

## **Passport Forecast Study Questionnaire – Introductions, Screeners, and Core & Demographic Questions**

### **INTRO**

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- a) YES →SKIP TO ADULT
- b) NO
- c) DON'T KNOW

### **OMB**

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ENTER A TO CONTINUE

**ADULT**

Before we continue, please confirm that you are an adult, that is, you are at least 18 years old or older?

- a)YES, ADULT ON PHONE →SKIP TO RESPONDENT
- b)NO, ADULT COMING TO PHONE
- c)NO, NO ADULT HOME NOW →SKIP TO CALLBACK SCHEDULING
- d)NO ADULT LIVES IN THE HOUSEHOLD →CODE AS INELIGIBLE

**INTRO1**

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- a)YES →SKIP TO ADULT1
- b)NO
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**OMB1**

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ENTER A TO CONTINUE TO ADULT 1

### **RESPONDENT**

Are you able to answer a few basic questions about the general travel habits of your household?

[IF NEEDED: It is just basic questions such as whether each person has a passport or intends to get a passport.]

[IF NEEDED: This interview takes only about 10 minutes to complete. Let's get started.]

- a) YES →SKIP TO CORE Q1
- b) NO
- c) DON'T KNOW →SKIP TO CORE Q1
- d) REFUSED →CODE AS REFUSAL

### **KNOWR**

May I please speak with the adult household member who would be more knowledgeable about the general travel habits of your household?

- a) YES, COMING TO PHONE
- b) NO, NOT AVAILABLE NOW →SKIP TO CALLBACK SCHEDULING

c) REFUSED

→CODE AS REFUSAL

## **INTRO2**

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- a) YES →SKIP TO ADULT2
- b) NO
- c) DON'T KNOW

## **OMB2**

Your participation, while voluntary, will be essential to the success of the study. This interview [use "questionnaire" for web version?] is estimated to take less than 10 minutes to complete. If you want additional information, I can provide that to you now or at the end of the interview.

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ENTER A TO CONTINUE TO ADULT2

## **ADULT2**

Before we continue, please confirm that you are an adult, that is, you are at least 18 years old or older?

- a) YES, ADULT ON PHONE
- b) NO, ADULT COMING TO PHONE →SKIP TO INTRO2...
- c) NO, NO ADULT HOME NOW →SKIP TO CALLBACK SCHEDULING
- d) NO ADULT LIVES IN THE HOUSEHOLD →CODE AS INELIGIBLE

## **RESPONDENT1**

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- |               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| a) YES        | →SKIP TO CORE Q1   |
| b) NO         | →SKIP TO KNOWR1... |
| c) DON'T KNOW | →SKIP TO CORE Q1   |
| d) REFUSED    | →CODE AS REFUSAL   |

**Web Intro:**

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Thank you for participating in this important research!

**CORE - PASSPORT FORECAST SECTION**

1. Do you currently have a valid:
  - a) U.S. passport BOOK (valid for international air, land, or sea travel),
  - b) U.S. passport CARD (sized like a driver's license and valid for land and sea travel only),
  - c) Both a U.S. passport book and card,
  - d) Or do you not currently have any valid U.S. passport?

Which of the following do you currently have?

- Valid U.S. passport **BOOK**(valid for international air, land, or sea travel)
- Valid U.S. passport **CARD**(sized like a driver's license and valid for land and sea travel only)
- Both a valid U.S. passport book and valid passport card
- None of the above



2. When did you last get a new or renewed passport? Was it:
- a) Within the last 12 months,
  - b) 1 year to less than 2 years ago,
  - c) 2 years to less than 3 years ago,
  - d) 3 years to less than 4 years ago,
  - e) 4 years to less than 10 years ago,
  - f) 10 or more years ago,
  - g) Or have you never had a U.S. passport?→Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q4
  - h) DON'T KNOW
  - i) REFUSED

When did you last get a new or renewed passport? Was it:

- Within the last 12 months
- 1 year to less than 2 years ago
- 2 years to less than 3 years ago
- 3 years to less than 4 years ago
- 4 years to less than 10 years ago
- I have never had a U.S. passport.
- Don't know

3. Which of the following best describes how you applied for your most recent U.S. passport (new or renewed, book or card):
- a) Filled out the forms in person at a U.S. Passport Agency location,
  - b) Filled out the forms in person at a Post Office,
  - c) Filled out the forms in person at a city hall, court house, or other government office (not a U.S. Passport Agency location or Post Office),
  - d) Filled out the forms myself and then mailed them in, or
  - e) Some other way?
  - f) DON'T KNOW
  - g) REFUSED

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- Filled out the forms in person at a city hall, court house, or other government office (not a U.S. Passport Agency location or Post Office)
- Filled out the forms myself and then mailed them in
- I applied in some other way.
- Don't know

4. Do you plan to apply for either a new, renewed or replacement U.S. passport at some point in the next three years?

- a) YES
- b) NO →Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q8
- c) DON'T KNOW→Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q8
- d) REFUSED→Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q8

Do you plan to apply for either a new, renewed or replacement U.S. passport at some point in the next three years?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

4a. Will that be a:

- a) Passport book,
- b) Passport card, or → Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST 5b
- c) both a passport book **and** card?
- d) DON'T KNOW
- e) REFUSED

When you apply for a renewal, for which of the following will you apply?

- Passport book
- Passport card
- Both a passport book AND card
- Don't know

5a. When might you apply for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport book? Would you say:

- a) I've already applied for and am waiting to receive it, →IF 4a = a, Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q8
- b) In the next 6 months, →IF 4a = a, Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q6a
- c) In the next 7-12 months, →IF 4a = a, Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q6a
- d) In more than 1 year to less than 2 years, or→IF 4a = a, Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q6a
- e) In 2 or more years? →IF 4a = a, Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q6a
- f) DON'T KNOW→IF 4a = a, Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q8
- g) REFUSED→IF 4a = a, Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q8

When might you apply for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport **book**:

- I've already applied for one and am waiting to receive it
- In the next 6 months
- In the next 7 - 12 months
- In more than 1 year but less than 2 years
- In 2 or more years
- Don't know

- 5b. When might you apply for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport card:
- a) I've already applied for one and am waiting to receive it, → Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q8
  - b) In the next 6 months, → IF 4a = b, Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q6b
  - c) In the next 7-12 months, → IF 4a = b, Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q6b
  - d) In more than 1 year but less than 2 years, or → IF 4a = b, Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q6b
  - e) In 2 or more years? → IF 4a = b, Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q6b
  - f) DON'T KNOW → Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q8
  - g) REFUSED → Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q8

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- In the next 7 - 12 months
- In more than 1 year but less than 2 years
- In 2 or more years
- Don't know

- 6a. How likely is it that you will apply for a U.S. passport book [INSERT ANSWER TO 5a]:
- a) Not at all likely,
  - b) A little likely,
  - c) Somewhat likely,
  - d) Likely, or
  - e) Extremely likely?
  - f) DON'T KNOW
  - g) REFUSED

How likely is it that you will apply for a U.S. passport book **in the next 7 - 12 months?**

- Not at all likely
- A little likely
- Somewhat likely
- Likely
- Extremely likely
- Don't know

→IF 4a = a, Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q7a

6b. How likely is it that you will apply for a U.S. passport card [INSERT ANSWER TO 5b]:

- a) Not at all likely,
- b) A little likely,
- c) Somewhat likely,
- d) Likely, or
- e) Extremely likely?
- f) DON'T KNOW
- g) REFUSED

How likely is it that you will apply for a U.S. passport card **in the next 7 - 12 months?**

- Not at all likely
- A little likely
- Somewhat likely
- Likely
- Extremely likely
- Don't know

7a. Passport Services would like to get more information about when you might apply for a U.S. passport book. Please indicate during which month and year you are most likely to apply for a U.S. passport book. If you are unsure of the exact month, indicate the earliest month and year during which you are likely to apply.

7am. ENTER MONTH  
DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED  
7ay. ENTER YEAR  
DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED

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If you are unsure of the exact month, indicate the earliest month and year during which you are likely to apply.

ENTER MONTH AND YEAR

→IF 4a = a, Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q8

7b. Passport Services would like to get more information about when you might apply for a U.S. passport card. Please indicate during which month and year you are most likely to apply for a U.S. passport card. If you are unsure of the exact month, indicate the earliest month and year during which you are likely to apply.

7bm. ENTER MONTH  
DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED  
7by. ENTER YEAR  
DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED

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ENTER MONTH AND YEAR

8. Did you have prior plans to get a passport (book or card) in the past 12 months, but then decided **not** to apply for a passport (book or card)?
- a) YES
  - b) NO → Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q10
  - c) DON'T KNOW → Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q10
  - d) REFUSED → Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q10

Did you have prior plans to get a passport (book or card) in the past 12 months, but then decided **not** to apply for a passport (book or card)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

9. What was the **primary** reason you changed your plans to obtain a passport (book or card):
- a) Your personal travel needs changed,
  - b) Your business travel needs changed,
  - c) Your personal financial situation changed,
  - d) The overall economic downturn,
  - e) Concerns about the spread of disease while traveling,
  - f) Unsafe conditions in your planned international travel location,
  - g) The costs for planned travel were too high, or
  - h) Something else?
  - i) DON'T KNOW
  - j) REFUSED

What was the **primary** reason you changed your plans to obtain a passport (book or card)?

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- My business travel needs changed
- My personal financial situation changed
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- Concerns about the spread of disease while traveling
- Unsafe conditions in my planned international travel location
- The costs for planned travel were too high
- Some other reason
- Don't know

10. How many children under the age of 18 currently live in your household?  
ZERO → Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q11

ENTER NUMBER IN VALID RANGE OF ONE-TWENTY

DON'T KNOW → Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q11  
REFUSED → Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q11

How many children under the age of 18 currently live in your household?

Enter 0 if there are no children under 18 in your household

Refused



10A.To help predict the future demand for U.S. passports, Passport Services would like to know about the passport plans for the [one child/children]under the age of 18 currently living in your household. [Let's start with the (younger/youngest child).]

10Aa.How old is this child?

ENTER YEARS [VALID RANGE 0-17]  
IF ZERO YEARS, ENTER MONTHS [VALID RANGE 0-11]  
IF ZERO MONTHS, ENTER WEEKS [VALID RANGE 0-4]  
IF ZERO WEEKS, ENTERS DAYS [VALID RANGE 1-6]  
→ IF AGE PROVIDED SKIP TO PASSPORT FORECAST 10Ab

DON'T KNOW →GO TO 10Aage  
REFUSED → GO TO 10Aage

To help predict the future demand for U.S. passports, Passport Services would like to know about the passport plans for the children under the age of 18 currently living in your household.

Let's start with the younger child.

How old is this child?

Enter 0 for under 1 year old.

Refused

10Aage. Age is an important factor in understanding passport service needs.

Please estimate in which of the following general categories is this child's age as of today:

- a) Newborn through 5 years old,
- b) 6 through 10 years old,
- c) 11 through 13 years old
- d) 14 through 15 years old, or
- e) 16 through 18 years old?
- f) DON'T KNOW
- g) REFUSED

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- 6 through 10 years old
- 11 through 13 years old
- 14 through 15 years old
- 16 through 18 years old
- Don't Know
- Refused

10Ab. Is this child:

- a) Male or
- b) Female?
- c) DON'T KNOW
- d) REFUSED

Is this child male or female?

- Male
- Female
- Refused

10Ac. Does [he/she/this child] currently have a valid U.S. passport?

- a) YES
- b) NO
- c) DON'T KNOW
- d) REFUSED

Does he/she currently have a valid U.S. passport?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

10Ad. Will this child be applying for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport in the next 12 months?

- a) YES

- b) NO → IF Q10=1, Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q11,  
OTHERWISE SKIP TO 10B
- c) DON'T KNOW → IF Q10=1, Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q11,  
OTHERWISE SKIP TO 10B
- d) REFUSED → IF Q10=1, Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q11,  
OTHERWISE SKIP TO 10B

Will this child be applying for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport in the next 12 months?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

10Ae. In what month and year will [he/she] be applying for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport?

10Aea. ENTER MONTH  
DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED

10Aeb. ENTER YEAR  
DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED

ALL → IF Q10=1, Skip to PASSPORT FORECAST Q11,  
OTHERWISE SKIP TO 10B

In what month and year will he be applying for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport?

If unsure, mark the earliest month likely to apply.

ENTER MONTH AND YEAR

10Ba. And now for the (older/next youngest) child. How old is this child?

ENTER YEARS [VALID RANGE 0-17]  
IF ZERO YEARS, ENTER MONTHS [VALID RANGE 0-11]  
IF ZERO MONTHS, ENTER WEEKS [VALID RANGE 0-4]  
IF ZERO WEEKS, ENTERS DAYS [VALID RANGE 1-6]  
→ IF AGE PROVIDED SKIP TO PASSPORT FORECAST 10Bb

DON'T KNOW →GO TO 10Bage  
REFUSED →GO TO 10Bage

And now for the older child.

How old is this child?

Enter 0 for under 1 year old.

Refused

10Bage. Please estimate in which of the following general categories is this child's age as of today:

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- g) REFUSED

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- 6 through 10 years old
- 11 through 13 years old
- 14 through 15 years old
- 16 through 18 years old
- Don't Know
- Refused

10Bb. Is this child:

- a) Male or
- b) Female?
- c) DON'T KNOW
- d) REFUSED

Is this child male or female?

- Male
- Female
- Refused

10Bc. Does [he/she/this child] currently have a valid U.S. passport?

- a) YES
- b) NO
- c) DON'T KNOW
- d) REFUSED

Does he/she currently have a valid U.S. passport?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

10Bd. Will this child be applying for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport in the next 12 months?

- a) YES
- b) NO → IF Q10 > 2, SKIP TO Q10Ca, OTHERWISE SKIP TO PASSPORT FORECAST Q11
- c) DON'T KNOW → IF Q10 > 2, SKIP TO Q10Ca, OTHERWISE SKIP TO PASSPORT FORECAST Q11
- d) REFUSED → IF Q10 > 2, SKIP TO Q10Ca, OTHERWISE SKIP TO PASSPORT FORECAST Q11

Will this child be applying for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport in the next 12 months?

- Yes

- No
- Don't know

10Be. In what month and year will [he/she] be applying for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport?

10Bea. ENTER MONTH  
DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED

10Beb. ENTER YEAR → IF Q10 > 2, SKIP TO Q10Ca,  
OTHERWISE SKIP TO PASSPORT FORECAST Q11  
DON'T KNOW → IF Q10 > 2, SKIP TO Q10Ca,  
OTHERWISE SKIP TO PASSPORT FORECAST Q11  
REFUSED → IF Q10 > 2, SKIP TO Q10Ca, OTHERWISE SKIP TO  
PASSPORT FORECAST Q11

In what month and year will he be applying for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport?

If unsure, mark the earliest month likely to apply.

ENTER MONTH AND YEAR

10Ca. How old is the next oldest child?

ENTER YEARS [VALID RANGE 0-17]  
IF ZERO YEARS, ENTER MONTHS [VALID RANGE 0-11]  
IF ZERO MONTHS, ENTER WEEKS [VALID RANGE 0-4]  
IF ZERO WEEKS, ENTERS DAYS [VALID RANGE 1-6]  
→ IF AGE PROVIDED SKIP TO PASSPORT FORECAST 10Cb

DON'T KNOW →GO TO 10Cage  
REFUSED →GO TO 10Cage

How old is this child?

Enter 0 for under 1 year old.

Refused

And now for the next oldest child.

10Cage. Please estimate in which of the following general categories is this child's age as of today:

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- b) 6 through 10 years old,
- c) 11 through 13 years old,
- d) 14 through 15 years old, or
- e) 16 through 18 years old?
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- 16 through 18 years old
- Don't Know
- Refused

10Cb. Is this child:

- a) Male or
- b) Female?
- c) DON'T KNOW
- d) REFUSED

Will this child be applying for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport in the next 12 months?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

10Cc. Does [he/she/this child] currently have a valid U.S. passport?

- a) YES
- b) NO
- c) DON'T KNOW
- d) REFUSED

Does he/she currently have a valid U.S. passport?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

10Cd. Will this child be applying for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport in the next 12 months?

- a) YES
- b) NO → IF Q10 < 4, SKIP TOPASSPORT FORECAST 11, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q10Da
- c) DON'T KNOW → IF Q10 < 4, SKIP TO PASSPORT FORECAST 11, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q10Da
- d) REFUSED → IF Q10 < 4, SKIP TO PASSPORT FORECAST 11, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q10Da

Will this child be applying for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport in the next 12 months?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

10Ce. In what month and year will [he/she] be applying for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport?



- 10Cea. ENTER MONTH  
 DON'T KNOW  
 REFUSED
- 10Ceb. ENTER YEAR → IF Q108 < 4, SKIP TO PASSPORT  
 FORECAST 11, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q10Da  
 DON'T KNOW → IF Q10 < 4, SKIP TO PASSPORT  
 FORECAST 11, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q10Da  
 REFUSED → IF Q10 < 4, SKIP TO PASSPORT  
 FORECAST 11, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q10Da

In what month and year will he be applying for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport?

If unsure, mark the earliest month likely to apply.

ENTER MONTH AND YEAR

**REPEAT SERIES (10Da through 10Deb, 10Ea through 10Eeb, 10Fa through 10Feb, etc.) AS NEEDED FOR NUMBER OF CHILDREN RECORDED IN Q10.**

11. (To help predict the future demand for U.S. passports,) Passport Services would like to know about the possible passport plans for the **other** adults currently living in your household. **Not** counting yourself, how many **other** adults, aged 18 or older, currently live in your household?

ZERO → Skip to Q12

ENTER NUMBER IN VALID RANGE OF ONE-TWENTY

DON'T KNOW → Skip to Q12  
 REFUSED → Skip to Q12

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Enter 0 if there are no OTHER adults over 18 in your household

Refused

11Aa. (Let's start with the oldest other adult living in your household.) How old is this adult?

ENTER YEARS [VALID RANGE 18-99] → Skip to 11Ab

DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED

How old is this adult?

ENTER YEARS [VALID RANGE 18-99]

Refused

11Aage. Age is an important factor in understanding passport service needs. Please estimate in which of the following general categories is this other adult's age as of today:

- a) Age 18 through 24,
- b) 25 through 34,
- c) 35 through 44,
- d) 45 through 54,
- e) 55 through 64, or
- f) Age 65 or older?
- g) DON'T KNOW
- h) REFUSED

Age is an important factor in understanding passport service needs. Please estimate in which of the following general categories is this other adult's age as of today:

- Age 18 through 24
- 25 through 34
- 35 through 44
- 45 through 54
- 55 through 64
- Age 65 or older
- Refused

11Ab. Is this adult:

- a) Male or
- b) Female?
- c) DON'T KNOW
- d) REFUSED

Is this adult a male or female?

- Male
- Female
- Refuse

11Ac. Does [he/she/this adult] currently have a valid U.S. passport?

- a) YES
- b) NO
- c) DON'T KNOW
- d) REFUSED

Does he currently have a valid U.S. passport?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

11Ad. Will this adult be applying for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport in the next 12 months?

- a) YES
- b) NO → IF Q11=1, SKIP TO Q12, OTHERWISE SKIP TO 11Ba
- c) DON'T KNOW → IF Q11=1, SKIP TO Q12, OTHERWISE SKIP TO 11Ba
- d) REFUSED → IF Q11=1, SKIP TO Q12, OTHERWISE SKIP TO 11Ba

Will this adult be applying for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport in the next 12 months?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

11Ae. In what month and year will [he/she] be applying for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport?

- 11Aea. ENTER MONTH  
DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED
- 11Aeb. ENTER YEAR  
DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED

ALL → IF Q11=1, SKIP TO Q12, OTHERWISE SKIP TO 11Ba

In what month and year will he be applying for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport?

If unsure, mark the earliest month likely to apply.

ENTER MONTH AND YEAR

11Ba. And now for the (younger/next youngest) adult. How old is this person?

ENTER YEARS [VALID RANGE 18-99] → Skip to 11Bb

DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED

And now for the younger adult.

How old is this adult?

ENTER YEARS [VALID RANGE 18-99]

Refused

11Bage. Age is an import factor in understanding passport service needs.  
Please estimate in which of the following general categories is this other adult's age as of today:

- a) Age 18 through 24,
- b) 25 through 34,
- c) 35 through 44,
- d) 45 through 54,
- e) 55 through 64, or
- f) Age 65 or older?
- g) DON'T KNOW
- h) REFUSED

Age is an important factor in understanding passport service needs. Please estimate in which of the following general categories is this other adult's age as of today:

- Age 18 through 24
- 25 through 34
- 35 through 44
- 45 through 54
- 55 through 64

- Age 65 or older
- Refused

11Bb. Is this adult:  
a) Male or  
b) Female?  
c) DON'T KNOW  
d) REFUSED

Is this adult a male or female?

- Male
- Female
- Refused

11Bc. Does [he/she/this adult] currently have a valid U.S. passport?  
a) YES  
b) NO  
c) DON'T KNOW  
d) REFUSED

Does she currently have a valid U.S. passport?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

11Bd. Will this adult be applying for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport in the next 12 months?  
a) YES  
b) NO → IF Q11 > 2, SKIP TO Q11Ca, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q12  
c) DON'T KNOW → IF Q11 > 2, SKIP TO Q11Ca, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q12  
d) REFUSED → IF Q11 > 2, SKIP TO Q11Ca, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q12

Will this adult be applying for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport in the next 12 months?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

11Be. In what month and year will [he/she] be applying for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport?

11Bea. ENTER MONTH  
DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED

11Beb. ENTER YEAR → IF Q11 > 2, SKIP TO Q11Ca,  
OTHERWISE SKIP Q12  
DON'T KNOW → IF Q11 > 2, SKIP TO Q11Ca,  
OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q12  
REFUSED → IF Q11 >2, SKIP TO Q11Ca, OTHERWISE  
SKIP TO Q12

In what month and year will she be applying for a new, renewed, or replacement U.S. passport?

If unsure, mark the earliest month likely to apply.

ENTER MONTH AND YEAR

**REPEAT SERIES (11Ca through 11Ceb, 11Da through 11Deb, 11Ea through 11Eeb, etc.) AS NEEDED FOR NUMBER OF ADULTS RECORDED IN Q11.**

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

As a reminder, the following questions are used for statistical purposes only. Your answers will be kept private to the extent permitted by law and identifying information will not be released outside of the Department of State.

12. [ASK IF NECESSARY] Are you:
- a) Male or
  - b) Female?
  - c) DON'T KNOW
  - d) REFUSED

As a reminder, the following questions are used for statistical purposes only. No personal information is ever identified or shared.

Are you male or female?

- Male
- Female
- Refused

13. In what year were you born?  
ENTER NUMBER [valid range 1900 - 1994] → SKIP TO PASSPORT  
FORECAST Q14
- DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED

In what year were you born? ENTER NUMBER (VALID RANGE 1900-1994)

Refused



13A. Age is an important factor in understanding passport service needs as well as in creating statistical summaries of the data we are collecting for this study. Please estimate in which of the following general categories is your age as of today:

- a) Age 18 through 24,
- b) 25 through 34,
- c) 35 through 44,
- d) 45 through 54,
- e) 55 through 64, or
- f) Age 65 or older?
- g) DON'T KNOW
- h) REFUSED

Age is an important factor in understanding passport service needs as well as in creating statistical summaries of the data we are collecting for this study. Please estimate in which of the following general categories is your age as of today:

- Age 18 through 24
- 25 through 34
- 35 through 44
- 45 through 54
- 55 through 64
- Age 65 or older
- Refused

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

- a) YES
- b) NO
- c) DON'T KNOW
- d) REFUSED

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- Yes
- No

- Refused

15. I am going to read you a list of six race categories. Please choose one or more races that you consider yourself to be:

MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED

- a) White or Caucasian,
- b) Black or African American,
- c) American Indian or Alaska Native,
- d) Asian,
- e) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, or
- f) Some other race?
- g) DON'T KNOW
- h) REFUSED

Please choose one or more races that you consider yourself to be:

MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED

- White or Caucasian
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Some other race
- Refused

16. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

If currently enrolled, please choose the previous grade or highest degree you have already received.

- a) LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
- b) HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
  
- c) SOME COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL
- d) COLLEGE GRADUATE (2-YEAR PROGRAM)

- e) UNIVERSITY GRADUATE (4-YEAR PROGRAM)
- f) MASTER'S DEGREE
- g) BEYOND MASTER'S DEGREE
- h) DON'T KNOW
- i) REFUSED

17. Approximately what was your household's total income, before taxes, last year for all members of your household, including yourself? Please include wages and salaries, remittances from family members living elsewhere, farming, and all other sources. Would you say your approximate household's pre-tax income was:

- a) Under \$50,000,
- b) At least \$50,000 but less than \$100,000, or → SKIP TO PASSPORT FORECAST Q17b
- c) \$100,000 or more last year? → SKIP TO PASSPORT FORECAST Q17c
- d) DON'T KNOW → SKIP TO CLOSING
- e) REFUSED → SKIP TO CLOSING

What was your household's approximate total income, before taxes, last year for all members of your household, including yourself? Please include wages and salaries, remittances from family members living elsewhere, farming, and all other sources.

Which of the following best represents your household's pre-tax income?

- Under \$50,000
- At least \$50,000 but less than \$100,000
- \$100,000 or more last year
- Refused

17a. And would you say it was:

- a) Under \$15,000,
- b) More than \$15,000 but less than \$25,000,
- c) At least \$25,000 but less than \$35,000, or
- d) At least \$35,000 but less than \$50,000?
- e) DON'T KNOW
- f) REFUSED

→ ALL SKIP TO CLOSING

And would you say it was:

- Under \$15,000
- More than \$15,000 but less than \$25,000
- At least \$25,000 but less than \$35,000
- At least \$35,000 but less than \$50,000
- Refused

17b. And would you say it was:

- a) At least \$50,000 but less than \$62,500,
- b) At least \$62,500 but less than \$75,000,
- c) At least \$75,000 but less than \$87,500, or
- d) At least \$87,500 but less than \$100,000?
- e) DON'T KNOW
- f) REFUSED

→ ALL SKIP TO CLOSING

And would you say it was:

- At least \$50,000 but less than \$62,500
- At least \$62,500 but less than \$75,000
- At least \$75,000 but less than \$87,500
- At least \$87,500 but less than \$100,000
- Refused

17c. And would you say it was:

- a) At least \$100,000 but less than \$125,000,

- b) At least \$125,00 but less than \$150,000,
- c) At least \$150,000 but less than \$175,000,
- d) At least \$175,000 but less than \$200,000, or
- e) \$200,000 or more?
- f) DON'T KNOW
- g) REFUSED

And would you say it was:

- At least \$50,000 but less than \$62,500
- At least \$62,500 but less than \$75,000
- At least \$75,000 but less than \$87,500
- At least \$87,500 but less than \$100,000
- Refused

18. Please estimate in minutes how long it took for you to complete this interview, starting with the first question. (Please include only time spent actually participating in the interview; do not include any time spent in interruptions.)

ENTER MINTUES TO COMPLETE

### ***EXIT***

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### ***QUESTIONS***

Do you have any questions or would you like the contact information for Passport Services?

- a) YES
- b) NO

Do you have any questions or would you like the contact information for Passport Services?

- Yes
- No

IF YES:

**CLOSING OMB INFORMATION**

OMB Public Reporting Burden Notification

Your participation, while voluntary, will be essential to the success of the study. This interview is estimated to take less than 10 minutes to complete. Your answers will be kept private to the extent permitted by law and identifying information will not be released outside of the Department of State. Additional information on the study can be found in the Federal Register under the OMB control # 1405-0177, expiration date XX-XX-XXXX, at <https://www.federalregister.gov/>. The estimated burden is 10 minutes. If you have comments regarding the interview length or content, please email [PassportStudy@state.gov](mailto:PassportStudy@state.gov).

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