FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lorraine Reddick, Designated Federal Officer, Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (6103A), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202–564–1293; email address: *reddick.lorraine@ epa.gov.* Additional information about this meeting, the CAAAC, and its subcommittees and workgroups can be found on the CAAAC website: *http:// www.epa.gov/caaac/.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 2 section 10(a)(2), notice is hereby given that the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will hold its next public meeting remotely/virtually on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (EST). In addition, the CAAAC will hold the next hybrid public meeting, in person at EPA Headquarters, Washington, DC with a virtual option on Tuesday, September 13, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (EDT), and Wednesday, September 14, 2022, from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (EDT).

The committee agenda and any documents prepared for the meeting will be publicly available on the CAAAC website at http://www.epa.gov/ caaac/ prior to the meeting. Thereafter, these documents, together with CAAAC meeting minutes, will be available on the CAAAC website or by contacting the Office of Air and Radiation Docket and requesting information under docket EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0429. The docket office can be reached by email at: *a-andr-Docket@epa.gov* or FAX: 202-566-9744.

For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Lorraine Reddick at *reddick.lorraine@epa.gov,* preferably at least 7 days prior to the meeting to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: May 13, 2022.

John Shoaff,

Director, Office of Air Policy and Program Support, Office of Air and Radiation. [FR Doc. 2022–10711 Filed 5–18–22; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6560–50–P

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10:41 a.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

PLACE: The meeting was held in the Board Room located on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Michael J. Hsu (Acting Comptroller of the Currency), seconded by Director Rohit Chopra (Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau), and concurred in by Acting Chairman Martin J. Gruenberg, that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Debra A. Decker, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at 202–898–8748.

Dated this the 17th day of May, 2022. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. James P. Sheesley,

James F. Sheesley,

Assistant Executive Secretary. [FR Doc. 2022–10910 Filed 5–17–22; 4:15 pm] BILLING CODE 6714–01–P

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. and its continuation at the conclusion of the open meeting on May 26, 2022.

PLACE: 1050 First Street NE, Washington, DC and virtual (this meeting will be a hybrid meeting). **STATUS:** This meeting will be closed to

the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Compliance matters pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 30109.

Information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to have a considerable adverse effect on the implementation of a proposed Commission action.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

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CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Judith Ingram, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694–1220.

(Authority: Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b)

Vicktoria J. Allen,

Acting Deputy Secretary of the Commission. [FR Doc. 2022–10943 Filed 5–17–22; 4:15 pm] BILLING CODE 6715–01–P

FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

[No. 2022-N-5]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance Agency.

ACTION: 30-Day notice of submission of information collection for approval from the Office of Management and Budget.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) is seeking public comments concerning an information collection known as the "American Survey of Mortgage Borrowers (ASMB)," which has been assigned control number 2590–0015 by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). FHFA intends to submit the information collection to OMB for review and approval of a three-year reinstatement of the control number, which expired on March 31, 2021.

DATES: Interested persons may submit comments on or before June 21, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Federal Housing Finance Agency, Washington, DC 20503, Fax: (202) 395– 3047, Email: *OIRA_submission@ omb.eop.gov.* Please also submit comments to FHFA, identified by "Proposed Collection; Comment Request: 'American Survey of Mortgage Borrowers, (No. 2022–N–5)'" by any of the following methods:

• Agency Website: www.fhfa.gov/ open-for-comment-or-input.

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: http:// www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. If you submit your comment to the Federal eRulemaking Portal, please also send it by email to FHFA at RegComments@fhfa.gov to ensure timely receipt by the agency.

• *Mail/Hand Delivery:* Federal Housing Finance Agency, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20219, ATTENTION: Proposed Collection; Comment Request: "American Survey of Mortgage Borrowers, (No. 2022–N–5)." Please note that all mail sent to FHFA via U.S. Mail is routed through a national irradiation facility, a process that may delay delivery by approximately two weeks. For any timesensitive correspondence, please plan accordingly.

We will post all public comments we receive without change, including any

personal information you provide, such as your name and address, email address, and telephone number, on the FHFA website at *http://www.fhfa.gov.* In addition, copies of all comments received will be available for examination by the public through the electronic comment docket for this PRA Notice also located on the FHFA website.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Saty Patrabansh, Manager, National Mortgage Database Program, Saty.Patrabansh@ fhfa.gov, (202) 649–3213; or Angela Supervielle, Counsel, Angela.Supervielle@fhfa.gov, (202) 649– 3973, (these are not toll-free numbers), Federal Housing Finance Agency, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20219. For TTY/TRS users with hearing and speech disabilities, dial 711 and ask to be connected to any of the contact numbers above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

The American Survey of Mortgage Borrowers (ASMB) is a component of the "National Mortgage Database" (NMDB[®]) Program, which is a joint effort of FHFA and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) (jointly, "the agencies"). The NMDB Program is designed to satisfy the Congressionally-mandated requirements of section 1324(c) of the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act.¹ Section 1324(c) requires that FHFA conduct a monthly survey to collect data on the characteristics of individual prime and subprime mortgages, and on the borrowers and properties associated with those mortgages, in order to enable it to prepare a detailed annual report on the mortgage market activities of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) for review by the appropriate Congressional oversight committees. Section 1324(c) also authorizes and requires FHFA to compile a database of otherwise unavailable residential mortgage market information and to make that information available to the public in a timely fashion.

As a means of fulfilling those and other statutory requirements, as well as to support policymaking and research regarding the residential mortgage markets, FHFA and CFPB jointly established the NMDB Program in 2012. The Program is designed to provide comprehensive information about the U.S. mortgage market and has three primary components: (1) The NMDB; (2) the quarterly National Survey of Mortgage Originations (NSMO); and (3) the ASMB.

The NMDB is a de-identified loanlevel database of closed-end first-lien residential mortgage loans that is representative of the market as a whole, contains detailed loan-level information on the terms and performance of the mortgages and the characteristics of the associated borrowers and properties, is continually updated, has an historical component dating back to 1998, and provides a sampling frame for surveys to collect additional information. The core data in the NMDB are drawn from a random 1-in-20 sample of all closed-end first-lien mortgages outstanding at any time between January 1998 and the present in the files of Experian, one of the three national credit repositories, with a random sample of mortgages newly reported to Experian added each quarter.

The NMDB draws additional information on mortgages in the NMDB datasets from other existing sources, including Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) data that are maintained by the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC), property valuation models, and administrative data files maintained by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and by federal agencies. FHFA also obtains data from the two surveys conducted as part of the program—the NSMO and the ASMB.

The NSMO is a quarterly survey that provides critical and timely information on newly-originated mortgages and associated borrowers that are not available from other sources, including: The range of nontraditional and subprime mortgage products being offered, the methods by which these mortgages are being marketed, and the characteristics of borrowers for these types of loans.²

While the NSMO provides information on newly-originated mortgages, the ASMB focuses on borrowers' experience with maintaining their existing mortgages. This includes their experience maintaining mortgages under financial stress, their experience in soliciting financial assistance, their success in accessing federally sponsored programs designed to assist them, and, where applicable, any challenges they may have had in terminating a mortgage loan. The ASMB is designed to collect information necessary to allow empirical analysis of two questions of vital importance to residential mortgage

market policymakers and stakeholders: (1) What factors explain or predict which borrowers will become delinquent on their mortgages; and (2) once a borrower becomes delinquent, what factors explain or predict whether the borrower will (a) become current on the loan, (b) decide they cannot afford the mortgage and sell the property or modify the mortgage, or (c) remain delinquent and enter into foreclosure.

From 2016 through 2018, the ASMB questionnaire was sent once annually to a stratified random sample of 10,000 borrowers with mortgages in the NMDB. FHFA did not undertake the ASMB during 2019, but sent the survey again in the fall of 2020 with a specific focus on the experiences of borrowers during the COVID–19 pandemic using a stratified random sample of 10,000 borrowers. The 2020 survey was substantially similar to the 2018 survey, except it included a number of questions specifically relating to the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects. In 2020, the ASMB had a 21 percent overall response rate, which yielded 2,100 survey responses. The 2022 survey is similar to the 2020 survey in its focus on how the pandemic impacted borrowers and extends the focus to the experiences of those who used forbearance.

Seven completely new questions have been added regarding expanded mortgage payment forbearance options and borrowers' overall financial health. Additionally, four questions were added which were not in the 2020 ASMB, but were in either the 2018 ASMB or the current NSMO questionnaire. The remaining questions existed in the 2020 questionnaire, although some have been revised to address issues leaving forbearance rather than issues entering it. Because of the elimination of several questions, as well as the combination of some other questions, the total number of questions has decreased from 92 on the 2020 survey questionnaire to 86 on the 2022 questionnaire.

Each of the 86 questions on the 2022 ASMB survey questionnaire is designed to elicit one or more of five different categories of information that are not available in the administrative data and that are needed either to properly analyze the issues described above or information is needed to validate the survey responses. These categories are: (1) Information needed to validate that the survey reached the correct borrower and that the borrower is providing answers about the correct loan; (2) information about the mortgage loan that does not exist in sufficient detail in the administrative data; (3) information about the borrower's economic

¹12 U.S.C. 4544(c).

² OMB has cleared the NSMO under the PRA and assigned it control no. 2590–0012, which expires on June 30, 2023.

circumstances that does not exist, or exists in insufficient detail, in the administrative data; (4) information about the borrower's attitudes regarding their mortgage, property, interactions with lenders and servicers, and life circumstances; and (5) information needed to determine the ultimate outcome of the borrower's forbearance or delinquency and the interim steps that led to that outcome.

B. Need for and Use of the Information Collection

FHFA views the NMDB Program as a whole, including the ASMB, as the monthly "survey" required by section 1324(c) of the Safety and Soundness Act. Core inputs to the NMDB, such as a regular refresh of the credit repository data, occur monthly, though the actual surveys conducted under the NMDB Program do not. The information collected through the ASMB is used, in combination with information obtained from existing sources in the NMDB, to assist FHFA in understanding how the performance of existing mortgages is influencing the residential mortgage market, what borrower groups are discussing with their servicers when they are under financial stress, and consumers' opinions of federallysponsored programs designed to assist them. This important, but otherwise unavailable, information assists FHFA in the supervision of its regulated entities (Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and the Federal Home Loan Banks) and in the development and implementation of appropriate and effective policies and programs. The information may also be used for research and analysis by CFPB and other federal agencies that have regulatory and supervisory responsibilities and mandates related to mortgage markets and to provide a resource for research and analysis by academics and other interested parties outside of the government.

As discussed above, the agencies have added to the 2022 ASMB survey questionnaire several questions relating to the effect of the COVID–19 pandemic on home mortgage borrowers. The CARES Act of 2020³ allowed a forbearance for mortgage borrowers impacted by the pandemic so they could pause or delay their mortgage payments. FHFA and CFPB are actively engaged in monitoring the outcomes of these borrowers and the effects of this policy on the residential mortgage market. As borrowers exit their forbearance periods, it is critical for both agencies to have timely access to this information to assist in evidenced-based policymaking in these areas.

FHFA is also seeking OMB approval to continue to conduct cognitive pretesting of the survey materials. The Agency uses information collected through that process to assist in drafting and modifying the survey questions and instructions, as well as the related communications, to read in the way that will be most readily understood by the survey respondents and that will be most likely to elicit usable responses. Such information is also used to help the Agency decide on how best to organize and format the survey questionnaires.

C. Burden Estimate

This information collection comprises two components: (1) The ASMB survey; and (2) the pre-testing of the survey questionnaire and related materials through the use of cognitive testing. FHFA conducted the survey annually from 2016 through 2018, but did not conduct the survey in 2019 nor 2021. FHFA assumes that it will conduct the survey once annually over the next three years and that it will conduct two rounds of pre-testing on each year of survey materials.

FHFA has analyzed the total hour burden on members of the public associated with conducting the survey (4,200 hours) and with pre-testing the survey materials (24 hours) and estimates the total annual hour burden imposed on the public by this information collection to be 4,224 hours. The estimate for each phase of the collection was calculated as follows:

I. Conducting the Survey

FHFA estimates that the ASMB questionnaire will be sent to 10,000 recipients each time it is conducted. Although it expects that only about 2,100 of those surveys will be returned, FHFA has calculated the burden estimates below as if all of the surveys will be returned. Based on the reported experience of respondents to earlier ASMB questionnaires, FHFA estimates that it will take each respondent 25 minutes to complete each survey, including the gathering of necessary materials to respond to the questions. This results in a total annual burden estimate of 4,200 hours for the survey phase of this collection (1 survey per year \times 10,000 respondents per survey \times 25 minutes per respondent = 4,200 hours).

II. Pre-Testing the Materials

FHFA estimates that it will sponsor 2 rounds of 12 cognitive interviews prior to conducting each annual survey for a total of 24 cognitive interview participants. It estimates the participation time for each cognitive interview participant to be one hour, resulting in a total annual burden estimate of 24 hours for the pre-testing phase of the collection.

D. Comment Request

In accordance with the requirements of 5 CFR 1320.8(d), FHFA published an initial notice and request for public comments regarding this information collection in the **Federal Register** on December 28, 2021.⁴ The 60-day comment period closed on February 28, 2022. FHFA received no comments.

FHFA requests written comments on the following: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FHFA functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FHFA's estimates of the burdens of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Shawn Bucholtz,

Chief Data Officer, Federal Housing Finance Agency.

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⁴ See 86 FR 73770 (Dec. 28, 2021).

³Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Public Law 116–136 (2020).



The covid pandemic and your mortgage

American Survey of Mortgage Borrowers

You can complete this paper copy or complete the survey online. The online version may be easier to complete because it skips questions that do not apply to you. Online responses are also processed more quickly making it less likely that you will receive reminders to complete this survey.

To complete the survey online, in English or Spanish

Go to: www.ASMBsurvey.com

Enter the unique access code provided in the letter we sent you.

Para contestar la encuesta por Internet en inglés o en español

Vaya a: www.ASMBsurvey.com

Ingrese el código de acceso único que se le envió en la carta.

If you have any questions, please call us toll free 1-855-531-0724 or visit our websites, <u>fhfa.gov</u>/ASMB or <u>consumerfinance.gov</u>/ASMB

American Survey of Mortgage Borrowers

WHO ARE THE SURVEY SPONSORS?

The Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA), is an independent regulatory agency responsible for the effective supervision, regulation, and housing mission oversight of Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, the Federal Home Loan Bank System, and the Office of Finance, and ensures a competitive, liquid, efficient, and resilient housing finance market.

The **Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)** is a Federal agency created in 2010 to make mortgages, credit cards, automobile and other consumer loans work better and ensure that these markets are fair, transparent, and competitive.

WHY TAKE THIS SURVEY?

The most effective way for the sponsoring agencies to understand the benefits and problems with mortgages and owning a home is to ask you about your experiences. It is especially important today as many people faced difficult financial situations since the start of the covid pandemic.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

The time will vary based on your experiences, but you can expect to spend 15-25 minutes.

HOW WERE YOU SELECTED?

Survey recipients were selected at random from across the United States. Your answers will not be connected to your name or any other identifying information.

Thank you for helping us assist future borrowers.

Privacy Act Notice: In accordance with the Privacy Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. § 552a), the following notice is provided. The information requested on this survey is collected pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 4544 for the purposes of gathering information for the National Mortgage Database. Routine uses which may be made of the collected information can be found in the Federal Housing Finance Agency's System of Records Notice (SORN) FHFA-21 National Mortgage Database. Providing the requested information is voluntary. Submission of the survey authorizes FHFA to collect the information provided and to disclose it as set forth in the referenced SORN.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

OMB No. XXXX-XXXX Expires xx/xx/xxxx The covid pandemic has affected all aspects of people's lives with many facing financial difficulties, particularly in paying their mortgage. Your experience is very important as we learn how you worked through this difficult time.

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1. Think back to March 2020, the start of the covid pandemic. Since then, did your household experience any of the following?

	Yes	No
Major decrease in household income		
Major increase in household expenses		
Change in the number of persons living		
in your household		

2. Since the start of the pandemic, was your household impacted financially by any of the following?

	Yes	No
Unexpected home repairs		
Unexpected medical expenses		
Increase in childcare expenses		
Loss of rental income		
Business failure		
Having to provide financial help	p to	
family or friends		

3. Did you delay, reduce, or cancel any of the following during the pandemic?

	Yes	No
Major home improvement		
Major purchases		
Home maintenance		
Payments on credit cards or other		
loans (not your mortgage)		
Planned move or sale of a property		

4. Were any of the following done to address your financial situation during the pandemic?

	Yes	No
Borrowed money from family or friend		
Borrowed from or cashed out a retirement		
account		
Borrowed money from a bank		
Sold investment property or second home		
Sold other assets (car, boat etc.)		
Rented out part of my property or added		
roommates		
Got unemployment benefits		

Your Mortgage at the Start of the Pandemic

- 5. At the start of the pandemic, March 2020, did you have a mortgage loan?
 - Yes, I had at least one mortgage loan
 - □ No, I did not have a mortgage loan on
 - any property \rightarrow Skip to 57 on page 7

If you had more than one mortgage loan at the start of the pandemic, refer to the mortgage you took out the <u>earliest</u>, even if it was subsequently refinanced, modified, or paid off.

- 6. Did your loan servicer on this mortgage change since the start of the pandemic? A loan servicer is the company to whom you send your mortgage payments and make inquiries about your mortgage.
 - □ Yes
 - D No
 - Don't know
- 7. Did you have any contact with your loan servicer to...?

	Yes	No
Confirm receipt of a payment		
Correct errors in your file		
Discuss escrow, insurance or tax issues		
Ask about pre-paying or paying more		
than the required regular payment		

8. During the pandemic did your servicer do any of the following?

	Yes	No
Make it difficult to contact them		
Mishandle any payments		
Change terms of your servicing agreement		
Change due date or frequency of payments		
Change mortgage payments or loan terms		

- 9. Did you have any contact with your servicer since the start of the pandemic?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Skip to 13
- 10. Was the servicer contact about...?

	Yes	No
A way to defer or delay mortgage payments		
Changing the terms of your mortgage		
Refinancing your mortgage		
A way to get caught up on missed payments		
Available government programs	D	
Financial counseling		
Debt consolidation		
Selling or giving up the property		

11. Were any of the following a challenge to you in communicating with your servicer?

	Yes	No
Servicer was unable/unwilling to help me		
Did not feel comfortable talking with the	Grand Intel and Array of 631	040426000-003
servicer representative		
Servicer gave inconsistent or conflicting		
information		
Did not know I qualified for any program		
Did not know how to apply for programs		
Application process for programs was too	averaverezzen terpiaze	124196-04/0200
much trouble		
Was told I did not qualify for a program		
Difficulty getting the correct documents	is i tudo sociole status	ahiosi karatar
submitted in a timely manner		
Turned down for the programs I applied to		
Other problem (specify)	en e	an a fa sa fi fa sa fi

12. Since the start of the pandemic, did your servicer offer you any of the following?

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	Yes	No	Know
Way to make up missed payments			
Way for you to modify your mortgag	ge		
payment permanently			
Way to sell the property to satisfy			
the mortgage			
Way to give the property to the lende	25		
to satisfy the mortgage			

→13. Since the start of the pandemic, did you have any concerns or difficulties making payments on this mortgage?

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□ Yes
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- 🗆 No
- 14. Which of the following best describes what happened to payments on this mortgage since the start of the pandemic?
 - □ Made all payments in full and on time
 - □ Made all payments but some were late or partial
 - □ Missed one or more payments
- 15. Overall, how satisfied were you with your servicer?
 - □ Very □ Somewhat □ Not at all
- 16. At any time since the start of the pandemic did you get advice or help to address any payment concerns/difficulties on this mortgage from any of the following?

	Yes	No
Professional housing counselor		
Real estate agent		
Family or friends		
Lawyer		
Financial planner		
Bank or credit union		
Government/private agency		
Course about managing your finances		
Other (specify)		

17. Did you pay someone who promised to resolve your payment concerns/difficulties on this mortgage?

- □ Yes, and it was helpful
- □ Yes, but it was not helpful

□ No

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Mortgage Forbearance on this Mortgage

18. During the covid pandemic, many borrowers were able to obtain a forbearance plan from their servicer. Did you get a forbearance on this mortgage (a deferral, payment holiday, temporary pause or reduction in mortgage payments)?

-□ Yes
 □ No Skip to 25

- 19. When you got a forbearance, were you clear on what would happen at the end of the forbearance period and how to repay any missed payments?
 - □ Yes
 - 🗆 No

20. What is the current status of your forbearance?

- □ Still in forbearance
- □ In the process of getting out of forbearance now
- □ Out of forbearance

21. Which one of the following best describes how any missed payments were/will be repaid?

- Paid when the forbearance period was/is up (lump sum payment)
- Added to the mortgage and paid when the mortgage was/is paid off or property was/is sold
- Paid through a loan modification, repayment plan, or other arrangement
- Unsure/don't know how missed payments will be repaid
- Did not/will not have any missed payments

22. Did the missed payments enable you to do any of the following?

	Yes	No
Pay for emergency expenses (car repair,		
medical expenses, etc.)		
Pay other bills or debts		
Make home repairs/improvements		
Make up for lost income		
Put money into savings		

Did not/will not have any missed payments

23. Did you encounter any of the following regarding your forbearance?

	Yes	180
Needed more time in forbearance		
Trouble reaching a person knowledgeable	10-10-100000000000000000000000000000000	the strategy of
about my account		
Servicer provided conflicting or inaccurate		
information		
Problems submitting documents to the	na a triathcan a alta	505-5000-7-8005
servicer (lost or had to resubmit, etc.)		
Payments made during forbearance not		
applied in the way I wanted or expected		
Mortgage payments or balance after	COLUMN CONTRACTOR	HEREIGAN
forbearance ended were not what I		
expected		
Repayment plan wasn't what I wanted or		
expected		

24. Is there any additional problem you encountered with your forbearance that you'd like to tell us about?

Terms of this Mortgage

- 25. Which <u>one</u> of these reasons best describes why you took out this mortgage?
 - □ To buy a property
 - □ To refinance or modify an earlier mortgage
 - □ To add/remove co-signer(s)/co-owner(s)
 - □ To finance a construction loan
 - To take out a new loan on a mortgage-free property
 - □ Some other purpose (specify)

26. When did you take out this mortgage?

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27. When you took out this mortgage, what was the dollar amount you borrowed?

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Don't know

28. What was the monthly payment, including the amount paid to escrow for taxes and insurance?

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29. What was the interest rate on this mortgage?

____% 🛛 Don't know

- **30. Who signed or co-signed for this mortgage?** Mark <u>all</u> that apply.
 - □ I signed
 - □ Spouse/partner including a former spouse/partner
 - Parents
 - □ Children
 - \Box Other relatives
 - □ Other (e.g., friend, business partner)

31. When you took out this mortgage, did this mortgage have...

	Yes	No	Don't Know
A prepayment penalty (fee if the			
mortgage is paid off early)			
An escrow account for taxes	no och janakon ja	operan conce	20111-0-0-0112-00-0
and/or homeowner insurance			
An adjustable rate (one that can			
change over the life of the loan)			
A balloon payment			
Interest-only monthly payments			
Private mortgage insurance			

32. When you took out this mortgage, how satisfied were you with the...

		Not
Very	Somewhat	At All
Mortgage lender/broker you used		
Application process		
Documentation process required		
for the loan		
Loan closing process		
Information in mortgage		
disclosure documents		
Timeliness of mortgage		
disclosure documents		
Settlement agent		

33. At the time you took out this mortgage, how satisfied were you that it was the one with the...

		Not
	Very Somewh	at At All
Best terms to fit your nee	eds 🗆 🗆	
Lowest interest rate you	could	
qualify for		
Lowest closing cost		

Property Associated with this Mortgage

34. When did you <u>first</u> become the owner of the property associated with this mortgage?

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month	year

- 35. Which <u>one</u> of the following best describes this property?
 - □ Single-family detached house
 - □ Mobile home or manufactured home
 - □ Townhouse, row house, or villa
 - □ 2-unit, 3-unit, or 4-unit dwelling
 - □ Apartment (or condo/co-op) in apartment building
 - □ Unit in a partly commercial structure
 - □ Other (specify) ____
- 36. What was the purchase price of this property, or if you built it, how much did the construction and land cost?

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Don't know

37. About how much do you think this property is worth now or the sale price if you sold it?

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- 38. Which <u>one</u> of the following best describes how you use this property today?
 - Primary residence (where you spend the majority of your time)
 - Seasonal or second home
 - \Box Home for other relatives
 - Rental or investment property
 - □ Vacant
 - \Box No longer have the property
 - □ Other (specify)
- 39. Did we mail this survey to the address of the property you financed with this mortgage?

□ Yes □ No

- 40. What do you think will happen to the prices of homes in this property's neighborhood over the next couple of years?
 - Increase a lot
 - □ Increase a little
 - \Box Stay about the same
 - Decrease a little
 - Decrease a lot
- 41. In the next couple of years, how do you expect the overall desirability of living in this property's neighborhood to change?
 - □ Become more desirable
 - □ Stay about the same
 - □ Become less desirable

This Mortgage Today

- 42. Did you, or are you in the process of, getting a repayment plan to deal with any missed payments?
 - □ Yes □ No

□ No missed payments

- 43. Since March 2020, did you, or are you in the process of doing, any of the following with this mortgage?
 - Refinance it
 Modify it
 Pay it off/sell property
 No change in mortgage
 Skip to 47
- 44. How does/will the new mortgage compare to the old mortgage?

1	ligher	Same	Lower
Monthly payment			
Principal balance			
Interest rate			
Remaining years/months on loar	n 🗆		

45. Were any of the following a reason you did/will refinance or modify this mortgage?

	Yes	No
Change to a fixed-rate loan		
Get a lower interest rate		
Remove private mortgage insurance		
Get a lower monthly payment		
Consolidate or pay down other debt		
Buy out co-signer(s)/co-owner(s)		
Repay the loan more quickly		
Take out cash		
Needed to pay back missed payments		
Required by the lender or servicer		

46. When did you (or expect to) refinance, modify or pay off this mortgage?

	P.
Month	/Year

47. How would you describe your situation today with the property associated with this mortgage?

	Still own it	
	In the process of selling or	
	in foreclosure	• Skip to 50 on page 6
, □	No longer own it	

48. Were any of the following a reason you did not sell this property?

•••• •• ••	Yes	No
Didn't want to sell		
Can't afford to move/sell		
Selling is too much trouble		
Problems not severe enough to sell		
Not enough equity in the property		

49. In the next year or two, how likely is it that you will...

		Not
Ver	Somewl	iat at all
Sell your property		
Move but keep your property		
Refinance the mortgage		
Pay off your mortgage and own		
mortgage-free		
Lose your property because you		
cannot afford the payment		
Skip to 57 on page 6		
Skip to 57 on page 6		

No Longer Own this Property

50. Which one of the following best describes what happened to the property you no longer have?

- □ Sold the property regular sale
- Sold the property at reduced price agreed to by lender (short sale)
- □ In the process of being foreclosed
- Property was taken in foreclosure
- Gave home to lender to cancel mortgage debt (deed-in-lieu, mortgage release, "cash for keys")
- Walked away and let the lender have the property
- □ Other (specify)

51. When did this happen?

Month / Year

52. Was what happened to your property primarily...

- □ Your or your family's decision
- □ Lender or servicer's decision
- □ Other (specify)

53. Were any of the following a reason you no longer have this property?

	Yes	No
Difficulties making the mortgage payments		
Owed more on the loan than the property		
was worth or could sell it for		
Separated, divorced or partner left		
Married, remarried or new partner		
Death of a household member		
Addition to your household		anor-anase,
(not spouse/partner)		
Moved within the area (less than 50 miles)		
Moved to a new area (50 miles or more)		

54. Do you currently own or rent your primary residence?

- Own → Skip to 57
- Rent

Live with family or friends

55. When do you think you might purchase a primary residence?

- □ Less than 3 years
- 3-5 years
- More than 5 years
- Never

56. Would any of the following events cause you to consider either buying a primary residence sooner or at all?

	Yes No
Increase in income/more hours a	t work 🛛 🗍
Improved credit score	
Saving more for a down paymen	t 🗆 🗆
Paying off other debts first	
Lower interest rate	
Lower required credit score	0 0
Other (specify)	

□ Nothing, will not buy again

Your Household

57. What is your current marital status?



58. Do you have a partner who shares the decision-making and responsibilities of running your household but is not your legal spouse?



Male

Female

Please answer the following questions for you and your spouse or partner, if applicable.

	You	Spouse/ Partner
59. Age at last birthday:	years	years
60. Sex:		
	You	Spouse/ Partner

61. Highest level of education achieved:

G	You	Spouse/ Partner
Some schooling		
High school graduate		
Technical school		
Some college		
College graduate		
Postgraduate studies		
Hispanic or Latino:		
		Spouse/

62.

Yes	
No	

You

Partner

63. Race: Mark all that apply.

		Spouse/
	You	Partner
White		
Black or African American		
American Indian or Alaska Native		
Asian		
Native Hawaiian or Other		
Pacific Islander		

64. Current work status: Mark all that apply.

		You	Spouse/ Partner
S	elf-employed full time		
S	elf-employed part time		
E	mployed full time		
E	mployed part time		
R	etired		
U	nemployed, temporarily laid-off,		
	furloughed		
N	lot working for pay (student,		
	homemaker, disabled)		

65. How do you or your spouse currently get paid? Mark all that apply.

	You	Spouse/ Partner
Salary		
Commissions		
Bonus		
Contract worker		
Hourly wages		
Tips		
Self-employed/other		
Not working		

66. Did any of these work changes occur during the pandemic? Mark all that apply.

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	You	Spouse/ Partner
Reduced hours at work		
Reduction in pay		
Temporarily laid-off, furloughed		
Job loss, unemployment		
None of the above		

67. Did you or your spouse do any of the following during the pandemic? Mark <u>all</u> that apply. Spouse/

Retired as planned	You	Partner
Retired earlier than planned		
Quit job/reduced hours to care f children Quit job/reduced hours to care f		
other family members		
Quit job for other reasons		
Increased work hours or overtin	ne 🗆	
Took a higher-paying job		
Took a lower-or same- paying j	ob 🛛	
Took a second job		
None of the above		

68. Ever serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves or National Guard?

		Spouse/
	You	Partner
Never served in the military		
Only on active duty for training in		
the Reserves or National Guard		
Now on active duty		
On active duty in the past, but not no	w 🗆	

69. Besides you (and your spouse/partner), who else permanently lives in your home? Mark all that apply.

- □ Children/grandchildren 12 and under
- Children/grandchildren 13 -18
- □ Children/grandchildren aged 19 or older
- □ Parents of you or your spouse/partner
- \Box Other relatives like siblings or cousins
- □ Non-relatives
- □ No one else

70. Has anyone temporarily moved into your home? Mark all that apply.

- □ College students
- Other adult children
- □ Grandchildren
- D Parents
- □ Someone else
- □ No one

71. Since the start of the pandemic, did any of the following happen?

	Yes	NO:
Married, remarried or new partner		
Separated, divorced or partner left		
Disability of a household member		
Serious illness of a household member		
New permanent addition to your		
household (not spouse/partner)		
Death of household member		
Person left household (not spouse/partner)		

72. Do you speak a language other than English at home?

73. How well do you speak English?

- □ Very well
- 🛛 Well
- □ Not well
- □ Not at all

74. Approximately how much is your total annual household income from all sources (wages, salaries, tips, interest, child support, investment income, retirement, social security, and alimony)?

- □ Less than \$35,000
- □ \$35,000 to \$49,999
- □ \$50,000 to \$74,999
- □ \$75,000 to \$99,999
- □ \$100,000 to \$174,999
- □ \$175,000 or more

75. How does your income now compare to prepandemic?

- □ A lot higher
- □ Somewhat higher
- \Box About the same
- □ Somewhat lower
- □ A lot lower

76. How likely is it that your total annual household income will increase next year?

- U Very likely
- □ Somewhat likely
- □ Not at all likely
- 77. Does your total annual household income include any of the following sources?

Yes	No
Wages or salary	
Business or self-employment	
Interest or dividends	
Alimony or child support	
Social Security, pension or other	
retirement benefits	

78. Do you or anyone in your household have any of the following?

401(k), 403(b), IRA, or pension plan	Yes	
Stocks, bonds, or mutual funds (not in	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	93962399532
retirement accounts or pension plans)		
Certificates of deposit		
Investment real estate		

- 79. Which <u>one</u> of the following statements best describes the amount of financial risk you are willing to take when you save or make investments?
 - □ Take substantial risks expecting to earn substantial returns
 - □ Take above-average risks expecting to earn aboveaverage returns
 - Take average risks expecting to earn average returns
 - Not willing to take any financial risks

80. Since the pandemic, how have the following changed?

	Significant	Little/No	Significant
	Increase	Change	Decrease
Housing expenses			
Non-housing expenses			

81. Over the next 12 months, how do you expect the following to change?

	Significant Increase	Significant Decrease
Housing expenses		
Non-housing expenses		

82. How likely is it, that if needed, you would be able to...?

			Not
	Very	Somewhat	At All
Pay your bills for the next 3			
months without borrowing			
Get significant financial help			and of the second s
from family or friends			
Borrow a significant amount			
from a bank or credit union			
Significantly increase your			entre provinsi and and an
income			

83. Which <u>one</u> of the following best describes your willingness or ability to move from your primary residence?

- \Box Willing and able to move
- □ Willing but unable to move
- \Box Unwilling to move
- □ Unsure/Don't know at this time

84. Do you know anyone in the past year who ...?

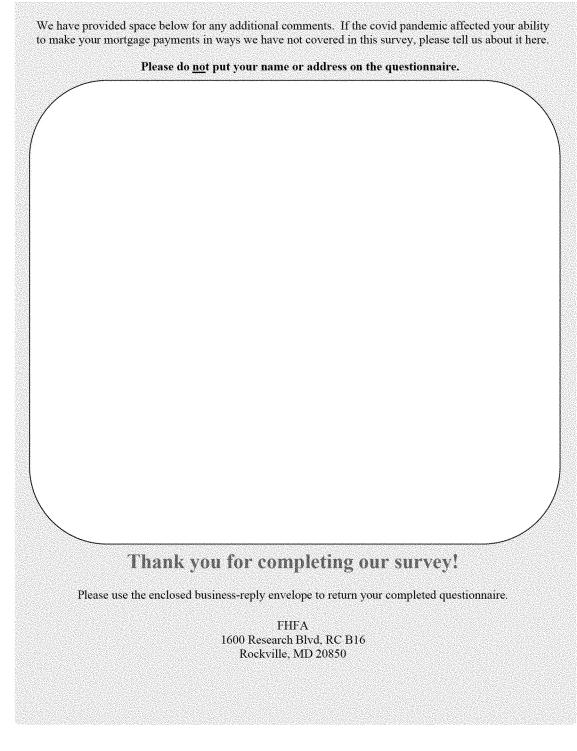
	Yes	No
Is behind in making their mortgage		
payments		
Stopped making monthly mortgage		
payments when they could afford it		
Has gotten forbearance relief from their		
lender or servicer		
Has gone through foreclosure where		
the lender took over the property		

85. How well could you explain to someone the...

	Very	Somew	Not hat At All
Process of taking out a mortgage			
Difference between a fixed- and	alle alle alle alle alle alle alle alle	dan manananan	lahan industria di seder
an adjustable-rate mortgage			
Difference between a prime and			
a subprime loan			
Difference between a mortgage's			
interest rate and its APR			
Amortization of a loan			
Consequences of not making			
required mortgage payments			
Difference between lender's and			
owner's title insurance			
Relationship between discount			
points and interest rate			
Reason payments into an escrow			
account can change			

86. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Agree	Disagree
Owning a home is a good financial		
investment		
Most mortgage lenders generally treat		(Constitution (Constitution)
borrowers well		
Most mortgage lenders would offer m	e	
roughly the same rates and fees		
Late payments will lower my		
credit rating		
Lenders shouldn't care about any late		
payments, only whether loans are		
fully repaid		
It is okay to stop making mortgage		
payments when you can afford it		
It is okay to stop making mortgage		
payments to pay other bills		
I would consider counseling or taking	a	
course about managing my finances	if	
I faced financial difficulties		



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FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

Notice of Stakeholder Surveys for Facilitation and Other Purposes

AGENCY: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS).

ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: FMCS invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the surveys and other information FMCS will collect to inform the process and participants for its conflict prevention, management, and resolution services provided to Federal Agencies, particularly public policy mediations

and facilitations that include participants external to the federal government.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 21, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments through one of the following methods:

• Email: register@fmcs.gov.

• *Mail:* Stakeholder Survey Comments c/o Sarah Cudahy, One Independence Square, 250 E St. SW,