SECTION J: DEMOGRAPHICS

Now I have some questions about your background.

J0. In what state were you born?

_____STATE

97. OTHER (SPECIFY):_____

_____

J0.1. In what state did you live when you were age 16?

_____STATE

97. OTHER (SPECIFY):_____

_____

J1. Are you currently married and living with your husband, married and living apart, separated, divorced, widowed, or have you never been married?

1. MARRIED, LIVING WITH HUSBAND

3. SEPARATED

4. DIVORCED

5. WIDOWED

6. NEVER BEEN MARRIED

J1a. How many months or years have you been living together?

_____ OR _____ OR _____
WEEKS MONTHS YEARS

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J2. Are you now living as unmarried partners with someone?

1. YES

5. NO

J2a. Altogether, how long have you been together?

1. YES 5. NO

_____ OR _____ OR _____
WEEKS MONTHS YEARS

1. YES 5. NO NEXT PAGE, J3

J2a1. In the past five years, have you ever lived with a partner you were romantically involved with that you were not legally married to?

J2b. Do you currently have a boyfriend or steady partner?

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J2c. How long have you been with this partner?

_____ **OR** _____ **OR** _____
WEEKS MONTHS YEARS

J3. All in all, how satisfied are you with this relationship—very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

1. VERY SATISFIED	2. SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	3. NOT VERY SATISFIED	4. NOT AT ALL SATISFIED

J4. How much can you rely on your partner for help—a lot, some, a little, or not at all?

1. A LOT	2. SOME	3. A LITTLE	4. NOT AT ALL

J5. Is your current (husband/partner) the father of any of your children?

1. YES	5. NO

J6. And now for a different set of questions. What is the highest grade of school or year of college you have completed?

GRADE OF SCHOOL												
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12

YEAR OF COLLEGE			
13	14	15	16

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J6a. Did you get a high school diploma or pass a high school equivalency test, that is, a GED?

1. YES DIPLOMA	2. YES GED	5. NO

J7. We are interested in learning more about school backgrounds, and the experiences adults may have when they are learning new job-related skills, or improving their reading, writing or math skills.

Do you have difficulty …	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. … working with numbers in columns?		
b. … judging distances?		
c. … working from a test booklet to an answer sheet?		
d. (Do you have difficulty) … filling out forms?		
e. … memorizing numbers?		
f. … remembering how to spell simple words you know?		
g. (Do you have difficulty) … adding and subtracting small numbers in your head?		
h. … taking notes?		
j. Do you have difficulty with mixing mathematical signs, for example, addition and multiplication signs?		
k. Did you have any problems learning in elementary school?		
l. Did you have any problems learning in middle school or junior high?		
m. Were you ever in a special program or given extra help in school?		
n. Do any of your family members have learning problems?		

J8. I'd like to know if you have any of the following. Do you now have....

	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. ...a telephone?		
b. ...a checking or savings account in your name?		
c. ...a valid driver's license?		

J9. Do you own or have regular use of a car?

1. YES

5. NO → NEXT PAGE, J10

J9a. Would you say that the vehicle is in excellent, good, fair or poor condition?

1. EXCELLENT | 2. GOOD | 3. FAIR | 4. POOR

J10. Now I have some questions about the local bus system. By "bus system", I mean the public bus system (MTA) as well as Your Ride services. Is there a bus system in your area?

1. YES	5. NO → NEXT PAGE, J14

J11. How many minutes is it from where you live to the nearest bus stop?

_____ # MINUTES

98. DK

J12. Does the bus route include the places you need to go?

1. YES	5. NO	98. DK

J13. Does the bus mostly run at the times you need it?

1. YES	5. NO	98. DK

J14. Do you have any sons or daughters who are 17 years old or younger, that you gave birth to or legally adopted, who live somewhere else?

1. YES

5. NO → NEXT PAGE, J15

J14a. How many of your children who are 17 years old or younger are living somewhere else?

_____ # OF CHILDREN

J14b. Where (does this child/do these children) live now?
(DO NOT READ. CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

A. WITH OTHER PARENT

B. WITH GRANDPARENT OR OTHER RELATIVE

C. IN A FOSTER HOME

D. IN AN ADOPTIVE HOME

E. INSTITUTION, GROUP HOME, OR HOSPITAL

F. CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Z. OTHER

J15. Since 1997, has Child Protective Services contacted you about any child(ren) living with you for whom you are the primary caregiver?

1. YES

5. NO → TURN TO P. 125, SECTION K

J16. How many times have you been contacted since 1997?

_____ TIMES

1. ONCE → GO TO J17a.

J17. We'd like to ask some questions about the contact that had the most serious consequences for you and your family.

J17a. In what month and year did this contact occur?

_____ / _____
MONTH YEAR

J18. Were you told why they were contacting you?

1. YES

5. NO → NEXT PAGE J19

J18a. (RB, P. 31) What were the concerns that CPS told you? You can just tell me the letters that correspond to the concerns in your booklet. (DO NOT PROBE. CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)

A. PHYSICAL ABUSE	C. NEGLECT
B. SEXUAL ABUSE	Z. OTHER (SPECIFY:) _____ _____

J19. Were these concerns a result of actions by you yourself, someone else living in your household, or someone outside the household? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)

A. SELF	B. SOMEONE ELSE LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	C. SOMEONE OUTSIDE THE HOUSEHOLD

J20. Did a CPS caseworker monitor your case because of these concerns?

1. YES	5. NO

J21. Was there court involvement because of these concerns?

1. YES	5. NO

J22. Was one or more of your children placed out of the home because of these concerns?

1. YES	5. NO → NEXT PAGE, SECTION K

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J22a. Where did the children go to live **for the most amount of time** while they were out of the home?

01. RELATIVE'S / KIN'S HOME
02. FOSTER FAMILY HOME
03. RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION
97. OTHER (SPECIFY _____)

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