

US Census Bureau
Center for Behavioral Science Methodology (CBSM)
Telephone Screener
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PART A: CBSM Universal Screener

Hello, I'm _____ from the Census Bureau. Thank you for contacting us about participating in one of our studies. I just need to get a little bit of background information to start.

[Auto filled: ID Number]

[Auto filled: Last Contact Date]

[Auto filled: Eligible Date]

1. What is your name?

First name: _____

Last name: _____

2. What is your daytime telephone number? [Probe for all 3 phone numbers]

Mobile ([])[]-[]

Home (if not mobile) ([])[]-[]

Work (if any) ([])[]-[] EXT.[]

3. In what city, state, and ZIP code do you currently live?

City: _____

State: _____

Zip code: _____

4. Are you male or female?

Male

Female

5. In what year were you born?

6. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

Yes (→ score 1 point)

No

7. What is your race? Please select one or more. White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, or Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander? (Allow up to 3 answers)

White (if white NOT selected → score 1 point)

Black or African American

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

8. What is the highest grade of school you have completed, or the highest degree you have received?
(do not read categories to respondent)
- Less than high school
 - Completed high school
 - Some college, no degree
 - Associate's degree (AA/AS)
 - Bachelor's Degree (BA/BS)
 - Post-Bachelor's degree (For example MA, MS, Ph.D, JD, etc.)
9. Are you working for pay full-time, part-time, or are you not working for pay at this time?
- Full-time (ask follow-up questions a and b)
 - Part-time (ask follow-up questions a and b)
 - Not working for pay at this time (skip to next question)
 - a. What is your current job title or job description? [open text]
 - b. Are you employed by the Federal Government? (if federal contractor, mark NO)
 - Yes
 - No
10. How many people age 18 or older currently live in your household, INCLUDING yourself?
(→ score 1 point for each person)
11. How many people younger than 18 currently live in your household?
(→ score 1 point for each person)
12. Do you speak a language other than English at home?
- Yes (ask follow-up question) (→ score 1 point)
 - No (skip to next question)
 - a. What language or languages do you speak at home? Please select one or more.
 - Spanish
 - Chinese
 - Korean
 - Vietnamese
 - Arabic
 - Russian
 - Other - Specify
13. Do you own a cell phone?
- Yes (ask follow-up question)
 - No (skip to next question)
 - a. Some cell phones are called “smartphones” because of certain features they have. Is your cell phone a smartphone, such as an iPhone, Android, Blackberry or Windows phone, or are you not sure?
 - b. What type of smartphone do you have?

14. Do you own a desktop or laptop computer, or both?
- Desktop computer
 - Laptop computer
 - Both desktop and laptop computer
 - Neither
15. Do you own a tablet computer such as an iPad, Samsung Galaxy Tab, Google Nexus, or Kindle Fire?
- Yes
 - No
16. Do you have at least one year of Internet experience?
- Yes (ask follow-up question)
 - No (skip to next question)
 - a. How often do you use the Internet either on a computer or on a mobile device like a smartphone or tablet?...Several times a day, about once a day, a few times a week, a few times a month, or a few times a year?
 - Several times a day
 - About once a day
 - A few times a week
 - A few times a month
 - A few times a year
 - Not at all [*do not read to respondent*]
 - b. Name two things you do on the Internet besides e-mail.
 - Internet Activity #1:
 - Research
 - Social media/communication (Facebook, Twitter, Craigslist)
 - Shopping
 - Banking or paying bills online
 - Music / movies / videos
 - Gaming
 - News
 - Travel (directions/reservations)
 - Employment
 - Other
 - Internet Activity #2:
 - Research
 - Social media/communication (Facebook, Twitter, Craigslist)
 - Shopping
 - Banking or paying bills online
 - Music / movies / videos
 - Gaming
 - News
 - Travel (directions/reservations)

- Employment
 - Other
17. How did you hear about this research opportunity?
- E-mail link
 - Census Bureau employee
 - Friend or family member (but not a Census Bureau employee)
 - Facebook
 - Craigslist
 - Google advertisement
 - Flyer
 - Newspaper advertisement
 - Other – specify
18. Have you participated in any research studies with the U.S. Census Bureau?
- Yes
 - No
19. Would you be willing to come to our office in Suitland, Maryland, to participate in a research study?
- Yes
 - No
20. What is the e-mail address we should use when sending directions to our office, should you qualify for a study?
21. Is your household's annual income ...
- Less than \$15,000? (→ score 1 point)
 - \$15,000 to \$25,000? (→ score 1 point)
 - \$25,000 to \$50,000?
 - \$50,000 to \$100,000?
 - More than \$100,000?
22. Are you a United States citizen? You do not have to be a U.S. citizen to participate in our studies.
- Yes
 - No

PART B: Undercount of Young Children Supplement

1. Is your home owned, rented or occupied without payment of rent?
 - a. owned
 - b. rented (→ score 1 point)
 - c. occupied without payment of rent (→ score 1 point)
 - d. Don't know/Refused (→ score 1 point)

2. What type of home do you live in?
 - a. House or townhouse
 - b. Apartment or condo (→ score 1 point)
 - c. Something else (→ score 1 point)
 - d. Don't know/Refused (→ score 1 point)

3. Do any children under age 5 live in your household?
 - a. Yes (→ score 2 points) → 3b. How many?____(→ score 1 point for each person)
 - b. No
 - c. Don't know/refused (→ score 2 points)

4. Do any children under age 5 *stay* at your household, even if it's just for a night or two?
 - Yes (→ score 4 points)
 - No
 - Don't know/refused (→ score 4 points)

5. Do any foster children live or stay at your household, even if it's just for a night or two?
 - Yes (→ score 4 points)
 - No
 - Don't know/refused (→ score 4 points)

6. Is everyone who lives or stays at your household related to each other?
 - Yes
 - No (→ score 4 points)
 - Don't know/Refused (→ score 4 points)

7. Has anyone moved in or out of your household recently – say in the last year or so?
 - Yes (→ score 4 points)
 - No
 - Don't know/Refused (→ score 4 points)

8. Is anyone in your household the grandparent of a child who lives or stays at your household sometimes?
 - Yes (→ score 2 points)
 - No
 - Don't know/Refused (→ score 2 points)

9. Is anyone in your household the mother of a child who lives or stays at your household sometimes?

Yes → (→ score 1 point)

9a. How old is the mother? ____ (if under 30 → score 1 pt)

9b. Is the mother...

married

divorced or separated (→ score 1 point)

widowed or (→ score 1 point)

never married? (→ score 1 point)

No

Don't know/refused (→ score 1 point)

10. Is anyone in your household the father of a child who lives or stays at your household sometimes?

Yes → (→ score 1 point)

10a. How old is the father? ____ (if under 30 → score 1 pt)

10b. Is the father...

married

divorced or separated (→ score 1 point)

widowed or (→ score 1 point)

never married? (→ score 1 point)

No

Don't know/Refused (→ score 1 point)

Scoring Algorithm

(more points → higher likelihood the household is at-risk for omitting a young child)

From Part A (Questions from CBSM Universal Screener):

- Q6 (Hispanic origin): yes=1 point
- Q7 (race): “White” not selected=1 point
- Q10 (people 18+): 1 point for each person
- Q11 (people under 18): 1 point for each person
- Q12 (non-English): yes=1 point
- Q21 (hh income): under \$25K/year=1 point

From Part B (Questions from UYC-Specific Screener):

- Q1 (hh tenure): rented, occupied without payment of rent, D/R=1 point
- Q2 (type of home): apartment, condo, other, D/R=1 point
- Q3 (children under 5 live there): yes, D/R=2 points
- Q3b (how many children under 5): 1 point for each child
- Q4 (children under 5 stay there): yes, D/R=4 points
- Q5 (foster children): yes, D/R=4 points
- Q6 (everyone related): no, D/R=4 points
- Q7 (moved in/out recently): yes, D/R=4 points
- Q8 (grandparent): yes, D/R=2 points
- Q9 (mother): yes, D/R=1 point
- Q9a (age of mother): under 30=1point
- Q9b (marital status of mother: divorced/widowed/never married=1 point
- Q10 (father): yes, D/R=1 point
- Q10a (age of father): under 30=1point
- Q10b (marital status of father): divorced/widowed/never married=1 point