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### **Youth Adaptation and Growth Questionnaire**

1991

Youth Adaptation and Growth Questionnaire

FOR EACH QUESTION, PLEASE CHECK THE CORRECT ANSWER OR WRITE NEATLY IN THE SPACE PROVIDED

1- What is your full name? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)2- Where do you live? \_\_\_\_\_  
Address

City

Zip Code

3- What is your telephone number? \_\_\_\_\_

4- What is the name of your school? \_\_\_\_\_

V4 \_\_\_\_\_

5- What grade are you in? \_\_\_\_\_

V5 \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions are about your biological or adoptive father, not your present stepfather if you have one.6- What is your father's name? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Don't know \_\_\_\_\_

7- Does he live with you? 1. Yes\_\_\_\_ 2. No\_\_\_\_ 3. Father dead or unknown\_\_\_\_

V7 \_\_\_\_\_

8- If not, where does he live?

1. Same city _____	2. Another city in Florida Name: _____ _____	3. Another state or country Name: _____ _____
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V8 \_\_\_\_\_

9- In what country was your father born?

1. United States _____	2. Other country Name: _____ _____	3. Don't know _____
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V9 \_\_\_\_\_

10- (If father born in a foreign country) In what year approximately did he come to the United States?  
Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Never came or date unknown: \_\_\_\_\_

V10   1  

11- (If father born in a foreign country) Is your father now a U.S. citizen?  
1. Yes    2. No    3. Don't know   

V11   1  

The following questions are about your biological or adoptive mother, not your present stepmother if you have one.

12- What is your mother's name? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Don't know   

13- Does she live with you? 1. Yes    2. No    3. Mother dead or unknown   

V13   1  

14- If not, where does she live?

1. Same city <u>  </u>	2. Another city in Florida Name: _____ _____	3. Another state or country Name: _____ _____
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V14   1  

15- In what country was your mother born?

1. United States <u>  </u>	2. Other country Name: _____ _____	3. Don't know <u>  </u>
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V15   1  1  

16- (If mother born in a foreign country) In what year approximately did she come to the United States?  
Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Never came or date unknown: \_\_\_\_\_

V16   1  

17- (If mother born in a foreign country) Is your mother now a U.S. citizen?  
1. Yes    2. No    3. Don't know   

V17   1  

18- You are a: 1. Boy    2. Girl   

V18   1  

19- How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_

V19   1  

20- In what month and year were you born? Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

V20   1  

21- In what city and country were you born?

a. City: \_\_\_\_\_ b. Country: \_\_\_\_\_

V21a   1  

V21b   1  1

22- How long have you lived in the United States?

1. All my life ____	2. Ten years or more ____	3. Five to nine years ____	4. Less than five years ____
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V22 \_\_\_\_

23- Are you a U.S. citizen? 1. Yes\_\_\_\_ 2. No\_\_\_\_ 3. Don't know\_\_\_\_

V23 \_\_\_\_

24- How well do you speak English?

1. Not at all ____	2. Not well ____	3. Well ____	4. Very well ____
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V24 \_\_\_\_

25- How well do you understand English?

1. Not at all ____	2. Not well ____	3. Well ____	4. Very well ____
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V25 \_\_\_\_

26- How well do you read English?

1. Not at all ____	2. Not well ____	3. Well ____	4. Very well ____
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V26 \_\_\_\_

27- How well do you write English?

1. Not at all ____	2. Not well ____	3. Well ____	4. Very well ____
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V27 \_\_\_\_

We would like to learn a little more about your family. Here are a few questions about them.

28- Which of the following best describes your present situation (Please listen to the whole list, then check the category that applies to you):

1. I live with my (biological or adoptive) father and mother.	____
2. I live with my father and stepmother (or other female adult).	____
3. I live with my mother and stepfather (or other male adult).	____
4. I live with my father alone.	____
5. I live with my mother alone.	____
6. I alternate living with my father and mother who are divorced or separated.	____
7. I live with other adult guardians.	____
8. Other. Please explain: _____	

V28 \_\_\_\_

29- Which of the following people, *in addition to your parents or guardians*, live with you, that is in the house where you spend most of the time? (Check all that apply)

a. Brothers or step-brothers _____	How many? _____
a. Sisters or step-sisters _____	How many? _____
b. Grandfather or grandmother _____	How many? _____
c. Uncles or aunts _____	How many? _____
d. Other relatives _____	How many? _____
e. Non-relatives _____	How many? _____

V29a      

V29b      

V29c      

V29d      

V29e      

30- In total, how many people, beside you, live in the same house with you?   Number: \_\_\_\_\_

V30      

31- In total, how many older brothers (or stepbrothers) and sisters (or stepsisters) do you have?  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_

V31      

32- Speaking about your father (or step-father or adult man who lives with you) what does he do for a living, that is what is his regular occupation? (Please describe clearly, *including his main activity and the place where he works*) \_\_\_\_\_

V32         

33- Is he working in this occupation now?           1. Yes\_\_\_ 2. No\_\_\_

V33      

34- (If not) What is his present situation?

1. Working at a different occupation _____ Which? _____ _____	2. Unemployed, looking for work _____
	3. Unemployed, not looking for work _____
	4. Not applicable _____

V34a      

V34b         

35- How old is he now?       \_\_\_\_\_ Years       Don't know\_\_\_

V35      

36- What is the highest level of education that he completed?

1. Elementary school or less _____	2. Middle school graduate or less _____	3. Some high school _____
4. High school graduate _____	5. Some college or university _____	6. College graduate or more _____
7. Other _____ Explain _____		

V36

37- Speaking about your mother (or step-mother or adult woman who lives with you) what does she do for a living, that is what is her regular occupation? (Please describe clearly, *including her main activity and the place where she works*) \_\_\_\_\_

V37 \_ \_

38- Is she working in this occupation now? 1. Yes\_\_\_ 2. No\_\_\_

V38 \_ \_

39- (If not) What is her present situation?

1. Working at a different occupation ____ Which? _____ _____	2. Unemployed, looking for work ____
	3. Unemployed, not looking for work ____
	4. Not applicable ____

V39a \_ \_

V39b \_ \_

40- How old is she now? \_\_\_\_\_ Years Don't know\_\_\_

V40 \_ \_

41- What is the highest level of education that she completed?

1. Elementary school or less ____	2. Middle school graduate or less ____	3. Some high school ____
4. High school graduate ____	5. Some college or university ____	6. College graduate or more ____
7. Other ____ Explain _____		

V41 \_ \_

42- Do your parents (or adult guardians) own or rent the house or apartment where you now live?

1. Own ____	2. Rent ____	3. Other ____ (Please explain) _____
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V42 \_ \_

43- Compared to *five* years ago, do you think that your family's economic situation is:

1. Much better ____	2. Better____	3. About the same____	4. Worse____	5. Much worse ____
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V43 \_ \_

44- What do you think your family's economic situation is?

1. Wealthy ____	2. Upper-middle class ____	3. Lower-middle class ____	4. Working class ____	5. Poor ____
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V44 \_ \_



45- Do you have a paying job at present? 1. Yes\_\_\_ 2. No\_\_\_

46- If yes, what is your job? (Please describe clearly, *including the place where you work*) \_\_\_\_\_

V46 \_ \_ \_

47- How many hours per week do you work at it? \_\_\_\_\_

V47 \_ \_

48- Approximately how much do you earn per week in this job? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

V48 \_ \_ \_

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Let's talk about the language that you speak at your home:

49- Do you know a language other than English? 1. Yes\_\_\_ 2. No\_\_\_

V49 \_ \_

50- (If yes) What language is that? (If more than one, please list first the language you know best)

V50a \_ \_

V50b \_ \_

51- How well do you speak that language? (Or the foreign language that you know best)

1. Very little ___	2. Not well ___	3. Well ___	4. Very well ___
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V51 \_ \_

52- How well do you understand that language?

1. Very little ___	2. Not well ___	3. Well ___	4. Very well ___
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V52 \_ \_

53- How well do you read that language?

1. Very little ___	2. Not well ___	3. Well ___	4. Very well ___
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V53 \_ \_

54- How well do you write that language?

1. Very little ___	2. Not well ___	3. Well ___	4. Very well ___
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V54 \_ \_

55- Do people in your home speak a language other than English? 1. Yes\_\_\_ 2. No\_\_\_

V55 \_ \_

56- (If yes) What language is that? (If more than one please list first the language that they use most often) \_\_\_\_\_

V56a   1  

V56b   1  

57- How often do the people who live in your home use this language when they are talking to each other? (Or the language they use most often)

1. Seldom _____	2. From time to time _____	3. Often _____	4. Always _____
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V57   1  

58- When you talk to your parents (or guardians), what language do you most often use? (Write in)

V58   1  

59- In what language do you prefer to speak most of the time?

(Write in) \_\_\_\_\_

V59   1  

People of your age often have plans for the future, let's discuss these plans a bit.

60- What is the **highest** level of education that you would like to achieve?

1. Less than high school _____	2. Finish high school _____	3. Finish some college _____
4. Finish college _____	5. Finish a graduate degree (masters, doctor, etc.) _____	

V60   1  

61- And **realistically speaking**, what is the highest level of education that you think you will get?

1. Less than high school _____	2. Finish high school _____	3. Finish some college _____
4. Finish college _____	5. Finish a graduate degree (masters, doctor, etc.) _____	

V61   1  

62- What job would you like to have as an adult? (Please write clearly)

V62   1

63- And **realistically speaking**, how certain are you of getting this job as an adult?

1. Not certain at all ____	2. Pretty certain ____	3. Very certain ____
4. Other ____ Explain: _____		

V63   1  

64- Among the following job categories, which is the one that comes closest to the job that you would like to have when you become an adult?

1. Factory worker ____	2. Office clerk ____	3. Salesperson ____
4. Technician/computer programmer _	5. Nurse/physical therapist/dietitian _	6. Business executive/manager _
7. Engineer ____	8. Teacher/professor ____	9. Lawyer ____
10. Doctor (Physician) ____	11. Other (write in) _____	

V64   1  

65- And how do you see your chances of getting this job?

1. Very poor ____	2. Poor ____	3. Good ____	4. Very good ____
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V65   1  

66- If your father (or stepfather) was born in a foreign country, why did he come to the United States? (Please check the answer that **most** applies)

1. To improve his economic situation ____	2. For political reasons ____
3. To reunite with his family ____	4. Other ____ Please explain: _____
5. Don't know/Does not apply ____	

V66   1  

67- (If father or stepfather born in a foreign country) Does he identify himself as an American now? 1. Yes \_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_

V67   1  

68- (If no) How does he identify, that is what does he call himself? (Examples: Cuban, Cuban-American, Haitian, Haitian-American, Colombian, Colombian-American, etc... - *Please write clearly*)

V68   1

69- If your mother (or stepmother) was born in a foreign country, why did she come to the United States? (Please check the answer that **most** applies)

1. To improve her economic situation _____	2. For political reasons _____
3. To reunite with her family _____	4. Other _____ Please explain: _____
5. Don't know/Does not apply _____	

V69   1  

70- (If mother or stepmother born in a foreign country) Does she identify herself as an American now? 1. Yes\_\_\_\_\_ 2. No\_\_\_\_\_

V70   1  

71- (If no) How does she identify, that is what does she call herself? (Examples: Cuban, Cuban-American, Haitian, Haitian-American, Colombian, Colombian-American, etc...)

\_\_\_\_\_

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V71   1  

72- How many close friends do you have in school? (Write number) \_\_\_\_\_

V72   1  

73- How many of these close friends have parents who came from foreign countries, that is who were not born in the United States?

1. None _____	2. Some _____	3. Many or most _____
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V73   1  

74- (If some or many above) From what country or countries did most of the parents of your friends come? (Write all the countries that apply)


V74a   1  

V74b   1  

V74c   1  

V74d   1  

V74e   1  

V74f   1  

V74g   1  

V74h   1  

V74i   1  

V74j   1  

V74k   1  

V74l   1

75- In talking with your friends at school, do you sometimes use a language other than English?

1. Yes\_\_\_ 2. No\_\_\_

V75 \_|\_

76- (If yes) What language is this? (Please write) \_\_\_\_\_

V76 \_|\_

77- How often do you use this language when talking with your school friends?

1. Seldom ___	2. From time to time ___	3. Often ___	4. Always ___
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V77 \_|\_

78- How do you identify, that is what do you call yourself? (Examples: Anglo, African-American, Hispanic, American, Cuban, Cuban-American, Jewish, Irish, Mexican-American, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

V78 \_|\_

Please indicate how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements (mark the right box):

		Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
79-	There is racial discrimination in economic opportunities in the U.S.	_____	_____	_____	_____
80-	The American way of life weakens the family.	_____	_____	_____	_____
81-	There is much conflict between different racial and ethnic groups in the U.S.	_____	_____	_____	_____
82-	Non-whites have as many opportunities to get ahead economically as whites in the U.S.	_____	_____	_____	_____
83-	There is no better country to live in than the United States.	_____	_____	_____	_____
84-	Americans generally feel superior to foreigners.	_____	_____	_____	_____

V79 \_|\_

V80 \_|\_

V81 \_|\_

V82 \_|\_

V83 \_|\_

V84 \_|\_

85- Have you ever felt discriminated against? 1. Yes\_\_\_ 2. No\_\_\_

V85 \_|\_

86- (If yes) And by whom did you feel discriminated? (Check all that apply)

V86a \_|\_

a. Teachers _____	b. Students _____
c. Counselors _____	d. White Americans in general _____
e. Cubans in general _____	f. Black Americans in general _____
g. Others ____ (Write in) _____ _____	

V86b \_|\_

V86c \_|\_

V86d \_|\_

V86e \_|\_

V86f \_|\_

87- What do you think was the main reason for discriminating against you? (Please write clearly)

V87 \_|\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

88- John said: "Education is the key to get ahead in this country. I'll get as much education as I can."

Peter said: "Education is less important than meeting the right people. As soon as I can, I'll leave school."

Who do you think is right?

1. John ____	2. Peter ____	3. Neither ____ (explain) _____ _____
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V88 \_|\_

89- Mary said: "For a woman, the important thing is to meet the right man so that she can marry and have a nice family."

Jane said: "For a woman, the important thing is to get an education so that she can be financially independent."

Who do you think is right?

1. Mary ____	2. Jane ____	3. Neither ____ (explain) _____ _____
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V89 \_|\_

- 90- Juan and Pedro are both high school seniors. An older friend who just opened a store offers them both jobs as salesmen. He argues that they will be better off going to work for him rather than staying in school because they will earn money and learn the business.

Juan says: "I'll take the job, it's better than just sitting in class and I'll learn about the real world."

Pedro says: "I'll stay in school, in the long run, getting a degree will be better for me."

Who do you think is right?

1. Juan ____	2. Pedro ____	3. Neither ____ (explain) _____ _____
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V90   

Please indicate how you feel about the following statements:

	<u>Agree</u> <u>a lot</u>	<u>Agree</u> <u>a little</u>	<u>Disagree</u> <u>a little</u>	<u>Disagree</u> <u>a lot</u>
91- If someone has the chance to help a person get a job, it is always better to choose a relative rather than a friend.	_____	_____	_____	_____
92- When someone has a serious problem, only relatives can help.	_____	_____	_____	_____
93- When looking for a job a person should find a job near his/her parents even if it means losing a better job somewhere else.	_____	_____	_____	_____

V91   

V92   

V93   

- 94- During the typical **weekday**, how many hours do you spend studying or doing school homework?

1. Less than one ____	2. One to two ____	3. Two to three ____	4. Three to four ____
5. Four to five ____	6. Five or more ____		

V94   

- 95- Who helps you most with your homework when you need help? (Pick one)

1. My father or mother ____	2. My brother or sister ____	3. My friend(s) ____	4. My teacher(s) ____
5. My counselor(s) ____	6. Other ____ Write in _____ _____		7. No one ____

V95   

- 96- During the typical **weekday**, how many hours do you spend watching television?

1. Less than one ____	2. One to two ____	3. Two to three ____	4. Three to four ____
5. Four to five ____	6. Five or more ____		

V96

97- Francois and Luis are both students whose parents are foreign-born.

Francois says: "I am sometimes embarrassed because my parents don't know American ways."

Luis says: "I am never embarrassed by my parents, I like the way they do things."

Which one comes closest to how you feel?

1. Francois ____	2. Luis ____	3. Neither ____ (explain) _____
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V97 \_ | \_

98- How often do you prefer American ways of doing things?

1. All the time ____	2. Most of the time ____	3. Sometimes ____	4. Never ____
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V98 \_ | \_

99- How often do your parents (or adults with whom you live) prefer American ways of doing things?

1. All the time ____	2. Most of the time ____	3. Sometimes ____	4. Never ____
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V99 \_ | \_

100- And how often do you get in trouble because your way of doing things is different from that of your parents?

1. All the time ____	2. Most of the time ____	3. Sometimes ____	4. Never ____
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V100 \_ | \_

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Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements:

		<u>Agree</u> a lot	<u>Agree</u> a little	<u>Disagree</u> a little	<u>Disagree</u> a lot	
101-	I feel that I am a person of worth, at least on an equal basis with others.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V101 _   _
102-	I feel that I have a number of good qualities.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V102 _   _
103-	All in all, I am inclined to feel that I am a failure.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V103 _   _
104-	I am able to do things as well as most other people.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V104 _   _
105-	I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V105 _   _
106-	I take a positive attitude toward myself.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V106 _   _
107-	On the whole, I am satisfied with myself.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V107 _   _
108-	I wish I could have more respect for myself.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V108 _   _
109-	I certainly feel useless at times.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V109 _   _
110-	At times I think I am no good at all.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V110 _   _



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Now we have a few questions about the country where your father and/or mother are from:

111- What is the name of the capital of the country that your father or mother are from?

	a. <u>Father</u>	b. <u>Mother</u> (if a different country)
Capital:		
Do not know:		

V111a |

V111b |

112- What is the name of the President or Prime Minister of the country where your father or mother are from?

	a. <u>Father</u>	b. <u>Mother</u> (if a different country)
President or Prime Minister:		
Do not know:		

V112a |

V112b |

113- Do you know how many people live in the country that your father or mother are from? (Check the right answer)

	a. <u>Father</u>	b. <u>Mother</u> (if a different country)
Less than 1 million:		
1 to 4 million:		
5 to 9 million:		
10 to 19 million:		
20 to 49 million:		
50 to 100 million:		
101 million or more:		
Do not know:		

V113a |

V113b |

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Below is a list of feelings that people sometimes have. For each answer, how often have **you** felt this way during the past week?

		<u>Rarely</u> (less than once a week)	<u>Some of the time</u> (1 or 2 days a week)	<u>Occasionally</u> (3 or 4 days a week)	<u>Most of the time</u> (5 to 7 days a week)	
114-	I felt sad.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V114 <u>  </u>
115-	I could not get "going."	_____	_____	_____	_____	V115 <u>  </u>
116-	I did not feel like eating; my appetite was poor.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V116 <u>  </u>
117-	I felt depressed.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V117 <u>  </u>

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Finally, this is another list that describes kids. Please answer how true each statement is for you.

		<u>Very True</u>	<u>Partly True</u>	<u>Not Very True</u>	<u>Not True at All</u>	
118-	My parents do not like me very much.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V118 <u>  </u>
119-	It is very important to me to get good grades.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V119 <u>  </u>
120-	I take a positive attitude toward myself.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V120 <u>  </u>
121-	My parents are usually not very interested in what I say.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V121 <u>  </u>
122-	No matter how much education I get, people will still discriminate against me.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V122 <u>  </u>

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**

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**II**

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**FOR EACH QUESTION, PLEASE CHECK THE CORRECT ANSWER OR WRITE NEATLY IN THE SPACE PROVIDED**

- How much do you agree with each of the following statements about your current school and teachers?

	1. Agree a lot	2. Agree a little	3. Disagree a little	4. Disagree a lot	
7- There is real school spirit	_____	_____	_____	_____	V7 ____
8- Students make friends with students of other racial and ethnic groups	_____	_____	_____	_____	V8 ____
9- The teaching is good	_____	_____	_____	_____	V9 ____
10- Teachers are interested in students	_____	_____	_____	_____	V10 ____
11- I don't feel safe at this school	_____	_____	_____	_____	V11 ____
12- Disruptions by other students get in the way of my learning	_____	_____	_____	_____	V12 ____
13- Fights often occur between different racial or ethnic groups	_____	_____	_____	_____	V13 ____
14- There are many gangs in school	_____	_____	_____	_____	V14 ____
15- Students are graded fairly	_____	_____	_____	_____	V15 ____
16- Discipline is fair	_____	_____	_____	_____	V16 ____

During this current school year how many times did any of the following things happen to you at school?

	1. Never	2. Once or Twice	3. More than Twice	
17- I had something stolen from me at school	_____	_____	_____	V17 <u>  </u>
18- Someone offered to sell me drugs at school	_____	_____	_____	V18 <u>  </u>
19- Someone threatened to hurt me at school	_____	_____	_____	V19 <u>  </u>
20- I got into a physical fight at school	_____	_____	_____	V20 <u>  </u>

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21- (If you were born in a foreign country) In what year did you come to the United States?

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Never came (I was born in U.S.): \_\_\_\_\_ V21   

22- How long have you lived in the United States?

1. All my life _____	2. Ten years or more _____	3. Five to nine years _____	4. Less than five years _____	V22 <u>  </u>
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23- Are you a U.S. citizen? 1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Don't know \_\_\_\_\_ V23   

24- How well do you speak English?

1. Not at all _____	2. Not well _____	3. Well _____	4. Very well _____	V24 <u>  </u>
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25- How well do you understand English?

1. Not at all _____	2. Not well _____	3. Well _____	4. Very well _____	V25 <u>  </u>
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26- How well do you read English?

1. Not at all _____	2. Not well _____	3. Well _____	4. Very well _____	V26 <u>  </u>
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27- How well do you write English?

1. Not at all _____	2. Not well _____	3. Well _____	4. Very well _____	V27 <u>  </u>
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We would like to learn a little more about your family. Here are a few questions about them.

28- Which of the following best describes your present situation (Please read the whole list, then check the category that applies to you):

1. I live with my (biological or adoptive) father and mother.	___
2. I live with my father and stepmother (or other female adult).	___
3. I live with my mother and stepfather (or other male adult).	___
4. I live with my father alone.	___
5. I live with my mother alone.	___
6. I alternate living with my father and mother who are divorced or separated.	___
7. I live with other adult guardians.	___
8. Other. Please explain: _____	___

V28   1  

29- Which of the following people, *in addition to your parents or guardians*, live with you, that is in the house where you spend most of the time? (Check all that apply)

a. Brothers or step-brothers	___	How many?	___
b. Sisters or step-sisters	___	How many?	___
c. Grandfather or grandmother	___	How many?	___
d. Uncles or aunts	___	How many?	___
e. Other relatives	___	How many?	___
f. Non-relatives	___	How many?	___

V29a   1  

V29b   1  

V29c   1  

V29d   1  

V29e   1  

V29f   1  

30- In total, how many people, beside you, live in the same house with you? Number: \_\_\_\_\_

V30   1  

31- In total, how many older brothers (or stepbrothers) and sisters (or stepsisters) do you have?  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_

V31   1  

Please describe the present or most recent job of your **father, stepfather, or male guardian**:

32- Is he currently working, unemployed, retired, or disabled?

1. Currently working	___	2. Unemployed	___	3. Retired	___	4. Disabled	___
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V32   1

- If your father is *unemployed, retired, or disabled*, answer the following questions for his most recent job.
- Also, if your father works *more than one job*, please answer for the job you consider to be his major activity.

33- What kind of work does he normally do? That is, what is his job called?

Name of Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

V33   

34- What does he actually do in that job? What are some of his main duties?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

V34   

35- Describe the place where he works; what does the company make or do?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

V35   

36- What is the highest level of education that he completed?

1. Elementary school or less ____	2. Middle school graduate or less ____	3. Some high school ____
4. High school graduate ____	5. Some college or university ____	6. College graduate or more ____
7. Other ____ Explain _____		

V36   

Please describe the present or most recent job of your **mother, stepmother, or female guardian**:

37- Is she currently working, unemployed, retired, or disabled?

1. Currently working ____	2. Unemployed ____	3. Retired ____	4. Disabled ____
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V37   

- If your mother is *unemployed, retired, or disabled*, answer the following questions for her most recent job.
- Also, if your mother works *more than one job*, please answer for the job you consider to be her major activity.

38- What kind of work does she normally do? That is, what is her job called?

Name of Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

V38   

39- What does she actually do in that job? What are some of her main duties?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

V39   

40- Describe the place where she works: what does the company make or do?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

V40   

41- What is the highest level of education that she completed?

1. Elementary school or less ____	2. Middle school graduate or less ____	3. Some high school ____
4. High school graduate ____	5. Some college or university ____	6. College graduate or more ____
7. Other ____ Explain _____		

V41   

42- Do your parents (or adult guardians) own or rent the house or apartment where you now live?

1. Own ____	2. Rent ____	3. Other ____ (Please explain) _____
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V42   

43- Compared to **three** years ago, do you think that your family's economic situation now is:

1. Much better ____	2. Better ____	3. About the same ____	4. Worse ____	5. Much worse ____
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V43   

44- And three years from now, what do you think your family's economic situation will be?

1. Much better ____	2. Better ____	3. About the same ____	4. Worse ____	5. Much worse ____
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V44



45- Do you have a paying job at present? 1. Yes\_\_\_ 2. No\_\_\_

V45 \_\_\_

46- If yes, what is your job? (Please describe clearly, *including the place where you work*)

V46 \_\_\_

47- How many hours per week do you work at it? \_\_\_\_\_

V47 \_\_\_

48- Approximately how much do you earn per week in this job? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

V48 \_\_\_

Let's talk about the language that you speak at your home:

49- Do you know a language other than English? 1. Yes\_\_\_ 2. No\_\_\_

V49 \_\_\_

50- (If yes) What language is that? (If more than one, please list first the language you know best)

V50 \_\_\_

51- How well do you speak that language? (Or the foreign language that you know best)

1. Very little ___	2. Not well ___	3. Well ___	4. Very well ___
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V51 \_\_\_

52- How well do you understand that language?

1. Very little ___	2. Not well ___	3. Well ___	4. Very well ___
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V52 \_\_\_

53- How well do you read that language?

1. Very little ___	2. Not well ___	3. Well ___	4. Very well ___
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V53 \_\_\_

54- How well do you write that language?

1. Very little ___	2. Not well ___	3. Well ___	4. Very well ___
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V54 \_\_\_

55- Do people in your home speak a language other than English? 1. Yes\_\_\_ 2. No\_\_\_

V55 \_\_\_

56- (If yes) What language is that? (If more than one please list first the language that they use most often) \_\_\_\_\_ V56 ☐

57- How often do the people who live in your home use this language when they are talking to each other? (Or the language they use most often)

1. Seldom <input type="checkbox"/>	2. From time to time <input type="checkbox"/>	3. Often <input type="checkbox"/>	4. Always <input type="checkbox"/>
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V57 ☐

58- When you talk to your parents (or guardians), what language do you most often use? (Write in) \_\_\_\_\_ V58 ☐

59- In what language do you prefer to speak most of the time?  
(Write in) \_\_\_\_\_ V59 ☐

About your plans for the future:

60- What is the **highest** level of education that you would like to achieve?

1. Less than high school <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Finish high school <input type="checkbox"/>	3. Finish some college <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Finish college <input type="checkbox"/>	5. Finish a graduate degree (masters, doctor, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/>	

V60 ☐

61- And **realistically speaking**, what is the highest level of education that you think you will get?

1. Less than high school <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Finish high school <input type="checkbox"/>	3. Finish some college <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Finish college <input type="checkbox"/>	5. Finish a graduate degree (masters, doctor, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/>	

V61 ☐

62- What is the highest level of education that your parents want you to get?

1. Less than high school <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Finish high school <input type="checkbox"/>	3. Finish some college <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Finish college <input type="checkbox"/>	5. Finish a graduate degree (masters, doctor, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/>	

V62 ☐

63- What job would you like to have as an adult? (Please write clearly)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ V63 ☐

64- Among the following job categories, which is the one that comes closest to the job that you would like to have as an adult?

1. Factory worker ____	2. Office clerk ____	3. Salesperson ____
4. Technician/computer programmer _	5. Nurse/physical therapist/dietitian _	6. Business executive/manager _
7. Engineer ____	8. Teacher/professor ____	9. Lawyer ____
10. Doctor (Physician) ____	11. Other (write in) _____ _____	

V64 \_

65- And **realistically speaking**, how do you see your chances of getting this job?

1. Very poor ____	2. Poor ____	3. Good ____	4. Very good ____
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V65 \_

66-(a) If you plan to attend college, which is the college that you would *like* to attend?

Name of College \_\_\_\_\_

V66a \_

No plans to attend college \_\_\_\_\_

Don't know \_\_\_\_\_

66-(b) And **realistically speaking**, which is the college you think you *will* attend?

Name of College \_\_\_\_\_

V66b \_

No plans to attend college \_\_\_\_\_

Don't know \_\_\_\_\_

66-(c) If you do *not* plan to go to college, what is the main reason why you do not plan to go?

\_\_\_\_\_

V66c \_

How important is each of the following to you in your life?

	1. Not Important	2. Somewhat Important	3. Very Important
67- Having lots of money	_____	_____	_____
68- Having strong friendships	_____	_____	_____
69- Being able to find steady work	_____	_____	_____
70- Living close to parents and relatives	_____	_____	_____
71- Getting away from this community	_____	_____	_____

V67   

V68   

V69   

V70   

V71   

72- How many close friends do you have in school? (Write number) \_\_\_\_\_

V72   

73- How many of these close friends have parents who came from foreign countries, that is who were not born in the United States?

1. None _____	2. Some _____	3. Many or most _____
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V73   

74- How many of your friends have:	1. None	2. Some	3. Many or most
a. Dropped out of school without graduating?			
b. No plans to go to college?			
c. Plans to get a full-time job after high school?			
d. Plans to attend a 2-year community college?			
e. Plans to attend a 4-year college or university?			

V74a   

V74b   

V74c   

V74d   

V74e   

75- In talking with your friends at school, do you sometimes use a language other than English?  
1. Yes\_\_\_ 2. No\_\_\_

V75   

76- (If yes) What language is this? (Please write) \_\_\_\_\_

V76

77- How often do you use this language when talking with your school friends?

1. Seldom ____	2. From time to time ____	3. Often ____	4. Always ____
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V77 \_

78-(a) How do you identify, that is what do you call yourself? (Examples: Asian, Hispanic, American, Latino, African-American, Black, Cuban, Cuban-American, Haitian, Haitian-American, Nicaraguan, Nicaraguan-American, Jamaican, Jamaican-American, etc.)

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V78a \_

78-(b) And how important is this identity to you, that is what you call yourself?

1. Not Important ____	2. Somewhat important ____	3. Very important ____
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V78b \_

Please indicate how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements (mark the right box):

		1. Agree a lot	2. Agree a little	3. Disagree a little	4. Disagree a lot	
79.	There is racial discrimination in economic opportunities in the U.S.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V79 _
80.	The American way of life weakens the family.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V80 _
81.	There is much conflict between different racial and ethnic groups in the U.S.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V81 _
82.	Non-whites have as many opportunities to get ahead economically as whites in the U.S.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V82 _
83.	There is no better country to live in than the United States.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V83 _
84.	Americans generally feel superior to foreigners.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V84 _

85- Have you ever felt discriminated against? 1. Yes\_\_\_ 2. No\_\_\_

V85 \_

86- (If yes) And by whom did you feel discriminated? (Check all that apply)

a. Teachers ___	b. Students ___
c. Counselors ___	d. White Americans in general ___
e. Latinos in general ___	f. Black Americans in general ___
g. Others ___ (Write in) _____	

V86 \_

87- What do you think was the main reason for discriminating against you? (Please write clearly)

V87 \_

How often is each of the following true about your immediate family (the people you live with)?

88- Family members like to spend free time with each other.

1. Never ___	2. Once in a While ___	3. Sometimes ___	4. Often ___	5. Always ___
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V88 \_

89- Family members feel very close to each other.

1. Never ___	2. Once in a While ___	3. Sometimes ___	4. Often ___	5. Always ___
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V89 \_

90- Family togetherness is very important.

1. Never ___	2. Once in a While ___	3. Sometimes ___	4. Often ___	5. Always ___
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V90 \_

Please indicate how you feel about the following statements:

		1. Agree a lot	2. Agree a little	3. Disagree a little	4. Disagree a lot
91-	If someone has the chance to help a person get a job, it is always better to choose a relative rather than a friend.				
92-	When someone has a serious problem, only relatives can help.				
93-	When looking for a job a person should find a job near his/her parents even if it means losing a better job somewhere else.				

V91 \_

V92 \_

V93 \_

94- During the typical **weekday**, how many hours do you spend studying or doing school homework?

1. Less than one ____	2. One to two ____	3. Two to three ____	4. Three to four ____
5. Four to five ____	6. Five or more ____		

V94   

95- Who helps you most with your homework when you need help? (Pick one)

1. My father or mother ____	2. My brother or sister ____	3. My friend(s) ____	4. My teacher(s) ____
5. My counselor(s) ____	6. Other ____ Write in _____	7. No one ____	

V95   

96- During the typical **weekday**, how many hours do you spend watching television or playing video games?

1. Less than one ____	2. One to two ____	3. Two to three ____	4. Three to four ____
5. Four to five ____	6. Five or more ____		

V96   

97- Linda and Luis are both students whose parents are foreign-born.

Linda says: "I am sometimes embarrassed because my parents don't know American ways."

Luis says: "I am never embarrassed by my parents. I like the way they do things."

Which one comes closest to how you feel?

1. Linda ____	2. Luis ____	3. Neither ____ (explain) _____
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V97   

98- How often do you prefer American ways of doing things?

1. All the time ____	2. Most of the time ____	3. Sometimes ____	4. Never ____
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V98   

99- How often do your parents (or adults with whom you live) prefer American ways of doing things?

1. All the time ____	2. Most of the time ____	3. Sometimes ____	4. Never ____
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V99   

100- And how often do you get in trouble because your way of doing things is different from that of your parents?

1. All the time ____	2. Most of the time ____	3. Sometimes ____	4. Never ____
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V100

Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements:

		<u>1. Agree</u> <u>a lot</u>	<u>2. Agree</u> <u>a little</u>	<u>3. Disagree</u> <u>a little</u>	<u>4. Disagree</u> <u>a lot</u>	
101-	I feel that I am a person of worth, at least on an equal basis with others.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V101 <u>  </u>
102-	I feel that I have a number of good qualities.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V102 <u>  </u>
103-	All in all, I am inclined to feel that I am a failure.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V103 <u>  </u>
104-	I am able to do things as well as most other people.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V104 <u>  </u>
105-	I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V105 <u>  </u>
106-	I take a positive attitude toward myself.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V106 <u>  </u>
107-	On the whole, I am satisfied with myself.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V107 <u>  </u>
108-	I wish I could have more respect for myself.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V108 <u>  </u>
109-	I certainly feel useless at times.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V109 <u>  </u>
110-	At times I think I am no good at all.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V110 <u>  </u>
111-	I am satisfied with how I look.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V111 <u>  </u>
112-	I am not very popular with members of the opposite sex.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V112 <u>  </u>
113-	I am seen as a trouble maker by other students.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V113 <u>  </u>



Below is a list of feelings that people sometimes have. For each answer, how often have **you** felt this way during the past week?

		1. <u>Rarely</u> (less than once a week)	2. <u>Some of the time</u> (1 or 2 days a week)	3. <u>Occasionally</u> (3 or 4 days a week)	4. <u>Most of the time</u> (5 to 7 days a week)	
114-	I felt sad.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V114 _
115-	I could not get "going."	_____	_____	_____	_____	V115 _
116-	I did not feel like eating; my appetite was poor.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V116 _
117-	I felt depressed.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V117 _

Now, this is another list that describes young people. Please answer how true each statement is for you.

		1. <u>Very True</u>	2. <u>Partly True</u>	3. <u>Not Very True</u>	4. <u>Not True at All</u>	
118-	My parents do not like me very much.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V118 _
119-	It is very important to me to get good grades.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V119 _
120-	My parents and I often argue because we don't share the same goals.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V120 _
121-	My parents are usually not very interested in what I say.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V121 _
122-	No matter how much education I get, people will still discriminate against me.	_____	_____	_____	_____	V122 _

123- Which of the races listed do you consider yourself to be?

1. White _____	2. Black _____	3. Asian _____	4. Multi-racial _____	5. Other _____
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V123 \_

(If other race, which race is that? \_\_\_\_\_)

124- Lots of things happen in families that may affect young people. In the last 3 years, have any of the following happened to your family?

(Circle one in each line)

	Yes	No	
a. My family moved to a new home	1	2	V124a <input type="checkbox"/>
b. My parents got divorced or separated	1	2	V124b <input type="checkbox"/>
c. One of my parents got married or remarried	1	2	V124c <input type="checkbox"/>
d. One of my parents lost his/her job	1	2	V124d <input type="checkbox"/>
e. I became seriously ill or disabled	1	2	V124e <input type="checkbox"/>
f. One of my parents died	1	2	V124f <input type="checkbox"/>
g. One of my brothers or sisters dropped out of school	1	2	V124g <input type="checkbox"/>
h. A member of my family was the victim of a crime	1	2	V124h <input type="checkbox"/>
i. One or both of my parents became a U.S. citizen	1	2	V124i <input type="checkbox"/>
j. I became a U.S. citizen	1	2	V124j <input type="checkbox"/>

125- Finally, how important is each of the following to you in your life?

	1. Not important	2. Somewhat important	3. Very important	
a. Having children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V125a <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Having leisure time to enjoy my own interests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V125b <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Getting away from my parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V125c <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Becoming an expert in my field of work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V125d <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Getting a good education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V125e <input type="checkbox"/>

126- What is your social security number:

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY FORM

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# Thank you for your participation!!



## YOUTH ADAPTATION AND GROWTH QUESTIONNAIRE (III)

We need the following information in order to mail your \$20.00 check for helping us with the survey.

Today's date:      /      /

Please print your name and the address to which we should mail your check.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: 

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Telephone: 

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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your date of birth?

Month: 

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2. What is your current marital status? (Please mark ONE response only and fill in the date, if applicable)

☐ Married

Month/Year:      /

☐ Engaged to be married

☐ Living with partner

☐ Single

☐ Divorced

☐ Separated

☐ Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_



3. Do you have any children? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3a. If yes, how many?

4. Where do you live now? That is, where do you stay most often? (Mark ONE response only)

- ☐ Your parents' home
- ☐ Your own place (apartment, house, etc.)
- ☐ Another relative's home
- ☐ A friend's home or apartment
- ☐ Group quarters (college dorm, fraternity, military barracks, group home, etc.):

4a. What kind of group quarters are you living in?

☐ Other (Please specify):

5. How many people live with you? (If someone usually lives with you but is away temporarily, include him or her)

Number of people (not including yourself):

6. Since 1995, at how many different addresses have you lived? (Number of addresses):

**The following questions are about your education:**

7. What is the highest grade or year of school you have completed? (Mark only ONE response)

- ☐ Some high school (grades 9-12, no diploma)
- ☐ Graduated from high school
- ☐ 1 or 2 years of post-high school vocational training or college (no degree)
- ☐ Graduated from 2-year-college or vocational school (for example, Associate Degree)
- ☐ 3 or more years of college (no degree yet)
- ☐ Graduated from 4/5-year-college (for example, Bachelor's degree)
- ☐ Some graduate school (no degree yet)
- ☐ Master's degree
- ☐ Professional or Doctoral degree (for example, JD, MD, DDS, Ph.D.)

☐ Other (please specify):



8. What degrees or diplomas have you received? (Mark ALL that apply; the year you received it, and your field)

Degree or diploma received:	Year you received it:				Major field of study:
<input type="radio"/> GED or high school equivalency degree					_____
<input type="radio"/> High school diploma					_____
<input type="radio"/> Associate or junior college degree-an AA					
<input type="radio"/> Bachelor's degree-a BA, AB, BS					
<input type="radio"/> Master's degree-an MA, MS, MPH					
<input type="radio"/> Professional or Doctoral degree-a JD, MD, DDS, DrPH, Ph.D., and so on					

9. Are you currently enrolled in a school? ☐ Yes ☐ No [if NO, skip to Question 10]

9a. What type of school are you currently enrolled in? (Mark only ONE response)

- ☐ GED Program  
☐ Vocational Training (for example: auto repair, secretarial, trade school, etc.)  
☐ Two-Year College (Junior College)  
☐ Four-Year College or University  
☐ Graduate Program  
☐ Professional School (for example: Law School, Medical School)

☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

9b. What degree or certificate do you expect to receive there, in what field, and by when?

1. Degree or certificate, and major field: \_\_\_\_\_

2. When do you expect to receive it? month/year: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

10. What is the highest level of education you *realistically* expect to have achieved when you reach age 30?

Expected Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Field: \_\_\_\_\_



**These next questions are about your work and employment history:**

11. What is your present work situation? (Mark the response that best describes your situation)

- ☐ Employed full-time
- ☐ Employed part-time
- ☐ Unemployed and looking for work
- ☐ Laid off and not looking for work
- ☐ Unemployed and not looking for work
- ☐ On maternity/parental leave
- ☐ Attending school full-time and not working
- ☐ Full-time homemaker and not working
- ☐ Disabled and not able to work

12. Since leaving high school, how many *full-time* jobs have you had - that is, how many jobs have you had where you worked for at least **35 hours a week** and you had that job for at least **6 months or longer**?

Number of full-time jobs:  [if NONE enter "0"]

13. Since leaving high school, how many part-time jobs have you had - that is, jobs where you worked **less than 35 hours a week**?

Number of part-time jobs:  [if NONE enter "0"]

14. What was your first full-time job? (Please be specific and describe clearly; if never employed, write "none")


14a. Who was your employer? \_\_\_\_\_

14b. When were you first employed full-time? Month:  Year:

15. Currently, what is your MAIN occupation or job - that is, the paid job you spend the most time at now? (Please be specific and describe clearly; if military, please specify; if not employed, write "none")


15a. Who is your current employer? \_\_\_\_\_

15b. When did you begin working at this job? Month:  Year:

15c. How many hours per week do you work at this job?  hours per week

16. Are you mostly self-employed or do you work for someone else? (Mark one response)

- ☐ Self-employed
- ☐ Working for someone else
- ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_





17. (If you work for someone else) What is the race or ethnicity of your immediate supervisor? **(Mark one response)**

- ☐ Asian American  
☐ Latin American/Hispanic  
☐ African American/Black  
☐ European American/White  
☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

18. What is the race or ethnicity of most of the employees doing the kind of work YOU do in that job? **(Mark one response)**

- ☐ Asian American  
☐ Latin American/Hispanic  
☐ African American/Black  
☐ European American/White  
☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

19. How satisfied are you with this job, as a whole? **(Mark one response)**

- ☐ Very dissatisfied  
☐ Dissatisfied  
☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  
☐ Satisfied  
☐ Very satisfied

20. How satisfied are you with your present income? **(Mark one response)**

- ☐ Very dissatisfied  
☐ Dissatisfied  
☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  
☐ Satisfied  
☐ Very satisfied

21. Approximately, how much do you earn per month FROM ALL SOURCES? \$ 

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 per month.

22. And what was the total income of your family FROM ALL SOURCES last year? (Include the sum of all earned and unearned incomes from yourself, your spouse or partner, and other family who live in your household.) **(Mark one response)**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Less than \$5,000   | <input type="radio"/> \$30,000 - \$34,999   |
| <input type="radio"/> \$5,000 - \$9,999   | <input type="radio"/> \$35,000 - \$49,999   |
| <input type="radio"/> \$10,000 - \$14,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$50,000 - \$74,999   |
| <input type="radio"/> \$15,000 - \$19,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$75,000 - \$99,999   |
| <input type="radio"/> \$20,000 - \$24,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$100,000 - \$199,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$25,000 - \$29,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$200,000 or more     |

23. Do you have health insurance at present? ☐ Yes ☐ No

24. At any time in the past 12 months, have you received cash assistance from government programs such as TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) or SSI? ☐ Yes ☐ No

25. Do you own or rent the house or apartment where you live at present? **(Mark one response)**

- ☐ Own ☐ Rent ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_



26. What type of occupation do you realistically expect to have when you reach age 30? **(Please be specific)**


**The remaining questions are about your cultural and civic life.**

27. Do you know a language other than English? ☐ Yes ☐ No [if NO, skip to Question 33]

27a. (If YES) What language is that? (the non-English language you know best) \_\_\_\_\_

28. How well do you *speak, understand, read, and write* this non-English language? **(Mark the ONE response that best applies in each column)**

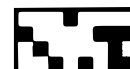
	SPEAK	UNDERSTAND	READ	WRITE
Very Little	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not Well	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Well	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very Well	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

29. How well do you *speak, understand, read, and write* in English? **(Mark the ONE response that best applies in each column)**

	SPEAK	UNDERSTAND	READ	WRITE
Very Little	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not Well	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Well	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very Well	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

30. In what language(s) do you speak with your parents, spouse or partner, children, friends, and co-workers? **(Mark the ONE response that applies for each)**

Language(s) you use to speak with:	Your parents	Your spouse or partner (if any)	Your children (if any)	Your closest friends	Your coworkers
English only	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
English mostly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
English and Non-English about the same	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mostly in non-English language	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In non-English language only	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



31. In what language do YOU prefer to speak most of the time? (Mark one response)

- ☐ English
- ☐ Non-English language
- ☐ Both about the same

32. In what language do you hope to raise your children (or the children you may have)? (Mark one response)

- ☐ English
- ☐ Non-English language
- ☐ Both about the same

33. How do you identify; that is, what do you call yourself? (Examples: Hispanic, Latino, American, Black, African-American, Cuban, Cuban-American, Nicaraguan, Nicaraguan-American, Haitian, Haitian-American, Jamaican, Dominican, West Indian, Mexican, Mexican-American, Asian, Chinese, Chinese-American, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

34. And how important is this identity to you, that is, what you call yourself?

- ☐ Not Important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Very important

35. Have you ever felt discriminated against because of your race or ethnicity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

36. Which of the following race categories listed do you consider yourself to be? (Mark one response)

☐ White ☐ Black ☐ Asian ☐ Multi-racial ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

37. What is the ethnicity of your spouse or partner? (Examples: Hispanic, Latino, American, Black, African-American, Cuban, Cuban-American, Nicaraguan, Nicaraguan-American, Haitian, Haitian-American, Jamaican, Dominican, West Indian, Mexican, Mexican-American, Asian, Chinese, Chinese-American, etc.)  
[If NO spouse or partner, skip to Q. 39]

\_\_\_\_\_

38. What is the race of your spouse or partner? (Mark one response)

☐ White ☐ Black ☐ Asian ☐ Multi-racial ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_



39. What is your CURRENT religion? (Mark one response)

☐ Protestant (please specify denomination): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Catholic

☐ Jewish

☐ Muslim

☐ Buddhist

☐ Other religion (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No religion

40. About how often do you attend religious services? (Mark one response)

☐ Never

☐ About once or twice a month

☐ Less than once a year

☐ Nearly every week

☐ About once or twice a year

☐ Every week

☐ Several times a year

☐ Several times a week

41. What is your citizenship status? (Mark one response)

☐ U.S. citizen by birth

☐ U.S. citizen by naturalization

☐ Not a U.S. citizen

☐ Dual citizenship or nationality

42. Are you currently registered to vote? ☐ Yes ☐ No

43. What is your political party preference or affiliation? (Mark one response)

☐ Democratic

☐ Republican

☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No party preference or affiliation

44. How many times have you ever been back to visit your or your parents' home country?

Number of trips back:   [if NONE, enter "0" and skip to Question 46]

45. Have you gone back and lived there for longer than 6 months? (Mark one response) ☐ Yes ☐ No

46. How often do you send money to anyone there? (Mark one response)

☐ Never

☐ Less than once a year

☐ About once or twice a year

☐ Several times a year

☐ About once or twice a month

☐ About once a week

47. Which feels most like "home" to you: the United States, or your or your parents' country of origin? (Mark one)

☐ The United States

☐ My or my parents' country or origin

☐ I don't feel at "home" in either country

☐ I feel equally at "home" in both



48. During the last five years, have any of the following life change events happened to you or your family?  
(Mark one response for each line)

	Yes	No
a. I moved to a new home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. I was divorced or separated	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I got married	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. I lost my job	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. I became seriously ill or disabled	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. One of my parents died	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. A member of my family was the victim of a crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. I was the victim of a crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. A member of my family was arrested	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. I was arrested	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. A family member spent time in a reform school, detention center, jail or prison	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. I spent time in a reform school, detention center, jail or prison	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. I graduated from college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. I had to take responsibility for caring for a seriously ill or disabled family member	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

49. In general, how is your health? (Mark one response)

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Very good
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor

We may need to be able to contact you again in the future. Please print the name and address of someone who will know where you are in the event that you move:

Name:

Street Address: 



 Apt.:

City: 



 State: 



 Zip Code:

Telephone:

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!**

Please return your completed questionnaire  
in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.



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PARENTAL INTERVIEW

Interview No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Interviewee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and No. Apt. No.

City State Zip Code

Telephone Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Hour of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

Date:

Interview Completed	Revision	Field Supervision	Coding Completed	Coding Revised

Case Number \_\_\_\_\_

## I. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS:

1. What is your full name? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)
2. Where do you live? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Zip Code
3. What is your telephone number? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sex : Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_
5. In what year were you born? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_  
City Country
7. What was your last place of residence, before coming to live permanently in the United States?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Country
8. In what year did you arrive to live permanently in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
9. In what city did you live when you first arrived in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
10. In how many cities (including the present one) have you lived in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. In how many different states have you lived in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Are you a U.S. citizen?  
1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_
13. What is your marital status? (Read alternatives)
  1. Married \_\_\_\_\_ (To question 14)
  2. Lives with a partner \_\_\_\_\_ (To question 14)
  3. Divorced or separated \_\_\_\_\_ (To question 15)
  4. Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ (To question 16)
  5. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

14. What is the relationship of your spouse/partner to your child (*name of child*)?

1. Biological father or mother \_\_\_\_\_ (To question 18)

2. Step-father or step-mother \_\_\_\_\_ (To questions 15)

3. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Where does your child's (*name*) other biological parent currently live?

1. Same city \_\_\_\_\_

2. Other city in the same state \_\_\_\_\_

3. Other state \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other country \_\_\_\_\_

5. Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

6. Don't know \_\_\_\_\_

16. Where was your child's (*name*) other biological parent born?

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Country

17. How long is it since the last time your child (*name*) saw him or her?

1. Less than a week \_\_\_\_\_

2. Less than a month \_\_\_\_\_

3. Less than six months \_\_\_\_\_

4. Less than a year \_\_\_\_\_

5. One year or more \_\_\_\_\_

6. Don't know \_\_\_\_\_

**[If divorced, separated, or widowed, skip to question 21]**

18. How long have you been living together with your present spouse/partner?

1. Less than a year \_\_\_\_\_

2. One to three years \_\_\_\_\_

3. Four to six years \_\_\_\_\_

4. Seven to ten years \_\_\_\_\_

5. Eleven years or more \_\_\_\_\_

19. Where was she/he born? \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Country

20. Is she/he a U.S. citizen? 1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_ 3. O.K. \_\_\_\_\_

21. How many children in total do you have? (#) \_\_\_\_\_



22. Please give me the age and sex of the children who currently live with you including (*name of child*).

Age	Sex
1. _____ (eldest)	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____

23. In total, how many people live in this residence? (#) \_\_\_\_\_

24. How many of your child's (*name*) grandparents live in this residence? (#) \_\_\_\_\_

25. How many other adult relatives live in this residence? (#) \_\_\_\_\_

## II. LANGUAGE, EDUCATION, OCCUPATION

26. What is the language spoken mostly in this residence?

1. English \_\_\_\_\_
2. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify language: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mixed \_\_\_\_\_ Specify languages: \_\_\_\_\_

27. In what language do you mostly speak to your child?

1. English \_\_\_\_\_
2. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify language: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mixed \_\_\_\_\_ Specify languages: \_\_\_\_\_

28. I would like you to tell me about your knowledge of English:

	1. Not <u>at all</u>	2. A <u>little</u>	3. <u>Well</u>	4. Very <u>well</u>
1. How well do you speak English?	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. How well do you understand English?	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. How well do you read English?	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. How well do you write English?	_____	_____	_____	_____

[Skip to question 30 if divorced, widowed or separated]

29. And now please tell me about your spouse or partner's English knowledge.

	1. Not <u>at all</u>	2. A <u>little</u>	3. <u>Well</u>	4. Very <u>well</u>
1. How well does she/he speak English?	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. How well does she/he understand English?	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. How well does she/he read English?	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. How well does she/he write English?	_____	_____	_____	_____

30. How do you identify, that is what do you call yourself? (Examples: American, Hispanic, Asian, Black, African-American, Latino, Mexican, Mexican-American, Vietnamese, Vietnamese-American).

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31. What is the HIGHEST LEVEL of education that you completed?

- 1. Eighth grade or less \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Beyond eighth grade, but not high school graduation \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. High school graduation \_\_\_\_\_
- Vocational, trade or business school after High School:
  - 4. Less than one year \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5. One to two years \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6. Two years or more \_\_\_\_\_
- College program:
  - 7. Less than two years \_\_\_\_\_
  - 8. Two or more years \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Finished a four or five-year program \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Master's degree or equivalent \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Ph.D., M.D., or other advanced degree \_\_\_\_\_

32. Did you have a regular job in your country of birth before coming to the United States?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_

33. (If yes) Please tell me what was that occupation and who was your employer.

a. Occupation (describe clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Employer (Name of company, government agency, or other institution. Indicate if self-employed). \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

34. Which one of these best describes your present situation?

1. Employed full-time \_\_\_\_\_
2. Employed part-time \_\_\_\_\_
3. Unemployed and looking for work \_\_\_\_\_
4. Unemployed and not looking for work \_\_\_\_\_
5. Attending school full-time \_\_\_\_\_
6. Retired \_\_\_\_\_
7. Disabled \_\_\_\_\_
8. Keeping house (homework) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

[Skip to question 44 if not presently employed]

35. (If employed, full or part-time) please tell me what is your present occupation? (Describe clearly).

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

36. Which of the following categories comes closest to describing your present job?

1. CLERICAL such as bank teller, bookkeeper, secretary, typist, mail carrier, ticket agent \_\_\_\_\_
2. CRAFTSPERSON such as baker, automobile mechanic, machinist, painter, plumber, telephone installer, carpenter \_\_\_\_\_
3. FARMER, FARM MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_
4. HOMEWORKER (without other job) \_\_\_\_\_
5. LABORER such as construction worker, car washer, sanitary worker, farm laborer \_\_\_\_\_
6. MANAGER, ADMINISTRATOR such as sales manager, office manager, school administrator, buyer, restaurant manager, government official \_\_\_\_\_
7. MILITARY such as career officer, enlisted man or woman in the Armed Forces \_\_\_\_\_
8. OPERATIVE such as meat cutter, assembler, machine operator, welder, taxicab, bus or truck driver \_\_\_\_\_
9. PROFESSIONAL such as accountant, artist, registered nurse, engineer, librarian, writer, social worker, actor, actress, athlete, politician, but not including school teacher \_\_\_\_\_

- 10. PROFESSIONAL such as clergyman, dentist, physician, lawyer, scientist, college teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. PROPRIETOR OR OWNER such as owner of a small business, contractor, restaurant owner \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. PROTECTIVE SERVICE such as detective, police officer or guard, sheriff, fire fighter \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. SALES such as salesperson, advertising or insurance agent, real estate broker \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. SCHOOL TEACHER such as elementary or secondary \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. SERVICE such as barber, beautician, practical nurse, private household worker, janitor, waiter \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. TECHNICAL such as draftsman, medical or dental technician, computer programmer \_\_\_\_\_

37. (If employed) Are you mostly self-employed or do you work for someone else?

- 1. Self-employed \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Working for someone else \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

38. (If working for someone else) Are the OWNER(s) of the place where you work American or foreign-born?

- 1. American \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Foreign-born \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Not/applicable \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. D.K. \_\_\_\_\_

39. (If foreign-born) What country(ies) did they come from? \_\_\_\_\_

40. Are the MANAGERS of the place where your work mostly American or foreign-born?

- 1. American \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Foreign-born \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. D.K. \_\_\_\_\_

41. (If foreign-born) What country(ies) did they come from? \_\_\_\_\_

42. Are most CO-WORKERS in the place where you work American or foreign-born?

1. American \_\_\_\_\_
2. Foreign-born \_\_\_\_\_
3. D.K. \_\_\_\_\_

43. (If foreign-born) What country(ies) did they come from? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**[Skip to question 47 if employed]**

44. Did you ever work in the United States?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_
2. No \_\_\_\_\_

45. (If yes) Please tell me what was your last occupation and who was your employer.

a. Occupation (describe clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Employer (company, agency, etc. Indicate if self-employed) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

46. Which of the following categories comes closest to describing that job:

1. CLERICAL such as bank teller, bookkeeper, secretary, typist, mail carrier, ticket agent \_\_\_\_\_
2. CRAFTSPERSON such as baker, automobile mechanic, machinist, painter, plumber, telephone installer, carpenter \_\_\_\_\_
3. FARMER, FARM MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_
4. HOMEWORKER (without other job) \_\_\_\_\_
5. LABORER such as construction worker, car washer, sanitary worker, farm laborer \_\_\_\_\_
6. MANAGER, ADMINISTRATOR such as sales manager, office manager, school administrator, buyer, restaurant manager, government official \_\_\_\_\_
7. MILITARY such as career officer, enlisted man or woman in the Armed Forces \_\_\_\_\_
8. OPERATIVE such as meat cutter, assembler, machine operator, welder, taxicab, bus or truck driver \_\_\_\_\_
9. PROFESSIONAL such as accountant, artist, registered nurse, engineer, librarian, writer, social worker, actor, actress, athlete, politician, but not \_\_\_\_\_

- including school teacher
10. PROFESSIONAL such as clergyman, dentist, physician, lawyer, scientist, college teacher \_\_\_\_\_
  11. PROPRIETOR OR OWNER such as owner of a small business, contractor, restaurant owner \_\_\_\_\_
  12. PROTECTIVE SERVICE such as detective, police officer or guard, sheriff, fire fighter \_\_\_\_\_
  13. SALES such as salesperson, advertising or insurance agent, real estate broker \_\_\_\_\_
  14. SCHOOL TEACHER such as elementary or secondary \_\_\_\_\_
  15. SERVICE such as barber, beautician, practical nurse, private household worker, janitor, waiter \_\_\_\_\_
  16. TECHNICAL such as draftsman, medical or dental technician, computer programmer \_\_\_\_\_

**[Skip to question 52 if divorced, widowed or separated]**

47. What is the HIGHEST LEVEL of education that your spouse/partner completed?

1. Eighth grade or less \_\_\_\_\_
2. Beyond eighth grade, but not high school graduation \_\_\_\_\_
3. High school graduation \_\_\_\_\_
- Vocational, trade or business school after High School:
  4. Less than one year \_\_\_\_\_
  5. One to two years \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Two years or more \_\_\_\_\_
- College program:
  7. Less than two years \_\_\_\_\_
  8. Two or more years \_\_\_\_\_
9. Finished a four or five-year program \_\_\_\_\_
10. Master's degree or equivalent \_\_\_\_\_
11. Ph.D., M.D., or other advanced degree \_\_\_\_\_

48. Which one of these best describes her/his situation?

1. Employed full-time \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Employed part-time \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Unemployed and looking for work \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Unemployed and not looking for work \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Attending school full-time \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Retired \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Disabled \_\_\_\_\_
  8. Keeping house (homework) \_\_\_\_\_
  9. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
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49. (If employed, full or part-time) please tell me what is your present occupation? (Describe clearly)

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50. (If employed) Is she/he self-employed or works for someone else?

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|----|--------------------------|-------|----------------|
| 1. | Self-employed            | _____ |                |
| 2. | Working for someone else | _____ |                |
| 3. | Other                    | _____ | Specify: _____ |
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51. Which of the following categories comes closest to describing her/his job?

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|---|-------|
| 1. CLERICAL such as bank teller, bookkeeper, secretary, typist, mail carrier, ticket agent  | _____ |
| 2. CRAFTSPERSON such as baker, automobile mechanic, machinist, painter, plumber, telephone installer, carpenter   | _____ |
| 3. FARMER, FARM MANAGER   | _____ |
| 4. HOMEWORKER (without other job)   | _____ |
| 5. LABORER such as construction worker, car washer, sanitary worker, farm laborer   | _____ |
| 6. MANAGER, ADMINISTRATOR such as sales manager, office manager, school administrator, buyer, restaurant manager, government official   | _____ |
| 7. MILITARY such as career officer, enlisted man or woman in the Armed Forces   | _____ |
| 8. OPERATIVE such as meat cutter, assembler, machine operator, welder, taxicab, bus or truck driver   | _____ |
| 9. PROFESSIONAL such as accountant, artist, registered nurse, engineer, librarian, writer, social worker, actor, actress, athlete, politician, but not including school teacher | _____ |
| 10. PROFESSIONAL such as clergyman, dentist, physician, lawyer, scientist, college teacher  | _____ |
| 11. PROPRIETOR OR OWNER such as owner of a small business, contractor, restaurant owner   | _____ |
| 12. PROTECTIVE SERVICE such as detective, police officer or guard, sheriff, fire fighter  | _____ |
| 13. SALES such as salesperson, advertising or insurance agent, real estate broker   | _____ |
| 14. SCHOOL TEACHER such as elementary or secondary  | _____ |
| 15. SERVICE such as barber, beautician, practical nurse, private household worker, janitor, waiter  | _____ |
| 16. TECHNICAL such as draftsman, medical or dental technician, computer programmer  | _____ |

52. Is there any other person that has a paid occupation living in this house?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_

53. (If yes) Which of the above categories comes closest to describing their jobs?  
[Same categories as in question 51.]

Person (Relationship to Respondent)

Job Category

1st	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____
3rd	_____	_____
4th	_____	_____

54. Are you satisfied with your present earnings?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

55. Approximately, how much do you earn per month from all sources? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

56. And what was the total income of your family FROM ALL SOURCES last year? (Include the sum of all earned and unearned incomes from self, spouse, and all other family members).

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|---------------------------|-------|
| 1. None                   | _____ |
| 2. Less than \$1,000      | _____ |
| 3. \$1,000 - \$2,999      | _____ |
| 4. \$3,000 - \$4,999      | _____ |
| 5. \$5,000 - \$7,499      | _____ |
| 6. \$7,500 - \$9,999      | _____ |
| 7. \$10,000 - \$14,999    | _____ |
| 8. \$15,000 - \$19,999    | _____ |
| 9. \$20,000 - \$24,999    | _____ |
| 10. \$25,000 - \$34,999   | _____ |
| 11. \$35,000 - \$49,999   | _____ |
| 12. \$50,000 - \$74,999   | _____ |
| 13. \$75,000 - \$99,999   | _____ |
| 14. \$100,000 - \$199,999 | _____ |
| 15. \$200,000 or more     | _____ |

57. Does your family have health insurance at present?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



### III. EARLY SETTLEMENT AND DISCRIMINATION

58. During your first year of residence in the United States, did you or your family receive any kind of economic assistance from a government or private agency?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

59. (If yes) Please tell us which agencies were these and what type of assistance did you receive?

Agency	Type of Assistance
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

60. During your first year of residence, did you have any contact with agencies or departments of the U.S. government?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_

61. Would you say that these contacts helped you or made it harder for you to adapt to life in the United States?

1. Helped \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Neither \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Made it harder \_\_\_\_\_

62. Do you or any member of your family currently receive any of the following?

	<u>1. Yes</u>	<u>2. No</u>
1. Food stamps	_____	_____
2. Aid to Families with Dependent Children	_____	_____
3. Supplemental Security Income	_____	_____
4. Disability Payments	_____	_____
5. MediCal/Medicaid	_____	_____
6. Other public assistance of any kind	_____	_____

63. (If self-employed - See Question 37) Did you receive any kind of government assistance, such as a loan or a training course to start your business?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_

64. (If yes) What kind of assistance was this?

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65. What is your race? (For example: white or Caucasian, black or Negro, Asian, mulatto, mestizo. Note ethnicity is NOT race).

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66. Do you feel that you have been discriminated against because of your race or your ethnicity in the United States?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**[If not discriminated; skip to question 69]**

67. (If yes) How often have you been discriminated against?

1. Often \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Occasionally \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Rarely \_\_\_\_\_

68. And what group has mostly discriminated against you? (For example: whites, blacks or African-Americans, Cubans or Cuban-Americans, Asians or Asian Americans. (Try to obtain a single response).

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**[Skip to question 72 if respondent does not have a job]**

69. Compared to people of other races or nationalities, how many opportunities for job advancement do you get at your work?

A Lot  
Less

A Little  
Less

The Same  
as Others

A Little  
More

A Lot  
More

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

70. Because of your race or nationality, how often do people in your work place treat you as less competent than you deserve to be treated?

Almost  
Never

At least  
Once  
A Year

At least  
Once A  
Month

At least  
Once A  
Week

Almost  
Daily

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

71. How often do you hear people in your workplace make rude remarks or negative comments about people of your race or nationality?

<u>Almost</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>Almost</u>
<u>Never</u>	<u>Once</u>	<u>Once A</u>	<u>Once A</u>	<u>Daily</u>
	<u>A Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Week</u>	
1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____

72. Because of your race or nationality, how often do you receive poor service, for instance in stores or restaurants?

<u>Almost</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>Almost</u>
<u>Never</u>	<u>Once</u>	<u>Once A</u>	<u>Once A</u>	<u>Daily</u>
	<u>A Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Week</u>	
1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____

73. Because of your race or nationality, how often do you feel out of place or unwelcome in public places?

<u>Almost</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>Almost</u>
<u>Never</u>	<u>Once</u>	<u>Once A</u>	<u>Once A</u>	<u>Daily</u>
	<u>A Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Week</u>	
1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____

74. Which of these words best describe the relations between your own ethnic group and white Americans according to your experience?

a. 1. Cordial _____	2. Cold _____	3. D.K. _____
b. 1. Close _____	2. Distant _____	3. D.K. _____
c. 1. Friendly _____	2. Hostile _____	3. D.K. _____

75. Do you think your child (*name*) will experience opposition in the future if he or she wants to:

	<u>1. Yes</u>	<u>2. No</u>	<u>3. D.K.</u>
1. Join a club of white Americans	_____	_____	_____
2. Move into a white American neighborhood	_____	_____	_____
3. Marry a white American	_____	_____	_____

76. Do you think that white Americans consider themselves:

1. Superior \_\_\_\_\_
2. Equal \_\_\_\_\_
3. Inferior \_\_\_\_\_
- to your own group?
4. D.K. \_\_\_\_\_

Now let us return to your early experiences when you arrived in the United States.

77. How many relatives (other than spouse and children) were already living in the United States when you arrived? (#) \_\_\_\_\_

78. And how much help did you receive from your relatives when you arrived?

0. No relatives \_\_\_\_\_
1. None \_\_\_\_\_
2. Little \_\_\_\_\_
3. Much \_\_\_\_\_

79. How many friends did you have in the United States when you arrived? (#) \_\_\_\_\_

80. And how much help did you receive from your friends when you arrived?

0. No relatives \_\_\_\_\_
1. None \_\_\_\_\_
2. Little \_\_\_\_\_
3. Much \_\_\_\_\_

81. Who helped you get your first job in the United States?

0. Never worked \_\_\_\_\_
1. Got it himself/herself \_\_\_\_\_
2. Relative(s) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Friend(s) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Other compatriot \_\_\_\_\_
5. Government agency \_\_\_\_\_
6. Private agency \_\_\_\_\_
7. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

82. Were the OWNERS of the place where you first worked in the United States American or foreign-born?

1. American \_\_\_\_\_
2. Foreign-born \_\_\_\_\_
3. D.K. \_\_\_\_\_

83. (If foreign-born) What country(ies) did they come from? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

84. Were most CO-WORKERS in the place where you first worked American or foreign-born?

1. American \_\_\_\_\_
2. Foreign-born \_\_\_\_\_
3. D.K. \_\_\_\_\_

85. (If foreign-born) What country(ies) did they come from? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. SOCIAL NETWORKS AND ETHNICITY

86. Apart from those who live in this house, how many relatives of yours live now near you (in the same city or county)?

(#) \_\_\_\_\_

87. Do you have relatives who live in the United States, but not in this area?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_
2. No \_\_\_\_\_

88. (If yes) How many? \_\_\_\_\_

89. How many friends do you have in this city or county?

(#) \_\_\_\_\_

90. How many of them did you know before you came to the United States?

(#) \_\_\_\_\_

91. How many of these friends were NOT born in your country of birth?

(#) \_\_\_\_\_

92. In general, do you socialize mainly with (read categories):

1. Other persons born in my own country of birth \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Other foreign-born persons \_\_\_\_\_
  3. White Americans \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Black Americans \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Hispanic-Americans \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Asian-Americans \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

93. The people in your neighborhood are mostly (read categories):

1. From my own country \_\_\_\_\_
2. Immigrants from other countries \_\_\_\_\_
3. White Americans \_\_\_\_\_
4. Black Americans \_\_\_\_\_
5. Hispanic Americans \_\_\_\_\_
6. Asian Americans \_\_\_\_\_
7. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Now I am going to ask you a few questions about your national background.

	<u>1. Not at all</u>	<u>2. A little</u>	<u>3. Somewhat</u>	<u>4. Very</u>
94. How much do people from your country help each other in the United States?	_____	_____	_____	_____
95. How important is it for you to keep in contact with other people from your country living here?	_____	_____	_____	_____
96. How proud are you of your country?	_____	_____	_____	_____
97. How important is it for (child's name) to know about your country?	_____	_____	_____	_____
98. How often do you talk to (child's name) about your country?	_____	_____	_____	_____
99. How often do you celebrate any special days connected with your country?	_____	_____	_____	_____

How true are the following statements?

	<u>1. True</u>	<u>2. False</u>	<u>3. D.K.</u>
100. Many people from my country live in this neighborhood.	_____	_____	_____
101. People from my country who live in this neighborhood do not help each other.	_____	_____	_____
102. I have a close community of friends among people from my country.	_____	_____	_____
103. People from my country are usually very supportive of each other.	_____	_____	_____
104. People from my country have NOT been very successful economically in the United States.	_____	_____	_____
105. I prefer to buy in stores owned by people from my country.	_____	_____	_____
106. If I needed a loan, I would rather borrow from people from my country than from Americans.	_____	_____	_____

#### V. NEIGHBORHOOD, SCHOOL, AND RULES

107. How long have you lived in this neighborhood? Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_

108. How satisfied are you with your neighborhood? (Read categories)

1. Very satisfied \_\_\_\_\_
2. Satisfied \_\_\_\_\_
3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_
4. Dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_
5. Very dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us if you think each of the following is not a problem, somewhat of a problem or a big problem in your neighborhood.

In your neighborhood, how much of a problem is. . . . .	<u>1. Not a Problem</u>	<u>2. Somewhat of Problem</u>	<u>3. A Big Problem</u>
109. Different racial or cultural groups who do not get along with each other?	_____	_____	_____
110. Little respect for rules, laws, and authority?	_____	_____	_____
111. Assaults and muggings?	_____	_____	_____
112. Delinquent gangs or drug gangs?	_____	_____	_____
113. Drug use or drug dealing in the open?	_____	_____	_____

Do you think that the people in your neighborhood would intervene (do something) in the following situations?

	<u>1. Very Unlikely</u>	<u>2. Unlikely</u>	<u>3. Likely</u>	<u>4. Very Likely</u>
114. If there was a fight in front of your house and someone was being beaten?	_____	_____	_____	_____
115. If someone were trying to sell drugs to one of your children in plain sight?	_____	_____	_____	_____
116. If your kids were getting into trouble?	_____	_____	_____	_____



The following statements are about the people who live in your neighborhood. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

	<u>1. Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>2. Disagree</u>	<u>3. Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>4. Agree</u>	<u>5. Strongly Agree</u>
117. There are a lot of adults around here that my children can look up to.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
118. My neighbors have similar views about how to raise children.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
119. I can count on people in the neighborhood to let me know about opportunities for my kids.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

120. Do you and your spouse/partner do any of the following at your child's school?

	<u>1. Yes</u>	<u>2. No</u>
a. Belong to a parent-teacher organization	_____	_____
b. Attend meetings of a parent-teacher organization	_____	_____
c. Act as a volunteer in the school	_____	_____

121. Do you know the first name or nickname of any of (*child's name*) close friends?

1. Yes _____	2. No _____
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122. (If yes) How many? \_\_\_\_\_

123. Do you know the parents of any of these children?

1. Yes _____	2. No _____
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124. (If yes) How many? \_\_\_\_\_

125. Are there family rules for your child about any of the following television-related activities?

- |   | <u>1. Yes</u> | <u>2. No</u> |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| a. What program he/she may watch                      | _____         | _____        |
| b. How early or late he/she may watch television      | _____         | _____        |
| c. How many hours he/she may watch television overall | _____         | _____        |

126. Are there family rules for your child about any of the following activities?

- |  | <u>1. Yes</u> | <u>2. No</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| a. Maintaining a certain grade average | _____         | _____        |
| b. Doing homework                      | _____         | _____        |
| c. Doing household chores              | _____         | _____        |

127. Parents differ in how much they talk to their children about what they do in school. How often do you or your spouse/partner talk with your child about his or her experiences in school?

- |    |              |       |
|----|--------------|-------|
| 1. | Not at all   | _____ |
| 2. | Rarely       | _____ |
| 3. | Occasionally | _____ |
| 4. | Regularly    | _____ |

128. How often do you or your spouse/partner talk with your child about her or his educational plans for after high school?

- |    |              |       |
|----|--------------|-------|
| 1. | Not at all   | _____ |
| 2. | Rarely       | _____ |
| 3. | Occasionally | _____ |
| 4. | Regularly    | _____ |

129. How often do you or your spouse/partner help your child with his or her homework?

- |    |                       |       |
|----|-----------------------|-------|
| 1. | Seldom or never       | _____ |
| 2. | Once or twice a month | _____ |
| 3. | Once or twice a week  | _____ |
| 4. | Almost every day      | _____ |

130. Are any of the following people at home when your child returns home from school?

	<u>1. Usually</u>	<u>2. Sometimes</u>	<u>3. Rarely</u>	<u>4. Never</u>
a. Mother or female guardian	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. Father or male guardian	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. Other adult relative	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. Adult neighbor	_____	_____	_____	_____
e. Older brother or sister	_____	_____	_____	_____

131. How satisfied are you with the education that your child has received up to now?

1. Very satisfied \_\_\_\_\_
2. Somewhat satisfied \_\_\_\_\_
3. Not satisfied at all \_\_\_\_\_

132. How far in school do you expect your child to go?

1. Eighth grade or less \_\_\_\_\_
2. Beyond eighth grade, but not high school graduation \_\_\_\_\_
3. High school graduation \_\_\_\_\_
- Vocational, trade or business school after High School:
  4. Less than one year \_\_\_\_\_
  5. One to two years \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Two years or more \_\_\_\_\_
- College program:
  7. Less than two years \_\_\_\_\_
  8. Two or more years \_\_\_\_\_
9. Finished a four or five-year program \_\_\_\_\_
10. Master's degree or equivalent \_\_\_\_\_
11. Ph.D., M.D., or other advanced degree \_\_\_\_\_

133. Have you or your spouse/partner done anything specific in order to have some money for your child's education after high school?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_
2. No \_\_\_\_\_
3. D.K. \_\_\_\_\_

134. About how much money have you set aside for your child's future educational needs?

0. None \_\_\_\_\_
1. Less than \$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_
2. \$1,000 - \$3,000 \_\_\_\_\_
3. \$3,001 - \$6,000 \_\_\_\_\_
4. \$6,001 - \$10,000 \_\_\_\_\_
5. \$10,001 - \$15,000 \_\_\_\_\_
6. More than \$15,000 \_\_\_\_\_

135. The following statements are about financial aid for education beyond high school. Indicate which statement is true or false for your family.

	<u>1. True</u>	<u>2. False</u>	<u>3. Have not thought about this</u>
a. My child will be able to earn most of the money he or she will need for schooling beyond high school	_____	_____	_____
b. We can pay for our child's further education without getting any outside assistance	_____	_____	_____
c. The family is not willing to go into debt for schooling	_____	_____	_____
d. The family income is too high to qualify for a loan or scholarship	_____	_____	_____

	<u>1. Not at All</u>	<u>2. A Little</u>	<u>3. Somewhat</u>	<u>4. Very</u>	<u>5. D.K.</u>
136. How worried are you about negative influences on (child's name) from other students in her/his school?	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
137. How worried are you about negative influences on (child's name) from her/his own close friends?	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
138. How different are your views and ideas from those of (child's name) friends?	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
139. How different are the messages she/he is getting from you and from her/his friends about becoming a successful person?	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

140. Do you want your child (*name*) to be raised according to the customs of your own country or according to American customs?

1. Own country customs \_\_\_\_\_
2. American customs \_\_\_\_\_
3. Other \_\_\_\_\_
4. D.K. \_\_\_\_\_

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

141. In general, how satisfied are you from having come to the United States to live?

1. Very Satisfied \_\_\_\_\_
2. Somewhat satisfied \_\_\_\_\_
3. Dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_
4. Very dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_

142. Do you plan to stay indefinitely in the United States or return to your own country?

1. Stay in U.S. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Return \_\_\_\_\_
3. Other \_\_\_\_\_
4. D.K. \_\_\_\_\_

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION!
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