SECTION BC. BARRIERS AND WELFARE TO WORK

BC1. Now we have some general questions about various government programs. Sometimes programs have rules that people have to follow. Currently to get cash assistance in [COUNTY NAME] County, that is, AFDC or FIP, is it a rule that most people must...

	YES (1)	NO (5)	DK (8)
a. ...get a job, or always be looking for a job?			
b. ...get tested for drugs?			
c. ...leave welfare after five years, no matter what?			

BC2. If a woman has another child while on cash assistance does she get more money each month?

1. YES	5. NO	8. DK

BC3. Once anyone receiving cash assistance gets a job, do the rules say they ...

	YES (1)	NO (5)	DK (8)
a. ...will stop receiving any money from AFDC or FIP?			
b. ...will stop receiving Food Stamps or Food Stamp cashout?			
c. ...may receive Medicaid or other government health insurance for their children?			
d. ...may receive help from the FIA to pay for child care?			

BC4. Excluding Food Stamps, have you received a welfare check at any time since (W2 IW DATE)?

1. YES

5. NO → TURN TO P.38, BC13

BC5. Since (W2 IW DATE) have you participated in Work First or another program to help you find a job?

1. YES

5. NO

BC5a. Did you complete the Work First program, attend part of the program, or attend the orientation session only?

1. COMPLETED PROGRAM

2. ATTENDED PART OF PROGRAM

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3. ATTENDED ORIENTATION ONLY

BC5b. Did you attend the orientation session for the Work First program?

1. YES

5. NO

BC5c. What is the main reason that you did not attend the program? Is it because you already had a job, were ill, were caring for someone else who was ill, you just gave birth, or some other reason?

1. ALREADY HAD A JOB	2. ILL	3. CARING FOR SOMEONE ELSE ILL	4. JUST GAVE BIRTH	5. OTHER REASON

BC6. Now I'd like to ask you about the periods you received cash assistance from ADC or FIP. People get their welfare checks reduced for many reasons. Since (W2 IW DATE), has your check been reduced because your caseworker said you didn't follow the rules?

1. YES

5. NO → GO TO BC7

BC6a. Since (W2 IW DATE) did you stop receiving checks all together because your welfare worker said you didn't follow the rules?

1. YES

5. NO

BC7. (RB, P. 2) Next I am going to read you a list of opinions people have about their caseworkers. After I read each one please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the statement about your most recent or current caseworker.

	STRONGLY AGREE (1)	SOMEWHAT AGREE (2)	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE (3)	STRONGLY DISAGREE (4)
a. My caseworker treated me with dignity and respect (Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree).				
b. My caseworker took the time to explain program rules.				
c. My caseworker only cared about getting the forms filled out.				

BC8. Since (W2 IW DATE), has your caseworker reduced your check unfairly?

1. YES	5. NO

BC9. Since (W2 IW DATE), has your caseworker talked to you about other services for you or your family?

1. YES	5. NO

BC10. Since (W2 IW DATE), has your caseworker visited you in your home?

1. YES	5. NO

BC11. Are you currently receiving welfare?

1. YES	5. NO

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BC12. What is the main reason you stopped receiving your welfare check? Was it because you made too much money, you got married, you didn't follow the rules, you went on disability or SSI, or some other reason?

1. MADE TOO MUCH MONEY

2. GOT MARRIED

3. DIDN'T FOLLOW THE RULES

4. WENT ON DISABILITY/OR SSI

7. SOME OTHER REASON (SPECIFY): _____   _____   _____

BC13. Since (W2 IW DATE) have you participated in any (other) programs which trained you for a specific job or any programs to help you with your education?

1. YES

5. NO → NEXT PAGE, SECTION C

BC13a. What type of program did you attend? (DO NOT READ; CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

A. HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED

B. TRAINING FOR SPECIFIC JOB (e.g. nurse's aide, word processor)

C. COLLEGE – ASSOCIATES DEGREE

D. COLLEGE – BACHELORS DEGREE

E. COLLEGE – GRADUATE PROGRAM

Z. OTHER (SPECIFY): _____

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