is, in [INSERT LAST MONTH, THIS YEAR]. This includes income and benefits from different programs. When answering these questions, please think **only about your own earnings and benefits**, and don't include earnings or benefits that other family members may have received.

G1. IF F3=1, ASK, OTHERWISE, SKIP TO G2A

G1a. You just told me you get income from Social Security (or SSDI). How much do you get each month?

INTERVIEWER: ROUND TO NEAREST DOLLAR

\$_____ (SKIP TO G2)

REFUSED-1

DON'T KNOW-2

G1b. Was it more than or less than \$300?

\$300 OR MORE1

LESS THAN \$3002

REFUSED7

DON'T KNOW8

G2. (In addition to your Social Security or SSDI, last/ Last) month did you receive any income from... [READ EACH SOURCE. IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS 'I ONLY GET SSDI or SOCIAL SECURITY' SKIP TO G4

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>REF</u>	<u>DK</u>
G2a. Veterans' benefits?	1	2	7	8
G2b. Public assistance or welfare payments?	1	2	7	8
G2c. Workers' compensation?	1	2	7	8
G2d. Private disability insurance?	1	2	7	8
G2e. Unemployment benefits?	1	2	7	8
G2f. Private pensions or government employee pensions?	1	2	7	8
G2g. Disability insurance for a Disabled adult child?	1	2	7	8
G2h. Other sources on a regular basis but not from jobs or Social Security?	1	2	7	8
G2i. Other sources not on a regular basis?	1	2	7	8
G1j. IF VOLUNTEERED BY RESPONDENT: SSDI ONLY	1	2	7	8

G3. How much income did you receive last month from {SOURCE FROM G2}?

INTERVIEWER: ROUND TO NEAREST DOLLAR

\$_____ (GO TO G2 FOR NEXT SOURCE OR G4 IF NO OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME)

- REFUSED-1
- DON'T KNOW-2 (ASK G2a)

G3a. Was it more than or less than \$300?

- \$300 OR MORE 1 (SKIP TO G2b)
- LESS THAN \$3002 (SKIP TO G2c)
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

G3b. Was it more than or less than \$500?

- \$500 OR MORE 1
- LESS THAN \$5002
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

**GO TO G2 FOR NEXT SOURCE
OR G3**

G3c. Was it more than or less than \$150?

- \$150 OR MORE 1
- LESS THAN \$1502
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

**GO TO G2 FOR NEXT SOURCE
OR G3**

G4. Did you or any member of your household receive SNAP benefits (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or food stamps last month?

- YES 1
- NO2 (SKIP TO G5)
- REFUSED7 (SKIP TO G5)
- DON'T KNOW8 (SKIP TO G5)

G4a. What was the dollar value of the SNAP benefit (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or food stamps you received last month?

INTERVIEWER: ROUND TO NEAREST DOLLAR

\$ _____.

- REFUSED-1
- DON'T KNOW-2

G5. Did you or any member of your household receive assistance from any other government source? For example: energy assistance or child care assistance.

- YES 1
- NO2 (SKIP TO G8)
- REFUSED7 (SKIP TO G8)
- DON'T KNOW8 (SKIP TO G8)

G6. What type of other assistance did you receive?

<OPEN> _____

- REFUSED97
- DON'T KNOW98

G7. How much income did you receive last month from this other assistance? (INCLUDE INCOME FROM ALL OTHER SOURCES)

INTERVIEWER: ROUND TO NEAREST DOLLAR

\$ _____.

- REFUSED-1
- DON'T KNOW-2

G8. Do you currently receive any governmental housing assistance in paying rent, such as through public housing or Section 8 or a Housing Choice Voucher? (HOPE VI, MTO)

- YES1
- NO2
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

Now I'd like you to think about the income of all members in your household.

G9. INTERVIEWER CHECK: IF EITHER A6 OR A7 = 1, ASK G9a. OTHERWISE, SKIP TO G10.

G9a. Did your spouse (or partner) work during the last calendar year?

- YES1
- NO2 (SKIP TO G10)
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

G9b. How much did your spouse earn from work last year?

- ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$_____._____1
- REFUSED-1
- DON'T KNOW-2

G10. What was the total combined income of all members of this household during the [LAST CALENDAR YEAR]? Please include money from jobs, work on the side, welfare, SSI, help from your family and friends, and any other money income received by you or any other household member. (Effects of Housing Choice Vouchers on Welfare Families)

- ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$_____._____ (SKIP TO H1)
- REFUSED-1 (SKIP TO H1)
- DON'T KNOW-2

G10a. Would it amount to \$10,000 or more?

- YES1
- NO2 (SKIP TO G10e)
- REFUSED7 (SKIP TO G10e)
- DON'T KNOW8 (SKIP TO G10e)

G10b. Would it amount to \$20,000 or more?

- YES 1
- NO 2 (SKIP TO G10d)
- REFUSED 7 (SKIP TO G10d)
- DON'T KNOW 8 (SKIP TO G10d)

G10c. Would it amount to \$25,000 or more?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

(SKIP TO H1)

G10d. Would it amount to \$15,000 or more?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

(SKIP TO H1)

G10e. Would it amount to \$5,000 or more?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

SECTION H: HEALTH AND FUNCTIONAL STATUS

The next few questions ask about your health and how well you are able to do your usual activities. As I read each item, please tell me if your health now limits you a lot, limits you a little, or does not limit you at all in these activities.

H1. Does your health now limit you in moderate activities such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling, or playing golf? Does it limit you...

(SF-12)

- A lot, 1
- A little, or 2
- Not at all? 3

H2. Does your health now limit you in climbing several flights of stairs? Does it limit you...

(SF-12)

- A lot, 1
- A little, or 2
- Not at all? 3

The next two questions ask about your physical health and your daily activities.

H3. * During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you accomplished less than you would have liked to as a result of your physical health? Would you say...

(SF-12)

- All of the time, 1
- Most of the time, 2
- Some of the time, 3
- A little of the time, or 4
- None of the time? 5

H4. During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time were you limited in the kind of work or other regular daily activities you do as a result of your physical health? Would you say...

(SF-12)

- All of the time, 1
- Most of the time, 2
- Some of the time, 3
- A little of the time, or 4
- None of the time? 5

Now I will ask about any emotional problems and your daily activities.

H5. * During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you accomplished less than you would have liked to as a result of any emotional problems, such as feeling depressed or anxious?

Would you say...

(SF-12)

- All of the time, 1
- Most of the time,.....2
- Some of the time,3
- A little of the time, or4
- None of the time?.....5

H6. * During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time did you not do work or other activities as carefully as usual as a result of any emotional problems, such as feeling depressed or anxious?

Would you say...

(SF-12)

- All of the time, 1
- Most of the time,.....2
- Some of the time,3
- A little of the time, or4
- None of the time?.....5

H7. * During the past 4 weeks, how much did pain interfere with your normal work, including both work outside the home and housework? Did it interfere.

(SF-12)

- Not at all, 1
- A little bit,.....2
- Moderately,3
- Quite a bit, or.....4
- Extremely?5

These next questions are about how you feel and how things have been with you during the past 4 weeks. For each question, please give me the one answer that comes closest to the way you have been feeling.

H8. * During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you felt calm and peaceful? Would you say...

(SF-12)

- All of the time, 1
- Most of the time,.....2
- Some of the time,3
- A little of the time, or4
- None of the time?.....5

H9. * During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time did you have a lot of energy? Would you say...
(SF-12)

- All of the time, 1
- Most of the time,.....2
- Some of the time,3
- A little of the time, or4
- None of the time?.....5

H10. * During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you felt downhearted and depressed?
Would you say...

(SF-12)

- All of the time, 1
- Most of the time,.....2
- Some of the time,3
- A little of the time, or4
- None of the time?.....5

H11. * During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time has your physical health or emotional problems
interfered with your social activities, like visiting with friends or relatives? Would you say...

(SF-12)

- All of the time, 1
- Most of the time,.....2
- Some of the time,3
- A little of the time, or4
- None of the time?.....5

Health Care Service Utilization

Now I'd like you to think about the past 12 months, that is since [interview month last year].

H12. During the **past 12 months**, have you stayed overnight in a hospital? (HCC)

- YES 1
- NO2 (SKIP TO H16)
- REFUSED7 (SKIP TO H16)
- DON'T KNOW8 (SKIP TO H16)

H13. During the past 12 months, how many nights in total did you stay in the hospital?
(HCC)

|_|_| TIMES

- DON'T KNOW-1
- REFUSED-2

Now I'd like to ask some general health related questions.

H14. How tall are you without shoes? (NHIS 97)

IF NECESSARY READ: Please respond in feet and inches?

 |_| FEET |_|_| INCHES
 (3-8) (1-11)

DON'T KNOW-1
REFUSED-2

H15. How much do you weigh without shoes? (NHIS97)

 |_|_| POUNDS(50-600)

DON'T KNOW-1
REFUSED-2

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about everyday activities and how much difficulty you have doing these activities. Please give me your best answer even if the questions don't seem to apply to you.

H16. Do you need help with personal care such as bathing, dressing, or getting around the house because of an impairment or a physical or mental health problem?

YES 1
NO 2
REFUSED 7
DON'T KNOW 8

H17. During the past 12 months, about how many days did illness or an injury keep you in bed more than half of the day? (Please include days that you were an overnight patient in a hospital.)

NUMBER OF DAYS _____
NONE 0
REFUSED -1
DON'T KNOW -2

H18. Do you need the help of another person in order to get around inside your home?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

H19. Do you need the help of another person in order to get around outside your home?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

H20. * Do you have a lot of trouble concentrating long enough to finish everyday tasks?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

H21. * Do you have a lot of trouble coping with day-to-day stresses?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

SECTION I: HEALTH INSURANCE

Now, I'm going to ask you about different types of health insurance coverage you might have.

I1. Do you have health insurance coverage now?

(HCC)

[INTERVIEWER: PROBE IF NECESSARY: "For instance, are you covered by a plan that someone else in your family has, or through a health plan your employer provides, or Medicare, Medicaid, or a plan you bought on your own?"]

YES 1 (SKIPTO I3)
 NO 2
 REFUSED 7
 DON'T KNOW 8

I2. So, you are uninsured, is that correct?

(HCC)

[INTERVIEWER: PROBE IF NECESSARY: "This means no Medicaid coverage or any other government sponsored health insurance coverage."]

YES 1 (SKIPTO I5)
 NO 2
 REFUSED 7
 DON'T KNOW 8

I3. What kinds of health coverage do you have?

PROBE: Any other kind?

INTERVIEWER: CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS 0=NOT SELECTED, 1=SELECTED.

MEDICAID/{STATMED} 1
 MEDICARE 2
 CHAMPUS/CHAMP-VA, TRICARE, VA, OTHER MILITARY 3
 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE 4
 MEDI-GAP 5
 STATE PROGRAM 6
 PRIVATE INSURANCE THROUGH OWN EMPLOYER 7
 PRIVATE INSURANCE THROUGH SPOUSE/PARTNER/PARENT 8
 PRIVATE INSURANCE PAID BY SELF/FAMILY 9
 PRIVATE DISABILITY INSURANCE PAID BY SELF/FAMILY 10
 OTHER PLAN (SPECIFY) _____ 95
 REFUSED 97
 DON'T KNOW 98

The next set of questions is about the use of health care. Please do not include dental care.

- 14. During the past 12 months, have you delayed seeking medical care for you or a member of your family because of worry about the cost?

YES 1
NO 2
REFUSED 7
DON'T KNOW 8

- 15. During the past 12 months, was there any time when you needed medical care, but did not get it because you couldn't afford it?

YES 1
NO 2
REFUSED 7
DON'T KNOW 8

SECTION J: FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

The next set of questions asks about difficulties people sometimes have in meeting their essential household expenses. Essential household expenses are things such as mortgage or rent payments, utility bills, or important medical care. Please think about the past 12 months, that is since [interview month last year], when responding to these questions

J1. During the past 12 months, has there been a time when you did not meet all of your essential expenses?

IF NEEDED: Essential household expenses include such things as mortgage or rent payments, utility bills or important medical care

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

J2. I'm going to read a list of some specific difficulties people experience when they had difficulty paying their household expenses. Was there any time in the past 12 months when you did not pay the full amount of the rent or mortgage?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

J3. In the past 12 months were you evicted from your home or apartment for not paying the rent or mortgage?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

J4. Was there a time in the past 12 months when you could not pay the full amount of the gas, oil, or electricity bills?

- YES 1
- NO 2 (SKIP TO J6)
- REFUSED 7 (SKIP TO J6)
- DON'T KNOW 8 (SKIP TO J6)

J5. In the past 12 months did the gas or electric company turn off service, or the oil company not deliver oil because you did not pay?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

J6. Was there a time in the past 12 months when the telephone or cell phone company disconnected service because you did not pay?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

J7. I'm going to read you some statements that people have made about their food situation. For these statements, please tell me whether it was often true, sometimes true, or never true for you in the last twelve months.

"The food that I bought just didn't last and I didn't have money to get more." Was that often, sometimes or never true for you in the last twelve months?

- OFTEN TRUE 1
- SOMETIMES TRUE 2
- NEVER TRUE 7
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

J8. The next statement is: "I couldn't afford to eat balanced meals" Was that often, sometimes or never true for you in the last twelve months?

- OFTEN TRUE 1
- SOMETIMES TRUE 2
- NEVER TRUE 7
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

J9. The next questions refer to adults in the household. In the past twelve months did you ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

- YES 1
- NO 2 SKIP to J11
- REFUSED 7 SKIP to J11
- DON'T KNOW 8 SKIP to J11

J10. [IF J9=1, ASK] How often did this happen—almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

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- Almost every month 1
- Some months but not every month 2
- Only 1 or 2 months 3
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

J11. In the past twelve months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money to buy food?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

J12. In the last 12 months, were you every hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

SECTION K: PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Now I have just a few more easy questions for you.

Current Living Situation

K1. Thinking about the place you live, would you say that this place is a...

[INTERVIEWER: CODE ONE ANSWER.]

[IF RESPONDENT LIVES IN ONE UNIT WITHIN A TWO- OR THREE-FAMILY HOME, CODE AS REGULAR APARTMENT (03).]

- Single family home 1
- Mobile home.2
- Regular apartment3
- Supervised apartment4
- Group home5
- Halfway house.....6
- Personal care or board and care home7
- Assisted living facility8
- Nursing or convalescent home9
- Shelter10
- Some other type of supervised group residence or facility 11
- Something else_____12
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

K2. Is this place primarily for people with hearing or vision impairments, mental illness psychiatric disabilities, mental retardation, or developmental disabilities?

- YES 1
- NO.....2
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

K3. Not including yourself, how many other people live in your household with you now?

- NUMBER OF PEOPLE _____
- REFUSED-1
- DON'T KNOW-2

SECTION L: RESPONDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Thank you very much for your time today. At this time we'd like to just confirm some information about you. The information we confirm now will allow us to help us be able to get back in touch with you in the future. [It will also allow us to ensure that your incentive payment is sent to the correct address.]

L1. I have your name listed as [READ AND CONFIRM SPELLING OF NAME, FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX]. Is that correct?

- YES, ALL CORRECT.....1 (SKIP TO L3)
- NO, CORRECT FIRST NAME2 (GO TO L2A)
- NO, CORRECT MIDDLE NAME3 (GO TO L2B)
- NO, CORRECT LAST NAME4 (GO TO L2C)
- NO, CORRECT SUFFIX5 (GO TO L2D)
- REFUSED7 (SKIP TO L3)
- DON'T KNOW8 (SKIP TO L3)

L2. Could you please tell me how to spell your name?

L2a. FIRST: What is your first name? _____

L2b. MIDDLE: What is your middle name? _____

L2c. LAST: What is your last name? _____

L2d. SUFFIX: Is there anything after your last name, like Jr. or Sr.? _____

L3. I would like to confirm your date of birth. I have your date of birth as [MM/DD/YYYY]. Is that correct?

- YES1 (SKIP TO L4)
- NO2
- REFUSED7 (SKIP TO L4)
- DON'T KNOW8 (SKIP TO L4)

L3a. What is your date of birth?

____/____/____
MM DD YYYY

L4. Our records show that your current address is (READ FROM SAMPLE SHEET). Is this correct?

- YES, ALL OF THAT IS CORRECT)..... 1 (SKIP TO L5)
- NO-UPDATE STREET2 (GO TO L4a)
- NO-UPDATE APARTMENT/UNIT3 (GO TO L4b)
- NO-UPDATE CITY4 (GO TO L4c)
- NO-UPDATE STATE.....5 (GO TO L4d)
- NO-UPDATE ZIP.....6 (GO TO L4e)
- NO-UPDATE TELEPHONE7 (GO TO L5)
- REFUSED97 (SKIP TO L5)
- DON'T KNOW98 (SKIP TO L5)

L4a. STREET: What is your current street address? _____

L4b. APT: Is there an apartment number? _____

L4c. CITY: In what city do you live? _____

L4d. STATE: In what state do you live? _____

L4e. ZIP: What is your zip code? _____

L5. IF CAPI: Our records show your phone number as [AREA CODE/PHONE NUMBER]
IF CATI: I called you at [AREA CODE/PHONE NUMBER].
Is this the best number to reach you at?

- YES 1 (SKIP TO L7)
- NO2
- REFUSED7 (SKIP TO L7)
- DON'T KNOW8 (SKIP TO L7)

L6. What is your home phone number, starting with area code?

- (____) _____ - _____
- REFUSED7
- DON'T KNOW8

L7. Do you have a cell phone number?

- YES 1
- NO 2 (SKIP TO END)
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

L7a. What is your cell phone number, starting with area code?

- (____) _____ - _____
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

Thank you very much for your time today

IF TELEPHONE: You can expect to receive your \$45 check within 4 weeks.

IF IN-PERSON: Here is your \$45 money order.