What is your gender?
1 Female
2 Male

Month of birth

What is your birth date?
01 January
02 February
03 March
04 April
05 May
06 June
07 July
08 August
09 September
10 October
11 November
12 December

Day of birth

What is your birth date?
01 1
02 2
03 3
04 4
05 5
06 6
07 7
08 8
09 9
10 10
11 11
12 12
13 13
14 14
15 15
16 16
17 17
18 18
19 19
20 20
21 21
22 22
23 23
24 24
25 25
26 26
27 27
28 28
**B902_YEAR** (B902_YEAR) Year of birth
What is your birth date?

| __________ |

**Q009_** (Q009_) CURRENT LIVING SITUATION
Could you tell us what your current living situation is?
1 Married or living with a partner
2 Separated
3 Divorced
4 Widowed
5 Never married

**B002_** (B002_) BORN IN US
Were you born in the United States?
1 Yes
5 No

| IF BORN IN US = YN1 AND RANDOM ENTRY YES NO ORDER = 1 OR BORN IN US = YN2 AND RANDOM ENTRY YES NO ORDER = 2 [B002_ = 1 AND RandomEntryYesNo = 1 OR B002_ = 5 AND RandomEntryYesNo = 2] |
| B003_ (B003_) STATE BORN |
| In what state were you born? |
| 01 ALASKA (AK) |
| 02 ALABAMA (AL) |
| 03 ARIZONA (AZ) |
| 04 ARKANSAS (AR) |
| 05 CALIFORNIA (CA) |
| 06 COLORADO (CO) |
| 07 CONNECTICUT (CT) |
| 08 DELAWARE (DE) |
| 09 FLORIDA (FL) |
| 10 GEORGIA (GA) |
| 11 HAWAII (HI) |
| 12 IDAHO (ID) |
| 13 ILLINOIS (IL) |
| 14 INDIANA (IN) |
| 15 IOWA (IA) |
| 16 KANSAS (KS) |
| 17 KENTUCKY (KY) |
| 18 LOUISIANA (LA) |
| 19 MAINE (ME) |
| 20 MARYLAND (MD) |
| 21 MASSACHUSETTS (MA) |
| 22 MICHIGAN (MI) |
| 23 MINNESOTA (MN) |
| 24 MISSISSIPPI (MS) |
| 25 MISSOURI (MO) |
| 26 MONTANA (MT) |
| 27 NEBRASKA (NE) |
| 28 NEVADA (NV) |
B903_ (B903_) LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME
When you were a child what languages were spoken at home? Please check all that apply.
1 English
2 Spanish
3 Other

B914_ (B914_) LEVEL OF EDUCATION
What level of education do you have? Please check all that apply.
1 Grade school
2 High school
3 College
4 College graduate
5 Post graduate
6 Other

IF Other = LEVEL OF EDUCATION [a6 = B914_]

B914S (B914S) R OTHER LEVEL -SPECIFY
What other level do you mean?
___________
ENDIF

IF College = LEVEL OF EDUCATION OR College graduate = LEVEL OF EDUCATION OR Post graduate = LEVEL OF EDUCATION [a3 = B914_ OR 4 = B914_ OR 5 = B914_]

B017_ (B017_) R HIGHEST DEGREE
What is the highest degree you have earned?
1 Less than Bachelors
2 Bachelors
3 Masters/MBA
4 Law
5 PHD
6 MD
7 Other

IF R HIGHEST DEGREE = OTHER_SPECIFY [B017_ = 7]

B018S (B018S) R HIGHEST DEGREE- SPECIFY
What other degree do you mean?

ENDIF

ENDIF

J005MCURREMPSSTATUS (J005) CURRENT JOB STATUS
What is your current employment situation? Please check all that apply.
1 Working now
2 Unemployed and looking for work
3 Temporarily laid off, on sick or other leave
4 Disabled
5 Retired
6 Homemaker
7 Other

M002_HEATHAFFCTWRK (M002_) HEALTH PROB
We would now like to ask you about work disability.

Do you have any impairment or health problem that limits the kind or amount of paid work you can do?
1 Yes
5 No

IF Mod3a = QUESTION USED FOR TESTING ONLY OR ALL = QUESTION USED FOR TESTING ONLY [Mod3a = test OR 6 = test]

INTRO
We would like to know how families spend their income. For the next questions
we would like you to think about your spending over the last 12 months on various items. Please include purchases by all members of your household, that is, by you or anyone living with you. If you can't remember the exact amount, please give us your best estimate.

C_1: LAST 12 MONTHS HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON CLOTHING AND APPAREL
BC_1
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

BC_2
1
2 a2
IF C_1.BC_2 = EMPTY
BC_3
   C2BHint($$inputtype)
   Range: -1E+17..1E+18
ENDIF

C_2: LAST 12 MONTHS HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON TRIPS AND VACATIONS

BC_1
   Range: -1E+17..1E+18

BC_2
1
2 a2

IF C_2.BC_2 = EMPTY
BC_3
   C2BHint($$inputtype)
   Range: -1E+17..1E+18
ENDIF

C_4: LAST 12 MONTHS HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON HOME REPAIRS

BC_1
   Range: -1E+17..1E+18

BC_2
1
2 a2

IF C_4.BC_2 = EMPTY
BC_3
   C2BHint($$inputtype)
   Range: -1E+17..1E+18
ENDIF

C_5: LAST 12 MONTHS HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON HEALTH CARE SERVICES

BC_1
   Range: -1E+17..1E+18

BC_2
1
2 a2

IF C_5.BC_2 = EMPTY
BC_3
   C2BHint($$inputtype)
   Range: -1E+17..1E+18
ENDIF
The next items we will ask you about are items that people tend to purchase more frequently, like food, and we would like to find out what your household spends on these in a typical or usual month.

C_8: LAST MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

If C_8.BC_2 = EMPTY

BC_3

C2BHint($$inputtype)
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

ENDIF

INTRO_2

You did not give an answer. Your responses are very important to us. Please enter an amount for your household's actual spending on last month.
1. I don't know the monthly amount, but I can give an estimate for the last 12 months.
2. I cannot give any estimate.

IF FOLLOW UP NO ANSWER TO SPENDING MONTHLY = I don't know

BC_4

If FOLLOW UP SPENDING MONTHLY = EMPT Y [BC_3 = EMPT Y]

BC_4

You did not give an answer. Your responses are very important to us. Please enter an amount for your household's actual spending on last month.
1. I don't know the monthly amount, but I can give an estimate for the last 12 months.
2. I cannot give any estimate.

IF FOLLOW UP NO ANSWER TO SPENDING MONTHLY = I don't know

BC_4
What was your household's estimated spending for the last 12 months?
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

YOU DID NOT GIVE AN ANSWER. YOUR RESPONSES ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US.

Please enter an amount for your household's actual spending on last month on the previous.

1. I don't know the monthly amount, but I can give an estimate for the last 12 months.
2. I cannot give any estimate.

IF FOLLOW UP NO ANSWER TO SPENDING MONTHLY = I don't know the monthly amount, but I can give an estimate for the last 12 months. [BC_4 = 1]

What was your household's estimated spending for the last 12 months?
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
1
2 a2

IF C_12.BC_2 = EMPTY [C_12.BC_2 = EM PTY]

BC_3
C2BHint($$inputtype)
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

IF FOLLOW UP SPENDING MONTHLY = EM PTY [BC_3 = EM PTY]

BC_4
You did not give an answer. Your responses are very important to us.
Please enter an amount for your household's actual spending on last month.
1. I don't know the monthly amount, but I can give an estimate for the last 12 months.
2. I cannot give any estimate.

IF FOLLOW UP NO ANSWER TO SPENDING MONTHLY = I don't know the monthly amount, but I can give an estimate for the last 12 months. [BC_4 = 1]

BC_5
What was your household's estimated spending for the last 12 months?
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

C_12: LAST MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON FOOD AND BEVERAGES

BC_1
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

BC_2

1
2 a2

IF C_11.BC_2 = EMPTY [C_11.BC_2 = EM PTY]

BC_3
C2BHint($$inputtype)
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

IF FOLLOW UP SPENDING MONTHLY = EM PTY [BC_3 = EM PTY]

BC_4
You did not give an answer. Your responses are very important to us.
Please enter an amount for your household's actual spending on last month.
1. I don't know the monthly amount, but I can give an estimate for the last 12 months.
2. I cannot give any estimate.
IF FOLLOW UP NO ANSWER TO SPENDING MONTHLY = I don’t know the monthly amount, but I can give an estimate for the last 12 months. [BC_4 = 1]

BC_5 What was your household's estimated spending for the last 12 months? C2BHint($$inputtype) Range: -1E+17..1E+18

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

C_13: LAST MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON GASOLINE
BC_1 Range: -1E+17..1E+18

BC_2
1 2

IF C_13.BC_2 = EMPTY [C_13.BC_2 = EMPTY]

BC_3 C2BHint($$inputtype) Range: -1E+17..1E+18

IF FOLLOW UP SPENDING MONTHLY = EMPTY [BC_3 = EMPTY]

BC_4 You did not give an answer. Your responses are very important to us.
Please enter an amount for your household's actual spending on last month.
1. I don't know the monthly amount, but I can give an estimate for the last 12 months.
2. I cannot give any estimate.

IF FOLLOW UP NO ANSWER TO SPENDING MONTHLY = I don't know the monthly amount, but I can give an estimate for the last 12 months. [BC_4 = 1]

BC_5 What was your household's estimated spending for the last 12 months? C2BHint($$inputtype) Range: -1E+17..1E+18

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF
INTRO
We would like to know how families spend their income. For the next questions we would like you to think about your spending over the last 12 months on various items. Please include purchases by all members of your household, that is, by you or anyone living with you. If you can't remember the exact amount, please give us your best estimate. You can either report the total your household spent on that item over the last 12 months or you can tell us what your household spent on that item last month, whichever you find easiest. For example, we will ask how much your household spends on clothing. You could then either state the amount your household spent last month or how much your household spent in total in the last 12 months.

C_1: LAST 12 MONTHS HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON CLOTHING AND APPAREL

BC_1
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

BC_2
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

BC_3

1
2 a2

IF C_1.BC_3 = EMPTY [C_1.BC_3 = EMPTY]

BC_4
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

END OF FILTER

C_2: LAST 12 MONTHS HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON TRIPS AND VACATIONS

BC_1
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

BC_2
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

BC_3

1
2 a2

IF C_2.BC_3 = EMPTY [C_2.BC_3 = EMPTY]

BC_4
C_4: LAST 12 MONTHS HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON HOME REPAIRS
BC_1
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

BC_2
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

BC_3

1
2 a2

IF C_4.BC_3 = EMPTY [C_4.BC_3 = EMPTY]

BC_4
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

END OF FILTER

C_5: LAST 12 MONTHS HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON HEALTH CARE SERVICES
BC_1
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

BC_2
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

BC_3

1
2 a2

IF C_5.BC_3 = EMPTY [C_5.BC_3 = EMPTY]

BC_4
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

END OF FILTER

C_7: LAST 12 MONTHS TOTAL VALUE OF CASH OR GIFTS TO FAMILY
BC_1
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

BC_2
INTRO_2
In the following categories many households have more frequent and possibly
more regular purchases, for example medications. If in the next categories your
household tends to have fairly regular purchases we would like you to give us your
best estimate of your household's monthly spending. If your
household's spending in that category is rather irregular we would like you to give
us your best estimate of what your household spent in that category in the
last 12 months.

C_8: LAST MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

What about last month? What was your household's actual spending on this item last month?

C_10: LAST MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON TELEPHONE, CABLE AND INTERNET
The next items we will ask you about are items that households tend to purchase quite frequently, like food. We have included three time periods so that you can estimate your spending in the way that is easiest for you for each category. For example, if it is easiest for you to think about what your household spends on food and beverages in a typical week or in a typical month you can report that amount; or alternatively you can report the total of what your household spent over the last 12 months.

**C.12: Last Monthly Household Spend on Food and Beverages**
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

BC_2

Range: -1E+17..1E+18

BC_3

Range: -1E+17..1E+18

BC_4

1
2 a2

IF C_12.BC_4 = EMPTY [C_12.BC_4 = EMPTY]

IF Mod_3b.C_12_Followup.piValue1 > 0 [piValue1 > 0]

BC_4
Sometimes your actual spending on this item might differ
from your typical or usual spending.
1 Higher
2 Lower
3 About the same

IF FOLLOW UP SPENDING <> About the same [BC_4 <> 3]

BC_4_FOLLOW
About how much did your household actually spend on ?
($inputtype)
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

END OF FILTER

ELSE

IF Mod_3b.C_12_Followup.piValue2 > 0 [piValue2 > 0]

BC_4
Sometimes your actual spending on this item might differ
from your typical or usual spending.
1 Higher
2 Lower
3 About the same

IF FOLLOW UP SPENDING <> About the same [BC_4 <> 3]

BC_4_FOLLOW
About how much did your household actually spend on ?
($inputtype)
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

END OF FILTER
ELSE

IF Mod_3b.C_12_Followup.piValue3 > 0 [piValue3 > 0]

BC_5
We would also like to find how spending varies across families in a particular month. Would you also give us your best estimate of what your household actually spent on this last month?
C2BHint($inputtype)
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

END OF FILTER

END OF FILTER

END OF FILTER

IF Mod_3b.C_12_Followup.piValue2 > 0 OR piValue3 > 0 [piValue2 > 0 OR piValue3 > 0]

BC_6
C2BHint($inputtype)
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

END OF FILTER

END OF FILTER

C_13: LAST MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON GASOLINE
BC_1
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

BC_2
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

BC_3
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

BC_4

1
2 a2

IF C_13.BC_4 = EM PTY [C_13.BC_4 = EM PTY]

IF Mod_3b.C_13_Followup.piValue1 > 0 [piValue1 > 0]

BC_4
Sometimes your actual spending on this item might differ from your typical or usual spending.
1 Higher
2 Lower
About the same

IF FOLLOW UP SPENDING <> About the same [BC_4 <> 3]

**BC_4 FOLLOW**

About how much did your household actually spend on ?
($$inputtype$$)  
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

END OF FILTER

ELSE

IF Mod_3b.C_13_Followup.piValue2 > 0 [piValue2 > 0]

**BC_4**

Sometimes your actual spending on this item might differ from your typical or usual spending.
1 Higher  
2 Lower  
3 About the same

IF FOLLOW UP SPENDING <> About the same [BC_4 <> 3]

**BC_4 FOLLOW**

About how much did your household actually spend on ?
($$inputtype$$)  
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

END OF FILTER

ELSE

IF Mod_3b.C_13_Followup.piValue3 > 0 [piValue3 > 0]

**BC_5**

We would also like to find how spending varies across families in a particular moth. Would you also give us your best estimate of what your household actually spent on this last month?  
C2BHint($$inputtype$$)  
Range: -1E+17..1E+18

END OF FILTER

END OF FILTER

END OF FILTER

IF Mod_3b.C_13_Followup.piValue2 > 0 OR piValue3 > 0 [piValue2 > 0 OR piValue3 > 0]

**BC_6**

C2BHint($$inputtype$$)  
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
SSINTRO
Now we would like to ask you some questions about Social Security.

**SS001 (SS001)**
Do you currently receive any income from Social Security?
1 Yes
5 No

**SS001FY (SS001FY)**
In what year did you start receiving benefits?

**SS001FM (SS001FM)**
In what month did you start receiving benefits?
01 January
02 February
03 March
04 April
05 May
06 June
07 July
08 August
09 September
10 October
11 November
12 December

**SS0_1 (SS0_1)**
Thinking of the Social Security program in general and not just your own Social Security benefits: On a scale from 0 to 100, (where 0 means no chance and 100 means absolutely certain), what is the percent chance that Congress will change Social Security sometime in the next 5 years, so that it becomes less generous than now?
Range: 0..100

**SS001A (SS01A)**
We just asked you about Social Security reform in general. Now we would like to know whether you think Social Security reform might affect your own benefits. On a scale from 0 to 100, (where 0 means no chance and 100 means absolutely certain), what do you think is the percent chance that the benefits you
else (i.e. if SS001=NO)

SS002 (SS002)

On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that you will receive Social Security benefits some time in the future?

Range: 0..100

if [SS002 > 0 AND SS001a not = missing]

if random groups risk = 1 [randomri = 1, group a]

SS003A (SS003A)

How much do you expect your Social Security benefits to be in today's dollars?

C2BHint($)C2BErrorMessage(Please enter an amount and do not use commas or dots. You should not use a dollar sign when entering an amount.

Could you please check your answer and correct it? <br>If you do not know the answer, please leave it open.)

Range: -1000000..99999996

if [SS003A = response]

SS003A_PERIOD (SS003A_P)

How much do you expect your Social Security benefits to be in today's dollars? Is the amount given in the previous question per month, biweekly or per year?

1 per month
2 biweekly
3 per year

if random more less = 1 [random more less = 1]

SS004A1A (SS004A1A)

Some people are uncertain about their future Social Security benefits. On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that your Social Security benefits will be more than $?

Range: 0..100

SS004A2A (SS004A2A)

Could your benefits also turn out to be lower?: On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that your Social Security benefits will be less than?

Range: 0..100

else (i.e: random more less = 2)

SS004A2B (SS004A2B)

Some people are uncertain about their future Social Security benefits. On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that your Social Security benefits will be less than?

Range: 0..100

SS004A1B (SS004A1B)

Could your benefits also turn out to be higher?: On a scale from 0 to 100,
what do you think is the percent chance that your Social Security benefits will be more than $700?
Range: 0..100

ELSE (i.e. SS003A = missing)

IF RandomMoreLess = 1

SS003A1A (SS003A1A)
Some people are uncertain about their future Social Security benefits. On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that your monthly Social Security benefits will be more than $700?
Range: 0..100

IF [SS003A1a > 0 OR SS003A1a = EMPTY OR SS003A1a = NONRESPONSE]

SS003A2A (SS003A2A)
Some people are uncertain about their future Social Security benefits. On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that your monthly Social Security benefits will be more than $1,100?
Range: 0..100

END OF FILTER

ELSE (i.e.: RandomMoreLess = 2)

SS003A1B (SS003A1B)
"On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that your monthly Social Security benefits will be less than $700?"
Range: 0..100

IF [SS003A1b < 100 OR SS003A1b = EMPTY OR SS003A1b = NONRESPONSE]

SS003A2B (SS003A2B)
On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that your monthly Social Security benefits will be less than $1,100?
Range: 0..100

END OF FILTER

END OF FILTER

SS005A (SS005A) (only ask if SS001=No and Randomri=1)
At what age do you expect to start collecting these benefits?
Range: 0..120

IF Mod_5.SS006A.piAnswerAge > 0 A N D piAnswerAge <= 67

SS61 (SS61)
Some people are uncertain at what age they will start collecting these
benefits. What about you? On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is
the percent chance that you will start collecting these benefits when you
turn age or later?
Range: 0..100

ELSE

IF Mod_5.SS006A.piAnswerAge > 67 [piAnswerAge > 67]

SS61
Some people are uncertain at what age they will start collecting these
benefits. What about you? On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think
is the percent chance that you will start collecting these benefits when you
turn age or later?
Range: 0..100

ELSE

IF Mod_5.SS006A.RespAge < 62 [RespAge < 62]

SS61
Some people are uncertain at what age they will start collecting these
benefits. What about you? On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think
is the percent chance that you will start collecting these benefits when you
turn age or later?
Range: 0..100

SS62
Some people are uncertain at what age they will start collecting these
benefits. What about you? On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think
is the percent chance that you will start collecting these benefits when you
turn age or later?
Range: 0..100

ELSE

IF Mod_5.SS006A.RespAge >= 62 AND RespAge < 65 [RespAge >= 62 AND RespAge < 65]

SS61
Some people are uncertain at what age they will start collecting these
benefits. What about you? On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think
is the percent chance that you will start collecting these benefits when you
turn age or later?
Range: 0..100

ELSE

IF Mod_5.SS006A.RespAge >= 65 AND RespAge < 150 [RespAge >= 65 AND RespAge < 150]

SS61
Some people are uncertain at what age they will start collecting these
benefits. What about you? On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the
percent chance that you will start collecting these benefits when you turn age or later?
Some people are uncertain at what age they will start collecting these benefits. What about you? On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that you will start collecting these benefits when you turn age or later?
Range: 0..100

Else

SS61
Some people are uncertain at what age they will start collecting these benefits. What about you? On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that you will start collecting these benefits when you turn age or later?
Range: 0..100

End of filter

End of filter

End of filter

End of filter

Else [RandomRI = 2, GROUP B]

SS005B (SS005B) (only ask if SS01=No and randomri=2)
At what age do you expect to start collecting these benefits?
Range: 0..120

If Mod_5.SS006A.piAnswerAge > 0 AND piAnswerAge <= 67 [piAnswerAge > 0 AND piAnswerAge <= 67]

SS61
Some people are uncertain at what age they will start collecting these benefits. What about you? On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that you will start collecting these benefits when you turn age or later?
Range: 0..100

Else

IF Mod_5.SS006A.piAnswerAge > 67 [piAnswerAge > 67]

SS61
Some people are uncertain at what age they will start collecting these benefits. What about you? On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that you will start collecting these benefits when you turn age or later?
Range: 0..100
ELSE
IF Mod_5.SS006A.RespAge < 62 [RespAge < 62]

SS61
Some people are uncertain at what age they will start collecting these benefits. What about you? On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that you will start collecting these benefits when you turn age or later?
Range: 0..100

SS62
Some people are uncertain at what age they will start collecting these benefits. What about you? On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that you will start collecting these benefits when you turn age or later?
Range: 0..100
ELSE
IF Mod_5.SS006A.RespAge >= 62 AND RespAge < 65 [RespAge >= 62 AND RespAge < 65]

SS61
Some people are uncertain at what age they will start collecting these benefits. What about you? On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that you will start collecting these benefits when you turn age or later?
Range: 0..100
ELSE
IF Mod_5.SS006A.RespAge >= 65 AND RespAge < 150 [RespAge >= 65 AND RespAge < 150]

SS61
Some people are uncertain at what age they will start collecting these benefits. What about you? On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that you will start collecting these benefits when you turn age or later?
Range: 0..100
ELSE
SS62
Some people are uncertain at what age they will start collecting these benefits. What about you? On a scale from 0 to 100, what do
you think is the percent chance that you will start collecting these
benefits when you turn age or later?
Range: 0..100

END OF FILTER

END OF FILTER

END OF FILTER

END OF FILTER

END OF FILTER

END OF FILTER

IF [SS005B = RESPONSE]

SS003B (SS003B)
If you were to start collecting Social Security benefits, how much do you
expect your Social Security benefits to be in today's dollars?
Range: -1000000..99999996

ELSE

SS003B (SS003B)
If you were to start collecting Social Security benefits, how much do you
expect your Social Security benefits to be in today's dollars? Range: -1000000..99999996

END OF FILTER

IF [SS003B = RESPONSE]

SS003B_PERIOD
If you were to start collecting Social Security benefits, how much do you
expect your Social Security benefits to be in today's dollars? Is the
amount given in the previous question per month, biweekly or per year?
1 per month
2 biweekly
3 per year

IF Mod_5.piRandomMoreLess = 1 [RandomMoreLess = 1]

SS004B1A
Some people are uncertain about their future Social Security benefits. On
a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that your
Social Security benefits will be more than $?
Range: 0..100

SS004B2A
Could your benefits also turn out to be lower?: On a scale from 0 to 100,
what do you think is the percent chance that your Social Security benefits
will be less than?
Range: 0..100

ELSE (i.e: [RandomMoreLess = 2])
Some people are uncertain about their future Social Security benefits. On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that your Social Security benefits will be less than ?
Range: 0..100

Could your benefits also turn out to be higher?: On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that your Social Security benefits will be more than $ ?
Range: 0..100

END OF FILTER

ELSE (i.e: [SS003B = no RESPONSE])

IF Mod_5.piRandomMoreLess = 1 [RandomMoreLess = 1]

Some people are uncertain about their future Social Security benefits. If you were to start collecting Social Security benefits, using a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that your monthly Social Security benefits will be more than $700?
Range: 0..100

IF Some people are uncertain about > 0 OR Some people are uncertain about = EMPTY OR Some people are uncertain about = NONRESPONSE
[SS003B1a > 0 OR SS003B1a = EMPTY OR SS003B1a = NONRESPONSE]

Some people are uncertain about their future Social Security benefits. If you were to start collecting Social Security benefits, using a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that your monthly Social Security benefits will be more than $1,100?
Range: 0..100

END OF FILTER

ELSE (i.e: [RandomMoreLess = 2])

Some people are uncertain about their future Social Security benefits. If you were to start collecting Social Security benefits, using a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that your monthly Social Security benefits will be less than $700?
Range: 0..100

IF Some people are uncertain about < 100 OR Some people are uncertain about = EMPTY OR Some people are uncertain about = NONRESPONSE
[SS003B1b < 100 OR SS003B1b = EMPTY OR SS003B1b = NONRESPONSE]

Some people are uncertain about their future Social Security benefits. If you were to start collecting Social Security benefits, using a scale from
0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that your monthly Social Security benefits will be less than $1,100?
Range: 0..100

END OF FILTER
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END OF FILTER

IF (SS001=YES)
ELSE

SS0_1_GROUPB (only ask if SS001=NO)
Thinking of the Social Security program in general and not just your own Social Security benefits: On a scale from 0 to 100, (where 0 means no chance and 100 means absolutely certain), what is the percent chance that Congress will change Social Security sometime in the next 5 years, so that it becomes less generous than now?
Range: 0..100

END OF FILTER

IF SS002 > 0

SS006
We just asked you about Social Security reform in general. Now we would like to know whether you think Social Security reform might affect your own benefits. On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that over the next 5 years there will be a Social Security reform that will reduce your future Social Security benefits compared to what you would get under the current system?
Range: 0..100

END OF FILTER

SS006_2_SCREENING (ask everyone)
Have you heard of the proposal to introduce individual accounts into the Social Security program which would allow younger workers to divert some of their Social Security contributions into individual investment accounts?
1 Yes
5 No

IF (SS006_2_SCREENING)=YES)

SS006_2
On a scale from 0 to 100, (where 0 means no chance and 100 means absolutely certain), what do you think is the percent chance that individual Social Security
accounts will be introduced, allowing workers to divert some of their Social Security contributions into individual accounts?

Range: 0..100

IF \([SS002 = 0 \text{ OR } (SS001 = 1 \text{ AND } \text{RandomEntryYesNo} = 1) \text{ OR } (SS001 = 5 \text{ AND } \text{RandomEntryYesNo} = 2)] \) (i.e: \(SS002=0\) or \(SS001=\text{YES}\))

**SS008_1**

With the policy debate of this issue ongoing, some people are uncertain what to expect. In the previous question we asked you for your best guess. In case you think the percent chance that individual accounts will be introduced into the Social Security system might also be higher or lower than what you just told us, we would like to know how strongly you believe that other values might be possible, using a scale from 0 to 100, 100 being the strongest. How strongly do you believe that the probability that individual accounts will be introduced into the Social Security system is greater than ?

Range: 0..100

**SS008_2**

Again on a scale from 0 to 100, how strongly do you believe that the percent chance that individual accounts will be introduced is greater than ?

Range: 0..100

**MOD6_INTRO** INTRO VIGNETTES

We would now like to show you a number of examples of persons with some health problems. Could you indicate if you think these people would be limited in the kind or amount of work they can do?

**VS101_**

How much is limited in the kind or amount of work can do?

1. Not at all limited
2. Mildly limited
3. Moderately limited
4. Severely limited
5. Extremely limited/ Cannot work

\[M od6 = \text{QUESTION USED FOR TESTING ONLY OR ALL = QUESTION USED FOR TESTING ONLY} \] [\(M od6 = \text{test OR 6 = test}\)]
VS102
How much is limited in the kind or amount of work can do?
1. Not at all limited
2. Mildly limited
3. Moderately limited
4. Severely limited
5. Extremely limited/ Cannot work

VS103
How much is limited in the kind or amount of work can do?
1. Not at all limited
2. Mildly limited
3. Moderately limited
4. Severely limited
5. Extremely limited/ Cannot work

VS201
How much is limited in the kind or amount of work can do?
1. Not at all limited
2. Mildly limited
3. Moderately limited
4. Severely limited
5. Extremely limited/ Cannot work

VS202
How much is limited in the kind or amount of work can do?
1. Not at all limited
2. Mildly limited
3. Moderately limited
4. Severely limited
5. Extremely limited/ Cannot work

VS203
How much is limited in the kind or amount of work can do?
1. Not at all limited
2. Mildly limited
3. Moderately limited
4. Severely limited
5. Extremely limited/ Cannot work

VS301
How much is limited in the kind or amount of work can do?
1. Not at all limited
2. Mildly limited
3. Moderately limited
4. Severely limited
5. Extremely limited/ Cannot work

VS302
How much is limited in the kind or amount of work can do?
1. Not at all limited
2. Mildly limited
3. Moderately limited
4. Severely limited
5. Extremely limited/ Cannot work
VS303
How much is limited in the kind or amount of work can do?
1 Not at all limited
2 Mildly limited
3 Moderately limited
4 Severely limited
5 Extremely limited/ Cannot work

END OF FILTER

IF Mod7 = QUESTION USED FOR TESTING ONLY OR ALL = QUESTION USED
FOR TESTING ONLY [Mod7 = test OR 6 = test]

MOD7_INTRO INTRO REFERENCE GROUP
The next questions are about the people you regularly meet and socialize with, such as, possibly, your family, friends, acquaintances, neighbors, or people at work.

RG_Age (RG002)
If you think about the people you regularly meet and socialize with, to which age groups do they belong? Please indicate how many percent of them are in each of the age groups given below. The numbers should add up to 100%.
1. younger than 35
2. 35 - 44
3. 45 - 54
4. 55 - 64
5. 65 and over

RG_FamilySize (RG003)
If you think about the people you regularly meet and socialize with, what is the size of their households? Please indicate how many percent of them are in each of the household size groups given below. The numbers should add up to 100%.
1. one person
2. two persons
3. three persons
4. four persons
5. five or more persons

RG_Income (RG004)
If you think about the people you regularly meet and socialize with, what would be their net household income? Please indicate how many percent of them are in each of the net household income categories given below. The numbers should add up to 100%.
1. less than $15,000 per year
2. between $15,000 and $25,000 per year
3. between $25,000 and $40,000 per year
4. between $40,000 and $70,000 per year
5. more than $70,000 per year

RG_EducationLevel (RG005)
If you think about the people you regularly meet and socialize with, which (highest) education level do they have? Please indicate how many percent of them have each of the education levels given below. The numbers should add up to 100%.
1. Grade school
2. High school
3. College
4. College graduate
5. Post graduate

**RG_Work (RG006)**
If you think about the people you regularly meet and socialize with, what kind of work do they do? Please indicate how many percent of them are in each of the categories given below. The numbers should add up to 100%.

1. self-employed
2. free-lance; independent professional
3. working in family business
4. employee
5. not doing paid work

**RG_HoursMen (RG007)**
If you think about the men you regularly meet and socialize with, how many hours do they work for pay per week? Please indicate how many percent of them are in each of the hours categories given below. The numbers should add up to 100%.

1. 0
2. 1-24
3. 24-36
4. 36-44
5. more than 44

**RG_HoursWomen (RG008)**
If you think about the women you regularly meet and socialize with, how many hours do they work per week? Please indicate how many percent of them are in each of the hours categories given below. The numbers should add up to 100%.

1. 0
2. 1-24
3. 24-36
4. 36-44
5. more than 44

**RG_RETIREMENTMEN**
If you think about the men you regularly meet and socialize with, how many of them are retired?
1. None
2. Very few
3. Some
4. Many

**RG_RETIREMENTWOMEN**
If you think about the women you regularly meet and socialize with, how many of them are retired?
1. None
2. Very few
3. Some
4. Many

**RG_DISABILITYMEN**
If you think about the men you regularly meet and socialize with, how many of them are receiving disability benefits?
If you think about the women you regularly meet and socialize with, how many of them are receiving disability benefits?

1 None
2 Very few
3 Some
4 Many