

**Basic CPS Items Booklet**  
**Back Items**

**SKIPCHECK**

**Is there anyone in the household now that would be able to provide information for (NAMES MISSING LABOR ANSWERS)?**

F9 Select Person as new respondent

2 No

**RIPFLG**

**We will be recontacting this household (next month/in 8 months) to update this information. If we are unable to reach you and we talk to someone else instead, is it OK if we refer to some of the information you gave us?**

**If needed:** For example, we might say “Last Month, (name) was a teacher. Is he/she still a teacher?”

1 Yes

2 No

**TELHHD**

**Does this house, apartment or mobile home have telephone service from which you can both make and receive calls?**

**Please include cell phones, regular phones, and any other type of telephone service.**

1 Yes

2 No

**TELTYP**

**What type of telephone service do you have?**

1 A regular telephone for use around this house/apartment

2 A cell phone that you can also use away from the home/apartment

3 Both

**TELAVL**

**Is there a telephone elsewhere on which people in this household can be contacted?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**TELWHR**

**Where is this phone located?**

Open Ended

**TELIN**

**Is a telephone interview acceptable?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**TELPHN**

**What is the telephone number of the phone where you would like to be called?**

Current number: (Phone Number)  
Record new number  
Enter 0 for no telephone number

( ) - X

**PHTYP**

**Is this a home, office, or cell number?**

- 1 Home
- 2 Office
- 3 Cell

**PHON2\_NUM/PHON3\_NUM**

**Is there a secondary/third telephone number where you could be called?**

◆ Current number: (Phone Number)

Record number

Enter 0 for no telephone number

**PH2NUM/PH3NUM**

**Whose secondary phone number is this?**

Select Person Number

**TELSER**

**Have you ever had telephone service in your home?**

1 Yes

2 No

**TELRN1**

**What is the MAIN reason why you stopped your telephone service at home?**

1 Can use it somewhere else (at work or a friend's house)

2 Use a wireless phone outside the home

3 Use a pager instead

4 Cost, Too Expensive

5 Problems with Service Provider

6 Cultural, Language or Religious Reasons

7 Concern about how children use it

8 Don't want it

9 Reasons related to moving

10 Harassing telephone calls

11 Other – Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**TELRN2**

**What is the MAIN reason why you have never had telephone service at home?**

- 1 Can use it somewhere else (at work or a friend's house)
- 2 Use a wireless phone outside the home
- 3 Use a pager instead
- 4 Cost, Too Expensive
- 5 Problems with Service Provider
- 6 Cultural, Language or Religious Reasons
- 7 Concern about how children use it
- 8 Don't want it
- 9 Service not available in this area
- 10 Other – Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOSUN**

**Would a possible Sunday interview be acceptable?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**NOSUN1**

**When is the best time to contact you?**

Update Time Preference Calendar

**CALLBACK**

**I'd like to schedule a DATE to complete the interview.**

**What DATE AND TIME would be best to (visit again/callback)?**

◆Today is: (Date)

Enter Date and Time

**THANKYOU**

**Next month, someone from the Census Bureau will be contacting you again during the week of the 19th. This may be a phone call or in person. Is there any reason, such as moving or vacation, why we will not be able to contact someone in this household?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**REASON**

**What is the reason?**

- 1 Temporarily absent, on vacation
- 2 New Telephone number at present address
- 3 Moving
- 4 Other – Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK2**

**In the next couple of days, a supervisor may be contacting you to conduct a check of my work. Thank you for your time. You've been very helpful.**

- 1 Continue

**LANGUAGE**

What language did the respondent speak during this interview/attempt?

Select Language