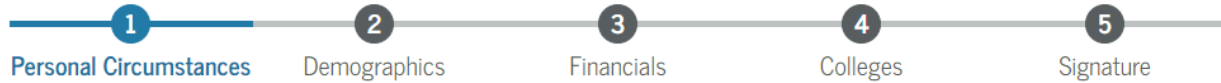24-25

Dependency Status page

The response choice of "no" is the default. So when users arrive on this page, it's already defaulted to "no" so they have to make a conscious decision to change the response.

① Personal Circumstances — ② Demographics — ③ Financials — ④ Colleges — ⑤ Signature

Your Dependency Status

Dependent Student

Based on your answers, you are a dependent student. This means you must provide parent information on your FAFSA® form. This information helps determine how much federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only

Are the student's parents refusing to provide their information on this FAFSA® form? ⓘ

This response must be "No" for the student to be considered for Federal Pell Grant eligibility and most other types of federal student aid.

○ Yes

◉ No

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Then, if they *do* change the response to "yes", they see this modal message pop up:

Selecting Continue takes them to the next page in the form. Selecting Return to Form closes the modal and returns them to the unsub only question.