A0. EXACT TIME NOW:_____

SECTION A: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND WORK HISTORY

A1. I'd like to begin the interview by asking you about any paid jobs you've had including babysitting, housekeeping, or irregular jobs. Did you work at any job for pay between (W1 IW DATE) and now?

1. YES

5. NO → TURN TO P. 19, SECTION BA

A1a. How many jobs did you have?

_____ # OF JOBS

A2. Thinking back since(W1 IW DATE), in which months did you do any work for pay?

ALL

OR

SE	OC	NO	DE	JA	FE	MR	AP	MY	JN	JL	AG	SE	OC	NO	DE
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A3. Are you currently working for pay?

1. YES

5. NO → TURN TO P. 9, A29

A4. Including self-employment, how many jobs do you currently have?

_____ # OF JOBS

A5. Including overtime, how many hours per week do you usually work on all jobs?

_____ HOURS

98. DK; Depends

A6. Now, I'd like to ask you some questions about your current main job. What is your occupation for your main job? (What kind of work do you do?)

_____

A7. What kind of business or industry is that in?

_____

A8. In what month and year did you start this job?

_____/_____
MONTH YEAR

A9. Are you a member of a union or covered by a collective bargaining agreement?

1. YES	5. NO

A10. Including overtime, how many hours do you usually work per week on this job?

_____ HOURS PER WEEK

A11. Does the number of hours you work from week to week change a lot, a fair amount, a little, or hardly at all?

1. A LOT	2. A FAIR AMOUNT	3. A LITTLE	4. HARDLY AT ALL

A12. Would you like to work more hours if your employer would let you?

1. YES	5. NO

A13. Are you a regular employee or a temporary employee?

1. REGULAR	2. TEMPORARY

A14. Do you have a regular time of day that you begin and end work, or does it vary quite a bit?

1. REGULAR	2. VARIES

A15. Do you mostly work daytime hours, evening hours, or is it mixed?

1. DAYTIME	2. EVENING	3. MIXED

A16. Including tips and bonuses, what is your salary or wage rate on this job, before taxes? (PROBE ONLY IF NECESSARY, BUT MARK BOX: Is that per…)

$ _____ PER

1. HOUR	2. DAY	3. WEEK
4. BIWEEKLY	5. MONTH	6. YEAR
7. OTHER (SPECIFY): _____		

[A17. Not used in this Wave]

A18. Do you get any of the following benefits on your job?

			A19. Does your employer offer this benefit after a trial period?	
a. Paid sick days	1. YES ▼	5. NO →	1. YES	5. NO
b. Paid vacation	1. YES ▼	5. NO →	1. YES	5. NO
c. A health plan or medical insurance	1. YES ▼	5. NO →	1. YES	5. NO
d. A retirement program	1. YES ▼	5. NO →	1. YES	5. NO

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A20. How do you usually get to this job? Do you drive, walk, get a ride with someone, ride a bus or take public transportation, or get there some other way?

1. DRIVE	2. WALK	3. RIDE WITH SOMEONE	4. BUS OR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

5. SOME OTHER WAY	6. [IF VOL:] WORK AT HOME

A21. How many minutes does it take you to travel, one way, from your home to your place of work? Please include the additional time it may take to drop your children off at school or child care.

_____ MINUTES

996. NO TIME; WORK AT HOME → GO TO A23

A22. All together how much does it cost you for gas, bus fares, and parking costs to get to and from work, including dropping your children off at child care? (PROBE ONLY IF NECESSARY, BUT MARK BOX: Is that per…)

$ _____ PER

1. HOUR	2. DAY	3. WEEK

4. BIWEEKLY	5. MONTH	6. YEAR

7. OTHER (SPECIFY): _____

A23. Now I have some questions about your immediate supervisor. Is your supervisor a man or a woman?

1. MAN	2. WOMAN	3. [IF VOL:] NO SUPERVISOR

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A23a. Is your supervisor white, black or some other race or ethnicity?

1. WHITE	2. BLACK	3. OTHER RACE	6. [IF VOL:] NO SUPERVISOR

A24. All in all, how satisfied are you with your job--very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied, or not satisfied at all?

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

A25. Next I'm going to ask you some questions about your job. In the last 4 weeks have you...

	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. ...been late to work by more than 5 minutes?		
b. ...lost your temper, for example, with a rude customer?		
c. ...taken a longer break than scheduled for without permission?		
d. (In the last 4 weeks have you) failed to correct a problem at work that a supervisor had pointed out?		
e. ...had problems getting along with a supervisor?		
f. ...left work earlier than scheduled without permission?		
g. ...refused to do tasks that weren't part of your job description?		
h. ...missed a day of work for any reason?		

A26. On your current main job, ...

	YES (1)	NO (5)	DK (8)
a. ...have customers used racial slurs?			
b. ...have customers made insulting remarks about women?			
c. ...have customers made insulting remarks about welfare mothers?			
d. ...have your co-workers used racial slurs?			
e. ...have your co-workers made insulting remarks about women?			
f. ...have your co-workers made insulting remarks about welfare mothers?			
g. ...has your supervisor or boss used racial slurs?			
h. ...has your supervisor or boss made insulting remarks about women?			
j. ...has your supervisor or boss made insulting remarks about welfare mothers?			
k. On your current main job have you been discriminated against because of your race or ethnic origin?			
m. On this job have you been discriminated against because you are a woman?			
n. On this job have you been discriminated against because you were on welfare?			
o. ...were you sexually harassed?			

A27. Thinking about <u>all</u> the jobs you have held since (W1 IW DATE), have you felt...

	YES (1)	NO (5)	DK (8)
a. ...that others at your place of employment got promotions or pay raises faster than you did because of their race or ethnic origin?			
b. ...that men at your place of employment got promotions or pay raises faster than you did because of their sex?			
c. ...that others at your place of employment got promotions or pay raises faster than you because you were a welfare mother?			
d. ...that you were unfairly fired because of your race or ethnic origin?			
e. ...that you were unfairly fired because you are a woman?			
f. ...that you were unfairly fired because you were on welfare?			

A28. (RB, P. 1) Think about all the jobs you have held since (W1 IW DATE). How often did any of them require you to...

	DAILY (1)	WEEKLY (2)	MONTHLY (3)	NEVER (4)
a. ...read instructions or reports—daily, weekly, monthly, or never?				
b. ...write letters or memos?				
c. ...work with a computer such as word processing or data entry?				
d. ...work with another electronic machine such as a cash register, bar code scanner, or calculator (daily, weekly, monthly, or never)?				
e. ...do arithmetic, including making change?				
f. ...fill out forms?				
g. ...keep a close watch over gauges, dials, or instruments of any kind?				
h. ...talk with customers face to face				
j. ...talk over the phone with customers?				
k. ... supervise other people who report to you				

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NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED; BUT EMPLOYED SINCE WAVE 1

A29. Now, I'd like to ask you some questions about your most recent job. What was your occupation on your most recent job? (What kind of work did you do?)

_____

A30. What kind of business or industry was that in?

_____

A31. Were you a member of a union or covered by a collective bargaining agreement on this job?

1. YES	5. NO

A32. In what month and year did you start and end this job?

START: _____/_____ END: _____/_____
MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR

A33. Including overtime, how many hours did you usually work per week on this job?

_____ HOURS PER WEEK

A34. Would you have liked to work more hours if your employer would have let you?

1. YES	5. NO

A35. Did the number of hours you worked from week to week change a lot , a fair amount, a little or hardly at all?

1. A LOT	2. A FAIR AMOUNT	3. A LITTLE	4. HARDLY AT ALL

A36. Were you a regular employee or a temporary employee?

1. REGULAR	2. TEMPORARY

A37. Including tips and bonuses, what was your salary or wage rate on this job, before taxes? (PROBE ONLY IF NECESSARY, BUT MARK BOX: Was that per…)

$ _____ PER

1. HOUR	2. DAY	3. WEEK
4. BIWEEKLY	5. MONTH	6. YEAR
7. OTHER (SPECIFY): _____		

[A38. Not used in this Wave]

A39. Did you get any of the following benefits on your job?

			A40. Did your employer offer this benefit after a trial period?	
a. Paid sick days	1. YES ▼	5. NO →	1. YES	5. NO
b. Paid vacation	1. YES ▼	5. NO →	1. YES	5. NO
c. A health plan or medical insurance	1. YES ▼	5. NO →	1. YES	5. NO
d. A retirement program	1. YES ▼	5. NO →	1. YES	5. NO

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A41. How did you usually get to this job? Did you drive, walk, get a ride with someone, ride a bus or take public transportation, or get there some other way?

1. DRIVE	2. WALK	3. RIDE WITH SOMEONE	4. BUS OR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
5. SOME OTHER WAY	6. [IF VOL:] WORK AT HOME		

A42. How many minutes did it take you to travel, one way, from your home to your place of work? Please include the additional time it may have taken to drop your children off at school or child care.

_____ MINUTES

996. NO TIME; WORK AT HOME → GO TO A44

A43. All together how much did it cost you for gas, bus fares, and parking costs to get to and from work, including dropping your children off at child care? (PROBE ONLY IF NECESSARY, BUT MARK BOX: Was that per…)

$ _____ PER

1. HOUR	2. DAY	3. WEEK
4. BIWEEKLY	5. MONTH	6. YEAR
7. OTHER (SPECIFY): _____		

A44. Now I have some questions about your immediate supervisor. Was your supervisor a man or a woman?

1. MAN	2. WOMAN	3. [IF VOL:] NO SUPERVISOR

NEXT PAGE, A45

A44a. Was your supervisor white, black or some other race or ethnicity?

1. WHITE	2. BLACK	3. OTHER RACE	6. [IF VOL:] NO SUPERVISOR

A45. All in all, how satisfied were you with your job--very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied, or not satisfied at all?

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

A46. Next I'm going to ask you some questions about your most recent job. In the last 4 weeks of your most recent job had you…

	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. ...been late to work by more than 5 minutes?		
b. ...lost your temper, for example, with a rude customer?		
c. ...taken a longer break than scheduled for without permission?		
d. (In the last 4 weeks of your most recent job had you) failed to correct a problem at work that a supervisor had pointed out?		
e. ...had problems getting along with a supervisor?		
f. ...left work earlier than scheduled without permission?		
g. ...refused to do tasks that weren't part of your job description?		
h. ...missed a day of work for any reason?		

A47. On your most recent job, ...

	YES (1)	NO (5)	DK (8)
a. ...did customers use racial slurs?			
b. ...did customers make insulting remarks about women?			
c. ...did customers make insulting remarks about welfare mothers?			
d. ...did your co-workers use racial slurs?			
e. ...did your co-workers make insulting remarks about women?			
f. ...did your co-workers make insulting remarks about welfare mothers?			
g. ...did your supervisor or boss use racial slurs?			
h. ...did your supervisor or boss make insulting remarks about women?			
j. ...did your supervisor or boss make insulting remarks about welfare mothers?			
k. On your most recent job were you discriminated against because of your race or ethnic origin?			
m. On this job were you discriminated against because you are a woman?			
n. On this job were you discriminated against because you were on welfare?			
o. ...were you sexually harassed?			

A48. Thinking about all the jobs you have held since (W1 IW DATE). On any of these jobs did you feel...

	YES (1)	NO (5)	DK (8)
a. ...that others at your place of employment got promotions or pay raises faster than you did because of their race or ethnic origin?			
b. ...that men at your place of employment got promotions or pay raises faster than you did because of their sex?			
c. (did you feel) that others at your place of employment got promotions or pay raises faster than you because you were a welfare mother?			
d. ...that you were unfairly fired because of your race or ethnic origin?			
e. ...that you were unfairly fired because you are a woman?			
f. ...that you were unfairly fired because you were on welfare?			

A49. (RB, P. 1) Still thinking about all the jobs you have held since (W1 IW DATE)--How often did any of them require you to...

	DAILY (1)	WEEKLY (2)	MONTHLY (3)	NEVER (4)
a. ...read instructions or reports—daily, weekly, monthly, or never?				
b. ...write letters or memos?				
c. ...work with a computer such as word processing or data entry?				
d. ...work with another electronic machine such as a cash register, bar code scanner, or calculator (daily, weekly, monthly, or never)?				
e. ...do arithmetic, including making change?				
f. ...fill out forms?				
g. ...keep a close watch over gauges, dials, or instruments of any kind?				
h. ...talk with customers face to face?				
j. ...talk over the phone with customers?				
k. ...supervise other people who report to you?				

ASK EVERYONE

A50. Have you stopped working at any job since (W1 IW DATE)?

1. YES	5. NO → NEXT PAGE, A52

A51. Thinking about the most recent job that you left did you leave that job because you were fired, laid off, or did you leave for some other reason?

1. FIRED	2. LAID OFF	3. SOME OTHER REASON

A52. We're interested in knowing if people work for temp agencies and how they feel about these jobs. Temporary employment agencies are places like Kelly and Labor Ready where the agency pays you and you work for another employer. Since (W1 IW DATE) , have you worked for a temp agency?

1. YES	5. NO → TURN TO P. 19, SECTION BA

A53. About how many days per week did you usually work?

___ # DAYS PER WEEK

A54. Altogether how many different employers did this agency send you to?

___ # OF EMPLOYERS

A55. Did you ever have an employer hire you after you temped for a while?

1. YES	5. NO

A56. While you were working for a temporary agency, did you receive training or learn any new job skills that could help you get a job in the future?

1. YES	5. NO

A57. Were you sent to a temporary agency by Work First or the welfare office?

1. YES	5. NO

A58. In the last 12 months, how many weeks have you worked for a temp agency?

_____ # OF WEEKS

A59. Are you currently working for a temp agency?

1. YES	5. NO

SECTION BA: JOB SEARCH, BARRIERS

Now I have some questions about things people do when they are looking for work.

BA1. You were last interviewed on (W1 IW DATE). Since (W1 IW DATE) have you looked for work?

1. YES

5. NO → TURN TO P. 22, BA12

BA2. Have you looked for work in the last thirty days?

1. YES

5. NO

BA3. On your most recent job search, how many employers did you contact?

_____ # OF EMPLOYERS

BA4. How many applications did you fill out?

_____ # OF APPLICATIONS

BA5. How many interviews did you have?

_____ # OF INTERVIEWS

BA6. Altogether, how many weeks did you look for work on your most recent search?

_____ # OF WEEKS

BA7. About how many hours per week did you spend looking for work on your most recent job search?

_____ # OF HOURS PER WEEK

BA8. During this search, were you offered a job that you did not accept?

1. YES

5. NO → NEXT PAGE, BA10

BA9. Why did you turn down this offer? (DO NOT READ; CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

A. WAGES TOO LOW/BENEFITS INADEQUATE

B. NOT ENOUGH HOURS/IRREGULAR HOURS

C. CHILDCARE PROBLEMS

D. DID NOT LIKE THAT TYPE OF WORK

E. TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS

F. HAD ANOTHER JOB OFFER

G. HEALTH PROBLEMS (OWN OR FAMILY MEMBERS)

H. PREGNANCY

Z. OTHER (SPECIFY):

_____

BA10. On your most recent job search, which of the following methods did you use? Did you... [READ EACH]

	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. ...talk to friends, neighbors or relatives?		
b. ...check with state employment services such as MESA or MESC (READ AS M-E-S-A OR M-E-S-C)?		
c. ...use a private employment agency?		
d. ...look for ads in the newspapers, magazines, or TV and radio?		
e. (On your most recent job search did you) check for help wanted signs?		
f. ...attend job club or job search through Work First or the Welfare office?		
g. ...use a school placement officer?		
h. ...use a temporary agency?		
j. ...just walk in and apply?		
k. ...use a labor union?		

BA11. Since (W1 IW DATE), have you felt that an employer refused to hire you or interview you for a job...

	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. ...because of your race or ethnic origin?		
b. ...because you are a woman?		
c. ...because you had been on welfare?		

BA12. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

SEE P. 1, A3

☐ 1. R IS WORKING NOW → GO TO BA14

☐ 2. ALL OTHERS

BA13. Are you concerned that if you took a job you would lose health insurance coverage?

1. YES	5. NO

BA14. What is the lowest hourly wage you would be willing to accept on any new job?

$ _____._____ PER HOUR **OR** $5.15 MINIMUM WAGE

BA15. (RB, P. 3) Please read over the list of jobs on Page 3 of your booklet, and for each one tell me whether you would take that kind of job if it were offered to you now.

	YES WOULD TAKE (1)	NO WOULDN'T TAKE (5)
a. Factory worker		
b. Construction worker		
c. Clerk or cashier in a store		
d. Office worker		
e. Stock person at a warehouse or store		
f. Nursing home worker		
g. Child care worker at a daycare center		
h. Fast food worker at a place like McDonald's or Taco Bell		
j. Janitor or maid		

SECTION BB: CHILD CARE

BB1. Have you used any child care arrangements since (W1 IW DATE)?

1. YES

5. NO → TURN TO P. 27, SECTION BC

BB2. Since (W1 IW DATE) has a problem with child care caused you...

	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. ...to not look for work or not participate in a school or training program?		
b. ...to turn down a job you were offered?		
c. ...to be late for work, school or a training program?		
d. ...to be absent for work, school or a training program?		
e. ...to quit or be fired from your job?		

BB3. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

☐ 1. ONE OR MORE "YES" RESPONSES IN BB2 a-f

☐ 2. ALL OTHERS → NEXT PAGE, BB5

BB4. What was the problem with your child care arrangement? (DO NOT READ – CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

A. COST TOO MUCH
B. CAN'T FIND CHILD CARE (FOR TIMES NEEDED)
C. TOO FAR FROM WORK/HOME
D. CAREGIVER UNAVAILABLE/NOT RELIABLE
E. WORRY ABOUT CHILD ABUSE
F. UNSAFE/DIRTY ENVIRONMENT
G. CHILD SICK
Z. OTHER (SPECIFY): _____

BB5. How many different child care arrangements are you using now?

1. ONE	2. TWO	3. THREE	4. FOUR	5. NONE

TURN TO P. 27, SECTION BC

BB6. How difficult was it for you to arrange child care? Was it very difficult, somewhat difficult, not very difficult, or not difficult at all?

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

BB7. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangements – very dissatisfied, dissatisfied, satisfied, or very satisfied?

1. VERY DISSATISFIED	2. DISSATISFIED	3. SATISFIED	4. VERY SATISFIED

BB8. In a typical week how much in total do you pay out of pocket for child care?

_____ DOLLARS

996. NOTHING

BB9. Besides any cash payments, do you ever swap services, like providing room and board or babysitting, for child care services?

1. YES	5. NO

SECTION BC. BARRIERS AND WELFARE TO WORK

BC1. Excluding food stamps, have you received a welfare check at any time since (W1 IW DATE)?

1. YES

5. NO → TURN TO P. 30, BC11

BC2. Since (W1 IW DATE) have you participated in Work First or another program to help you find a job?

1. YES → GO TO BC3

5. NO

6. ATTENDED ORIENTATION ONLY

BC2a. What is the main reason that you did not participate in this 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
4. JUST GAVE BIRTH
5. OTHER

TURN TO P. 29, BC5

BC3. In that program did you...

	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. ...go to classroom training to work on resumes and to learn how to fill out job applications?		
b. ...learn about proper job dress, behavior, or attendance?		
c. ...search for jobs by making phone calls to employers, going to businesses, or looking through the newspapers for job openings?		
d ...get names of employers or job leads from program staff?		
e. (In that program did you)get paid, on-the-job training?		
f. ...get help with transportation like bus passes, cab fare, or money for gas?		
g. ...get help with child care?		

BC4. (RB, P. 4) Thinking about the activities you've done since (W1 IW DATE) in any of these programs, how much has your participation....

	NOT AT ALL (1)	SOMEWHAT (2)	PRETTY MUCH (3)	A LOT (4)
a. ...helped you in getting a job or a better job – not at all, somewhat, pretty much, or a lot?				
b. ...taught you the skills you need to be successful on the job?				
c. (How much has your participation) been frustrating or a waste of time – (not at all, somewhat, pretty much, or a lot)?				
d. ...improved your feelings about yourself as a worker?				

BC5. 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 (W1 IW DATE), has your check been reduced because your welfare worker said you didn't follow the rules?

1. YES

5. NO → GO TO BC6

BC5a. Since (W1 IW DATE) did you stop receiving checks altogether because your welfare worker said you didn't follow the rules?

1. YES

5. NO

BC6. (RB, P. 5) Next I am going to read you a list of opinions people have about their welfare workers. After I read each one please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the statement about your most recent or current welfare worker.

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

BC7. Since (W1 IW DATE), has your welfare worker reduced your check unfairly?

1. YES	5. NO

BC8. Since (W1 IW DATE), has your welfare worker talked to you about other services for you or your family?

1. YES	5. NO

BC9. Since (W1 IW DATE), has your welfare worker visited you in your home?

1. YES	5. NO

BC10. Are you currently receiving welfare?

1. YES	5. NO

NEXT PAGE, BC12



BC11. 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
5. SOME OTHER REASON

BC12. Since (W1 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

BC12a. 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): _____

_____

_____

SECTION C: INCOME AND WELFARE

C1. Now I have some questions about the various sources of income your household now receives. Again, I want to assure you that none of your answers will be discussed with anyone.

In (prior month), did you have a job or do any work for pay?

1. YES

5. NO → NEXT PAGE, C3

C2. Last month, how much did you yourself earn in total from all your jobs, before taxes and other deductions were taken out?

$_____

NEXT PAGE, C3

DK/REFUSED

C2a. Would you say it was:

1. Less than $200
2. $200 - $399
3. $400 - $599
4. $600 - $799
5. $800 - $999
6. $1000 or more

C3. Did anyone else in your household have a job or work for pay last month?

1. YES

5. NO → NEXT PAGE, C5

C4. Thinking of everyone besides yourself who worked last month, how much money did they earn altogether last month?

$_____

NEXT PAGE, C5

DK/REFUSED

C4a. Would you say it was:

1. Less than $200
2. $200 - $399
3. $400 - $599
4. $600 - $799
5. $800 - $999
6. $1000 or more

C5. In (prior month), did you (or your husband/partner) receive money from any of the following sources? If you did receive any money, please tell me how much you received in (prior month).

		C6. How much in total did you receive in (prior month)?
a. Food Stamps or Food Stamp cashout?	1. YES → / 5. NO / 8. DK	$ _____
b. ADC or FIP?	1. YES → / 5. NO / 8. DK	$ _____
c. Child support – including any child support that you, your child, or other household members received directly from the father or from the welfare or child support agency?	1. YES → / 5. NO / 8. DK	$ _____
d. Aid for the disabled, such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or Social Security (SSA) or any other kind of private or government pension?	1. YES → / 5. NO / 8. DK	$ _____
e. Unemployment Insurance or Worker's Compensation?	1. YES → / 5. NO / 8. DK	$ _____

NEXT PAGE, C5f

f. Any money from other members of your household to help pay for living expenses?	1. YES → 5. NO 8. DK	$ _____
g. Any money from family or friends outside the household to help pay for living expenses?	1. YES → 5. NO 8. DK	$ _____
h. Any other sources of income you haven't already mentioned?	1. YES → 5. NO 8. DK GO TO C7	$ _____

C7. Are you yourself covered by Medicaid or Medicare?

1. YES	5. NO

C8. Do you yourself have any other health insurance coverage?

1. YES	5. NO

C9. (Is your child/Are your children) covered by Medicaid, or Medicare?

1. YES	5. NO	6. NO CHILDREN IN HH

C10. Did you receive any benefits last month from WIC – the Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Program?

1. YES	5. NO

C11. Did you do any work for pay in 1997?

1. YES	5. NO → NEXT PAGE, C12

C11a. Including paid vacation, how many weeks did you work in 1997?

_____ # OF WEEKS | 52. ALL YEAR | 98. DK

C11b. How much in total did you yourself earn before taxes, from all jobs in 1997? (PROBE ONLY IF NECESSARY, BUT MARK BOX: Was that per...)

$ _____ PER | 1. WEEK | 2. BIWEEKLY | 3. MONTH | 4. YEAR

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DK / REFUSED

C11c. Would you say it was:

1. $1 – $1,999
2. $2,000 – $3,999
3. $4,000 – $5,999
4. $6,000 – $7,999
5. $8,000 – $9,999
6. $10,000 – $11,999
7. $12,000 or more

C12. What was your total household income in 1997 from all sources before taxes?

$ _____

DK/ REFUSED

C12a. Would you say it was:

1. $1 – $4,999
2. $5,000 – $7,499
3. $7,500 – $9,999
4. $10,000 – $12,499
5. $12,500 – $14,999
6. $15,000 – $19,999
7. $20,000 or more

C13. Did you receive a tax refund for 1997?

1. YES
5. NO
6. [IF VOL:] DID NOT FILE RETURN

NEXT PAGE, C14

C13a. Did you receive the Earned Income Tax Credit?

1. YES
5. NO
8. DK

C14. (RB, P. 6) I'm going to read you a list of things that people might do when times are hard to make extra money or to get things they need.

How often have you done the following things in the last six months--often, sometimes, or never?

	OFTEN (1)	SOMETIMES (2)	NEVER (3)
a. Baby-sat for pay - often, sometimes, or never?			
b. Did housekeeping for other people?			
c. Styled hair or did nails for pay?			
d. Sold things such as crafts or cosmetics out of your house or did odd jobs, like sewing or laundry? (often, sometimes, or never)?			
e. Pawned or sold personal possessions?			
f. Taken food or items from stores without paying for them?			
g. Searched in trash cans, asked for spare change, or begged for work?			
h. Engaged in any illegal activity?			
j. Sold food stamps or traded them for something else?			

C15. (RB, P. 7) How difficult is it for you to live on your total household income right now – not at all difficult, a little difficult, somewhat difficult, very difficult, or extremely difficult?

1.NOT AT ALL DIFFICULT	2. A LITTLE DIFFICULT	3. SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT	4. VERY DIFFICULT	5.EXTREMELY DIFFICULT

C16. (RB, P. 8) In the next two months, how much do you anticipate that you and your family will experience actual hardships such as inadequate housing, food, or medical care – not at all, a little, some, pretty much, or a great deal?

1. NOT AT ALL	2. A LITTLE	3. SOME	4. PRETTY MUCH	5. A GREAT DEAL

C17. Has your gas or electricity been turned off since (W1 IW DATE) because you couldn't afford to pay the bill?

1. YES	5. NO

C18. Have you been evicted since (W1 IW DATE)?

1. YES	5. NO

C19. Have you ever been homeless since (W1 IW DATE)?

1. YES	5. NO → NEXT PAGE, C20

C19a. How many days or weeks were you homeless?

_____ DAYS OR _____WEEKS

C20. Many people need some kind of help for food, clothing or shelter from private charities, community groups, churches or other places. Since (W1 IW DATE) how often have you sought or received help from any of these groups or places – once a week or more, a few times a month, a few times a year, or never?

1. ONCE A WEEK OR MORE	2. FEW TIMES A MONTH	3. FEW TIMES A YEAR	4. NEVER

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C20a. What kind of help was that?
(DO NOT READ –CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- A. PERSONAL NEEDS (DIAPERS, SHAMPOO)
- B. FOOD
- C. SHELTER
- D. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
- E. CHILDCARE/BABYSITTING
- F. HOUSEHOLD GOODS (E.G., FURNITURE, DISHES)
- G. COUNSELING
- H. OTHER SERVICES (CAR REPAIR, LEGAL AID, BUS PASS)
- Z. OTHER (SPECIFY): _____

C21. Which of the following statements describes the amount of food your household has to eat--enough to eat, sometimes not enough to eat, or often not enough to eat?

1. ENOUGH TO EAT	2. SOMETIMES NOT ENOUGH TO EAT	3. OFTEN NOT ENOUGH TO EAT

GO TO C22

C21a. (RB, P. 9) How many days in the past month were you without food or money to buy food--none, 1-4 days, 5-9 days, 10-14 days, or more than 14 days?

1. NONE	2. 1-4 DAYS	3. 5-9 DAYS	4. 10-14 DAYS	5. MORE THAN 14 DAYS

C22. In the last 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because you couldn't afford enough food?

1. YES	5. NO

C23. In the last 12 months, (was your child/were your children) ever hungry but you couldn't afford more food?

1. YES	5. NO

SECTION D: PARENT AND CHILD BEHAVIORS

D1. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

SEE COVERSHEET, P. 3, Item 17

☐ 1. TARGET CHILD IN HH

☐ 2. ALL OTHERS → TURN TO P. 49, D16

D2. (RB, P. 10) Most parents find it necessary to punish or discipline their children at one time or another. I am going to read you some methods that parents sometimes use. For each one I mention, please tell me how often you use the method to punish or discipline (Target Child) -- often, sometimes, or never. How often do you...

	OFTEN (1)	SOMETIMES (2)	NEVER (3)
a. ...scold or yell at (him/her)-- often, sometimes, or never?			
b. ...spank (him/her)?			
c. (How often do you) threaten to spank (him/her)?			
d. ...take away privileges--(often, sometimes, or never)?			
e. (How often do you) explain how (his/her) behavior hurts you or other people?			
f. ...talk things over with (him/her)?			
g. ...give a "time out"?			

D3. (RB P. 11) The following questions have to do with things that (Target Child) does and ways that you react to (him/her).

How often...

	NEVER (1)	1–2 TIMES A MONTH (2)	ONCE A WEEK (3)	A FEW TIMES A WEEK (4)	EVERY DAY (5)
a. ...do you praise (Target Child) by saying something such as "good for you" or "what a nice thing you did" or "that's good going!"—(never, 1–2 times a month, once a week, a few times a week, or every day)?					
b. (How often) do you and (Target Child) laugh together?					
c. (How often) do you do something special with (Target Child) that (he/she) enjoys?					
d. (How often) do you play sports, hobbies, or games with (Target Child)?					

D4. (RB, P. 12) Please tell me how often (Target Child) acts in the following ways:

How often would you say (Target Child)...

	RARELY (1)	SOMETIMES (2)	ALMOST ALWAYS (3)
a. ...is obedient--rarely, sometimes, or almost always?			
b. ...cooperates with others?			
c. ...follows family rules?			
d. ...says friendly things to others (rarely, sometimes, or almost always)?			
e. ...is calm and easy going?			
f. ...shares (his/her) toys or possessions with others?			
g. ...is able to accept change well?			
h. ...is curious and exploring, or likes new experiences?			

D5. (RB, P. 13) These statements are about behavior problems many children have. As I read each sentence, decide which phrase best describes (Target Child's) behavior over the last three months.

How true is it that (Target Child)...

	NOT TRUE (1)	SOMETIMES TRUE (2)	OFTEN TRUE (3)
a. ...feels or complains that no one loves (him/her)--is that not true, sometimes true, or often true?			
b. ...cheats or tells lies?			
c. ...bullies or is cruel or mean to others?			
d. ...has trouble getting along with others?			
e. ...does not seem to feel sorry after (he/she) misbehaves?			
f. ...feels worthless or inferior—(is that not true, sometimes true, or often true)?			
g. ...is not liked by other children?			
h. ...is unhappy, sad, or depressed?			
j. ...is withdrawn, that is, does not get involved with others?			
k. ...has sudden changes in mood or feeling?			
m. ...is too fearful or anxious?			
n. ...breaks things deliberately?			

D6. How would you rate (Target Child's) overall health? Is it excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

1. EXCELLENT	2. VERY GOOD	3. GOOD	4. FAIR	5. POOR	8. DK

D7. How often does (Target Child) spend time with (his/her) biological father--never, a few times a year, a few times a month, a few times a week, or almost daily?

1. NEVER	2. A FEW TIMES A YEAR	3. A FEW TIMES A MONTH
4. A FEW TIMES A WEEK	5. ALMOST DAILY	

6. FATHER DECEASED

TURN TO P. 48, D13

D8. How often do you and (Target Child's) father discuss matters concerning (Target Child)--never, sometimes, often, or always?

1. NEVER	2. SOMETIMES	3. OFTEN	4. ALWAYS

D9. How well do you and (Target Child's) father get along together--not well at all, not very well, pretty well, or very well?

1. NOT WELL AT ALL	2. NOT VERY WELL	3. PRETTY WELL	4. VERY WELL	6. [IF VOL:] NEVER SEE

D10. Is the father of (Target Child) required to pay child support?

1. YES	5. NO	8. DK

GO TO D11

D10a. Does he pay the support on a regular basis, does he miss some payments, or does he never pay?

1. REGULAR	2. MISSES SOME	3. NEVER PAYS

D11. How often does the father provide things like diapers, clothing, or things for school -- every week, every month, a few times a year, or never?

1. EVERY WEEK	2. EVERY MONTH	3. FEW TIMES A YEAR	4. NEVER

D12. Is (Target Child's) father living here now?

1. YES	5. NO

D13. How is (Target Child) taken care of when you cannot take care of (him/her)? Is this child cared for...

	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. ...in a Head Start or after school program?		
b. ...in a preschool center, nursery school, or day care center?		
c. ...by the child's father?		
d. ...by another family member or friend?		**GO TO D13f**
e. Do any of these family members or friends charge you for the child care?		
f. Is this child cared for in some other person's home?		

D14. How concerned are you about the safety of (Target Child's) child care arrangement? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned at all?

1. VERY CONCERNED	2. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	3. NOT CONCERNED AT ALL	6. [IF VOL:] NO CHILD CARE USED

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D15. If you were to rate the learning environment of (Target Child's) child care arrangements, would you say the learning environment is excellent, good, fair or poor?

1. EXCELLENT	2. GOOD	3. FAIR	4. POOR	6. [IF VOL:] NO CHILD CARE USED

D16. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

SEE COVERSHEET, P. 3, Item 17

☐ 1. WAVE 1 TARGET CHILD NO LONGER IN HH

☐ 2. ALL OTHERS → NEXT PAGE, SECTION E

D17. In what month and year did (Target Child) move out of your household?

_____/_____
MONTH YEAR

D18. Where is (Target Child) living now? With (his/her) father, with another relative, in foster care, with an adoptive family, or someplace else?

1. FATHER	2. ANOTHER RELATIVE	3. FOSTER CARE
4. ADOPTIVE FAMILY	5. SOMEPLACE ELSE	6. [IF VOL:] DECEASED
7. [IF VOL:] MOTHER		

E0. EXACT TIME NOW:_____

SECTION E: LIFE EVENTS AND SOCIAL SUPPORT

E1. I'm going to read a list of things that sometimes happen to people. Since (W1 IW DATE)...

	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. ...have you or one of your children been robbed, mugged, or attacked?		
b. ...have you had a relative or close friend in jail?		
c. ...have you had people living with you who you wish weren't there?		
d. (Since W1 iw date) ...has someone you were close to died or been killed?		
e. ...have you lived in a household with, or been close to someone, who had a problem with alcohol or drugs?		
f. ...have you had trouble finding a place to live?		
g. ...have you been hassled by bill collectors or collection agencies?		

E2. (RB, P. 14) Now, I am going to read a list of opinions people have about themselves. After I read each one I want you to tell me how much you agree or disagree with the statement.

	STRONGLY AGREE (1)	AGREE (2)	DISAGREE (3)	STRONGLY DISAGREE (4)
a. There is no way I can solve some of the problems I have. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?				
b. I feel that I am being pushed around in life.				
c. I have little control over the things that happen to me.				
d. I can do anything I set my mind to (strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree).				
e. I feel helpless in dealing with the problems of life.				
f. What happens to me in the future depends on me.				
g. There is little I can do to change the important things in my life.				

E3. (RB, P. 15) And now some questions about how often you get help from others.

How often...

	OFTEN (1)	SOMETIMES (2)	RARELY (3)	NEVER (4)
a. ...do you or your children eat at a family member's or friend's house--often, sometimes, rarely, or never?				
b. ...does a family member or friend take your children shopping to buy them things like clothing, school supplies or gifts?				
c. (How often) does a family member or friend give you encouragement and reassurance?				
d. ...does a family member or friend lend you a car or give you a ride—(often, sometimes, rarely, or never)?				
e. ...does a family member or friend not living with you give or loan you money?				
f. ...does a family member or friend run errands for you?				

E4. How satisfied are you with the help you receive from others—are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

1. VERY SATISFIED	2. SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	3. SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	4. VERY DISSATISFIED

E5. Is there anyone who counts on you to give them any of these kinds of help?

1. YES	5. NO → GO TO E6

E5a. Does giving them help interfere with your work or regular activities?

1. YES	5. NO

E6. (RB, P. 16) Now a different type of question. How often do you usually attend religious services? Would you say at least once a week, a few times a month, a few times a year, less than once a year, or never?

1. ONCE A WEEK	2. FEW TIMES A MONTH	3. FEW TIMES A YEAR	4. LESS THAN ONCE A YEAR	5. NEVER