Start of Block: Debt and Overdue Bills MODULE

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R3.CC.DEBT.001 Do you currently have overdue bills and/or debt?   
  
By this we mean rent, mortgage, utility, medical, student loan, credit card, or other bills that are past due. Please also consider money you have borrowed from family or friends that you need to repay.

* Yes (1)
* No (0)

Skip To: End of Block If Do you currently have overdue bills and/or debt?  By this we mean rent, mortgage, utility, medica... = No

R3.CC.DEBT.002 How much do you owe for each of the following **that is past due or unpaid? Please note that we are asking only about the amount that has accrued in the month(s) that you have been unable to pay.** For example, if you have a $200/month car payment that is two months overdue, the answer would be $400, not the amount of the car loan.  
   
 If you do not know the exact amount, please do you best to estimate to the nearest $1,000.  If you do not have any debt in the category, please enter a 0.

* Rent (past due) (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Mortgage payments (past due) (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Medical bills (past due) (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Utility bills (past due) (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Credit card balances (past due) (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Student loan balances (past due) (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Loans from family or friends (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Other unpaid bills (past due) (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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R3.CC.DEBT.003 Have you used any of the following to reduce your debt **in the last month**? (select all that apply):

* Child Tax Credit (9)
* Stimulus payment (2)
* Housing assistance (3)
* Utility assistance (4)
* Employment income (5)
* Loans from family or friends (6)
* Other (please specify): (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Not applicable (8)

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R3.CC.DEBT.004 How does the amount of debt you have now compare to the amount of debt you had in February 2020 (before the pandemic)?

* Much lower (1)
* Slightly lower (2)
* About the same (3)
* Slightly higher (4)
* Much higher (5)

R3.CC.DEBT.005 When you don’t have enough money to pay all your bills, how do you decide which bills to pay?

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R3.CC.DEBT.006 What would you like your policymakers to know about your debt, including the debt you’ve accrued during the pandemic?

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Q357 Many families have found that they have had difficulty paying for housing and utilities, among other basic needs, during the pandemic. Please describe your circumstances.

R3.CC.DEBT.007 Please describe your housing status:

* I rent the home I live in (1)
* I own the home I live in (2)
* I am currently houseless (3)

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If Please describe your housing status: = I own the home I live in

R3.CC.DEBT.008 How far behind in mortgage payments are you?

* Not behind (1)
* 1-3 months behind (2)
* 3-6 months behind (3)
* More than 6 months behind (4)

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If Please describe your housing status: = I rent the home I live in

R3.CC.DEBT.009 How far behind in rent are you?

* Not behind (1)
* 1-3 months behind (2)
* 3-6 months behind (3)
* More than 6 months behind (4)

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R3.CC.DEBT.010 If you pay utilities, how far behind in utility payments are you?

* Not behind (1)
* 1-3 month behind (2)
* 3-6 months behind (3)
* More than 6 months behind (4)
* N/A (0)

End of Block: Debt and Overdue Bills MODULE

Start of Block: Child Tax Credit MODULE

Q209 As you may know, President Biden's administration recently passed the American Rescue Plan Act, which included a **Child Tax Credit** that gives families up to $300/month per child age 0-5 and $250/month per child 6-17 from July-December 2021. **To get the Child Tax Credit, households needed to file taxes or to visit an** [IRS portal](https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/advance-child-tax-credit-payments-in-2021) **to sign-up for the Child Tax Credit (if you did not file taxes).**

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R3.CC.CTAX.001 Did your household file federal income taxes in the last two years?

* Yes (1)
* No (0)
* Unsure (2)
* I'd rather not say (3)

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If Did your household file federal income taxes in the last two years? = No

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R3.CC.CTAX.002 Do you know how to access the IRS portal?

* Yes (1)
* No (0)

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If Do you know how to access the IRS portal? = No

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R3.CC.CTAX.003 Do you have someone who can help you access the IRS portal?

* Yes (1)
* No (0)

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R3.CC.CTAX.004 Do you expect to receive the Child Tax Credit?

* I have already received the Child Tax Credit (4)
* Yes, I expect to receive it automatically because I filed my tax returns in the last 2 years (1)
* Yes, I expect to receive it because I will sign up via the IRS portal (2)
* No (0)
* Unsure (3)

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If Do you expect to receive the Child Tax Credit? = No

R3.CC.CTAX.005 If no, why don't you expect to receive it?

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If Do you expect to receive the Child Tax Credit? = Yes, I expect to receive it automatically because I filed my tax returns in the last 2 years

Or Do you expect to receive the Child Tax Credit? = Yes, I expect to receive it because I will sign up via the IRS portal

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R3.CC.CTAX.006 How do you plan to use the $300/month per child age 0-5 and $250/month per child 6-17 from the Child Tax Credit?

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|  | All (1) | Most (2) | Some (3) | A little (4) | None (5) |
| Basic needs for the current month (by this we mean food, rent, mortgage, utilities, and telecommunications) (R3.CC.CTAX.006\_1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unpaid bills accrued during the pandemic (including back rent, mortgage, utilities) (R3.CC.CTAX.006\_2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other essentials (this could include vehicle payments, paying down credit card(s), student loans, or other debts) (R3.CC.CTAX.006\_3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recreational activities (examples: vacation, summer camp) (R3.CC.CTAX.006\_4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Savings or other investments (R3.CC.CTAX.006\_5) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Household items (e.g., books, computer, etc.) (R3.CC.CTAX.006\_6) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other, please specify: (R3.CC.CTAX.006\_7) |  |  |  |  |  |

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If Do you expect to receive the Child Tax Credit? = I have already received the Child Tax Credit

R3.CC.CTAX.013 How much have you received in Child Tax Credit this year?

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If Do you expect to receive the Child Tax Credit? = I have already received the Child Tax Credit

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CC.CTAX.011 How did you use the income from the Child Tax Credit?

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|  | All (1) | Most (2) | Some (3) | A little (4) | None (5) |
| Basic needs for the current month (by this, we mean food, rent, mortgage, utilities, and telecommunications) (CC.CTAX.011.a) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unpaid bills accrued during the pandemic (including back rent, mortgage, utilities) (CC.CTAX.011.b) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other essentials (this could include vehicle payments, paying down credit card(s), student loans, or other debts) (CC.CTAX.011.c) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recreational activities (examples: vacation, summer camp) (CC.CTAX.011.d) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Savings or other investments (CC.CTAX.011.e) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Household items (e.g., books, computer, etc.) (CC.CTAX.011.f) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other, please specify (CC.CTAX.011.g) |  |  |  |  |  |

R3.CC.CTAX.012 Compared to one month ago, is the financial situation of you and your family now...

* Better (1)
* Worse (2)
* About the same (3)

R3.CC.CTAX.007 How did you learn about the Child Tax Credit? Select all that apply.

* A friend or family member (1)
* The news (2)
* Social media (3)
* A community-based organization (4)
* A teacher, counselor, or other service provider (5)
* I did not know about the Child Tax Credit before this survey (6)
* Other, please specify: (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

R3.CC.CTAX.008 How would receiving the $250 or $300 monthly payment for each child in your family for the next six months affect you and your family?

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R3.CC.CTAX.009 Please select the answer that best represents your understanding of the Child Tax Credit:

* The Child Tax Credit is temporary (1)
* The Child Tax Credit is permanent for parents of children 17 and under (2)
* The Child Tax Credit is potentially permanent for parents of children 17 and under (3)

End of Block: Child Tax Credit MODULE

Start of Block: Family Conflict MODULE

Q315 Instructions: The following set of questions will ask about how people in your household are getting along. Some of the questions ask about families’ conflict, which is normal and common. **None** of the questions in this survey meet the threshold for reporting maltreatment. Our goal is to understand how coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is impacting family functioning, across all of the families who take this survey.

Q269 Families have many different ways of trying to settle their differences. This is a list of things that might happen when your family has differences. Please mark how many times each of these things happened **in the last week**. Please also think about **a typical week in your family’s like prior to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic,**and mark how many times each of these things happened**.** If one of these things did not occur, then select “This has not happened" for that question. If a question does not apply to your family, then select “NA”.

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R3.CC.FamCon.001.a **In the last week...**

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|  | Once per week (1) | Twice per week (2) | 3-5 times per week (3) | 6-10 times per week (4) | More than 10 times per week (5) | This has not happened (6) | N/A (7) |
| I insulted or swore or shouted or yelled at my partner (1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I shouted, yelled, or screamed at my child (2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I criticized or said mean things to my child (3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I felt like throwing things or slamming doors (4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My partner insulted or swore or shouted or yelled at me (5) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | Once per week (1) | Twice per week (2) | 3-5 times per week (3) | 6-10 times per week (4) | More than 10 times per week (5) | This has not happened (6) | N/A (7) |
| My partner shouted, yelled, or screamed at my child (R3.CC.FamCon.006.a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My partner criticized my child (R3.CC.FamCon.007.a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My child had a temper tantrum (R3.CC.FamCon.008.a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My child argued with me (R3.CC.FamCon.009.a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My child argued with my partner (R3.CC.FamCon.010.a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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R3.CC.FamCon.001.b In a typical week **prior to** the COVID-19 Pandemic...

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|  | Once per week (1) | Twice per week (2) | 3-5 times per week (3) | 6-10 times per week (4) | More than 10 times per week (5) | This has not happened (6) | N/A (7) |
| I insulted or swore or shouted or yelled at my partner (R3.CC.FamCon.001.b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I shouted, yelled, or screamed at my child (R3.CC.FamCon.002.b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I criticized or said mean things to my child (R3.CC.FamCon.003.b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I felt like throwing things or slamming doors (R3.CC.FamCon.004.b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My partner insulted or swore or shouted or yelled at me (R3.CC.FamCon.005.b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | Once per week (1) | Twice per week (2) | 3-5 times per week (3) | 6-10 times per week (4) | More than 10 times per week (5) | This has not happened (6) | N/A (7) |
| My partner shouted, yelled, or screamed at my child (R3.CC.FamCon.006.b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My partner criticized my child (R3.CC.FamCon.007.b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My child had a temper tantrum (R3.CC.FamCon.008.b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My child argued with me (R3.CC.FamCon.009.b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My child argued with my partner (R3.CC.FamCon.010.b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Q278 When you and your child have spent time together, how often did you do the following? If one of these things did not occur, then select “This has not happened" for that question. If a question does not apply to your family, then select “NA”.

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R3.CC.FamCon.011.a **In the last week,**

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|  | Once per week (1) | Twice per week (2) | 3-5 times per week (3) | 6-10 times per week (4) | More than 10 times per week (5) | This has not happened (6) | N/A (7) |
| I let my child know I really care about them (R3.CC.FamCon.011.a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I was loving and affectionate toward my child (R3.CC.FamCon.012.a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I was supportive and understanding toward my child (R3.CC.FamCon.013.a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I told my child I love them (R3.CC.FamCon.014.a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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R3.CC.FamCon.011.b In a typical week **prior to** the COVID-19 Pandemic...

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|  | Once per week (1) | Twice per week (2) | 3-5 times per week (3) | 6-10 times per week (4) | More than 10 times per week (5) | This has not happened (6) | N/A (7) |
| I let my child know I really care about them (R3.CC.FamCon.011.b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I was loving and affectionate toward my child (R3.CC.FamCon.012.b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I was supportive and understanding toward my child (R3.CC.FamCon.013.b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I told my child I love them (R3.CC.FamCon.014.b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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R3.CC.FamCon.015 Think about the sources of conflict for your family. Which of the following would help *decrease*conflict the most right now?

* Being confident that my family has health insurance (1)
* Not being so socially isolated (2)
* Having lower levels of worry and stress (3)
* Knowing we can pay for food (4)
* Knowing we can pay my rent/mortgage/housing expenses (5)
* Knowing my/our job is secure (6)
* Being able to meet my child's social and emotional needs (7)
* Knowing we have access to childcare (8)

R3.CC.R3.FamCon.016 What's the most important thing you have done for your children?

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R3.CC.FamCon.017 Currently, is there anything that is helping you reduce conflict with your spouse/partner?

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R3.CC.FamCon.018 Currently, is there anything that is helping you reduce conflict with your child/children?

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R3.CC.PSIIV.001 Answer the following question in regards to how you feel.

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|  | Strongly agree (5) | Somewhat agree (4) | Not sure (3) | Somewhat disagree (2) | Strongly disagree (1) |
| **Prior to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic,** I often felt like I could not handle things very well (R3.CC.PSIIV.001\_1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Since the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic began,** I often have the feeling I cannot handle things very well (R3.CC.PSIIV.001\_2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Prior to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic,** things were manageable, and any problems are easily solved (R3.CC.PSIIV.001\_3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Since the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic began,** things are manageable, and any problems are easily solved (R3.CC.PSIIV.001\_4) |  |  |  |  |  |

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R3.CC.PSIIV.002 **Prior to** the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, when you felt overwhelmed or stressed, did you get the support you needed?

* 1 - no, I did not feel supported (1)
* 2 (2)
* 3 (3)
* 4 (4)
* 5 - yes, I felt very supported (5)

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R3.CC.PSIIV.003 **In the last week**, when you felt overwhelmed or stressed, did you get the support you needed?

* 1 - no, I did not feel supported (1)
* 2 (2)
* 3 (3)
* 4 (4)
* 5 - yes, I felt very supported (5)

End of Block: Family Conflict MODULE

Start of Block: Social Support MODULE

Q414   
People sometimes look to others for companionship, assistance, or other types of support.

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R3.CC.SOCIALSUPP.001 Who do you turn to for social support? Again, think about who you turned to for social support**in this last week**.  Then think about who you turned to for social support i**n a typical week prior to** the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Please select all that apply.

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|  | **In the last week** (1) | **In a typical week prior to the COVID-19 pandemic** (2) |
| Health or mental health professional(s) (e.g., doctor, counselor) (R3.SOCIALSUPP.003.k) |  |  |
| Member(s) of a parent group / parenting support group (R3.SOCIALSUPP.003.j) |  |  |
| Religious and/or spiritual figure (e.g., God, Allah, Buddha) (R3.SOCIALSUPP.003.i) |  |  |
| Member(s) of a religious group (R3.SOCIALSUPP.003.h) |  |  |
| Childcare provider (R3.SOCIALSUPP.003.l) |  |  |
| Babysitter/Nanny (R3.SOCIALSUPP.003.m) |  |  |
| Co-worker(s) (R3.SOCIALSUPP.003.g) |  |  |
| Neighbor(s) (R3.SOCIALSUPP.003.f) |  |  |
| Friend(s) (R3.SOCIALSUPP.003.e) |  |  |
| Other relative(s) (R3.SOCIALSUPP.003.d) |  |  |
| My parent(s) (R3.SocialSupport.003.c) |  |  |
| My partner/spouse (R3.SocialSupport.003.a) |  |  |
| My child(ren) (R3.SocialSupport.003.b) |  |  |

End of Block: Social Support MODULE