
Questionnaire



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Women's Health in the United States: Health Coverage and Access to Care

Selected questions from the Kaiser Women's Health Survey

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Methods

The questions included in the abbreviated questionnaire are a subset of the questions from the Kaiser Women's Health Survey, which was fielded between March 28 and July 29, 2001 in the continental United States. This nationally representative telephone survey was administered to 3,966 women ages 18 to 64. Interviews were conducted in either English or Spanish, depending on participants' preference. A shorter companion survey of 700 English-speaking men was conducted for the purposes of gender comparisons. The analysis of these questions is presented in the report, *Women's Health in the United States: Health Coverage and Access to Care*.

At least 20 attempts were made to complete an interview at every sampled telephone number, and calls were staggered over times of day and days of the week to maximize opportunities of making contact with a potential participant. All interview break-offs and refusals were contacted at least one additional time to attempt to convert to completed interviews. The average duration of each interview was 25 minutes.

The final response rate for the survey is 60 percent. Of the residential numbers in the sample, 82 percent were contacted by an interviewer and 74 percent agreed to cooperate with the screener questions. Fifty-two percent were found eligible for the interview and 98% of eligible respondents completed the interview.

The sample of women in this survey is based on a sample of disproportionate stratified random-digit telephone numbers. This survey also over-sampled African American and Latina women, as well as those in low-income households (defined as having incomes below 200% of the federal poverty level), so that sample sizes would be adequate to allow for subanalysis of these populations. This method was also intended to increase the number of women in the sample who were medically uninsured or Medicaid beneficiaries. The sample was then weighted using the Census Bureau Demographic Profile (from the March 2000 Current Population Survey) to adjust for variations in the sample relating to region of residence, sex, age, race, and education to provide nationally representative statistics.

The analyses were conducted using SAS, a statistical program for data analysis. Statistically significant differences were tested at the 95% confidence interval and are noted with asterisks in the exhibits. New variables that were created for this analysis are detailed in the appendix of the full report.

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May I please speak with the youngest female age 18 or older who is now at home? (If youngest female is not at home now) Then may I speak with the oldest female age 18 or older who is now at home?

wom Woman in household?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Ask all

Q1 In general, how would you describe your own health? Is it excellent, very good, good, only fair or poor?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

S1 So I know which questions to ask, please tell me how old you are?

Range 18-64 [**Record age and continue with Q2**]

65 and over [**Terminate**]

99 Refused [**Terminate**]

Thank you for your cooperation. Since we've already spoken with enough people in your age category, I won't need to take any more of your time. Have a nice day/evening.

Observation

Language

- 1 English
- 2 Spanish

Interviewer language observation

fluent Is respondent a fluent English speaker?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Ask all

Q2 When you are sick or want medical advice, do you have a regular doctor or health care provider you usually go to, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if has a regular doctor or health care provider (Q2 = 1)

Q3 How long have you been going to this doctor or health care provider?

Read responses

- 1 Less than a year
- 2 1 to 2 years
- 3 3 to 5 years, or
- 4 More than five years
- 8 Don't know (**Do not read**)
- 9 Refused (**Do not read**)

Ask if has a regular doctor or health care provider (Q2 = 1)

Q4 Is your regular doctor or health care provider a family practitioner, an internist, an OBGYN or gynecologist, some other medical specialist, or is he or she a physician assistant or a nurse practitioner? (If necessary: Specialists are doctors like surgeons, heart doctors, psychiatrists, allergy doctors, skin doctors and others who specialize in one area of health care.)

- 1 Family practitioner
- 2 Internist
- 3 OBGYN or gynecologist
- 4 Other medical specialist
- 5 Physician assistant
- 6 Nurse practitioner
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

Ask if has a regular doctor or health care provider (Q2 = 1)

Q5 Is your regular doctor or health care provider a man or a woman?

- 1 Man
- 2 Woman
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if has a regular doctor or health care provider (Q2 = 1)

Q6 What is this person's racial or ethnic background? Are they white, black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, Asian or Indian, or some other background?

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 Hispanic or Latino
- 4 Asian or Indian
- 5 Other background
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if has a regular doctor or health care provider (Q2 = 1)

Q7 In addition to your regular doctor or health care provider, do you have another doctor or health care provider that you see routinely? (If necessary: This does not include a dentist, psychologist or mental health professional.)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if has a second doctor or health care provider (Q7 = 1)

Q8 Is this doctor or health care provider a family practitioner, an internist, an OBGYN, some other medical specialist, a physician assistant or a nurse practitioner?

- 1 Family practitioner
- 2 Internist
- 3 OBGYN
- 4 Other medical specialist
- 5 Physician assistant
- 6 Nurse practitioner
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

Ask if has a second doctor or health care provider (Q7 = 1)

Q9 Is this other doctor or health care provider a man or a woman?

- 1 Man
- 2 Woman
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if has a second doctor or health care provider (Q7 = 1)

Q10 And what is this person's racial or ethnic background? Are they white, black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, Asian or Indian, or some other background?

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 Hispanic or Latino
- 4 Asian or Indian
- 5 Other background
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

Q11 In the past five years have you changed doctors because you were dissatisfied with the care you were receiving, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

Q12 People delay or don't get the health care they need for a variety of reasons. Now thinking about the last 12 months, have you ever had to delay or not get the health care you needed because (Insert)?

Randomize

- a** you couldn't afford it
- b** you didn't have insurance
- c** you had problems getting child care
- d** you had transportation problems
- e** you couldn't find time or you couldn't easily take time off work
- f** you couldn't get an appointment with the doctor you wanted to see

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

Q13 And in the last 12 months, was there ever a time when you (Insert)?

Randomize

- a** had a health problem and needed to see a doctor but did not
- b** were not able to see a specialist when you thought you needed one
- c** felt you did not have enough personal control over decisions affecting your own medical care
- d** had concerns about the quality of care you received
- e** had difficulty getting care because there were not enough doctors or clinics near where you live
- f** tried to see a new doctor but could not because the doctor was not taking new patients
- g** did not fill a prescription medication because of the cost

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

Q14 In the last 12 months, have you seen a doctor or health care provider? (If necessary: This does not include visits to the dentist, eye doctor, psychologist or mental health professional or overnight stays in a hospital.)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if has seen a doctor in last 12 months (Q14 = 1)

Q15 How many times have you visited a doctor or health care provider in the last 12 months? (If necessary: this includes all doctors)

- [Range 1-97]
- 98 Don't know
 - 99 Refused

Ask if has not seen a doctor in the past twelve months or does not know or refused to say (Q14 =2, 8 or 9)

Q16 And what about in the last two years, have you seen a doctor or health care provider, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if seen doctor in the last two years (Q14 =1 or Q16= 1)

Q17 Now thinking about the last two years, have you seen a doctor for (Insert)?

Items remain in order

- a (ask all)** treatment of an illness or chronic condition such as an on-going health problem like asthma
- b (ask all)** a complete physical exam or check-up
- c (ask if had a physical exam or check-up Q18b=1)** Did this include an OBGYN or gynecological exam?
- d (ask all)** an OBGYN or gynecological exam **only**
- e (ask all)** an eye exam
- f (ask all)** a dental exam

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if had a check-up in the last two years (Q17b = 1)

Q18 Where did you go to get your most recent physical exam or check-up? Did you go to a doctor's office, a hospital emergency room, some type of clinic or health center, or some other place?

- 1 A doctor's office
- 2 A hospital emergency room
- 3 A clinic or health center (**interviewer note: record HMO here**)
- 97 Some place not mentioned [**Record verbatim**]
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

Ask if went to a clinic or health center (Q18 = 3)

Q19 What type of clinic or health center was this – a hospital outpatient department, a community health center or public health department, a public clinic, a family planning clinic, an HMO clinic, or some other place?

- 1 A hospital outpatient department
- 2 A community health center or public health department
- 3 A public clinic
- 4 A family planning clinic
- 5 An HMO clinic or health center
- 97 Some place not mentioned [**Record verbatim**]
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

Ask All

Q20 When you see a doctor for a physical exam or an OBGYN exam, do you prefer to see a male or a female doctor or don't you have a preference?

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 3 No preference
- 4 It depends on type of doctor (**vol**)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if seen doctor in the last two years (Q14 =1 or Q16 = 1)

Q21 I'd like you to think about the times you have seen a doctor in the last 2 years. In the last two years, have you left the doctor's office and not remembered or understood some of the information given to you?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if seen doctor in the last two years (Q14 =1 or Q16 = 1)

Q22 In the last two years, when seeing a doctor, did the doctor usually take the time to answer all of your questions?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Didn't ask the doctor any questions (**vol**)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if seen doctor in the last two years (Q14 =1 or Q16 = 1)

Q23 In the last two years, when seeing a doctor have the out-of-pocket costs of your visit usually been higher than you expected?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask All

Q24 Do you have a chronic health condition that requires ongoing medical treatment?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask All

Q25 In the past five years, has a doctor told you that you have any of the following health problems or conditions? (First | What about) (Insert)?

Randomize all but ask a and b as a pair in order; always ask h last

- a** hypertension, sometimes called high blood pressure
- b** heart attack or any other heart disease
- c** cancer
- d** diabetes
- e** anxiety or depression
- f** osteoporosis or brittle bones
- g** arthritis
- h** obesity
- i** asthma

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask All

Q26 Do you have a disability, handicap or chronic disease that keeps you from participating fully in school, work, housework, or other activities?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask All

Q27 Do you take any prescription drugs on a regular basis, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask All

Q28 Now thinking about any medical tests you may have had in the last two years, have you had a (Insert screening test)?

Randomize, keep f and g as a pair

- a** blood cholesterol test
- b** physical or clinical breast exam by a doctor or health care provider
- c** mammogram
- d** pap smear or pap test
- e** colon cancer screening
- f** test for HIV the virus that causes AIDS
- g** test for any other sexually transmitted disease beside HIV/AIDS
- h** blood pressure check

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

Q29 Turning to another subject. Many Americans do not have health insurance. Are you now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan, including any private insurance plan or a government program such as Medicare or Medicaid, or don't you have health insurance at this time?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if currently insured (Q29 = 1)

Q30 Which of the following is your main source of health insurance coverage?

Read responses

- 1 Private insurance through an employer, either your own or a family member's
- 2 Private insurance you purchased directly from an insurance company such as an individual policy
- 3 Medicaid or (Insert state Medicaid), the government program that helps pay medical bills for people with low incomes
- 4 Some other government medical program such as Medicare, CHAMPUS or the VA (If necessary: this includes TRICARE, CHAMPVA, Military Health and Indian Health Services)
- 8 Don't know (**Do not read**)
- 9 Refused (**Do not read**)

Ask if insurance is some other medical program (Q30 =4)

Q31 Is your coverage through, Medicare, Military Health such as TRICARE, CHAMPUS, CHAMP-VA, the Indian Health services, or some other government program?

- 1 Medicare
- 2 Military Health such as TRICARE, CHAMPUS, CHAMP-VA
- 3 Indian Health services
- 4 Other
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if has private insurance through employer (Q30 = 1)

Q32 Is your private insurance through your employer or a family member's employer?

- 1 Own employer
- 2 Family member's
- 8 Don't know (**Do not read**)
- 9 Refused (**Do not read**)

Ask if currently insured (Q29 = 1)

Q33 In the last 12 months has there been a time when you were without health insurance, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if currently uninsured or has been in the past 12 months (Q29 = 2 or Q33 = 1)

Q34 How many months (have you been | were you) without health insurance?

- 1 Given in months [**Record number of months**]
- 2 Given in years [**Record number of years**]
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

Ask if currently uninsured or has been in the past 12 months (Q29 = 2 or Q33 = 1)

Q35 There are a number of reasons for not having health insurance. What is the biggest reason you (are/were) without health insurance?

Precoded open-end

- 1 Could not afford it
- 2 Employer doesn't offer coverage
- 3 Didn't need it
- 4 Did not qualify for Medicaid
- 5 Can't get coverage or were refused insurance due to poor health, illness, or age
- 6 Unemployed or between jobs
- 7 Another family member HAS health insurance but it does NOT cover you
- 8 Don't know how to get insurance
- 9 Don't think anyone will sell you coverage
- 97 Other [**Record verbatim**]
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

Ask if currently insured (Q29 = 1)

Q36 In the past five years have you switched from one health insurance plan to another?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if switched (Q36 = 1)

Q37 The last time you switched to another plan, why did you switch?

Do Not Read (multiple response accepted)

- 1 Needed better/different options
- 2 Dissatisfied with quality of care under original plan
- 3 Needed a less expensive plan
- 4 Got married, got pregnant or had a child
- 5 Your doctor has changed the plans they will accept
- 6 Dissatisfied with the way the plan paid out claims/paperwork
- 7 Changed jobs
- 8 Employer changed plans
- 9 Moved
- 97 Other [**Record verbatim**]
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

Ask if private, Medicare or other insurance (Q30 = 1, 2, or 4)

Q38 Now I am going to ask you about some characteristics of your main health insurance plan. Some plans charge less if you choose your doctor from a list, but make you pay more if you go to a doctor not on the list. Does your plan work this way, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if private, Medicare or other insurance (Q30 = 1, 2, or 4)

Q39 Some plans require you to sign up with a specific primary care doctor or group of doctors who provide all of your routine health care. Does your plan work this way, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if private, Medicare or other insurance (Q30 = 1, 2, or 4)

Q40 Some plans require you to have a referral by a primary care doctor before you can see a medical specialist. Does your plan work this way, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if private, Medicare or other insurance (Q30 = 1, 2, or 4)

Q41 Some plans require you to have approval or a referral before they will pay for any of your costs for visiting a doctor who is not in the plan. Does your plan work this way, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if currently insured through Medicaid (not Medicare) (Q30 = 3)

- Q42** Which of the following best describes the Medicaid or (Insert state Medicaid) health plan you are signed up with? (If necessary: With an HMO, you must generally receive care from HMO doctors, otherwise the expense is not covered unless you were referred by the HMO or there was a medical emergency.)

Read responses

- 1 It is an HMO, that is a Health Maintenance Organization, or
- 2 You can see any doctor who takes Medicaid or (Insert state Medicaid)
- 8 Don't know (**Do not read**)
- 9 Refused (**Do not read**)

Ask if can see any doctor (Q42 = 2)

- Q43** Can you go to any doctor or clinic who will accept Medicaid or (Insert state Medicaid) or must you choose from a directory or list of doctors?

- 1 Any doctor or clinic
- 2 Must choose from a directory or list
- 8 Don't know (**Do not read**)
- 9 Refused (**Do not read**)

Ask if Medicaid (Q30= 3)

- Q44** Now I am going to ask you about some characteristics of your Medicaid or (Insert state Medicaid). Some Medicaid or (Insert state Medicaid) plans require you to sign up with a specific primary care doctor or group of doctors who provide all of your routine health care. Does your plan work this way, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if Medicaid (Q30 = 3)

- Q45** Some Medicaid or (Insert state Medicaid) plans require you to have a referral by a primary care doctor before you can see a medical specialist. Does your plan work this way, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if Medicaid (Q30 = 3)

Q46 Some Medicaid or (Insert state Medicaid) plans require you to have approval or a referral before they will pay for any of your costs for visiting a doctor who is not in the plan. Does your plan work this way, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if currently insured (Q29 = 1)

Q47 Does your plan require you to get a referral from your regular doctor before you can see an OB-GYN?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if currently insured (Q29 = 1)

Q48 In the last two years, have you changed doctors because the doctor you were seeing was not associated with your health plan?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if currently insured, excluding Medicaid (Q30 = 1 or 2 or 4)

Q49 In the last two years, has there been a time when your health insurance plan refused to approve or pay for needed tests or treatment that you thought should have been covered by your plan, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if Medicaid (Q30 = 3)

Q50 In the last two years, has there been a time when Medicaid or (Insert state Medicaid) refused to approve or pay for needed tests, treatment or services that you thought should have been covered?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if insurance or Medicaid refused to pay for needed care (Q49 = 1 or Q50=1)

Q51 Did you get the needed treatment right away, did you delay treatment because you couldn't afford to pay the cost, or did you not get the treatment at all?

- 1 Right away
- 2 Delayed treatment
- 3 Never got treatment
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if insurance or Medicaid refused to pay for needed care (Q49 = 1 or Q50=1)

Q52 Did you dispute your plan's decision not to pay for needed tests or treatment?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if privately insured through employer (Q30 = 1)

Q53 Thinking about your current health insurance plan, does the employer offer just one plan, a choice between two plans, or are there three or more plans to choose from?

- 1 One plan
- 2 Two plans
- 3 Three or more plans
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if had a choice of 2 or more health plans (Q53 = 2 or 3 or Q30=2)

Q54 We are interested in why you chose your current health plan. For each of the following, please tell me if it was a very important reason you chose this plan, somewhat important, not too important or not at all an important reason. (First | Next), (Insert).

Randomize, f always last

- a** the cost
- b** the benefits offered
- c** the doctors in the plan
- d** the plan's reputation
- e** recommendations by friends or family
- f** the rating of the insurance plan by an independent organization such as Consumer Reports

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if has choice of plans for Medicaid (Q42=1 or Q43=2 or Q44=1 or Q45=1 or Q46=1)

Q55 We are interested in why you chose your current health plan. For each of the following, please tell me if it was a very important reason you chose this plan, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important reason. (First | Next), (Insert).

Randomize, e always last

- a** the benefits offered
- b** the doctors in the plan
- c** the plan's reputation
- d** recommendations by friends or family
- e** the rating of the insurance plan by some independent organization

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if currently insured (Q29 = 1)

Q56 How would you rate your health insurance plan on (Insert)? Is it excellent, good, only fair or poor?

Randomize

- a** the number of benefits it offers
- b** how easy it is to use
- c** the number and quality of doctors you can choose from
- d** your out-of-pocket costs for doctor visits and other health care

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

Q57 Do you currently have any kind of dental insurance?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

Q58 And do you currently have any kind of insurance that covers vision care or eyeglasses?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

Q59 The next few questions are about children and health care. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under 18 living in your household?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if yes to parent (Q59 = 1)

Q60 And how many children are you the parent or guardian of that are under 18 and currently live in your household?

[Range 0-98]

99 Refused

Ask all

Q61 Are you employed full-time, part-time, are you retired, or are you not employed for pay?

- 1 Employed full-time
- 2 Employed part-time
- 3 Retired
- 4 Not employed for pay
- 5 Disabled **(vol)**
- 6 Student **(vol)**
- 7 Other (include self-employed here) **(vol)**
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if child under 18 (Q60 = 1-10)

Q62 Who in your family usually makes the decisions about health insurance (if respondent says "I don't have health insurance" Probe with: "for those members of your family who have health insurance.")

Precoded open-end

- 1 Respondent
- 2 Spouse/partner
- 3 Joint decision
- 4 Another adult member
- 5 Not applicable
- 97 Other **[Record verbatim]**
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

I have one last set of questions to help us better understand the people who took part in our survey.

Ask if interview is being conducted in English but not fluent (Language = 1 and fluent=2)

Q63 Is English the language you feel most comfortable speaking?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if not comfortable speaking English or do not know if most comfortable in English or if interview is being conducted in Spanish (Language = 2 or Q63 = 2 or 8)

Q64 Thinking about all of your experiences with doctors and health care providers in general, have you ever had problems communicating with them due to language differences?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

Q65 Counting yourself, how many adults 18 and older currently live in your household?

- [Range 1-98]
- 99 Refused

Ask all

Q66 And how many children under the age of 18 currently live in your household?

- [Range 0-98]
- 99 Refused

Ask all

Q67 Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

- 1 Married
- 2 Living with a partner
- 3 Widowed
- 4 Divorced
- 5 Separated
- 6 Never been married
- 9 Refused

Ask if living with a spouse or partner (Q67 = 1 or 2)

Q68 Is your spouse or partner employed for pay full time, part time, or not employed for pay at all? (If answer is self employed ask: Is this full or part time?)

- 1 Full time
- 2 Part time
- 3 Not employed [**includes retired, homemaker, student, disabled – do not read**]
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

Q69 What is the last grade or class you completed in school?

Do not read responses

- 1 None, or grade 1-8
- 2 High school incomplete (grades 9-11)
- 3 High school graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate)
- 4 Business, technical or vocational school after high school
- 5 Some college, no four-year degree
- 6 College graduate (BS, BA or other four-year degree)
- 7 Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college (e.g., toward a master's degree or PhD, law or medical school)
- 8 (Don't know)
- 9 (Refused)

Ask all

Q70 Are you yourself of Latino or Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Latin American background?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

Q71 What is your race? (If Latino ask:) Are you white Latino, black Latino or some other race? (Else:) Are you white, African American or black, Asian or some other race?

- 1 White/White Latino
- 2 African American/Black/Black Latino
- 3 Asian
- 4 Other
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

Q72 Last year, that is in 2000, what was your total household income from all sources before taxes? Was it over or under \$25,000?

- 1 Under \$25,000
- 2 Over \$25,000
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if income less than \$25,000 (Q72 = 1)

Q73 Now just stop me when I get to the right category. Was your income ...

Read responses

- 1 Less than \$10,000
- 2 \$10,000 to under \$15,000
- 3 \$15,000 to under \$20,000
- 4 \$20,000 to under \$25,000
- 8 Don't know (**Do not read**)
- 9 Refused (**Do not read**)

Ask if income more than \$25,000 (Q72 = 2)

Q74 Now just stop me when I get to the right category. Was your income ...

Read responses

- 1 \$25,000 to under \$30,000
- 2 \$30,000 to under \$35,000
- 3 \$35,000 to under \$40,000
- 4 \$40,000 to under \$50,000
- 5 \$50,000 to under \$75,000
- 6 \$75,000 or more
- 8 Don't know (**Do not read**)
- 9 Refused (**Do not read**)

Ask all

Q75 Do you currently receive (Insert)?

Randomize

- a** Food stamps
- b** SSI – Supplemental Security Income
- c** Public assistance or welfare payments from the state or local welfare office

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask all

Q76 Were you born in the US or in another country?

- 1 US
- 2 Another country
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Ask if not born in US (Q76 = 2)

Q77 How long have you lived in the US?

- [Range 0-97]
- 98 Don't know
 - 99 Refused

Ask all

Q78 Have you lived somewhere in the last 12 months without a telephone?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused



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