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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 A pril
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?
011
022
033
044
055
066
077
088
099
1010
1111
1212
1313
1414
1515
1616
1717
1818
1919
2020
2121
2222
2323
2424
2525
2626
2727
2828

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B902_YEAR (B902_YEAR) Year of birth
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What is your birth date?

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Q009_(Q009_) CURRENT LIVING SITUATION
Could you tell us what your current living situation is?
1 M arried or living with a partner
2 Separated
3 Divorced
4Widowed
5 Never married
B002_ (B002_) BORN IN US
Were you born in the United States?
1Yes
5No
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IF BORN IN US = YN1AND RANDOM ENTRY YESNO ORDER = 1 OR BORN IN
US $=$ YN 2 AND RANDOM ENTRY YESNO ORDER $=2$ [B002_ = 1 AND
RandomEntryY esNo=1 OR B002_ = 5 AND RandomEntry $\operatorname{CesNo=2]}$
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)
13ILLINOIS (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 N EW JERSEY (NJ)
31 NEW MEXICO (NM)
32 NEW YORK (NY)
33 NORTH CAROLINA (NC)
34 NORTH DAKOTA (ND)
35 OHIO (OH)
36 OKLAHOMA (OK)
37OREGON (OR)
38 PENNSYLVANIA (PA)
39 RH ODE ISLAND (RI)
40 SOUTH CAROLINA (SC)
4 1 \text { SOUTH DAKOTA (SD)}
42 TENNESSEE (TN)
43TEXAS (TX)
44UTAH (UT)
45 VERM ONT (VT)
46VIRGINIA (VA)
47 WASHINGTON (WA)
48 WEST VIRGINIA (WV)
49 WISCONSIN (WI)
50 WYOMING (WY)
51 WA SHINGTON, 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.
1Grade school
2 High school
3College
4 \text { College graduate}
5 Post graduate
6 \text { 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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2 Bachelors
3 Masters/ MBA
4Law
5PHD
6MD
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 M od3a = QUESTION USED FOR TESTING ONLY OR ALL = QUESTION USED
FOR TESTIN G ONLY [M od3a = test OR \(6=\) test \(]\)

IF RANDOM GROUPS RISK = 1 [RandomConsumption = 1]
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 MONTHSHOUSEHOLD SPEND ON CLOTHING AND APPAREL
BC_1
Range: \(-1 \mathrm{E}+17 . .1 \mathrm{E}+18\)
BC_2

1
2 a 2
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IF C_1.BC_2 = EM PTY [C_1.BC_2 = EM PTY]
BC_3

    C2BHint($$inputtype)
    Range: -1E+17..1E+18
    ENDIF
C_2: LAST 12 MONTHS HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON TRIPS AND VACATIOS
BC_1
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC_2
1
2a2
IF C_2.BC_2 = EM PTY [C_2.BC_2 = EM PTY]
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
2a2
IF C_4.BC_2 = EM PTY [C_4.BC_2 = EM PTY]
| BC_3

    C2BHint($$inputtype)
    Range: -1E+17..1E+18
    ENDIF
C_5: LAST 12 MONTHSHOUSEHOLD SPEND ON HEALTH CARE SERVICES
BC_1
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC_2
1
2a2
IF C_5.BC_2 = EM PTY [C_5.BC_2 = EM PTY]
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        BC_3
        C2BHint($$inputtype)
        Range: -1E+17..1E+18
    ENDIF
C_7: LAST 12 MONTHSTOTAL VALUE OF CASH OR GIFTSTO FAMILY
BC_1
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC_2
1
2a2
IF C_7.BC_2 = EM PTY [C_7.BC_2 = EM PTY]
|
BC_3

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

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\section*{INTRO_2}
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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.

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\section*{C_8: LAST MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS}
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BC_1
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC_2
1
2 a 2
IF C_8.BC_2 = EM PTY [C_8.BC_2 = EM PTY]
BC_3
C2BHint(\$\$inputtype)
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
IF FOLLOW UP SPENDINGMONTHLY = 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 montlhy amount, but I can give an estimate for the last 12 months.
2. I cannot give any estimate.
IF FOLLOW UPNO 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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C_10: LAST MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON TELEPHONE, CABLE AND INTERNET
BC_1
Range: \(-1 \mathrm{E}+17 . .1 \mathrm{E}+18\)
BC_2
1
2 a 2
IF C_10.BC_2 = EM PTY [C_10.BC_2 = EM PTY]
|
BC_3
    C2BHint(\$\$inputtype)
    Range: -1E+17..1E+18
    IF FOLLOW UP SPENDING MONTHLY = EM PTY [BC_3 = EMPTY]
    I
    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 UPNOANSWERTO 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_1
Range: \(-1 \mathrm{E}+17 . .1 \mathrm{E}+18\)
BC_2
    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. Y our 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 .l cannot give any estimate.
            IF FOLLOW UPNO 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_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 \(=\) EM PTY [C_11.BC_2 \(=\) EM PTY \(]\)
BC_3
    C2BHint(\$\$inputtype)
    Range: -1E+17..1E+18
    IF FOLLOW UPSPENDINGMONTHLY =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 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 UPNO ANSWER TO SPENDING MONTHLY =I don't know
    the montlhy amount, but I can give an estimate for the last }12\mathrm{ 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
2a2
IF C_13.BC_2 = EM PTY [C_13.BC_2 = EM PTY]
BC_3

    C2BHint($$inputtype)
    Range: -1E+17..1E+18
    IF FOLLOW UPSPENDINGMONTHLY = EMPTY [BC_3 = EMPTY]
        BC_4
        You did not give an answer. Your responses are very important to us.
        Please enter an amount for your household's actual spending on
        last month.
        1. I don't know the montlhy amount, but I can give an estimate for the last }12\mathrm{ months.
        2. I cannot give any estimate.
        IF FOLLOW UPNO ANSWER TO SPENDING MONTHLY =I don't know
        the montlhy amount, but I can give an estimate for the last }12\mathrm{ months. [BC_4
        =1]
        BC_5
        What was your household's estimated spending for the last 12 months?
        C2BHint($$inputtype)
        Range: -1E+17..1E+18
        ENDIF
    ENDIF
    ENDIF
ENDIF

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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 MONTHSHOUSEHOLD SPEND ON CLOTHING AND APPAREL
BC_1
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC_2
Range: \(-1 \mathrm{E}+17 . .1 \mathrm{E}+18\)
BC_3
1
2 a 2
IF C_1.BC_3 = EM PTY [C_1.BC_3 = EM PTY ]
|
BC_4
Range: \(-1 \mathrm{E}+17 . .1 \mathrm{E}+18\)
END OF FILTER

\section*{C_2: LAST 12 MONTHS HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON TRIPS AND VACATIOS}
BC_1
Range: \(-1 \mathrm{E}+17 . .1 \mathrm{E}+18\)
BC_2
Range: \(-1 \mathrm{E}+17 . .1 \mathrm{E}+18\)
BC_3
1
2 a2
IF C_2.BC_3 = EM PTY [C_2.BC_3 = EM PTY]
BC_4
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    <br><br>
    Range: -1E+17..1E+18
    END OF FILTER
    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
2a2
IF C_4.BC_3 = EM PTY [C_4.BC_3 = EM PTY]
BC_4
<br><br>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
END OF FILTER
C_5: LAST 12 MONTHSHOUSEHOLD SPEND ON HEALTH CARE SERVICES
BC_1
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC_2
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC_3
1
2a2
IF C_5.BC_3 = EM PTY [C_5.BC_3 = EM PTY]
BC_4
<br><br>
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
END OF FILTER
C_7: LAST 12 MONTHSTOTAL VALUE OF CASH OR GIFTSTO FAMILY
BC_1
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
BC_2

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IF C_7.BC_3 = EM PTY [C_7.BC_3 = EM PTY]
| BC_4
        <br><br>
    Range: \(-1 \mathrm{E}+17 . .1 \mathrm{E}+18\)
|
END OF FILTER

\section*{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.
String1

\section*{C_8: LAST MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS} BC_1

Range: \(-1 \mathrm{E}+17 . .1 \mathrm{E}+18\)
BC_2
Range: \(-1 \mathrm{E}+17 . .1 \mathrm{E}+18\)
BC_3
1
2 a 2
IF C_8.BC_3 = EM PTY [C_8.BC_3 = EM PTY ]
|

\section*{BC_4}
<br \(><b r><b r><b r>\) What about \(\langle b>1\) ast month \(<\mathrm{b}>\) ? What was
your household's actual spending on this item <b>last month \(<\mathrm{b}>\) ?
| C2BHint(\$\$inputtype last month)
| Range: \(-1 \mathrm{E}+17 . .1 \mathrm{E}+18\)
|
END OF FILTER
C_10: LAST MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON TELEPHONE, CABLE AND INTERNET BC_1

Range: \(-1 \mathrm{E}+17 . .1 \mathrm{E}+18\)
BC_2
BC_3
1
2 a 2
IF C_10.BC_3 \(=\) EM PTY [C_10.BC_3 \(=\) EM PTY \(]\)
| BC_4
    <br \(>\) br \(><\) br \(>\) br \(>\) What about \(<b>1\) ast month \(<\mathrm{b}>\) ? What was
    your household's actual spending on this item <b>last month \(<\mathrm{b}>\) ?
    C2BHint(\$\$inputtype last month)
    Range: \(-1 \mathrm{E}+17 . .1 \mathrm{E}+18\)
    END OF FILTER
    C_11: LAST MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON DINING AND DRINKING OUT
    BC_1
    Range: -1E+17..1E+18
    BC_2
    Range: -1E+17..1E+18
    BC_3
    1
2 a2
IF C_11.BC_3 = EM PTY [C_11.BC_3 = EM PTY]
1
    BC_4
    \(<b r><b r><b r><b r>\) What about \(<b>1\) ast month \(<\mathrm{b}>\) ? What was
    your household's actual spending on this item \(<b \gg\) ast month \(<\mathrm{b}>\) ?
    C2BHint(\$\$inputtype last month)
    Range: \(-1 \mathrm{E}+17 . .1 \mathrm{E}+18\)
I
END OF FILTER

\section*{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 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.

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C_12: LAST MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SPEND ON FOOD AND BEVERAGES BC_1
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        ELSE
    |
        IF M od_3b.C_12_Followup.piV alue3 > 0 [piV alue3 > 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($$inputtype)
        Range: -1E+17..1E+18
        END OF FILTER
        END OF FILTER
    END OF FILTER
    IF M od_3b.C_12_Followup.piV alue2 > 0 OR piV alue3 >0 [piV alue2 > 0 OR
    piV alue3 > 0]
        BC_6
        C2BHint($$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
2a2
IF C_13.BC_4 = EM PTY [C_13.BC_4 = EM PTY]
IF M od_3b.C_13_Followup.piV aluel > 0 [piV aluel > 0]
|
BC_4
Sometimes your actual spending on this item might differ
from your typical or usual spending.
1 Higher
2Lower

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3A bout the same
IF FOLLOW UP SPENDING <> A bout the same[BC_4 <> 3]
BC_4_FOLLOW
About how much did your household actually spend on?

($$
inputtype)
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
END OF FILTER
ELSE
    IF M od_3b.C_13_Followup.piV alue2 > 0 [piV alue2 > 0]
BC_4
Sometimes your actual spending on this item might differ
from your typical or usual spending.
1Higher
2 Lower
3About the same
IF FOLLOW UP SPENDING <> A bout the same[BC_4 <> 3]
BC_4_FOLLOW
About how much did your household actually spend on?
(
$$inputtype)

Range: -1E+17..1E+18
END OF FILTER
ELSE
IF M od_3b.C_13_Followup.piV alue3 > 0 [piV alue3 > 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($$
inputtype)
Range: -1E+17..1E+18
END OF FILTER
END OF FILTER
END OF FILTER
IF M od_3b.C_13_Followup.piV alue2 > 0 OR piV alue3 > 0 [piV alue2 > 0 OR
piValue3 > 0]
BC_6
C2BHint(
$$inputtype)

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

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        END OF FILTER
    |
END OF FILTER
END OF FILTER
END OF FILTER

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IF M od5 = QUESTION USED FOR TESTING ONLY OR ALL = QUESTION USED
FOR TESTIN G ONLY [M od5 = test OR \(6=\) test]

\section*{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 = 10 R SS001 = 5 AND
RandomEntryY esN o = 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?
01January
02 February
03 March
04 A pril
05 May
06June
07 July
08 August
09 September
10 October
11 November
12 December
SSO_1 (SSO_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
yourself are receiving from Social Security will be cut some time over the next 5
years?
Range: 0.100
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ELSE (i.e. IF SSO01=NO)

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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,GROUPA]
|
SS003A (SS003A)
How much do you expect your Social Security benefits to be in today's dollars?
C2BHint(\$)C2BErrorM essage(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? \(\langle\) br>1f you do not know the answer, please leave it open.)
Range: -1000000..99999996
IF [SS003A = RESPONSE]
I
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 RandomM oreLess \(=1[\) RandomM oreLess \(=1]\)
I
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: RandomM oreLess = 2 )

\section*{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,
will be more than \$ ?
    Range: \(0 . .100\)
END OF FILTER
ELSE (i.e [SS003A = missing]
IF RandomM oreLess \(=1[\) RandomM oreLess \(=1]\)
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 [SS003A 1a>0 OR SS003A 1a = EM PTY OR SS003A 1a = 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.: RandomM oreLess = 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 \(\$ 700\) ?"
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Range: 0.. }10
IF [SS003A 1b < 100 OR SS003A 1b = EM PTY OR SS003A 1b = N ON RESPON SE ]
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.. }10
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 M od_5.SS006A.piAnswerA ge > 0 AND piA nswerAge <= 67
[piAnswerAge>0 AND piAnswerAge <= 67]
SS61 (SS61)
Some people are uncertain at what age they will start collecting these

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the percent chance that you will start collecting these benefits when you
turn age or later?
Range: \(0 . .100\)
ELSE
IF M od_5.SS006A.piAnswerA ge > 67 [piAnswerA ge > 67]

\section*{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 the percent chance that you will start collecting these benefits when you
    turn age or later?
    Range: 0.100
ELSE
IF M od_5.SS006A.RespA ge < 62 [RespA ge < 62]

\section*{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?

\author{
Range: \(0 . .100\)
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\section*{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: \(0 . .100\)
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\section*{ELSE}
\[
\text { IF M od_5.SS006A.RespAge >= } 62 \text { AND RespAge }<65 \text { [RespAge }
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\(>=62\) AND RespAge < 65]

\section*{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

\section*{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
later
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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.. }10
        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]

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\section*{SS003B_PERIOD}
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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 M od_5.piRandomM oreLess $=1$ [ $\mathbf{R}$ andomMoreLess $=\mathbf{1}]$

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\section*{SS004B1A}
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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: $0 . .100$

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\section*{SS004B2A}
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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: [RandomM oreLess = 2])

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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: \(0 . .100\)
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 will be more than \$ ?
Range: \(0 . .100\)
END OF FILTER
ELSE (i.e: [SS003B = no RESPO NSE]
IF M od_5.piRandomM oreLess = 1 [RandomMoreLess \(=1]\)
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: 0.100
IF Some people are uncertain abou >0 OR Some people are uncertain
abou = EM PTY OR Some people are uncertain abou = N ONRESPONSE
[SS003Bla > 0 OR SS003Bla = EM PTY OR SS003B1a =
NONRESPONSE]

\section*{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: 0.100
END OF FILTER
ELSE (i.e: [RandomM oreLess = 2])

\section*{SS003B1B}

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 abou < 100 OR Some people are
uncertain abou = EM PTY OR Some people are uncertain abou =
NONRESPON SE [SS003B1b < 1000 R SS003B1b = EM PTY OR SS003B1b
= NONRESPONSE]
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\section*{SS003B2B}

Some people are uncertain about their future Social Security benefits. If you were to start collecting Social Security benefits, using a scale from
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        Oto 100, what do you think is the percent chancethat your monthly
        Social Security benefits will be less than $1,100?
        Range: 0.. }10
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        END OF FILTER
        END OF FILTER
        END OF FILTER
        END OF FILTER
        END OF FILTER
    END OF FILTER
IF (SS001=Y ES)
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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?
1Yes
5No
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

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accounts will be introduced, allowing workers to divert some of their Social
Security contributions into individual accounts?
Range: \(0 . .100\)
IF [SS002 = 0 OR (SS001 = 1 AND RandomEntryYesNo=1) OR (SS001 = 5 AND RandomEntryYesNo = 2)] (i.e: SS002=0 or SS001=YES)

\section*{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. \(\langle b r><b r>H\) ow 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
A gain 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: \(0 . .100\)
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END OF FILTER
END OF FILTER
END OF FILTER
IF M od6 = QUESTION USED FOR TESTING ONLY OR ALL = QUESTION USED
FOR TESTING ONLY [M od \(6=\) test 0 R \(6=\) test]
M002_HEATHAFFCTWRKV (M002_HE2)
Do you have any impairment or health problem that limits the kind or amount of paid work you can do?
11. No, not at all
22. Yes, mildly limited
33. Yes, moderately limited
44. Yes, severely limited
55. 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?

\section*{VS101_}

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

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

\section*{VS103}

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

\section*{VS201}

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

\section*{VS202}

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

\section*{VS203}

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

\section*{VS301}

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

\section*{VS302}

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

1 Not at all limited
2 Mildly limited
3 M oderately limited
4 Severely limited
5 Extremely limited/ Cannot work
END OF FILTER
IF M od7 = QUESTION USED FOR TESTING ONLY OR ALL = QUESTION USED
FOR TESTIN G ONLY [M od7 = 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.

\section*{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

\section*{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

\section*{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
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

\section*{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

\section*{RG_RETIREMENTWOMEN}

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

\section*{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
3Some
4 Many

\section*{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```

