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Experiences in Head Start

## Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey (FACES) <br> Teacher Survey

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## INTRODUCTION

Mathematica Policy Research is conducting the Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey 2014-2018 (FACES) under contract with the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

We need you to complete this brief survey which asks about your classroom and your background as well as your thoughts about teaching and your program.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. There are no right or wrong answers to the questions. Questions are not always numbered sequentially, so please answer questions in the order they appear, regardless of the question number. Additionally, you may be told to skip some questions because they do not apply to you.

Your participation in the study is voluntary and you may refuse to answer any questions you are not comfortable answering. Your answers will not be shared with parents or other staff in your center, or anybody else not working on this study. Please be assured that all information you provide will be kept private to the extent permitted by law. The information you provide to the study will be protected and will only be seen by selected members of the study team. The survey will take about 30 minutes to complete.

## INTRODUCTION

SC0. Are you the teacher listed on the front of the survey?

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\begin{array}{cl}
1 \square & \text { Yes } \rightarrow \text { GO TO S1b } \\
\longleftarrow & \square \\
\square^{2} \square & \text { Yes, but my name is misspelled } \\
\square \square & \text { No, this is not my name }
\end{array}
$$

SC0a. Please enter the correct spelling of your name.

Name: $\qquad$
If you have more than one classroom selected for this study, please answer these questions thinking only about the classroom session listed on the label on the front of this survey.

S1b. When did you become the teacher of this classroom for this program year?

If you have been the teacher of this class for longer than this program year, please enter the date the program year began.


IF YOU WERE THE TEACHER ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2016, SKIP TO AA1INTRO. IF YOU BECAME THE TEACHER AFTER JULY 1, 2016, GO TO S3.

S3. Before you became the teacher of this classroom, were you teaching in Head Start?


S4. Where were you teaching before you came to this classroom?
MARK ONE ONLY
1In the same classroom as an assistant teacher

2In a different classroom at the same Head Start center
${ }_{3} \square$ At a different Head Start center operated by the same programAt a Head Start center operated by a different program

5Somewhere else (specify)

AA1Intro: First, please answer some questions about all of the classes you teach at this program. Only include information about classes with Head Start children enrolled.

AA1. Do you currently work with Head Start children as a home visitor?

Although Head Start teachers may perform home visits from time to time, this does not qualify them as a home visitor. A home visitor interacts with children on a weekly basis at the family's home, not in a classroom setting.


AA2. Do you also teach a class with Head Start children at this program?


AA3. Do you teach . . .
MARK ONE ONLY
$1 \square$A full-day class
2A morning class only
3An afternoon class only

4Both a morning and afternoon class

## A: CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

A0-1 Intro. The next questions are about your classroom activities and the children in your classroom.
If you have more than one classroom selected for this study, please answer these questions thinking only about the classroom session listed on the label on the front of this survey. After you have completed this survey, you will be asked a few additional questions about your second class in the Second Classroom Survey.

A0-1. How many children are enrolled in this class?
$\qquad$ NUMBER OF CHILDREN
A0-1. As of today's date, how many children in this class are at each of the following age levels? If there are no children of a particular age in this class, please enter 0.

|  | NUMBER OF CHILDREN |
| :---: | :---: |
| a. 3 years old (or younger)..................................... | \|___| |
| b. 4 years old...................................................... | \|__|__| |
| c. 5 years old (or older)......................................... | \|__|__| |

A01d. As of today's date, how many children in this class are...
If there are no children of a particular group in this class, please enter 0.
NUMBER OF CHILDREN

1. American Indian or Alaska Native.
2. Asian or Pacific Islander $\qquad$
3. Black, non-Hispanic.
4. Hispanic $\qquad$
5. White, non-Hispanic


A0. How many of each of the following staff are usually with this class?
If no staff currently work in the position, enter 0.

|  | NUMBER OF STAFF |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2. Lead teachers.................................................. | \|__|__| |
| 3. Assistant teachers............................................ | \|__|__| |
| 4. Paid aides..................................................... | \|__|__| |

A0-5. How many days a week does this class meet?
|___ DAYS EACH WEEK
A0-6. How many hours a week does this class meet?
I___
HOURS EACH WEEK

A1. Please describe how a typical day is spent in your classroom. Not including lunch or nap breaks, how much time do the children spend in the following kinds of activities?

MARK ONE FOR EACH ROW

|  |  | HALF <br> HOUR OR <br> LESS | ABOUT <br> ONE <br> HOUR | ABOUT <br> TWO <br> HOURS | THREE <br> HOURS <br> OR MORE |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NO TIME |  |  |  |  |  |

A1e. How often do children in your classroom usually work on activities in the following areas, whether as a whole class, in small groups, or in individualized arrangements?

|  | MARK ONE FOR EACH ROW |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NEVER | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { LESS } \\ & \text { THAN } \\ & \text { ONCE A } \\ & \text { WEEK } \end{aligned}$ | 1-2 TIMES A WEEK | 3-4 TIMES A WEEK | DAILY |
| 1. Language Arts and Literacy....................................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| 2. Mathematics............................................................ | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| 3. Social Studies.......................................................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| 4. Science.................................................................. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| 5. Arts....................................................................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |

A2. How often do children in your class do each of the following reading and language activities?
MARK ONE FOR EACH ROW
a. Work on learning the names of letters.
b. Practice writing the letters of the alphabet.
c. Discuss new words.
d. Dictate stories to a teacher, aide, or volunteer.
e. Work on phonics.
f. Listen to a teacher, aide, or volunteer read stories where they see the print (e.g., Big Books).
g. Listen to a teacher, aide, or volunteer read stories but they don't see the print.
h. Retell stories.
i. Learn about conventions of print (such as left to right orientation, book holding).
j. Write their own name.
k. Learn about rhyming words or word families.
I. Learn about common prepositions, such as over and under, up and down. $\qquad$

| NEVER | ONCE A MONTH OR LESS | TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH | ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK | THREE OR FOUR TIMES A WEEK | $\begin{gathered} \text { EVERY } \\ \text { DAY } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | $4 \square$ | $5 \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | $4 \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
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| ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
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| ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | $4 \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |

A3. How often do children in your classroom do each of the following math activities?
MARK ONE FOR EACH ROW

|  | NEVER | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { ONCE } \\ \text { A } \\ \text { MONTH } \\ \text { OR } \\ \text { LESS } \end{gathered}$ | TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH MONTH | ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK | THREE TIMES A WEEK | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EVER } \\ & \text { Y DAY } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Count out loud.. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| b. Work with geometric manipulatives (for example, parquetry blocks or shape puzzles). | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| c. Work with counting manipulatives (things for children to count) to learn basic operations (for example, adding or subtracting). | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| d. Play math-related games............................ | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| e. Use music to understand math concepts. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| f. Use creative movement or creative drama to understand math concepts. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| g. Work with rulers, measuring cups, spoons, or other measuring instruments.. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| h. Engage in calendar-related activities................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| i. Engage in activities related to telling time............. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| j. Engage in activities that involve shapes and patterns. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |

A3k. What proportion of children in your class are meeting developmental expectations for each of the following areas, compared to other preschoolers?

1. Language and literacy skills $\qquad$
2. Science and Social Studies $\qquad$
3. Mathematical skills $\qquad$

| $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { LESS } \\ \text { THAN } 1 / 4 \\ \text { OF } \\ \text { CHILDREN } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ABOUT } 1 / 4 \\ & \text { OF } \\ & \text { CHILDREN } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ABOUT } 1 / 2 \\ & \text { OF } \\ & \text { CHILDREN } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ABOUT } 3 / 4 \\ & \text { OF } \\ & \text { CHILDREN } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MORE } \\ \text { THAN } 3 / 4 \\ \text { OF } \\ \text { CHILDREN } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |

Next, please answer some questions about the languages you and others may speak.
A3a. Do you speak any language other than English, either in the classroom or outside of the classroom such as at home?

1


Yes $\rightarrow$ GO TO A3b, PAGE 5
$0 \square$ No $\rightarrow$ GO TO A3e, PAGE 6

A3b. What languages do you speak, other than English, either in the classroom or outside of the classroom such as at home?

MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
$2 \square$ Spanish
${ }_{11} \square$ Arabic
$12 \square$ Cambodian (Khmer)
${ }_{4} \square$ Chinese
$7 \quad$ A Filipino language
${ }_{13} \square$ French
$14 \quad$ Haitian Creole
$15 \square$ Hmong
$5 \square$ Japanese
6 $\square$ Korean
з $\square$ Vietnamese
8Other language (specify) $\qquad$

9Other language (specify) $\qquad$

A3c. Of the language(s) other than English that you speak, how well do you understand:

|  | MARK ONE FOR EACH ROW FOR EACH LANGUAGE YOU SPEAK |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NOT <br> AT ALL | NOT WELL | WELL | VERY <br> WELL |
| Spanish............................................................................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ |
| Arabic........................................................................................ | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ |
| Cambodian (Khmer)................................................................. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ |
| Chinese..................................................................................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ |
| A Filipino language....................................................................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ |
| French...................................................................................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ |
| Haitian Creole.............................................................................. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ |
| Hmong...................................................................................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ |
| Japanese....................................................................................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ |
| Korean........................................................................................ | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ |
| Vietnamese............................................................................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ |
| Other language (specify) | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ |
| Other language (specify) | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ |

A3d. Of the language(s) other than English that you speak, how well do you speak:


A3e. How many children in your classroom speak a language other than English?
These children may be learning two (or more) languages at the same time, as well as those learning a second language while continuing to develop their first (or home) language. These children are also often referred to as Limited English Proficient (LEP), bilingual, English language learners (ELL), English learners, and children who speak a language other than English (LOTE).
|_____| NUMBER OF CHILDRENDon't know

## IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN IN YOUR CLASSROOM WHO SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH, GO TO A4, PAGE 8. OTHERWISE, CONTINUE TO A3F.

A3f. Thinking about all children in your classroom, what languages do children enrolled in the class currently speak, including English?
This would include any use of language(s) in or out of the classroom.

## MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES

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1 English
2 \square Spanish
11 }\square\mathrm{ Arabic
12 \square Cambodian (Khmer)
4 \square Chinese
7 A A Filipino language
13 }\square\mathrm{ French
14 \square Haitian Creole
1 5
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            Hmong
    5
```

```Japanese
6
```

```Korean
\(3 \square\)
```

```Vietnamese
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```Other language (specify)
``` \(\qquad\)
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9

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```Other language (specify)
``` \(\qquad\)

A3g. Of the languages selected above, approximately what percent of children speak these languages? If none, please enter 0 .
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline & PERCENTAGE \\
\hline English.. & |__|__|__| \(\%\) \\
\hline Spanish.... & |__|__|__|\% \\
\hline Arabic......... & |__|__|_-|\% \\
\hline Cambodian (Khmer). & I__|__|__| \(\%\) \\
\hline Chinese.. & |__|__|__| \(\%\) \\
\hline A Filipino language. & |__|__|__| \(\%\) \\
\hline French. & |__|__|__|\% \\
\hline Haitian Creole. & |__|__|__|\% \\
\hline Hmong. & |__|__|_|\% \\
\hline Japanese.. & |__|__|__|\% \\
\hline Korean.. & |__|__|__|\% \\
\hline Vietnamese........... & |_____|__| \(\%\) \\
\hline Other language (specify) & |__|__|__|\% \\
\hline Other language (specify) & |__|__|__|\% \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

A4. What languages are used for instruction in your class by you or another adult, NOT including language lessons?

MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
1English

2Spanish

11 Arabic

12Cambodian (Khmer)

4Chinese
7A Filipino language

13French

14Haitian Creole

15Hmong

5Japanese

6Korean

3Vietnamese

8Other language (specify)

9Other language (specify)

A4a. Who speaks each language you selected above? Is it you/the lead teacher, the assistant teacher, a classroom aide, or a volunteer?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES FOR EACH ROW} \\
\hline & YOU/LEAD TEACHER & ASSISTANT TEACHER & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { CLASSROOM } \\
& \text { AIDE }
\end{aligned}
\] & \begin{tabular}{l}
VOLUNTEER \\
/ NON STAFF
\end{tabular} \\
\hline English................................................................... & \({ }_{1} \square\) & \({ }_{2} \square\) & \({ }_{3} \square\) & \({ }_{4} \square\) \\
\hline Spanish................................................................. & \({ }_{1} \square\) & \({ }_{2} \square\) & \({ }_{3} \square\) & \({ }_{4} \square\) \\
\hline Arabic..................................................................... & \({ }_{1} \square\) & \({ }_{2} \square\) & \({ }_{3} \square\) & \({ }_{4} \square\) \\
\hline Cambodian (Khmer).................................................. & \({ }_{1} \square\) & \(2 \square\) & \({ }_{3} \square\) & \({ }_{4} \square\) \\
\hline Chinese.................................................................. & \({ }_{1} \square\) & \({ }_{2} \square\) & \({ }_{3} \square\) & \({ }_{4} \square\) \\
\hline A Filipino language................................................... & \({ }_{1} \square\) & \(2 \square\) & \({ }_{3} \square\) & \({ }_{4} \square\) \\
\hline French.................................................................. & \({ }_{1} \square\) & \({ }_{2} \square\) & \({ }_{3} \square\) & \({ }_{4} \square\) \\
\hline Haitian Creole.......................................................... & \({ }_{1} \square\) & \(2 \square\) & \({ }_{3} \square\) & \({ }_{4} \square\) \\
\hline Hmong.................................................................. & \({ }_{1} \square\) & \({ }_{2} \square\) & \({ }_{3} \square\) & \({ }_{4} \square\) \\
\hline Japanese............................................................... & \({ }_{1} \square\) & \(2 \square\) & \({ }_{3} \square\) & \({ }_{4} \square\) \\
\hline Korean................................................................... & \({ }_{1} \square\) & \({ }_{2} \square\) & \({ }_{3} \square\) & \({ }_{4} \square\) \\
\hline Vietnamese............................................................. & \({ }_{1} \square\) & \({ }_{2} \square\) & \({ }_{3} \square\) & \({ }_{4} \square\) \\
\hline Other language (specify) & \({ }_{1} \square\) & \({ }_{2} \square\) & \({ }_{3} \square\) & \({ }_{4} \square\) \\
\hline Other language (specify) & \({ }_{1} \square\) & \({ }_{2} \square\) & \({ }_{3} \square\) & \({ }_{4} \square\) \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

A5a. What language do you use most often when you read to children in your classroom? MARK ONE ONLY
\(1 \square\)English

2Spanish

11Arabic
12Cambodian (Khmer)

4
Chinese
7A Filipino language
13French
14Haitian Creole

15Hmong
5Japanese

6Korean
\(3 \square\)Vietnamese

8Other language (specify) \(\qquad\)
9Other language (specify) \(\qquad\)
A5b. Are there any other languages you use when you read to children in your class?
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1

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```Yes
0
```

```No \(\rightarrow\) GO TO A5d, PAGE 11
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A5c. What other languages are used when you read to children in this classroom? MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
1English
2Spanish
11Arabic
12Cambodian (Khmer)
4Chinese
7A Filipino language
13French
14Haitian Creole
15Hmong
5Japanese
6Korean
3Vietnamese
8Other language (specify) $\qquad$
9Other language (specify)

A5d. What language do you use most often when you speak to a group of children to present information or give directions in your class?
MARK ONE ONLY
1English

2Spanish
11Arabic
12Cambodian (Khmer)
4Chinese
7A Filipino language

13French

14Haitian Creole
15Hmong
5Japanese
6Korean
3Vietnamese
8Other language (specify) $\qquad$

9Other language (specify) $\qquad$
A5e. Are there any other languages you use when you speak to a group of children in your class?
1Yes $\rightarrow$ GO TO A5f, PAGE 12

0No $\rightarrow$ GO TO A5g, PAGE 12

A5f. What other languages are used when you speak to a group of children in this classroom? MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
${ }_{1} \square$ English
$2 \square$
Spanish
11Arabic
12Cambodian (Khmer)

4 Chinese

7A Filipino language

13French

14Haitian Creole
15Hmong
5Japanese

6Korean
3Vietnamese
8Other language (specify) $\qquad$
9Other language (specify) $\qquad$

A5g. In what languages are printed materials like children's books available in your classroom?

## MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES

1English
2Spanish

11Arabic
12Cambodian (Khmer)
4Chinese
7A Filipino language
13French
14Haitian Creole

15Hmong
5Japanese

6Korean

3Vietnamese

8Other language (specify) $\qquad$
9Other language (specify)

The next questions are about the curriculum you use in your classroom.
A6. Is a specific curriculum or combination of curricula used in your program?
MARK ONE ONLY
$\longleftarrow \square \square^{\text {Yes, specific curriculum }}$
2 Y\&s, combination

3No curriculum $\quad \rightrightarrows$
dDon't know

## GO TO A21, PAGE

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A7. What curriculum do you use? You may select more than one.
MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
11Creative Curriculum
12High/Scope
13High Reach

14Let's Begin with the Letter People

15Montessori

16Bank Street
17Creating Child Centered Classrooms - Step By Step

18Scholastic Curriculum

19Locally Designed Curriculum

20Curiosity Corner-Johns Hopkins

24Frog Street

21Other (specify) $\qquad$ 22Other (specify) $\qquad$

A8. If you use more than one curriculum, what is your main curriculum?
MARK ONE ONLY
$11 \square$Creative Curriculum
12High/Scope
13High Reach
14 $\square$ Let's Begin with the Letter People

15Montessori
16Bank Street
17Creating Child Centered Classrooms - Step By Step
18Scholastic Curriculum
19Locally Designed Curriculum
20Curiosity Corner-Johns Hopkins
24Frog Street
21Other (specify) $\qquad$
22Other (specify) $\qquad$

23Use each equally
dDon't know

A10. How many hours of training in your main curriculum have you had in the past $\mathbf{1 2}$ months?
If you have received less than one hour of training, enter 0 . If you have not received training in the past 12 months, enter 0.
$\qquad$ | HOURS
dDon't know

A11. What type of staff provided you with the most training on this curriculum? MARK ONE ONLY
$1 \square$
Staff from this Head Start Program
2Staff from another Head Start Program
$3 \square$Staff or consultant(s) from curriculum developers (e.g., High Scope, Teaching Strategies, etc.)Professors or instructors from a school of education at a college or universityProfessors or instructors from a school other than the school of education at a college or university
5Head Start state training and technical assistance provider

6Other (specify) $\qquad$

A13. Which types of support have you received to help you use your main curriculum? You may select more than one.

## MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES

1Help und
2OpporturRefresher training on the curriculum

4Help implementing the curriculum

5Help planning curriculum-based activities

6Help individualizing the curriculum for children

7Help identifying and/or receiving additional resources to expand the scope of the curriculum and activities

11Help implementing the curriculum for children with special needs

8Feedback on implementing the curriculum

10No support $\rightarrow$ GO TO A20
9Other (specify) $\qquad$
A14. From whom did you receive support?
MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
$1 \square$Mentor or master teacherOther Head Start teachers in program
$3 \square$Supervisor/education coordinator

4Staff from another Head Start ProgramStaff or consultant(s) from curriculum developers (e.g., High Scope, Teaching Strategies, etc.)
6Professors or instructors from a school of education at a college or universityProfessors or instructors from a school other than the school of education at a college or university
7Head Start state training and technical assistance provider

8Other (specify)

A20. How much do you use your main curriculum in developing a daily written plan for classroom experiences?

MARK ONE ONLYA great dealSomewhatA little bit
4Hardly at all
5Not at all

These next questions are about the primary assessment tool you use in your classroom.
A21. What is the main child assessment tool that you use?
MARK ONE ONLY
$1 \square$ Teaching Strategies GOLD assessment (formerly known as The Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum Assessment Toolkit for ages 3-5)
2 High/Scope Child Observation Record (COR)
3GalileoAges and Stages Questionnaires: A Parent Completed, Child-Monitoring System
$5 \square$Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP)

6Working sampling system for Head StartLearning Accomplishment Profile Screening (LAP including E-LAP, LAP-R and LAP-D)

8Hawaii Early Learning Profile (HELP)Brigance Preschool Screen for three and four year old childrenAssessment designed for this programOther (specify) $\qquad$Do not use a child assessment tool $\rightarrow$ GO TO A25a, PAGE 18

A22. What methods do you use for these assessments? MARK ONE ONLYRatings based on classroom observation or work sampling
2Testing with standardized tests or assessment instruments
$3 \square$ Both observation-based ratings and direct assessment 4Other (specify)

A23. How do you use the information from those assessments in planning for each child? MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
$1 \square$ To identify child's developmental level
$2 \square$To individualize activities for childTo determine if child needs referral for special servicesTo determine child's strengths and weaknesses
5To identify activities for parents to do with child at home

6Other (specify)

A23a. How many hours of training in using assessments in planning or in your main child assessment tool have you had in the past 12 months?

If you have received less than one hour of training, enter 0. If you have not received training in the past 12 months, enter 0.

$\qquad$ | HOURS
dDon't know
$\square$

A23b. What type of staff provided you with the most training on your main child assessment tool? MARK ONE ONLY
$1 \square$ Staff from this Head Start Program
$2 \square$ Staff from another Head Start ProgramStaff or consultant(s) from assessment developers (e.g., High Scope, Teaching Strategies, etc.)
4Professors or instructors from a school of education at a college or university

7 Professors or instructors from a school other than the school of education at a college or university
5Head Start state training and technical assistance provider

6Other (specify) $\qquad$
A23c. What types of support did you receive to help you use your main child assessment tool? You may choose more than one.

## MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES

$1 \square$Help understanding the assessment
2Opportunity to observe someone implementing the assessmentRefresher training on the assessmentHelp using the assessment to identify children's developmental levelHelp using the assessment to determine children's strengths and weaknessesHelp using the assessment to inform instructionHelp conducting the assessment with children with special needsHelp using the assessment to determine if a child needs referral for special servicesHelp using the assessment to inform instruction for children with special needs
$10 \square$Feedback on implementing the assessmentNo support $\rightarrow$ GO TO A25a, PAGE 18

12Other (specify) $\qquad$
A23d. From whom did you receive support?

## MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES

Mentor or master teacherOther Head Start teachers in program3 $\square$ Supervisor/education coordinator
${ }_{4} \square$ Staff from another Head Start ProgramStaff or consultant(s) from curriculum developers (e.g., High Scope, Teaching Strategies, etc.)

6Professors or instructors from a school of education at a college or universityProfessors or instructors from a school other than the school of education at a college or university
7Head Start state training and technical assistance provider

8Other (specify) $\qquad$

A25a. The next questions are about professional development. Programs can support teachers' professional development in a lot of different ways. Does your program offer the following to teachers?

1. Regular meetings with supervisors to talk with them about their work and progress
2. Attendance at regional conferences.
3. Attendance at state conferences
4. Attendance at national conferences
5. Paid substitutes to allow you time to prepare, train, and/or plan.
6. Mentoring or coaching.
7. Workshops/trainings sponsored by the program
8. Workshops/trainings provided by other organizations
9. Visits to other classrooms or centers.
10. A community of learners, also called a professional learning community, facilitated by an expert.
11. Time to participate in Office of Head Start T/TA webinars
12. Tuition assistance.
13. Onsite A.A. or B.A. courses
14. Other (specify)


A26. The next questions are about mentoring. Is there someone who mentors or coaches you in your classroom, that is, someone who observes your teaching on a regular basis and provides feedback, guidance, and training?
1Yes
$0 \square$ No $\rightarrow$ GO TO A31, PAGE 20
A26a. Is this mentoring or coaching relationship a formal or informal one?
Formal means that a person was assigned to you or is part of your program.
1Formal
2Informal

A27. Who is the mentor or coach who usually comes to your classroom?

## MARK ONE ONLY

1 Another teacher
$2 \square$Education coordinator, specialist
$3 \square$ The center director/manager
${ }_{6}$The program directorSomeone from outside the programProgram or center staff person who is a full-time mentor or coach

8Another specialist on the program or center staff

5Other (specify) $\qquad$
A27a. Is your mentor or coach also your supervisor?
$1 \square$Yes
0No

A28. In the past year, did you have a concentrated visit with your mentor or coach?
MARK ONE ONLY
2Yes, visit lasted an entire month

1Yes, visit lasted an entire week

3Yes, visit lasted a day or two at a time

4Mentor or coach works on-site and provides regular contact

0There was no concentrated visit or the visit was less than a day

A29. How often does your mentor or coach come to your classroom?
MARK ONE ONLYOnce a week or more
2Once every two weeks

3Once a month

4Less than once a month

A30. Have you been to observe your mentor or coach in her or his classroom or gone with your mentor or coach to another classroom?
1Yes
0No

A31. Have you acted as a mentor or coach for other Head Start teachers or teacher trainees?
1Yes
0No

A31a. Has a supervisor, mentor, or coach observed your classroom using the CLASS this program year?
Please do not consider any observations done for the purpose of program monitoring by the Office of Head Start.

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```Yes
\(\square\) No
d \(\square\)
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```Don't know
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A31b. Has a supervisor, mentor, or coach observed your classroom using other assessment tools this program year, for example, something designed by your center or program, or another formal tool like the ECERS?

Please do not consider any observations done for the purpose of program monitoring by the Office of Head Start.Yes
-No
dDon't know

A31c. Supervisors, mentors, or coaches at your program may have different approaches or ways of supporting you in improving your practice. What methods have been used by these staff to support you?
MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
$1 \square$ Had a discussion with me about what they have observedProvided written feedback to me on what they have observedHad me watch a videotape of myself teachingHad me observe another teacher's classroom or watch a video of another teacher

5Modeled teaching practices for me

6Suggested trainings for me to attend

7 Provided trainings for me

8Other (specify)

A31d. Do supervisors, mentors, or coaches review any of the following in one-on-one meetings with you?

## MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES

Information from an observation of my classroom2Information from observations of other classrooms in my center or program

3Data about individual children from my classroom (for example, child assessment or screening information)
4Data about groups of children in my classroom or the whole classroom (for example, average assessment scores for the classroom)

A32. Have you participated in professional development activities with regional T/TA specialists (either early childhood education [ECE] specialists or grantee specialists)? Training and technical assistance (T/TA) is provided by regional T/TA specialists.
$1 \square$Yes

0No
dDon't know

A32. During this Head Start year, how many trainings or workshops have you attended that were... If you did not attend a type of training listed below, enter 0.

|  | NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: |
| a. Less than one day?.......................................... | \|__|__| |
| b. One day?...................................................... | \|__|__| |
| c. More than one day?.......................................... | \|_-|__| |

The next question is about the children in your classroom listed on the label on the front of this survey.
A35. At this point in the Head Start year, how would you rate the behavior of children in your class?

## MARK ONE ONLY

The group misbehaves very frequently and is almost always difficult to handleThe group misbehaves frequently and is often difficult to handle$3 \square$The group misbehaves occasionally

4The group behaves well

5The group behaves exceptionally well

The next questions are about children with special needs in your class(es).
A42. What do you do when you first think a child might have a special need? You may choose more than one response.

## MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES

${ }_{1} \square$
Document concern on a special report form
$2 \square$Notify your program director/disabilities coordinator/education coordinator
${ }_{3} \square$ Arrange for a local specialist to observe and evaluateArrange a conference with parents to share the information and concerns
5Participate in developing an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or similar plan

6Monitor and record the child's progress and activities
$8 \square$No children with special needs in class

7Other (specify) $\qquad$
A43. When a special education specialist sees a child, what kind of feedback does the specialist provide you with?

MARK ONE ONLYWritten report describing child's specific needs
2Oral advice onlyBoth written reports and oral advice
$5 \square$Never received feedbackNo children with special needs in class
4Other (specify)

A44. How often do you meet with the parents to discuss the progress or status of a child with special needs?

MARK ONE ONLY
1No children with special needs in class
0Never

2Once every 6 months or less often

3Once every 2 to 6 months

4Once a month

5More than once a month

A44a. How often do you meet with the parents to discuss the progress or status of a child without special needs?

MARK ONE ONLY
0Never
1Once every 6 months or less often

2Once every 2 to 6 months

3Once a month

4More than once a month

A46. The next questions are about communicating with families. How do you communicate with families who speak a language other than you speak? Do you...

|  | MARK ONE FOR EACH ROW |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | YES | NO |
| a. Communicate only in English?............................................................. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{0} \square$ |
| b. Use an informal interpreter or a formal translator, like a staff member or parent? | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{0} \square$ |
| c. Use physical cues or hand gestures?.................................................. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }^{\circ} \square$ |
| d. Use translated materials?.. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }^{\circ} \square$ |
| e. Use any other ways? (specify) | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{0} \square$ |

## B. TEACHER EXPERIENCES

These next questions are about your experiences as a teacher.
B3. How much do you agree with each of the following statements about teaching?

|  | MARK ONE FOR EACH ROW |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | STRONGLY DISAGREE | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{\text { DISAGRE }}$ | NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE | AGREE | STRONGLY AGREE |
| a. I really enjoy my present teaching job................. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| b. I am certain I am making a difference in the lives of the children I teach. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| c. If I could start over, I would choose teaching again as my career. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |

B4. The next questions are about the level of support for interactions between Head Start staff and parents. To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements?

Your Head Start Program...

|  | MARK ONE FOR EACH ROW |  |  |  |  |
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|  | STRONGLY DISAGREE | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{\text { DISAGRE }}$ | NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE | AGREE | STRONGLY AGREE |
| n. promotes cooperation between Head Start staff and parents. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| o. ensures that parents do not feel isolated............. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| p. encourages parents to supplement classroom learning at home. | $1 \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| q. supports staff in their efforts to engage parents.... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |

B4p1. Which of the following activities have you done to encourage parents to supplement classroom learning at home this year? You may select more than one.

## MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES

$1 \square$ Provide workshops on ways parents can supplement classroom learning at home
$2 \square$ Send home letters/fliers with suggestions for supporting classroom learning at home
${ }_{3} \square$ Make suggestions for how to supplement classroom learning at home during pick-up or drop-off
${ }_{4} \square$ Set up meetings with parent(s) to discuss supplementing classroom learning at homeSet up meetings with parent(s) and other staff
${ }_{6} \square$
Discuss ways to supplement classroom learning at home during home visits
$7 \square$ Other (specify)

B5. How likely are you to continue working for Head Start through the next Head Start year (through 20172018)?

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MARK ONE ONLY
    1 }\square\mathrm{ Very likely
    2 
        Somewhat likely
    3 
        Somewhat unlikely
    4
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```Very unlikely
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B6. The following are statements that some teachers have made about how children in Head Start should be taught and managed. Remember all your responses are private. Please indicate whether each statement agrees or disagrees with your personal beliefs about good teaching practice in Head Start.

|  | MARK ONE FOR EACH ROW |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | STRONGLY DISAGREE | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{\text { DISAGRE }}$ | NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE | AGREE | STRONGLY AGREE |
| a. Head Start classroom activities should be responsive to individual differences in development. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| b. Each curriculum area should be taught as a separate subject at separate times.. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| c. Children should be allowed to select many of their own activities from a variety of learning areas that the teacher has prepared (writing, science center, etc.). | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| d. Children should be allowed to cut their own shapes, perform their own steps in an experiment, and plan their own creative drama, art, and writing activities. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| e. Children should work silently and alone on seatwork. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| f. Children in Head Start classrooms should learn through active explorations. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| g. Head Start teachers should use treats, stickers, or stars to encourage appropriate behavior. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| h. Head Start teachers should use punishments or reprimands to encourage appropriate behavior. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| i. Children should be involved in establishing rules for the classroom. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| j. Children should be instructed in recognizing the single letters of the alphabet, isolated from words... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| k. Children should learn to color within predefined lines. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| I. Children in Head Start classrooms should learn to form letters correctly on a printed page. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| m . Children should dictate stories to the teacher.......... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| n. Children should know their letter sounds before they learn to read. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |

## C: YOUR FEELINGS

C1. The next questions are about how you have felt about yourself and your life in the past week. There are no right or wrong answers. Please indicate if you felt this way rarely or never, some or a little, occasionally or a moderate amount of time, or most or all of the time in the past week.
a. Bothered by things that usually don't bother you..
b. You did not feel like eating, your appetite was poor.
c. That you could not shake off the blues*, even with help from your family and friends.
d. You had trouble keeping your mind on what you were doing
e. Depressed.
f. That everything you did was an effort
g. Fearful.
h. Your sleep was restless.
i. You talked less than usual.
j. Lonely $\qquad$
k. Sad. $\qquad$
I. You could not get "going". $\qquad$

*Not being able to "shake off the blues" refers to feeling sad, unhappy, miserable, or down in the dumps for short periods.

## D. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The last set of questions is about you.
D1. In total, how many years have you been teaching (including all grades and preschool)?
$\qquad$ | NUMBER OF YEARS

D2. How many of those years have you been teaching Head Start or Early Head Start (as either lead or assistant teacher)?

- $\qquad$ | NUMBER OF YEARS

D2a. In what month and year did you start working for this Head Start program?
|___|__|
MONTH $\qquad$ | YEAR

D5. What is the highest grade or year of school that you completed?
MARK ONE ONLY
1Up to 8th grade

29th to 11th grade
312th grade, but no diploma
4High school diploma/equivalent

GO TO
5Vocational/technical program after high school but no diploma
6Vocational/technical program after high schoolSome college, but no degree $\rightarrow$ GO TO D7, PAGE 28Associate's degreeBachelor's degree
10Graduate or professional school, but no degree
11Master's degree (MA, MS)
12Doctorate degree (Ph.D., Ed.D.)

13Professional degree after Bachelor's degree (Medicine/ MD, Dentistry/ DDS, Law/ JD, etc.)

D6. In what field did you obtain your highest degree?

## MARK ONE ONLY

$1 \square$ Child development or developmental psychology
2Early childhood education
3Elementary education
4Special education
6Curriculum development

7Administration

8Bilingual education

9Reading or literacy

10Psychology, counseling, social work

5Other field (specify) $\qquad$
D7. Did your schooling include 6 or more college courses in early childhood education or child development?

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```Yes \(\rightarrow\) GO TO D8a
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```No
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D8. Have you completed 6 or more college courses in early childhood education or child development since you finished your degree?
1Yes
0No

D8a. Have you completed an entire course on children who speak a language other than English?
These children may be learning two (or more) languages at the same time, as well as those learning a second language while continuing to develop their first (or home) language. These children are also often referred to as Limited English Proficient (LEP), bilingual, English language learners (ELL), English learners, and children who speak a language other than English (LOTE).Yes

0No

D11. Do you have a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential?
1Yes

0No

D12. Do you have a state-awarded preschool certificate?
$1 \square$Yes

- $\square$No

D13. Do you have a teaching certificate or license?
1Yes
0No

D17. What is your total annual salary (before taxes) as a teacher for the current school year?
\$ $\qquad$ I, $\qquad$ | PER YEAR
dDon't know

D18. How many hours per week does this salary cover (not including overtime)?
$\square$ HOURS PER WEEK $\qquad$ MINUTES PER WEEK

D19. What is your gender?

1Male

2Female

D20. In what year were you born?
 | YEAR

D21. Are you of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin?


D22. Which one of these best describes you...
MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
$1 \square$
Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano
$2 \square$Puerto Rican
3Cuban
4Another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish group (specify)

D23. What is your race? You may choose more than one if you like.
MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
11White

12Black or African American
$13 \square$American Indian or Alaska Native
14Asian Indian

15Chinese

16 Filipino
17Japanese

18 Korean

19 Vietnamese

20Other Asian
21Native Hawaiian
$22 \square$ Guamanian or Chamorro

23Samoan

24Other Pacific Islander (specify)Another race (specify) $\qquad$
Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

