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# **B901**\_ (B901\_) What is your gender?

1 Female

2 Male

### B902\_MONTH (B902\_MON) 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

# **B902\_DAY** (B902\_DAY) Day of birth

# What is your birth date?

- 01 1
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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)
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29 NEW HAMPSHIRE (NH)
  30 NEW JERSEY (NJ)
  31 NEW MEXICO (NM)
  32 NEW YORK (NY)
  33 NORTH CAROLINA (NC)
  34 NORTH DAKOTA (ND)
  35 OHIO (OH)
  36 OKLAHOMA (OK)
  37 OREGON (OR)
  38 PENNSYLVANIA (PA)
  39 RHODE ISLAND (RI)
  40 SOUTH CAROLINA (SC)
  41 SOUTH DAKOTA (SD)
  42 TENNESSEE (TN)
  43 TEXAS (TX)
  44 UTAH (UT)
  45 VERMONT (VT)
  46 VIRGINIA (VA)
  47 WASHINGTON (WA)
  48 WEST VIRGINIA (WV)
  49 WISCONSIN (WI)
  50 WYOMING (WY)
  51 WASHINGTON, D.C.
  52 PUERTO RICO
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
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<ul><li>2 Bachelors</li><li>3 Masters/MBA</li><li>4 Law</li><li>5 PHD</li></ul>
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
J005MCURREMPSTATUS (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]
IF RANDOM GROUPS RISK = 1 [RandomConsumption = 1]
NTRO   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 variou 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+171E+18

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IF C_1.BC_2 = EMPTY [C_1.BC_2 = EMPTY]
  BC<sub>3</sub>
  C2BHint($$inputtype)
  Range: -1E+17..1E+18
ENDIF
C 2: LAST 12 MONTHS HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON TRIPS AND VACATIOS
BC<sub>1</sub>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC_2
1
2 a2
IF C_2.BC_2 = EMPTY [C_2.BC_2 = EMPTY]
  BC_3
  C2BHint($$inputtype)
  Range: -1E+17..1E+18
ENDIF
C_4: LAST 12 MONTHS HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON HOME REPAIRS
BC<sub>1</sub>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>2</sub>
1
2 a2
IF C_4.BC_2 = EMPTY [C_4.BC_2 = EMPTY]
  BC<sub>3</sub>
  C2BHint($$inputtype)
  Range: -1E+17..1E+18
ENDIF
C_5: LAST 12 MONTHS HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON HEALTH CARE SERVICES
BC<sub>1</sub>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>2</sub>
1
2 a2
IF C_5.BC_2 = EMPTY [C_5.BC_2 = EMPTY]
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BC<sub>3</sub>
  C2BHint($$inputtype)
  Range: -1E+17..1E+18
ENDIF
C_7: LAST 12 MONTHS TOTAL VALUE OF CASH OR GIFTS TO FAMILY
BC 1
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>2</sub>
1
2 a2
IF C_7.BC_2 = EMPTY [C_7.BC_2 = EMPTY]
  BC<sub>3</sub>
  C2BHint($$inputtype)
  Range: -1E+17..1E+18
ENDIF
INTRO 2
The next items we will ask you about are items that people tend to purchase more
frequently, like food, and we would like to find out what your household spends
on these in a typical or usual month.
C_8: LAST MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS
BC<sub>1</sub>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>2</sub>
1
2 a2
IF C_8.BC_2 = EMPTY [C_8.BC_2 = EMPTY]
  BC<sub>3</sub>
  C2BHint($$inputtype)
  Range: -1E+17..1E+18
  IF FOLLOW UP SPENDING MONTHLY = EMPTY [BC_3 = EMPTY]
     BC<sub>4</sub>
     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 montlhy 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 montlhy amount, but I can give an estimate for the last 12 months. [BC_4]
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BC 5
       What was your household's estimated spending for the last 12 months?
       Range: -1E+17..1E+18
    ENDIF
  ENDIF
ENDIF
C_10: LAST MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON TELEPHONE, CABLE AND INTERNET
BC 1
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC 2
1
2 a2
IF C_10.BC_2 = EMPTY [C_10.BC_2 = EMPTY]
  BC<sub>3</sub>
  C2BHint($$inputtype)
  Range: -1E+17..1E+18
  IF FOLLOW UP SPENDING MONTHLY = EMPTY [BC_3 = EMPTY]
    BC 4
    You did not give an answer. Your responses are very important to us.
    Please enter an amount for your household's actual spending on
     last month on the previous.
     1. I don't know the montlhy amount, but I can give an estimate for the last 12 months.
     2. I cannot give any estimate.
    IF FOLLOW UP NO ANSWER TO SPENDING MONTHLY = I don't know
    the montlhy amount, but I can give an estimate for the last 12 months. [BC_4
    = 1]
       BC 5
       What was your household's estimated spending for the last 12 months?
       Range: -1E+17..1E+18
    ENDIF
| ENDIF
ENDIF
C_11: LAST MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON DINING AND DRINKING OUT
BC<sub>1</sub>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>2</sub>
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2 a2
IF C_{12.BC_2} = EMPTY [C_{12.BC_2} = EMPTY]
  BC<sub>3</sub>
   C2BHint($$inputtype)
  Range: -1E+17..1E+18
  IF FOLLOW UP SPENDING MONTHLY = EMPTY [BC_3 = EMPTY]
    BC<sub>4</sub>
    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 montlhy 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 montlhy amount, but I can give an estimate for the last 12 months. [BC_4]
       BC<sub>5</sub>
       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<sub>1</sub>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>2</sub>
1
2 a2
IF C_11.BC_2 = EMPTY [C_11.BC_2 = EMPTY]
  BC 3
  C2BHint($$inputtype)
  Range: -1E+17..1E+18
  IF FOLLOW UP SPENDING MONTHLY = EMPTY [BC_3 = EMPTY]
    BC<sub>4</sub>
     You did not give an answer. Your responses are very important to us.
     Please enter an amount for your household's actual spending on
     last month.
     1. I don't know the montlhy amount, but I can give an estimate for the last 12 months.
     2. I cannot give any estimate.
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IF FOLLOW UP NO ANSWER TO SPENDING MONTHLY = I don't know
       the montlhy amount, but I can give an estimate for the last 12 months. [BC_4
         BC<sub>5</sub>
         What was your household's estimated spending for the last 12 months?
         C2BHint($$inputtype)
         Range: -1E+17..1E+18
       ENDIF
    ENDIF
  ENDIF
  C_13: LAST MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON GASOLINE
  BC<sub>1</sub>
  Range: -1E+17..1E+18
  BC<sub>2</sub>
   1
   2 a2
  IF C_13.BC_2 = EMPTY [C_13.BC_2 = EMPTY]
    BC<sub>3</sub>
     C2BHint($$inputtype)
    Range: -1E+17..1E+18
    IF FOLLOW UP SPENDING MONTHLY = EMPTY [BC_3 = EMPTY]
       BC<sub>4</sub>
       You did not give an answer. Your responses are very important to us.
       Please enter an amount for your household's actual spending on
       last month.
       1. I don't know the montlhy amount, but I can give an estimate for the last 12 months.
        2. I cannot give any estimate.
       IF FOLLOW UP NO ANSWER TO SPENDING MONTHLY = I don't know
       the montlhy amount, but I can give an estimate for the last 12 months. [BC_4
       = 1]
         BC<sub>5</sub>
         What was your household's estimated spending for the last 12 months?
         C2BHint($$inputtype)
         Range: -1E+17..1E+18
       ENDIF
    ENDIF
  ENDIF
ENDIF
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ENDIF
IF Mod3b = QUESTION USED FOR TESTING ONLY OR ALL = QUESTION USED
FOR TESTING ONLY [Mod3b = test OR 6 = test]
  IF RANDOM GROUPS RISK = 2 [RandomConsumption = 2]
    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<sub>1</sub>
    Range: -1E+17..1E+18
    BC<sub>2</sub>
    Range: -1E+17..1E+18
    BC<sub>3</sub>
     2 a2
    IF C_1.BC_3 = EMPTY [C_1.BC_3 = EMPTY]
       BC<sub>4</sub>
       Range: -1E+17..1E+18
    END OF FILTER
    C_2: LAST 12 MONTHS HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON TRIPS AND VACATIOS
    BC 1
    Range: -1E+17..1E+18
    BC 2
    Range: -1E+17..1E+18
    BC<sub>3</sub>
     2 a2
    IF C_2.BC_3 = EMPTY [C_2.BC_3 = EMPTY]
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BC 4

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  Range: -1E+17..1E+18
END OF FILTER
C_4: LAST 12 MONTHS HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON HOME REPAIRS
BC<sub>1</sub>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>2</sub>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC_3
1
2 a2
IF C_4.BC_3 = EMPTY [C_4.BC_3 = EMPTY]
  BC<sub>4</sub>
  <br><br><
  Range: -1E+17..1E+18
END OF FILTER
C_5: LAST 12 MONTHS HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON HEALTH CARE SERVICES
BC<sub>1</sub>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>2</sub>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>3</sub>
1
2 a2
IF C_5.BC_3 = EMPTY [C_5.BC_3 = EMPTY]
  BC<sub>4</sub>
   <br>><br>>
  Range: -1E+17..1E+18
END OF FILTER
C_7: LAST 12 MONTHS TOTAL VALUE OF CASH OR GIFTS TO FAMILY
BC<sub>1</sub>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>2</sub>
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Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>3</sub>
1
2 a2
IF C_7.BC_3 = EMPTY [C_7.BC_3 = EMPTY]
  BC<sub>4</sub>
  <br><br><
  Range: -1E+17..1E+18
END OF FILTER
INTRO<sub>2</sub>
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.
String1
C_8: LAST MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS
BC 1
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>2</sub>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>3</sub>
2 a2
IF C_8.BC_3 = EMPTY [C_8.BC_3 = EMPTY]
  BC 4
  <br><br><br>What about <b>last month</b>? What was
  your household's actual spending on this item <b>last month</b>?
  C2BHint($$inputtype last month)
  Range: -1E+17..1E+18
END OF FILTER
C_10: LAST MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON TELEPHONE, CABLE AND INTERNET
BC<sub>1</sub>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>2</sub>
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Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>3</sub>
2 a2
IF C_10.BC_3 = EMPTY [C_10.BC_3 = EMPTY]
  BC 4
  <br><br><br>What about <b>last month</b>? What was
  your household's actual spending on this item <b>last month</b>?
  C2BHint($$inputtype last month)
  Range: -1E+17..1E+18
END OF FILTER
C 11: LAST MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON DINING AND DRINKING OUT
BC<sub>1</sub>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>2</sub>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>3</sub>
2 a2
IF C_11.BC_3 = EMPTY [C_11.BC_3 = EMPTY]
  BC<sub>4</sub>
  <br><br><br>What about <b>last month</b>? What was
  your household's actual spending on this item <b>last month</b>?
  C2BHint($$inputtype last month)
  Range: -1E+17..1E+18
END OF FILTER
INTRO_3
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
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# C\_12: LAST MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON FOOD AND BEVERAGES BC 1

that amount; or alternatively you can report the total of what your household

and beverages in a typical week or in a typical month you can report

spent over the last 12 months.

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Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>2</sub>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>3</sub>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>4</sub>
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<sub>4</sub>
     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?
       ($$inputtype)
       Range: -1E+17..1E+18
     END OF FILTER
  ELSE
     IF Mod_3b.C_12_Followup.piValue2 > 0 [piValue2 > 0]
       BC 4
       Sometimes your actual spending on this item might differ
       from your typical or usual spending.
       1 Higher
       2 Lower
       3 About the same
       IF FOLLOW UP SPENDING <> About the same [BC_4 <> 3]
         BC_4_FOLLOW
         About how much did your household actually spend on? C2BHint
         ($$inputtype)
         Range: -1E+17..1E+18
       END OF FILTER
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ELSE
       IF Mod_3b.C_12_Followup.piValue3 > 0 [piValue3 > 0]
          BC<sub>5</sub>
          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($$inputtype)
          Range: -1E+17..1E+18
       END OF FILTER
     END OF FILTER
  END OF FILTER
  IF Mod_3b.C_12_Followup.piValue2 > 0 OR piValue3 > 0 [piValue2 > 0 OR
  piValue3 > 0]
     BC<sub>6</sub>
     C2BHint($$inputtype)
     Range: -1E+17..1E+18
  END OF FILTER
END OF FILTER
C_13: LAST MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON GASOLINE
BC<sub>1</sub>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>2</sub>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>3</sub>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC<sub>4</sub>
2 a2
IF C_{13.BC_4} = EMPTY [C_{13.BC_4} = EMPTY]
  IF Mod_3b.C_13_Followup.piValue1 > 0 [piValue1 > 0]
     BC<sub>4</sub>
     Sometimes your actual spending on this item might differ
     from your typical or usual spending.
     1 Higher
     2 Lower
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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?
     ($$inputtype)
    Range: -1E+17..1E+18
  END OF FILTER
ELSE
  IF Mod_3b.C_13_Followup.piValue2 > 0 [piValue2 > 0]
    BC<sub>4</sub>
    Sometimes your actual spending on this item might differ
    from your typical or usual spending.
     1 Higher
     2 Lower
     3 About the same
     IF FOLLOW UP SPENDING <> About the same [BC_4 <> 3]
       BC_4_FOLLOW
       About how much did your household actually spend on?
       ($$inputtype)
       Range: -1E+17..1E+18
     END OF FILTER
  ELSE
     IF Mod_3b.C_13_Followup.piValue3 > 0 [piValue3 > 0]
       BC<sub>5</sub>
       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($$inputtype)
       Range: -1E+17..1E+18
    END OF FILTER
  END OF FILTER
END OF FILTER
IF Mod_3b.C_13_Followup.piValue2 > 0 OR piValue3 > 0 [piValue2 > 0 OR
piValue3 > 0]
  BC<sub>6</sub>
  C2BHint($$inputtype)
  Range: -1E+17..1E+18
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END OF FILTER
    END OF FILTER
  END OF FILTER
END OF FILTER
IF Mod5 = QUESTION USED FOR TESTING ONLY OR ALL = QUESTION USED
FOR TESTING ONLY [Mod5 = test OR 6 = test]
  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
  IF [SS001 = 1 AND RandomEntryYesNo = 1 OR SS001 = 5 AND
  RandomEntryYesNo = 2] (i.e.: SS001=YES)
    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
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yourself are receiving from Social Security will be cut some time over the next 5
    Range: 0..100
  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/>
str>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 RandomMoreLess = 1 [RandomMoreLess = 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: RandomMoreLess = 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,
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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 [SS003A = missing]
           IF RandomMoreLess = 1 [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
         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 AND piAnswerAge <= 67
         [piAnswerAge > 0 AND piAnswerAge <= 67]
           SS61 (SS61)
           Some people are uncertain at what age they will start collecting these
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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: 0100	

	<ul><li>benefits when you turn age or later?</li><li>Range: 0100</li></ul>
	 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: 0100
	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: 0100
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	FILTER
	domRI = 2,GROUP B]
	(SS005B) (only ask if SS01=No and randomri=2) age do you expect to start collecting these benefits?120
	5.SS006A.piAnswerAge > 0 AND piAnswerAge <= 67 rAge > 0 AND piAnswerAge <= 67]
	people are uncertain at what age they will start collecting these ts. What about you? On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is rcent chance that you will start collecting these benefits when you ge or later? : 0100
	d_5.SS006A.piAnswerAge > 67 [piAnswerAge > 67]
	ne people are uncertain at what age they will start collecting these efits. What about you? On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is percent chance that you will start collecting these benefits when you age or later?  ge: 0100

	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: 0100
	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: 0100
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	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: 0100
	 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: 0100
	   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: 0100
	<ul> <li>  SS62</li> <li>  Some people are uncertain at what age they will start collecting</li> <li>  these benefits. What about you? On a scale from 0 to 100, what do</li> </ul>

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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
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])
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SS004B2B 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: 0100
SS004B1B           SS004B1B           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           Range: 0100
SS003B1A              SS003B1A            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: 0100
Ss003B2A              Ss003B2A              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: 0100

0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that your monthly           Social Security benefits will be less than \$1,100?           Range: 0100
   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: 0100
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: 0100
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)
<ul> <li>  SS006_2</li> <li>  On a scale from 0 to 100, (where 0 means no chance and 100 means absolutely</li> <li>  certain), what do you think is the percent chance that individual Social Security</li> </ul>

į s	ccounts will be introduced, allowing workers to divert some of their Social security contributions into individual accounts? Range: 0100
•	F [SS002 = 0 OR (SS001 = 1 AND RandomEntryYesNo = 1) OR (SS001 = 5 AND RandomEntryYesNo = 2)] (i.e = 0 or SS001=YES)
	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. strongly do you believe that the probability that individual accounts will be introduced into the Social Security system is greater than? Range: 0100
	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: 0100
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END (	OF FILTER
	d6 = QUESTION USED FOR TESTING ONLY OR ALL = QUESTION USED TESTING ONLY [Mod6 = test OR 6 = test]
Do paid 11 22 33 44	you have any impairment or health problem that limits the kind or amount of d work you can do?  No, not at all  Yes, mildly limited  Yes, moderately limited  Yes, severely limited  Yes, extremely limited or cannot work

# 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

#### 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

	<ul><li>3. College</li><li>4. College graduate</li><li>5. Post graduate</li></ul>
   	RG_Work (RG006)  If you think about the people you regularly meet and socialize with, what kind of work do they do? Please   indicate now many percent of them are in each of the categories given below. The numbers should add up to 100%
	<ul> <li>1. self-employed</li> <li>2. free-lance; independent professional</li> <li>3. working in family business</li> <li>4. employee</li> <li>5. not doing paid work</li> </ul>
	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

# ${\bf RG\_DISABILITYMEN}$

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

1 None 2 Very few 3 Some

4 Many

**RG\_DISABILITYWOMEN** 

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

END OF FILTER