Sociodemographic and Cultural Module - Full Version -

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Sociodemographic and Cultural Module Breast Cancer Core Questionnaire

I. Sociodemographic

[S1 (5)]*	1. What is your date of birth?		
	month date year		
	2. Race/Ethnicity		
[S1 (4)]*	1990 Census Version a) What is your race? Do you call yourself:		
	[] white		
	[] black [] American Indian (specify tribe:	\ .	
	[] Eskimo		
	[] Aleut		
	Asian or Pacific Islander		
	[] Chinese		
	[] Filipino		
	[] Hawaiian		
	[] Korean		
	[] Japanese [] Asian Indian		
	[] Samoan		
	[1] Guamanian		
	[] Other API (specify:)		
	[] Other race (specify:)		
	b) Are you of Spanish/Hispanic origin?		
	[] No (go to 3) [] Yes		
	c) If yes, please specify:		
	[] Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano		
	[] Puerto Rican		
	[] Cuban		
	[] Other Spanish/Hispanic (specify:	_)	

[S2 (M7)]*	Alternate Version		
	d) What do you consider to be your race or ethnic group? If you belong to more than one of these groups, please tell me all the groups that apply to you.		
	[] White or European-American		
	[] Black or African American		
	[] Latina/Latino or Hispanic (not including European Spanish or Portuguese)		
	[] American Indian, Alaskan Native, or Indigenous People		
	[] Asian or Pacific Islander		
	[] Other (specify:)		
	[] Refused (go to 3)		
	[] Don't know (go to 3)		

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S2	e) We would like to include specific information for all t	the ethnic groups you mentioned. Please circle each	
(M8)]*	ethnic group to which you belong. Be sure to indicate as	many groups as applies to you.	1
	(NP for anding, In each major albuja actorios, con the	total of the minutes calcuted and account the minutes	
	(NB for coding: In each major ethnic category, sum the the column to the right. Each combination adds up to a		
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	White or European-American		
	04=U.S. or Canadian	02=European (incl. Spanish, Portuguese)	
	32=Mexican, Central or South American	64=Puerto Rican, Cuban, Caribbean	
	08=Middle Eastern	16=North or South African	
	01=Other (specify:)	999=Don't know	
	Black or African American		
	02= U.S. Black or African American	04=Mexican	17
	08=Puerto Rican	16=Cuban	1
	32=Haitian	64=West Indian	
	128=Sub-Saharan	256=Northern African	
	512=Central American	1024=South American	
	01=Other (specify:)	999=Don't know	
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	Latino/Latina (not including European Spanish or Portug 02=Mexican American or Chicana/Chicano	04=Cuban	
	08=Puerto Rican	16=Central American	1
	32=South American	64=Dominican	
	128=Other Caribbean (specify:		
	999=Don't know		
	01=Other Latino/Latina or Hispanic (specify:)	
	Amunican Indian Alcelon Native or Indianance Papelo	(II S and non II S)	
	American Indian, Alaskan Native, or Indigenous People 02=North American Indian (Continental U.S. a		
	(specify enrolled or principle tribe:		
	04=Eskimo (Native Alaskan)		
	08=Aleut (Native Alaskan)		
	16=Native Hawaiian		
	32=Native Samoan, Guamanian, other Pacific		
	01=Other Indigenous People not under U.S. ju		
	(specify: e.g. Canadi		
		can Indian, Australian Aborigine)	
	999=Don't know		
	Asian or Pacific Islander		1
	02=Chinese (specify:	04=Filipino	
	08=Korean	16=Japanese	
	32=Asian Indian (specify:)	64=Vietnamese	
	01=Other Asian or Pacific Islander		
	(specify:	, e.g. Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani)	
	999=Don't know		
	1.175		
	Additional [] 01 Additional (specify:	Y.	
	[] of Additional (specify.	<i>k</i>	

[S10]*	Alternate Open-Ended Question 2. f) In your own words, how do you describe your racial/ethnic identity?		
[S1 (8)]*	3. In what U.S. state or foreign country were you and the following people born? a) you b) your mother c) your father d) your mother's mother e) your mother's father f) your father's mother g) your father's father		
[S1 (9)]*	4. Are you a citizen of the United States? [] yes, born in the United States (go to 6) [] yes, born in Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or Northern Marianas [] yes, born abroad of American parent or parents [] yes, U.S. citizen by naturalization [] no, not a citizen of the United States [] don't know [] refused to answer		
[S1 (10)]*	5. If you were born outside of the U.S., when (in what year) did you come to the United States to stay?		
[S1 (15a)]*	6. a) Do you speak a language other than English at home? [] yes [] no (go to 7) [] don't know (go to 7)		
[S1 (15b)]*	b) What is this language?		

[S1 (15c)]*	c) How well do you speak English? [] very well [] well [] not well [] not at all [] don't know
[S10]*	d) Does anyone in your household speak English? [] very well [] well [] not well [] not at all [] don't know
[S10]*	e) How well do you read English? [] very well [] not well [] not at all [] don't know f) How well do you write English? [] very well [] well [] not well [] not at all [] don't know
[S10]*	g) Does anyone in your household read English: [] very well [] not well [] not at all [] don't know h) Does anyone in your household write English: [] very well [] well [] not well [] not at all [] don't know

[S10]*	7. a) When you were 14 years old, did you speak a language at home other than English? [] yes [] no (go to 8) [] don't know (go to 8) b) What was this language?	
	c) Did anyone in your household speak English? [] very well [] well [] none [] don't know	
[S1 (12)]* [S4 (p.26-35)] [S5 (z6, z8)] [S8 (Q73)] [S9 (51)]	8. What is the highest level of school you completed? [] no years of school completed [] nursery school [] kindergarten [] 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade [] 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade [] 9th grade [] 10th grade [] 11th grade [] 12th grade, no diploma [] GED [] high school graduate (high school diploma) [] some college but no degree [] associate degree in college - occupational program [] associate degree in college - academic program [] bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, BS, BSN) [] master's degree (e.g. MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MSN) [] professional school degree (e.g. MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD) [] doctorate degree (e.g. PhD, EdD) [] don't know	
[S1 (6)]* [S8 (Q45-48)] [S9 (50)]	9. a) What is your marital status? [] now married (go to 9b) [] living together with a partner (go to 9b) [] widowed (go to 9b) [] divorced (go to 9b) [] separated (go to 9b) [] never married (go to 9b) [] don't know (go to 10)	

[S10]*	b) What is the gender of your current or last spouse/partner?		
	[] male		
	[] female [] transgendered (specify:)		
	[] don't know		
	[] not applicable		
[S12]*	10. How frequently do you participate in religious or spiritual activities?		
	[] more than once a week		
	[] every week		
	[] regularly, but not every week [] only on special occasions		
	[] never		
	[] don't know		
[S12]*	11. How often do you attend religious or spiritual services at a church, mosque, temple, or other religious or spiritual meeting place?		
	[] every day		
	[] two or three times a week		
	[] once a week		
	[] two or three times a month		
	[] once a month [] less than once a month		
	[] never		
	[] don't know		
[S12]*	12. At age 14, how frequently did you participate in religious or spiritual activities?		
	[] more than once a week		
	[] every week		
	[] regularly, but not every week		
	[] only on special occasions		
	[] don't know		
[S12]*	13. At age 14, how often did you attend religious or spiritual services at a church, mosque, temple, or		
1	other religious or spiritual meeting place?		
	[] every day		
	[] two or three times a week		
	[] once a week		
	[] two or three times a month [] once a month		
	[] less than once a month		
	[] never		
	[] don't know		

[S12]*	14. What is your present religious or spiritual affiliation? Check all that apply.
	[] Christian
	[] Baptist
	[] Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Churches of Christ
	[] Episcopal
	[] Lutheran
	[] Methodist
	[] Presbyterian
	[] Roman Catholic
	[] Eastern Rite Catholic
	[] United Church of Christ (Congregationalist)
	[] Seventh-Day Adventist
	[] Moravian
	[] Pentecostal
	[] Reformed
	[] Orthodox (e.g. Russian, Greek, Ukrainian, Ethiopian; specify:)
	[] Quaker
	[] Christian Scientist
	[] Church of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon)
	[] Other Christian sect (specify:)
	[] Buddhist
	[] Specify sect:
	[] Hindu
	[] Specify sect:
	[] Judaism Specify ancestry:
	[] Orthodox [] Ashkenazi
	[] Conservative [] Sephardic
	[] Reformed [] Other (specify:)
	[] Reconstructionist
	[] Islam
	[] Sunni
	[] Shi'ite [] Other (specify:)
	[] Shinto
	[] Santeria, Voudou, or Candemble (specify:)
	[] Pages or other earth-centered religion (specify:
	[] Pagan or other earth-centered religion (specify:) [] Other (specify:)
	[] Atheist
	[] Agnostic
	[] don't know/refused
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[S10]* [S12]	15. What is the religion or spiritual tradition in which you were raised? Check all that apply.			
12]	[] Christian			
	[] Baptist			
	[] Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Churches of Christ			
	[] Episcopal			
	[] Lutheran			
	[] Methodist			
	[] Presbyterian			
	[] Roman Catholic			
	[] Eastern Rite Catholic			
	United Church of Christ (Congregationalist)			
	[] Seventh-Day Adventist			
	[] Moravian			
	[] Pentecostal			
	[] Reformed			
	[] Orthodox (e.g. Russian, Greek, Ukrainian, Ethiopian; specify:)			
	[] Quaker			
	[] Christian Scientist			
	[] Church of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon)			
	[] Other Christian sect (specify:)			
	[] Buddhist			
	[] Specify sect:			
	[] Hindu			
	[] Specify sect:			
	[] Specify seek.			
	[] Judaism Specify ancestry:			
	[] Orthodox [] Ashkenazi			
	[] Conservative [] Sephardic			
	[] Reformed [] Other (specify:)			
	[] Reconstructionist			
	[] Islam			
	[] Sunni			
	[] Shi'ite			
	[] Other (specify:)			
	[] Shinto			
	I Wiccan			
	[1] Santeria, Voodou, or Candemble (specify:			
	[] Santeria, Voodou, or Candemble (specify:) [] Pagan or other earth-centered religion (specify:) [] Other (specify:)			
	[] Other (specify:			
	[] Atheist			
	[] Agnostic			
	[] don't know/refused			

[S13]*	We are going to ask you a number of questions related to discrimination. Please select only one response on questions 16 and 17. 16. If you feel you have been treated unfairly, do you usually: (select the best response) [] accept it as a fact of life? [] try to do something about it?				
[S13]*	17. And if you have been treated unfairly, do you usually: (select the best response) [] talk to other people about it? [] keep it to yourself?				
[S13]*	18. Have you ever experienced discrimination, b hassled or made to feel inferior in any of the foll (i.e. because you are woman or man)? Please che	owing seven situat	ions because of your gender		
	a. In your family, growing up	[] yes	[] no		
	b. At school	[] yes	[] no		
	c. Getting a job	[] yes	[] no		
	d. At work	[] yes	[] no		
	e. From family or relatives, as an adult	[] yes	[] no		
	f. Getting medical care	[] yes	[] no		
	g. On the street or in a public setting	[] yes	[] no		
[S13]*	19. Have you ever experienced discrimination, been prevented from doing something, or been hassled or made to feel inferior in any of the following seven situations because of your race or color?				
	a. At school	[] yes	[] no		
	b. Getting a job	[] yes	[] no		
	c. At work	[] yes	[] no		
	d. Getting housing	[] yes	[] no		
	e. Getting medical care	[] yes	[] no		
	f. On the street or in a public setting	[] yes	[] no		
	g. From the police or in the courts	[] yes	[] no		

[S13]*	20. Have you ever experienced discrimination, been prevented from doing something, or been hassled or made to feel inferior in any of the following sever situations because of your socioeconomic position or social class?				
	a. At school	[] yes	[] no		
	b. Getting a job	[] yes	[] no		
	c. At work	[] yes	[] no		
	d. Getting housing	[]yes	[] no		
	e. Getting medical care	[]yes	[] no		
	f. On the street or in a public setting	[] yes	[] no		
	g. From the police or in the courts	[] yes	[] no		
[S13]*	21. Have you ever experienced discrimination, b hassled or made to feel inferior in any of the follopreference (heterosexual, bisexual, homosexual)	owing eight situation			
	a. In your family, growing up	[] yes	[] no		
	b. At school	[] yes	[] no		
	c. Getting a job	[]yes	[] no		
	d. At work	[] yes	[] no		
	e. From family or relatives, as an adult	[] yes	[] no		
	f. Getting medical care	[] yes	[] no		
	g. On the street or in a public setting	[] yes	[] no		
	h. From the police or in the courts	[] yes	[] no		
[S13]*	22. Have you ever experienced discrimination, been prevented from doing something, or been hassled or made to feel inferior in any of the following seven situations because of your religion?				
	a. At school	[] yes	[] no		
	b. Getting a job	[] yes	[] no		
	c. At work	[] yes	[] no		
	d. From family or relatives, as an adult	[] yes	[] no		
	e. Getting housing	[] yes	[] no		
	f. Getting medical care	[] yes	[] no		
	g. On the street or in a public setting	[] yes	[] no		

II. Index Individual's Occupation: Current and Usual

NB. The shaded questions below concerning the index individual's occupation and social class location are to be asked as part of the occupational history taken in the Occupational Exposures module of the Breast Cancer Core Questionnaire. If the Core Version of the Occupational Exposures Module (Level 1) is used, the questions below conerning the index individual's <u>current occupation</u> should be asked if the respondent has indicated that the <u>two longest held positions</u> reported in the occupational history do not include the <u>current occupation</u>.

Please answer the following questions about your *current* and *usual* employment. <u>Column I</u> asks you about your *current* primary job, defined as the job in which you work the most or which pays the most. Please fill out <u>Column I</u> even if you are unemployed, retired, a homemaker, a student, or otherwise not in the paid labor force. If you have more than one job, please give information about a second job in <u>Column II</u>. In <u>Column III</u>, please answer the questions for your *usual* job, referring to your most typical or longest held position.

		COLUMN I your current primary job	COLUMN II your current second job	COLUMN III your usual job
[\$10]* [\$1 (29a)] [\$5 (78mz)] [\$9 (52)]	1. a) What is your occupation? (fill in the job title that best describes the kind of work you do, i.e., waitress, machinist, sales clerk, secretary, registered nurse, lawyer, regional manager, homemaker, etc.). If you are currently unemployed or retired, please state this as your current occupation, and be sure to indicate what your usual occupation is in Column III. If you are a homemaker, unemployed, or retired, skip to 2.			
[81 (29b)] [85 (78s)]*	b) What are your most important activities or duties at your job (for example, types, keeps account books, files, sells cars, operates printing press, finishes concrete)?			
[S1 (28b)] [S5 (80)]* [S9 (52)]	c) What kind of business or industry is this? (For example, TV and radio, manufacturing, retail shoe store, State Labor Department, farm)			
[S1 (28c)] [S5 (80f)]*	d) Is this mainly manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, service, or something else?	[] manufacturing [] wholesale trade [] retail trade [] service [] something else [specify:	[] manufacturing [] wholesale trade [] retail trade [] service [] something else (specify:) [] don't know	[] manufacturing [] wholesale trade [] retail trade [] service [] something else [specify: [] don't know

[S3 (A7)]* [38 (Q25)] [89 (52)]	2. Which of the following best describes your position in this occupation?	[] employee of an individual, firm, or organization for a wage or salary (go to 4) [] self-employed (go to 3) [] work without pay in a family business or firm (go to 3) [] retired (go to 9) [] homemaker (go to 9) [] student (go to 9) [] unemployed (go to 9) [] other (specify: (go to 9) [] don't know (go to 9)	[] employee of an individual, firm, or organization for a wage or salary (go to 4) [] self-employed (go to 3) [] work without pay in a family business or firm (go to 3) [] retired (go to 9) [] homemaker (go to 9) [] student (go to 9) [] unemployed (go to 9) [] unemployed (go to 9) [] other (specify:	[] employee of an individual, firm, or organization for a wage or salary (go to 4) [] self-employed (go to 3) [] work without pay in a family business or firm (go to 3) [] retired (go to 9) [] homemaker (go to 9) [] student (go to 9) [] unemployed (go to 9) [] other (specify: (go to 9) [] don't know (go to 9)
[S3 (A9, A17, A24)]*	3. a) If self-employed or work without pay in a family business or firm, how many employees do you have, not counting yourself or your immediate family?	[] 0 [] 1-9 [] 10-24 [] 25 or more [] don't know	[] 0 [] 1-9 [] 10-24 [] 25 or more [] don't know	[] 0 1-9 10-24 25 or more don't know
[\$5 (80s)]*	b) Is this business incorporated?	[] yes [] no [] don't know (go to 9)	[] yes [] no [] don't know (go to 9)	[] yes [] no [] don't know (go to 9)
[S10]* [S5 (80m)]	4. If you are an employee, which of the following best describes the organization by which you are employed?	[] private for- profit firm [] private non- profit organization [] private household [] government organization [] don't know	[] private for- profit firm [] private non- profit organization [] private household [] government organization [] don't know	[] private for- profit firm [] private non- profit organization [] private household [] government organization [] don't know
[S3 (pers corr.)]*	5. Does the business or organization you work for have more than one division, branch, office, etc.?	[]yes []no []don'tknaw	[] yes (* [] no [] don't know	[] yes [] no [] don'tknow

[S3 (pers. corr.)]* [S5 (274)]	How many people are employed at your worksite (including yourself)?	[]0]1.9 []10-24 []25-49 []50 or mare []don't know	[] 0 [] 1-9 [] 10-24 [] 25-49 [] 50 or more [] don't know	{ 0
[S3 (D4)]* [S5 (2670.0)] [S8 (Q26)] [S9 (52)]	7. a) At your worksite, which of the following best describes the position which you hold within your business or organization?	managerial [] top [] upper [] middle [] tower [] supervisory [] non- management (po to	managerial [] top [] upper [] middle [] lower [] supervisory [] non- management (go to	menagerial [] top [] upper [] middle [] lower [] supervisory [] non- management (go to
[S3 (C2b)]*	b) If you hold a managerial or supervisory position, does anyone whom you supervise supervise others?	8) [] don't know (go to 8) [] yes [] no [] don't know	8) [] don't know (go to 8) [] yes [] no [] don't know	8) [] don't know (go to 8) [] ves [] no [] don't know
[S3 (B10)]* [S10]*	8. In your job, do you usually, sometimes, rarely, or never design aspects of your own work, and put your own ideas into practice?	usually sometimes rarely never don't know	[] usually [] sometimes [] rarely [] never [] don't know	[] usually [] sometimes [] tarely [] never [] don't know

[\$10]*	9. How many hours a week do you work at this job (paid formal hours with or without overtime)?	[] 1-19 [] 20-39 [] 40 [] 41-59 [] 60 or more [] don't know	[] 1-19 [] 20-39 [] 40 [] 41-59 [] 60 or more [] don't know	[] 1-19 [] 20-39 [] 40 [] 41-59 [] 60 or more [] don't know
[510]*	10. a) How many jobs total do you work?	[]0 []1 []2 []3 or more []don't know		[]0 []1 []2 []3 or more []don't know
	b) How many of these jobs are full time? (40 hours or more per week)	[]0 []] []2 []3 ar more []don't know		[]0 []1 []2 []3 or more []don't know
	c) How many of these jobs are part time? (less than 40 hours per week)	[] 0 []] [] 2 [] 3 or more [] don't know		[]0 []1 []2 []3 or more []don't know
[S10*] [S11]	11. a) How many hours of unpaid work do you do a week at home, including housework or home maintenance?	[]1-9 []10-19 []20-39 []40-59 []60 or more []don'tknow		[] 1-9 [] 10-19 [] 20-39 [] 40-59 [] 60 or more [] don't know
	b) How many hours of unpaid work do you do a week at work?	[] 1-9 [] 10-19 [] 20-39 [] 40-59 [] 60 or more [] don't know		[] 1-9 [] 10-19 [] 20-39 [] 40-59 [] 60 or more [] don't know

III. Spouse/Partner or Other Head of Index Person's Household Occupation: Current and Usual

	COLUMNS I & II Please answer the following questions about your spouse (or partner), or the person who otherwise is the head of your household. If this person has more than one <i>current</i> job, answer the question about the job where he or she works the most or is paid the most.	COLUMN III Please answer the following questions for the person other than yourself who was the head of your household for the longest period in your adult life, whether spouse, partner, father, mother, etc If this is the same person as in Column I/II, skip Column III.
[S10]* [S8 (Q53- 55)]	1.a) The person you are providing information about is:	c) The person you are providing information about is:
	[] your spouse (married) [] your partner (whether registered or not) [] other head of household (e.g. father, mother, uncle, aunt, grandmother) [] don't know	[] your spouse (married) [] your partner (whether registered or not) [] other head of household (e.g. father, mother, uncle, aunt, grandmother, etc.) [] same person as Column I/II [] don't know
	b) What is this person's gender?	d) What is this person's gender?
	[] male [] female [] transgendered (specify:) [] don't know	[] male [] female [] transgendered (specify:) [] don't know

		COLUMN I spouse/partner or head of household current primary job	COLUMN II spouse/partner or head of household current second job	COLUMN III spouse/partner or head of household usual job (if this is the same as the person in Columns I and II, skip Column III)
[S10]* [S1 (29a)] [S5 (78mz)] [S9 (52)]	2. a) What is this person's occupation? (fill in the job title that best describes the kind of work done, i.e., waitress, machinist, sales clerk, secretary, registered nurse, lawyer, regional manager, homemaker, etc.). If this person is a homemaker, unemployed or retired, please state this and skip to 3.			

[S1 (29b)] [S5 (78s)]*	b) What is this person's most important activities or duties at his/her job? (for example, types, keeps account books, files, sells cars, operates printing press, finishes concrete)			
[S1 (28b)] [S5 (80)]* [S9 (52)]	c) What kind of business or industry is this? (For example, TV and radio, manufacturing, retail shoe store, State Labor Department, farm)			
[S1 (28c)] [S5 (80f)]*	d) Is this mainly manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, service, or something else?	[] manufacturing [] wholesale trade [] retail trade [] service [] something else (specify:) [] don't know	[] manufacturing [] wholesale trade [] retail trade [] service [] something else (specify:) [] don't know	[] manufacturing [] wholesale trade [] retail trade [] service [] something else (specify:) [] don't know
[S3 (A7)]* [S8 (Q25)] [S9 (52)]	3. Which of the following best describes this person's position in this occupation?	[] employee of an individual, firm, or organization for a wage or salary (go to 5) [] self-employed (go to 4) [] work without pay in a family business or firm (go to 4) [] retired (go to 10) [] homemaker (go to 10) [] student (go to 10) [] unemployed (go to 10) [] unemployed (go to 10) [] other (specify:	[] employee of an individual, firm, or organization for a wage or salary (go to 5) [] self-employed (go to 4) [] work without pay in a family business or firm (go to 3) [] retired (go to 10) [] homemaker (go to 10) [] student (go to 10) [] unemployed (go to 10) [] unemployed (go to 10) [] other (specify:	[] employee of an individual, firm, or organization for a wage or salary (go to 5) [] self-employed (go to 4) [] work without pay in a family business or firm (go to 4) [] retired (go to 10) [] homemaker (go to 10) [] student (go to 10) [] unemployed (go to 10) [] unemployed (go to 10) [] other (specify: (go to 10) [] don't know (go to 10)

[S3 (A9, A17, A24)]*	4. a) If self-employed or work without pay in a family business or firm, how many employees does this person have, not counting him/herself or immediate family?	[] 0 [] 1-9 [] 10-24 [] 25 or more [] don't know	[] 0 [] 1-9 [] 10-24 [] 25 or more [] don't know	[] 0 [] 1-9 [] 10-24 [] 25 or more [] don't know
[S5 (80s)]*	b) Is this business incorporated?	[] yes [] no [] don't know (go to 10)	[] yes [] no [] don't know (go to 10)	[] yes [] no [] don't know (go to 10)
[S10]* [S5 (80m)]	5. If this person is an employee, which of the following best describes the organization by which he/she is employed?	[] private for- profit firm [] private non- profit organization [] private household [] government organization [] don't know	[] private for- profit firm [] private non- profit organization [] private household [] government organization [] don't know	[] private for- profit firm [] private non- profit organization [] private household [] government organization [] don't know
[S3 (pers. corr.)]*	6. Does this business or organization have more than one division, branch, office, etc.?	[] yes [] no [] don't know	[] yes [] no [] don't know	[] yes [] no [] don't know
[S3 (pers. corr.)]* [S5 (274)]	7. How many people are employed at this person's worksite (including him/herself)?	[] 0 [] 1-9 [] 10-24 [] 25-49 [] 50 or more [] don't know	[] 0 [] 1-9 [] 10-24 [] 25-49 [] 50 or more [] don't know	[] 0 [] 1-9 [] 10-24 [] 25-49 [] 50 or more [] don't know
[S3 (D4)]* [S5 (267n,o)] [S8 (Q26)] [S9 (52)]	8. a) At this person's worksite, which of the following best describes the position which he/she holds within this business or organization.	managerial [] top [] upper [] middle [] lower	managerial [] top [] upper [] middle [] lower [] supervisory	managerial [] top [] upper [] middle [] lower [] supervisory
		[] non- management (go to 9) [] don't know (go to 9)	[] non- management (go to 9) [] don't know (go to 9)	[] non- management (go to 9) [] don't know (go to 9)
[S3 (C2b)]*	b) If this person holds a managerial or supervisory position, does anyone whom he/she supervises supervise others?	[] yes [] no [] don't know	[] yes [] no [] don't know	[] yes [] no [] don't know

[S3 (B10)]* [S10]*	9. In this job, does this person usually, sometimes, rarely, or never design aspects of his/her own work, and put his/her own ideas into practice?	[] usually [] sometimes [] rarely [] never [] don't know	[] usually [] sometimes [] rarely [] never [] don't know	[] usually [] sometimes [] rarely [] never [] don't know
[S1 (12)]* [S4 (p.26- 35)] [S5 (z6, z8)] [S8 (Q73)] [S9 (51)]	10. What is the highest level of school this person completed?	diploma) [] some college bi [] associate degre occupational pi [] associate degre program [] bachelor's degre [] master's degree MEd, MSW, M [] professional sci DDS, DVM, L	4th grade 8th grade diploma duate (high school at no degree e in college - rogram e in college - academic ree (e.g. BA, BS, BSN) e (e.g. MA, MS, MEng, ISN) hool degree (e.g. MD,	[] no years of school completed [] nursery school [] kindergarten [] 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade [] 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade [] 9th grade [] 10th grade [] 11th grade [] 12th grade, no diploma [] GED [] high school graduate (high school diploma) [] some college but no degree [] associate degree in college - occupational program [] associate degree in college - academic program [] bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, BS, BSN) [] master's degree (e.g. MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MSN) [] professional school degree (e.g. MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD, MSN) [] doctorate degree (e.g. PhD, EdD) [] don't know

[S10]*	11. How many hours a week does this person work this job (paid formal hours with or without overtime)?	[] 1-19 [] 20-39 [] 40 [] 41-59 [] 60 or more [] don't know	[] 1-19 [] 20-39 [] 40 [] 41-59 [] 60 or more [] don't know	[] 1-19 [] 20-39 [] 40 [] 41-59 [] 60 or more [] don't know
[S10]*	12. a) How many jobs total does this person work?	[]0 []1 []2 []3 or more []don't know		[]0 []1 []2 []3 or more []don't know
	b) How many of these jobs are full time? (40 hours or more per week)	[]0 []1 []2 []3 or more []don't know		[]0 []1 []2 []3 or more []don't know
	c) How many of these jobs are part time? (less than 40 hours per week)	[] 0 [] 1 [] 2 [] 3 or more [] don't know		[]0 []1 []2 []3 or more []don't know
[S10*] [S11]	13. a) How many hours of unpaid work does this person do a week at home, including housework or home maintenance?	[] 1-9 [] 10-19 [] 20-39 [] 40-59 [] 60 or more [] don't know		[] 1-9 [] 10-19 [] 20-39 [] 40-59 [] 60 or more [] don't know
	b) How many hours of unpaid work does this person do a week at work?	[] 1-9 [] 10-19 [] 20-39 [] 40-59 [] 60 or more [] don't know		[] 1-9 [] 10-19 [] 20-39 [] 40-59 [] 60 or more [] don't know

IV. Income

[S10]*	1. a) How many people, including yourself, live in your hou that they are related to you by marriage/partnership or blood contribute to supporting your family?	
	How many of these people are under 18 years old? How many are between 18 and 64 years old?	
	How many are 65 years old or older?	_
	b) How many non-family members live in your household?	
J	How many of these people are under 18 years old?	-
	How many are between 18 and 64 years old?	
	How many are 65 years old or older?	_

[S10]* [S5 (594n)] [S6 (2f)].	2. What is your annual family income, meaning the total pre-tax income (from all sources) earned in the past year by all members of your family?	
	\$	
	or	
	F33 - 4 - 61000	
	[] less than \$1000	
	[] \$1000 to \$1999	
	[] \$2000 to \$2999 [] \$3000 to \$3999	
	[] \$4000 to \$4999	
	[] \$5000 to \$5999	
	[] \$6000 to \$6999	
	[] \$7000 to \$7999	
	[] \$8000 to \$8999	
	[] \$9000 to \$9999	
	[] \$10000 to \$10999	
	[] \$11000 to \$11999	
	[] \$12000 to \$12999	
	[] \$13000 to \$13999	
	[] \$14000 to \$14999	
	[] \$15000 to \$15999	
	[] \$16000 to \$16999	
	[] \$17000 to \$17999	
	[] \$18000 to \$18999	
	[] \$19000 to \$19999	
	[] \$20000 to \$24999	
	[] \$25000 to \$29999	
	[] \$30000 to \$34999	
	[] \$35000 to \$39999	
	[] \$40000 to \$44999	
	[] \$45000 to \$49999	
	[] \$50000 to \$74999	
	[] \$75000 to \$99999	
	[] \$100000 or greater	
	[] don't know	

[S10]* [S6 (4-13)] [S5]	3. For each of the following sources of income, please check the box if it contributed to your family's income in the past year:
[05]	[] your main job or business
	[] your additional jobs or businesses
	[] another family member's job or business
	[] Social Security or Railroad Retirement
	[] Social Security Income (SSI)
	[] Other survivor benefits or pensions
	[] public assistance or state (or local) welfare, including AFDC
	[] food stamps
	[] unemployment
	[] child support
	[] alimony
	[] interest and dividends
	[] rent from properties which you own
	[] illegal activities
	[] other sources

V. Wealth

Please answer the following questions for your family, meaning that those people who are related to you by marriage/partnership or blood, and whom you support or who help contribute to supporting your family.

[S6 (14a)]* [S5 (606)] [S7 (G135)]	1. a) We will ask you questions separately about interest and dividends. We will begin with interest. Does anyone in your family have money or any kind of savings or other bank account that earned interest, including savings accounts, money market funds, treasury notes, IRA's or certificates of deposit, interest earning checking accounts, bonds, or any other investments that earn interest.
[S6 (14f)]* [S5 (608)] [S7 (G136)]	[] yes [] no (go to 2) [] don't know (go to 2) b) In the last month, was the total interest earned: [] \$0 to \$25 [] \$25 to \$99 [] \$100 to \$499 [] \$500 to \$999 [] \$1000 to \$4999 [] \$5000 or more [] don't know
[S6 (15a)]* [S5 (606)] [S7 (G129)]	2. a) Does anyone in your family receive dividend income from stocks or mutual funds, or income from rental property, royalties, estates, or trusts? [] yes [] no (go to 3) [] don't know (go to 3)
[S6 (15f)]* [S5 (608)] [S7 (G130)]	b) In the last month, was the total amount of this dividend income: [] \$0 to \$25 [] \$25 to \$99 [] \$100 to \$499 [] \$500 to \$999 [] \$1000 to \$4999 [] \$5000 or more [] don't know

[S6 (18a)]* [S5 (814m)] [S7 (A19)]	3. a) Do you currently rent your home (meaning house, apartment, condominium, or trailer), or do you live in a home that you or another family member currently owns or is buying? [] rent home (go to 3b) [] own home (mortgage all paid) - (go to 4) [] buying home (paying mortgage) - (go to 3b)	
	[] occupied without paying monetary rent (go to 4) [] don't know	
[S6 (18d,e)]* [S7 (A25, A31)]	b) What is the monthly rent or mortgage payment?	
	[] less than \$500 [] \$500 to \$999	
	[] \$1000 to \$1999	
	[] \$2000 or more	
	[] don't know	
[S6 (18b)]* [S5 (814s)]	c) About how much is this home worth on today's market?	
[S7 (A20)]	[] less than \$25000 [] \$25000 to \$49999	
	[] \$50000 to \$99999	
	[] \$100000 to \$199999	
	[]\$200000 to \$299999 []\$300000 to \$499999	
	[] \$50000 or more	
	[] don't know	
[S1 (H3)]*	4. How many rooms do you have in your home (meaning house, apartment, condominium, or trailer)? (do not count bathrooms, porches, balconies, foyers, halls, or half-rooms)	
	[] 1 room	
	[]2 rooms	
	[] 3 rooms	
	[] 4 rooms	
	[] 5 rooms [] 6 rooms	
	[] 7 rooms	
	[] 8 rooms	

[S6 (20a)]* [S5 (816f)] [S7 (G115)]	5. a) Do you or does your family own other property, such as another home, rental property, or land? [] yes [] no (go to 6) [] don't know (go to 6)
[S6 (20b)]* [S5 (816m)] [S7 (G116)]	b) If you/your family sold this other property now and paid off any debts on it, about how much would you/your family get? [] less than \$25000 [] \$25000 to \$49999 [] \$50000 to \$99999 [] \$100000 to \$199999 [] \$200000 to \$299999 [] \$300000 to \$499999 [] \$500000 or more [] don't know
[S6 (21a)]* [S7 (G124)]	6. a) Do you or does your family own part or all of a business, farm, or professional practice. [] yes [] no (go to 7) [] don't know (go to 7)
[S6 (21b)]* [S7 (G125)]	b) If you/your family sold this business, farm, or professional practice now and paid off any debts on it, about how much would you/your family get? [] less than \$25000 [] \$25000 to \$49999 [] \$50000 to \$99999 [] \$100000 to \$199999 [] \$200000 to \$299999 [] \$300000 to \$499999 [] \$500000 or more [] don't know
[S10]* [S5 (822)]	7. Altogether, what is the present value of your total savings, assets, and property (including home)? [] less than \$500 [] \$500 to \$4999 [] \$5000 to \$24999 [] \$25000 to \$49999 [] \$50000 to \$99999 [] \$100000 to \$199999 [] \$200000 to \$299999 [] \$300000 to \$499999 [] \$500000 or more [] don't know

[S1 (H13)]* [S6 (17a)] [S5 (818s)]	8. a) How many automobiles, vans, and trucks of one-ton capacity or less are kept at home for use by members of your household? [] None [] One [] Two [] Three or more [] don't know
[S10]* [S6 (17b)] [S5 (820m)] [S7 (G120)]	b) How much is the combined worth of these motor vehicles? [] less than \$2000 [] \$2000 to \$4999 [] \$5000 to \$19999 [] \$10000 to \$19999 [] \$50000 to \$99999 [] \$50000 or greater [] don't know c) What are your monthly payments, if any, on these vehicles?
	9. What is the total amount of debt held by your and members of your family, student loans, credit card charges, medical or legal bills, and/or loans from relatives (not including mortgage or car loans)? a) \$ (go to VI. 1) [] don't know [] refused b) Is this total debt: [] less than \$2000 [] \$2000 to \$4999 [] \$5000 to \$9999 [] \$10000 to \$19999 [] \$20000 to \$49999 [] \$50000 to \$99999 [] \$100000 or greater [] don't know

VI. Deprivation and Fluctuations in Income and Financial Situation

[S10]*

 Please indicate all of your family's sources of income for each year listed in the table below by checking the appropriate box:

	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
your main job or business					
your additional jobs or businesses					
another family member's job or business		-			
Social Security or Railroad Retirement					
Social Security Income (SSI)					
Other survivor benefits or pensions	- 12		1.74		
public assistance or state (or local) welfare, inc. AFDC					
food stamps	411				
unemployment					
child support					
alimony					
interest and dividends					
illegal activities					
other sources	-15-				-

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2. a) For each of the last five years, would you say that your finances were better off, the same, or worse off when compared to this year?

	better off	the same	worse off
one year ago			-
two years ago			
three years ago			
four years ago	7		
five years ago	(U		

[S10]*

b) In any of those years, did you have a hard time making ends meet (i.e. paying rent, buying food, paying for other necessities?

	yes	no
one year ago		-
two years ago		n E
three years ago		,-
four years ago		100
five years ago		5

[S10]*

3. If you lost your current source of income (your paycheck, public assistance, or other forms of income), how long could you continue to live at your current address and standard of living?

[] <1 month

[] 1-2 months

[] 3-6 months

[] 7-12 months

[] more than I year

NB. For additional measures of deprivation, see references in the appendix to work by Townsend and others in Great Britain on indices of material and social deprivation. Unfortunately these measures have not yet been adapted for use in the United States.

VII. Head of Household when Index Individual was Age 14

Please answer the following questions about the head of household where you lived when you were 14 years old.

[S10]* [S8 (Q80-91)] [S9 (54)] [S5 (z4a)]	1. a) The person you are providing information about is: [] parent [] guardian [] other (specify:) [] don't know b) What is the gender of this person? [] male [] female [] transgendered (specify:) [] don't know
	2. a) What was this person's usual occupation, referring to the most typical or longest held position (fill in the job title that best describes the kind of work this person usually did, i.e., waitress, machinist, sales clerk, secretary, registered nurse, lawyer, regional manager, homemaker, etc.)
	b) What were this person's most important activities or duties at his/her usual job? (for example, types, keeps account books, files, sells cars, operates printing press, finishes concrete)
	c) What kind of business or industry was this? (For example, TV and radio, manufacturing, retail shoe store, State Labor Department, farm)
	d) Was this mainly manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, or something else? [] manufacturing [] wholesale trade [] retail trade [] service [] something else (specify:) [] don't know
	3. Which of the following best describes this person's position in this usual occupation? [] employed by an individual, firm, or organization for a wage or salary (go to 5) [] self-employed (go to 4) [] work without pay in a family business or firm (go to 4) [] retired (go to 10) [] homemaker (go to 10) [] student (go to 10) [] unemployed (go to 10) [] other (specify:

4. If self-employed or worked without pay in a family business or firm, how many employees did this person usually have, not counting himself/herself or immediate family?
[] 0 [] 1-9 [] 10-24 [] 25 or more [] don't know
b) Was this business incorporated?
[] yes [] no [] don't know
(go to 10)
5. If this person was an employee, which of the following best describes the organization by which he/she was employed?
[] private for-profit firm [] private non-profit organization [] private household [] government organization [] don't know
6. Did the business or organization this person worked for have more than one division, branch, office, etc.?
[] yes [] no [] don't know
7. How many people were employed at this person's worksite (including him/her)?
[] 0 [] 1-9 [] 10-24 [] 25-49 [] 50 or more [] don't know

8. a) At this person's worksite, which of the following best describes the position which this person usually held within his/her business or organization.
managerial [] top [] upper [] middle [] lower
[] supervisory
[] non-management (go to 9)
[] don't know (go to 9)
b) If this person usually held a managerial or supervisory position, did anyone whom he/she supervised supervise others?
[] yes [] no [] don't know
9. In this person's usual job, did he/she usually, sometimes, rarely, or never design aspects of his/her work, and put his/her own ideas into practice?
[] usually [] sometimes [] rarely [] never
[] rarely

10. What is the highest year/level of schooling this person completed?
[] no years of school completed [] nursery school
[] kindergarten
[] 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade [] 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade
[] 9th grade
[] 10th grade [] 11th grade
[] 12th grade, no diploma
[] GED [] high school graduate (high school diploma)
[] some college but no degree [] associate degree in college - occupational program
[] associate degree in college - academic program
[] bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, BS, BSN) [] master's degree (e.g. MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MSN)
[] professional school degree (e.g. MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)
[] doctorate degree (e.g. PhD, EdD)
11. a) How many jobs did this person usually hold?
[]0
[]2 []3 or more
b) How many were full time? (40 or more hours/week)
[]0
[]2 []3 or more
c) How many were part-time? (less than 40 hours/week)
[]0
[]2 []3 or more

12. a) How many hours of unpaid work did this person do at home, including housework or home maintenance?
[] 1-9
[] 10-19
[]20-39
[]40-59
[] 60 or more
[] don't know
b) How many hours of unpaid work did this person do at work?
[]1-9
[] 10-19
[]20-39
[]40-59
[] 60 or more
[] don't know

VIII. Income and Wealth for Index Individual's Household at Age 14

Please answer the following questions about the household where you lived when you were 14 years old.

1								
1. a) With whom d	id you live when	you were 14	years old?					
with both parents		ried	(go to b) (go to b)					
with one parent	[] father [] mother		(go to 2) (go to 2)					
[] with one or more guardians (go to c)								
b) Please indicate t	he gender of bot	h parents:						
parentl: [] male	[] female	[] tra	nsgendered (specify:	_) [] don't know			
parent2: [] male	[] female	[] tra	nsgendered (specify:	_) [] don't know			
c) How many guar	dians was this?		(go to 2)					
d) What was the go appropriate).	ender of these gu	ardian(s)? (P	lease indicate the gender of up t	o three g	uardians as			
guardian I:	[] male] female	[] transgendered (specify:_)	[] don't know			
guardian2:	[] male] female	[] transgendered (specify: _)	[] don't know			
guardian3:	[] male] female	[] transgendered (specify: _)	[] don't know			
(go to 2)								
income when you	were 14 years old	lt .	please check the box if it contrib	outed to y	our family's			
[] head of househo	ld's additional jo	bs or busine	sses					
[] Social Security or Railroad Retirement								
[] Other survivor b	enefits or pensio		1 2 2					
[] food stamps	e or state (or loca	l) welfare, ir	cluding AFDC					
[] unemployment [] child support								
[] alimony	dends							
[] rent from proper	ties owned by yo	our family						
[] illegal activities [] other sources								
	with both parents with one parent [] with one or more b) Please indicate to parent1: [] male parent2: [] male c) How many guard d) What was the georgapropriate). guardian1: guardian2: guardian3: (go to 2) 2. For each of the frincome when you were for the parent family in the parent family in the parent for the public assistance for the following for the public assistance for t	with both parents [] married [] living as many with one parent [] father [] mother [] with one or more guardians (go to b) Please indicate the gender of both parent1: [] male [] female parent2: [] male [] female c) How many guardians was this? d) What was the gender of these guappropriate). guardian1: [] male guardian2: [] male guardian3: [] male (go to 2) 2. For each of the following sources income when you were 14 years old [] head of household's main job or [] head of household's additional job [] another family member's job or [] Social Security or Railroad Retir [] Social Security Income (SSI) [] Other survivor benefits or pensio [] public assistance or state (or local food stamps [] unemployment [] child support [] alimony [] interest and dividends [] rent from properties owned by you [] illegal activities	with both parents [] married [] living as married with one parent [] father [] mother [] with one or more guardians (go to c) b) Please indicate the gender of both parents: parent1: [] male [] female [] train parent2: [] male [] female [] train parent2: [] male [] female [] train parent2: [] male [] female [] train parent3: [] male [] female guardian1: [] male [] female guardian2: [] male [] female guardian3: [] male [] female []	with one parent [] father (go to 2) [] with one or more guardians (go to c) [] with one or more guardians (go to c) [] with one or more guardians (go to c) [] with one or more guardians (go to c) [] with one or more guardians (go to c) [] with one or more guardians (go to c) [] with one or more guardians (go to c) [] parent1: [] male [] female [] transgendered (specify:	with both parents [] married (go to b) [] living as married (go to b) with one parent [] father (go to 2) [] with one or more guardians (go to c) b) Please indicate the gender of both parents: parent1: [] male [] female [] transgendered (specify:			

[S8 (Q97)]	3. When you were 14, did your family own its home or rent its home? [] rent home [] own home (mortgage all paid) [] buying home (paying mortgage) [] occupied without paying monetary rent [] don't know
	4. Did your family own other property when you were 14 years old, such as another home, rental property, or land? [] yes [] no [] don't know
	5. When you were 14, did your family own a part of a business, farm, or professional practice? [] yes [] no [] don't know
	6. When you were 14, how many automobiles, vans, and trucks of one ton capacity or less were kept for use by members of your household? [] None [] One [] Two [] Three or more [] don't know

IX. Geocoding Information

NB. The shaded questions below which obtain residential address for geocoding purposes are to be included in the residential history taken as part of the Environmental Exposures Module of the Breast Cancer Core Questionnaire Project.

[58 (0131)]	To help us determine which neighborhood we've sampled, we would like to you currently live in. Could you give us your address?	know w	hat neighb	orhood
	address number			
	name/number of street			
	type of street (e.g. street, avenue, boulevard, place)			
	city			Y
	state			
	zip code			
	(if respondent answers, go to end) [] don't know/refused to answer (go to 2)			
	For Coding: Division:			
	State:			X
	Tract:•			
	Block Group: Block:			
	(NB. Latitude and Longitude may also be coded:) Latitude:			
	Longitude:			

[S8 (Q132)]	2. a) In that case, could you give us your address range instead, and also tel in an odd or even number?	l us whethe	r your add	ress ends	
	to address range				
	name/number of street				
	type of street (e.g. street, avenue, boulevard, place)				
	city				
	zip code				
	[] don't know/refused to answer (go to 3)				
	b) Does your address end in an odd or even number? [] odd (1,3,5,7,9) [] even (0,2,4,6,8) (if respondent answers, go to end)				
	For Coding:				
	Division: State:				
	County:			ì	
	Block Group: Block:				
	(NB. Latitude and Longitude may also be coded:) Latitude:				
	Latitude: Longitude:		¥	X. x	

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[S8 (Q133)]	3. In that case, could you just tell us the names of the street that interse live, plus the name of the city you live in and your zip code?	ct at the nearest corner to w	here you
	a) Street 1		
	name/number of street		
	type of street (e.g. street, avenue, boulevard, place)		
	b) Street 2		
	name/number of street		
	type of street		
	city		w
	zip code		
	[] don't know/refused to answer		
	For Coding: Division:		7. 7
	State:	181	91
	County: •		
	Block Group:		7 :
	(NB. Latitude and Longitude may also be coded:)		
	Latitude:•		
	Longitude:•	1	1

Guide to Sources

Annotation Format:

[Sx(y)]*

where Sx refers to the source (see guide below) and (y) refers to the number of the item in the source instrument.

An asterisk indicates primary source - that is, the question was directly adapted from that item in the source instrument. No asterisk means that a similar question existed in the instrument indicated.

For sections II, III, IV, V, and IX, which consist of similar questions assessing occupational characteristics and social class location, the annotations in section II apply to the questions in III, IV, V, and IX. Additional annotations in sections III, IV, V, and IX indicate that similar sets of questions about specific individuals or in specific timeframes existed in these instruments.

Sources:

- S1 = 1990 U.S. Census
- S2 = Race questions from Peak Study
- S3 = Appendix II from Erik Olin Wright. Classes. (London: Verso, 1985). pp. 303-323.
- S4 = Robert M. Hauser and Deborah Carr. Measuring Poverty and Socioeconomic Status in Studies of Health and Wellbeing. 1995. CDE Working Paper No. 94-24. Madison, Wisconsin: Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- S5 = 1992-1993 Wisconsin Longitudinal Study
- S6 = 1994 National Health Interview Survey Family Resources
- S7 = 1994 Panel Study on Income Dynamics
- S8 = 1986 Alameda County Women's Study
- S9 = Twin Study Examination II, 1989-1990 Health Questionnaire
- S10 = Original questions developed for the Breast Cancer Core Questionnaire (Krieger/Chen, 1996)
- S11 = Peter Townsend, personal communication
- S12 = Religion questions from CARDIA
- S13 = Discrimination questions from year 7 of CARDIA (Krieger)

Analytic Guidelines for Social Class Location

Sections II, III, and VII present questions for assessing social class location. These questions can be used as follows:

1. The preferred method, which we have developed for this questionnaire, is based on the work of sociologist Erik Olin Wright. Wright posits a typology of conflicting social class locations inflected by access to production assets, organizational assets, and skill assets (see references under social class in the Guide to Questions). The questions we have included assess the individual's relationship to each of these assets (Table 1). Categorization of the occupational characteristics along these three dimensions yields a set of social class locations which are inherently nominal (rather than ordinal or continuous). The questions we have included are interpreted as follows. The examples given are for section II; similar interpretation applies for sections III and VII.

Table 1: Interpretation of Questions for assessing social class location: section II

Question	Asset	Comments
II. 3 Employment status	production	Allows the individual to be classified as owner/employer, employee, or not in the paid workforce.
II. 4 Number of employees	organizational	Assesses organizational assets for owner/employers
II. 5 Organizational characteristic	organizational	Assists in determining context of organizational characteristics for employees.
II. 6 Size of organization	organizational	Assists in determining context of organizational characteristics for employees.
II. 7 Size of organization	organizational	Assists in determining context of organizational characteristics for employees.
II. 8 Position in the organization	organizational	Categorizes employees location in organizational hierarchy as manager, supervisor, or non-management.
II. 9 Autonomy	skill	This autonomy question is a proxy for skill-based assets.
II. 10 Education	skill	Education and autonomy are interpreted together in assessing skill-based assets

Education and autonomy are used to assess skill based assets as follows:

Table 2: Assessing skill-based assets using responses to autonomy and education questions.

Professionals Professors			
Professors			
Managers	B.A. or more		
Technicians	B.A. or more		
School teachers			
Craftworkers			
Managers	less than B.A.		
Technicians	less than B.A.		
Sales	B.A. or more		Autonomous
Clerical	B.A. or more		Autonomous
Sales	less than B.A.	or	Non-autonomous
Clerical	less than B.A.	or	Non-autonomous
Manual non-crafts			
	Technicians School teachers Craftworkers Managers Technicians Sales Clerical Sales Clerical	Technicians B.A. or more School teachers Craftworkers Managers Iess than B.A. Technicians Iess than B.A. Sales B.A. or more Clerical B.A. or more Sales Iess than B.A. Less than B.A.	Technicians B.A. or more School teachers Craftworkers Managers Iess than B.A. Technicians Iess than B.A. Sales B.A. or more Clerical B.A. or more Sales Iess than B.A. or Clerical Iess than B.A. or

^{*} NB. We provide an autonomy question (e.g. II. 9) with a five-point scale. In this table, autonomy has been dichotomized as autonomous/non-autonomous.

Source: Wright EO. Classes. London: Verso, 1985. p. 150.

Depending on the number of responses in each category, categories may be collapsed or maintained. A sample schema can be created, for example:

Table 3. Sample social class location schema using Erik Olin Wright's class typology.

	Owners of means of production	Nor	n-owners [wage labo	urers]	
Owns sufficient capital to hire workers and not work	1, Bourgeoisie	4. Expert managers	7. Semi- credentialled managers	10. Uncredentialled managers	+
Owns sufficient capital to hire workers but must work	2. Small employers	5. Expert supervisors	8. Semi- credentialled supervisors	11. Uncredentialled supervisors	>0 Organization assets
Owns sufficient capital to work for self but not to hire workers	3. Petty Bourgeoisie	6. Experts non- managers	9. Semi- credentialled workers	12. Proletarians	
		+	>0 Skill.credential assets	•	

Source: Wright EO. Classes. London: Verso, 1985. p. 88

2. The second methodology for assessing social class location is to use the sample question II. 13 (III., VII) which we have included. This question endeavours to condense assessment of production, organizational, and skill assets into a single question. The respondent may check only one major category, under which she may check any combination of characteristics listed there. The responses should allow the generation of a social class typology similar to that shown in Table 3. Where possible, the method described above, utilizing multiple questions, is to be preferred.

3. II. 1, III. 2, and VII. 2 may be used to assign social class location based on occupation, using a dichotomous social class typology developed by Krieger. Note that this method was developed for categorization census block group social class composition in ecologic studies, and has not been used to assess individual social class. For use in assessing individual social class location, this is the least preferable of the methods we present here, as occupational classification alone does not capture the nuances of social class location. Here, occupation is coded using the standard U.S. Census coding scheme, and is then assigned to working class or non-working class status as follows:

Table 4. Mapping of U.S. Census-based occupational categories to social class schema

Social Class Category	U.S. Census Occupational Categories		
Working Class	administrative support		
	sales		
	private household service		
	other service (except protective)		
	precision production, craft, repair		
	machine operators, assemblers, inspectors		
	transportation and material moving		
	handlers, equipment cleaners, laborers		
Non-working Class	executive		
	administrative		
	managerial		
	professional speciality		
	technicians and related support occupations		
	protective service		
	farming, forestry, and fishing		

Source: Krieger N. Overcoming the absence of socioeconomic data in medical records: validation and application of a census-based methodology. Am J Public Health 82:703-710, 1992.