Household Information

IF recruitment type = 6 THEN
IF consent form 1 = EMPTY THEN
consent1 consent form 1 By clicking NEXT below, I certify that I am [name on button] and as of today, am 18 years or older. I I understand my participation in the RAND American Life Panel is voluntary and that I can stop participating at any time 2 That is not my name, but I still wish to participate 3 I am not 18 years or older
IF consent form 1 = 2 THEN
Please enter your name and contact info in this box and we will contact you with correct login information.
ENDIF
ENDIF
ENDIF IF (recruitment type = 6 and consent1=1) then) OR recruitment type <> 6 THEN
IN001 INTRODUCTION Our goal is to improve policymaking by informing decision makers about how the public is responding to policy changes and life changes. You are part of a randomly selected sample, especially chosen to represent the U.S. both geographically and demographically. To make sure that this selection process is working properly, we would like you to complete this short questionnaire about your household, your background, and your work. By keeping this information current, we will be able to compare our panel to U.S. Census data. This will ensure that our results accurately reflect what is happening across the nation. We will also be able to assess how different types of households are affected by policy changes and life changes. In the future when you login, we will ask you to update us about any important changes to your household or your work as described in this questionnaire.
gender GENDER What is your gender? 1 Male 2 Female
 [Questions IN002 to birthyear are displayed as a table]
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| IF CALCULATED AGE > 100 THEN
| | checkOver100 check age over 100
| | Just to confirm, you are currently [CALCULATED AGE] years old? If not, please go back and fix
| | your birth date. If so, congratulations, and click next!
| ENDIF
| borninus BORN IN US
Were you born in the United States?
1 Yes
| 2 No
| IF BORN IN US = Yes THEN
|| stateborn STATE BORN
| In what state were you born?
| | 1 ALASKA (AK)
| 2 ALABAMA (AL)
| | 3 ARIZONA (AZ)
| | 4 ARKANSAS (AR)
| | 5 CALIFORNIA (CA)
| | 6 COLORADO (CO)
| | 7 CONNECTICUT (CT)
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| 9 FLORIDA (FL)
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| 25 MISSOURI (MO)
| 26 MONTANA (MT)
| 27 NEBRASKA (NE)
| | 28 NEVADA (NV)
| 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
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| ENDIF
currentlivingsituation 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
| highesteducation HIGHEST EDUCATION
What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?
| 1 Less than 1st grade
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2 1st,2nd,3rd,or 4th grade
3 5th or 6th grade
4 7th or 8th grade
5 9th grade
| 6 10th grade
7 11th grade
8 12th grade NO DIPLOMA
9 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE high school DIPLOMA
or the equivalent (For example: GED)
| 10 Some college but no degree
11 Associate degree in college Occupational/vocational program
| 12 Associate degree in college Academic program
13 Bachelor's degree (For example: BA,AB,BS)
14 Master's degree (For example: MA,MS,MEng,MEd,MSW,MBA)
| 15 Professional School Degree (For example: MD,DDS,DVM,LLB,JD)
 16 Doctorate degree (For example: PhD,EdD)
| hispaniclatino HISPANIC LATINO
Do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino?
1 Yes
| 2 No
white WHITE
Do you consider yourself primarily white or Caucasian, Black or African American, American Indian, or Asian?
1 White/Caucasian
2 Black/African American
3 American Indian or Alaskan Native
4 Asian or Pacific Islander
5 Other
currentjobstatus CURRENT JOB STATUS
What is your current employment situation?
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
IF Other IN CURRENT JOB STATUS THEN
| | currentjobstatusother CURRENT JOB STATUS OTHER
| | Please specify.
| | String
| ENDIF
| IF Working Now IN CURRENT JOB STATUS THEN
| | doyouwork DO YOU WORK
| | Next are some questions about your current, main job. Do you work for someone else, are you
| | self-employed, or what?
| | 1 Work for someone else
| | 2 Self-employed
| 3 Other
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	Which of the following categories best describes the type of work you [DO/DID]?
	1 Management Occupations
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	3 Computer and Mathematical Occupations
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	5 Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations
	6 Community and Social Services Occupations
	7 Legal Occupations
	8 Education, Training, and Library Occupations
-	9 Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations
	10 Healthcare Practitioner and Technical Occupations
	11 Healthcare Support Occupations
	12 Protective Service Occupations
	13 Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations
	14 Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations
	15 Personal Care and Service Occupations
1	16 Sales and Related Occupations
	17 Office and Administrative Support Occupations
	18 Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations
	19 Construction and Extraction Occupations
	20 Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations
	21 Production Occupations
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| | ENDIF
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householdmembers HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS
Now we would like to know about other members of your household, if there are any. [/PREVIOUSLY
YOU INDICATED THAT YOU LIVE WITH YOUR] How many other people live with you [/OTHER THAN YOUR]
| SPOUSE OR PARTNER]? (enter 0 for no one else).
| Range: 0..10
| familyincome FAMILY INCOME
Which category represents the total combined income of all members of your family (living here)
during the past 12 months? This includes money from jobs, net income from business, farm or rent,
pensions, dividends, interest, social security payments and any other money income received by
members of your family who are 15 years of age or older.
1 Less than $5,000
2 $5,000 to $7,499
| 3 $7,500 to $9,999
4 $10,000 to $12,499
| 5 $12,500 to $14,999
6 $15,000 to $19,999
| 7 $20,000 to $24,999
| 8 $25,000 to $29,999
9 $30,000 to $34,999
10 $35,000 to $39,999
11 $40,000 to $49,999
12 $50,000 to $59,999
13 $60,000 to $74,999
| 14 $75,000 or more
| IF FAMILY INCOME = $75,000 or more THEN
| | familyincome_part2 FAMILY INCOME PART 2
| | You told us that the total combined income of all members of your family (living here) during
| the preceding 12 months was more than $75,000. Thinking about the total combined income of your
|| family from all sources, approximately how much did members of your family receive during the
| | previous 12 months?
| | 1 $75,000-$99,999
| | 2 $100,000-$124,999
| | 3 $125,000-$199,999
| | 4 $200,000 or more
| ENDIF
| internetlocation INTERNET LOCATION
| Finally, we would like to know how you are communicating with us. From what location are you
currently connected to the Internet?
1 Home
2 Work
3 Internet cafe, library, etc.
4 Elsewhere
| IF INTERNET LOCATION = Elsewhere THEN
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internetlocationother INTERNET LOCATION OTHER
Please specify.
String
ENDIF
internettypeconnection INTERNET TYPE CONNECTION
What type of internet connection do you have at that location?
1 Dial-up modem (via personal computer or internet player)
2 Cable modem
3 DSL
4 Satellite dish
5 Local network
6 Other connection
7 Don't know
IF INTERNET TYPE CONNECTION = Dial-up modem (via personal computer or internet player) THEN
typemodem TYPE MODEM
What type of modem do you use to connect to the internet?
1 14.4k modem
2 28.8k modem
3 33.6k modem
4 56k modem
5 Don't know
ENDIF
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