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Legal Agreement Intitling Child Support Receipt												
Did (you/[CHILD]'s (mother/father)) ever have any type of child support agreement or ever attempt to have any type of child support agreement with [CHILD]'s (mother/father)? Yes No												00, 02, 04, 06, 08
Has there EVER been ANY kind of LEGAL ARRANGEMENT that says that [CHILD]'s (mother/father) should provide ANY KIND of financial support for (him/her)? Yes No Legal arrangement pending												00, 02, 04, 06, 08
<i>There is an arrangement, but respondent does not know if it is legal:</i> Would you call it a court order, a court award, or a legal agreement? Court order Court award Legal agreement												00, 02, 04, 06, 08
Has there EVER been any OTHER kind of agreement or understanding that says that [CHILD]'s (mother/father) should help support (him/her)? Yes No Would you call it an agreement or an understanding? Agreement Understanding												00, 02, 04, 06, 08

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Did this (agreement/court award/court order/understanding) ever say that [CHILD]'s (mother/father) should make child support payments?
Yes
No

00, 02, 04, 06, 08

Thinking about child support, do you have a legal agreement, an informal agreement, or no arrangement at all with (the child's mother/[CHILD] (and [TWIN])'s father)?
Mark (X) one
Legal
Informal
No arrangement

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Have child support payments for [CHILD] ever been awarded by a court or a judge, agreed to in writing, agreed to informally, or do you not have an agreement of any kind?
Yes, awarded by a court
Yes, agreed to in writing
Yes, agreed to informally
Yes, award pending
No agreement
Other (specify)

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What kind of agreement do you have?
SPECIFY AGREEMENT

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Do you have a legal agreement or child support order that requires ([FATHER]/you) to provide financial support to [CHILD]?
Yes
No

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Has a court required ([PARTNER]/you) to pay you child support for [CHILD]?
Yes
No

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					Mother	Father				Women	Men		

Are you (or) [SPOUSE/PARTNER] currently legally entitled to receive child support payments through a court order or any other type of legal agreement?
 Yes
 No

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Is [SPOUSE/PARTNER] legally entitled to receive child support?
 Yes
 No

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Have child support payments ever been agreed to or awarded for any of (your children/ your spouse's/partner's children) living here?
 Yes
 No

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During [PREV YEAR], were (you/your spouse/partner) supposed to receive any child support payments?
 Yes
 No

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THESE NEXT FEW QUESTIONS CONCERN CHILD SUPPORT. CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS CAN BE SPECIFIED IN WRITTEN OR VERBAL CHILD SUPPORT AGREEMENTS.
 Have child support payments ever been agreed to or awarded for [CHILD]?
 Yes
 No

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THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS REFER TO THE MOST RECENT CHILD SUPPORT AGREEMENT. THIS IS THE AGREEMENT COVERING [CHILD].

Was this agreement a court-ordered agreement, a voluntary written agreement approved by the court, some other type of written agreement, or a non-written verbal agreement?

- *Court-ordered agreement
- *Voluntary written-agreement approved by the court
- *Other type of written agreement (specify)
- *Non-written (verbal) agreement

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Child support payments can be specified in written or verbal child support agreements. Have child support payments ever been agreed to or awarded for **READ NAME(S)**?

Yes
No

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The following questions refer to the MOST RECENT [display CHILDROS3] CHILD SUPPORT AGREEMENT. This is the agreement covering **READ NAME(S) OF CHILD(REN)**.

Was this a voluntary written agreement ratified by the court, a court-ordered agreement, some other type of written agreement, or a non-written verbal agreement?

- Voluntary written agreement ratified by the court
- Court-ordered agreement
- Other type of written agreement
- A non-written verbal agreement

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[If I_WAVE ge <2>] Since [fill MONTH1] 1st, have support payments been court ordered or informally agreed to for [CHILDFIL]? [else] Have support payments ever been court ordered or informally agreed to for [CHILDFIL]?

Yes
No

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Legal Agreement Requiring (Respondent/Household Member) to Pay Child Support

In 2009, (were/was) (name/you) required to pay child support?
Yes
No

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Mothers reporting on FATHER giving to someone other than her:
Does [FATHER] have a legal obligation to pay child support for (this child/any of these children)?
Yes
No

w2, 3

For father who has primary (sole) custody of child:
For fathers who live with child all or most of the time:
Do you have a legal agreement for this support or an informal agreement?
Legal
Informal

w2
w3
w2, 3

Fathers reporting on support they give to someone other than MOTHER:
Do you have a legal obligation to pay child support for (any of those other ([NUMBER]/that other) child(ren)?
Yes
No

w2

Fathers reporting on support they give to someone other than MOTHER:
You mentioned before that you have (a child/some children) with someone other than [MOTHER]. Do you have a legal obligation to pay child support for (that child/any of those children)?
Yes
No

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Was any of (this/the) amount paid as the result of a child support order?
 Yes
 No

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In the past 4 months- that is, since [fill MONTH1] 1st [fill WASWERE] [fill HESHE] required to pay child support [fill TEMP1]?
 INCLUDE ANY PAYMENTS...
 ...MADE DIRECTLY TO THE OTHER PARENT/GUARDIAN;
 ...MADE THROUGH A COURT OR AGENCY; OR
 ...WITHHELD FROM THIS PERSON'S PAYCHECK
 Yes
 No

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Child Support Recipient

Regarding child support/alimony:
 Who received these payments?
 WRITE IN RESPONSE

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What parent do you have this agreement with?
 PROBE: Any other parent? CODE ALL THAT APPLY.
 [CHILD]'s biological father
 [CHILD]'s biological mother
 [CHILD]'s adoptive father
 [CHILD]'s adoptive mother

w5

Are payments supposed to be received directly from [FATHER], from the court, from a welfare or child support agency, or from some other source?
 Father
 Court
 Welfare or child support agency
 Other (not specified)
Father's paycheck
Not required to pay child support
Still pending

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Who does the money go to?
 Child's mother
 Child's grandparent
 Court
 Welfare or child support agency
 Other (not specified)

w2

Are payments supposed to be given directly to [MOTHER], to the court, to a welfare or child support agency, or somewhere else?
 Mother
 Court
 Welfare or child support agency
 Other (not specified)

w3, 4

Who is legally entitled to receive child support - you, [SPOUSE/PARTNER] or both of you?
 Yourself only
 Your spouse/partner only
 Yourself and spouse/partner

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Under this agreement, are you supposed to pay child support or receive child support for (this child/these children)?
 Pay child support
 Receive child support

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Did you usually make these payments:
 Through employment-related wage withholding
 Directly to the other parent
 Directly to the court
 Directly to a welfare or child-support agency
 Other (specify)

08

Amount of Child Support *Supposed to Receive*

How much child support, in total, were you SUPPOSED to receive?
 WRITE IN AMOUNT

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In the past year, were you supposed to receive any child support payments for [CHILD]?
 Yes
 No

w5

How much are the payments supposed to be per month?
 ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT per...
 Week
 Every 2 weeks
 Month
 Other (not specified)
Per 3 weeks
No payment required
Whatever he can afford
Other
None/payments legally terminated

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 w2-4
 w2-4
 w2-4
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 w2
 w2
 w2
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What was the dollar amount of that agreement?
 You may report this as a weekly, biweekly, monthly, or an annual amount.
 WRITE IN \$ AMOUNT PER...
 Week
 Biweekly
 Month
 Year

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What is the total amount of child support payments [TEMPNAME] [WASWERE] supposed to receive during that period from the most recent agreement?
 WRITE IN AMOUNT

04, 08

What is the total amount that [fill HESHE] ACTUALLY RECEIVED in child support payments under that agreement during that period?
 Please include any child support passed through the welfare agency, excluding your regular A.F.D.C [if TEMP2 eq and TEMP3 eq or [else],[endif][TEMP1][TEMP2][TEMP3][endif]
 WRITE IN AMOUNT

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Amount of Child Support *Supposed* to Pay

How much per month (are you/is he) supposed to pay for (the child's/[CHILD] (and [TWIN])'s) support? *Your best estimate will be fine.*
\$ _____ PER MONTH

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How much are you currently supposed to pay in child support under this agreement. Please don't give the total amount of back payments you might owe; just tell me the amount you are currently supposed to pay each week or month.
IF AGREEMENT COVERS MORE THAN ONE CHILD: Tell me the amount for all children together.
ENTER AMOUNT

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Is that...
Every week
Every other week
Every month
Other (specify)

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Of the past 12 months, how many months were you supposed to pay under this agreement?
ENTER NUMBER

08

Child Support *Actually* Received

During the last 12 months, did you or any member of your (CU/household) receive any income from child support?
Yes
No

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Did you receive a one time lump sum payment for child support?
Yes
No

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Did you receive any child support payments in other than a lump sum amount?
Yes
No

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During 2009, did (you/ anyone in this household) receive: Any child support/alimony payments?
Yes
No

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READ FIRST TIME AND AS NECESSARY:
Since [CHILD] (and [TWIN]) turned 5 years old, have you (or any member of your household) received any of the following other sources of household income or support?
Child support
Yes
No

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Mothers reporting on support they've received from someone other than FATHER:
Do you receive any child support for (this/these) child(ren)?
Yes
No

w2

Mothers reporting on support they've received from someone other than FATHER:
You mentioned before that you have (a child/some children) with someone other than ([FATHER]/[MOTHER]). Do you receive any child support for (that child/those children)?
Yes
No

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During any part of [2000/ 2001], did you receive income from the following sources?:
...child support or alimony?
Yes
No

w3

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During 1978, did (you/anyone in your HH) receive any money from someone living outside of this household for alimony or child support?
 Yes
 No
 How much?
 ENTER AMOUNT

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Did you receive income in the past 12 months from any of the sources on the card? All may not apply to you, but it is easiest if I ask you about each one. Did you receive income from....
OR
 Did you or any members of your family living here receive income in the past 12 months from any of the sources on the card? All may not apply to you, but it is easiest if I ask you about each one. Did you or any member of your family living here receive income from....
 Child support?
 Yes
 No
Child support is money paid by a former husband or partner to support his children as a result of a paternity order, a divorce agreement, or an informal agreement. Include payments even if they are irregular and/or less than the agreed upon amount. Include other moneys from outside the household designated as support for the children.

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(In the year [LAST YEAR], did you or any members of your family living here receive...) Any income from child support?
 Yes
 No

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(In the year [LAST YEAR], did you receive...) Any income from child support?
 Yes
 No

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(Since [fill MONTH1] 1st,) Did [fill TEMPNAME] receive any child support payments or other financial help from the [fill MOMDADFILL] of [CHILDFIL]?
 Yes
 No
 No, absent parent is deceased (volunteered)

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PROBE IF NECESSARY: What form of Support from Others Outside the Household?
 ENTER ALL THAT APPLY
 Child Support Payments

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It says here that [fill TEMPNAME] received [fill I_LASTCS:,] in child support last [fill MONTHXFIL]. Does that still sound about right [fill PERIODFIL]?
 Yes
 No

04, 08

Child Support *Actually Paid*

Since the first of the reference month, have you or any members of your household paid any of the following . . .
Read each item on list
 Child support

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Do you pay child support for any of these children?
 Yes
 No

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Fathers reporting on support they give to someone other than MOTHER:
 Do you pay child support for (any of those other [NUMBER]/that other) child(ren)?
PROBE: Do not include the child(ren) you had with [MOTHER].
 Yes
 No

w2

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Fathers reporting on support they give to someone other than MOTHER:

Do you pay child support for (that/any of these) child(ren)?

- Yes
- No

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Mothers reporting on FATHER giving to someone other than her:

Does he pay child support for (this/any of these) child(ren)?

- Yes
- No

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(Mothers/Fathers) reporting on (FATHER/MOTHER) giving to someone other than (her/him):

Does (he/she) pay child support for (that/any of these) child(ren)?

- Yes
- No

w4

During [PAST CALENDAR YEAR], did you (or) [SPOUSE/PARTNER] pay any money to anyone for child support for any child not living in (this/your) household (in [RESPONDENT'S CITY])?

- Yes
- No

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NOW I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF (THIS CHILD/THESE CHILDREN).

In the last 12 months, that is, since [DATE] did you contribute money or child support for (this child/either of the children/any of the children)'s upbringing?

- Yes
- No

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Amount of Child Support Received

What was the total amount of lump sum payments for child support received by ALL (CU/household) members in the last 12 months?

ENTER VALUE

Do not know the exact amount

Could you tell me which range on CARD C best reflects the total amount received in lump sum payments for child support by ALL (CU/household) members during the last 12 months?

- \$0-\$999
- \$1,000-\$1,999
- \$2,000-\$2,999
- \$3,000-\$3,999
- \$4,000-\$4,999
- \$5,000-\$9,999
- \$10,000-\$14,999
- \$15,000-\$19,999
- \$20,000-\$29,999
- \$30,000-\$39,999
- \$40,000-\$49,999
- \$50,000 and over

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What was the total amount of non-lump sum payments received by ALL (CU/household) members in the last 12 months?
 Enter value
 Do not know the exact amount

Could you tell me which range on CARD C best reflects the total amount received in child support payments, other than lump sum amounts, by ALL (CU/household) members during the last 12 months?

- \$0-\$999
- \$1,000-\$1,999
- \$2,000-\$2,999
- \$3,000-\$3,999
- \$4,000-\$4,999
- \$5,000-\$9,999
- \$10,000-\$14,999
- \$15,000-\$19,999
- \$20,000-\$29,999
- \$30,000-\$39,999
- \$40,000-\$49,999
- \$50,000 and over

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How much child support did you actually receive ALTOGETHER in 2007 for (CHILD/the children)?
 WRITE IN AMOUNT

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According to my calculations (name/you) received (total) altogether from child support payments in 2009. Does that sound about right?
 What is your best estimate of the correct amount (name/you) received from child support payments during 2009? (If calculation is incorrect)
 WRITE IN RESPONSE

00-10

How much per month do you usually get for [CHILD] (and [TWIN])'s support? PROBE: Your best estimate will be fine.
 ENTER NUMBER

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Mothers reporting on FATHER giving to someone other than her:
How much does he pay each month?

w2

Mothers reporting on FATHER giving to someone other than her:
How much does he pay for (that child/these children) each month?

w3

- ENTER AMOUNT
- Week
- Every 2 weeks
- Month
- Other (not specified)
- Percent of salary*
- Other*
- Nothing*

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w2, 3
w2, 3
w2, 3
w2, 3
w2, 3
w2, 3
w3

About how much of this legally agreed upon child support has [FATHER] actually paid since [DATE]?
ENTER AMOUNT
(Father) paid total amount agreed upon
None

w2, 3

Mothers reporting on support they've received from someone other than FATHER:
About how much child support did you receive from the father(s) in the past 12 months?
ENTER AMOUNT

w2

Mothers reporting on support they've received from someone other than FATHER:
About how much child support did you receive from (the father/those fathers) in the past 12 months?
ENTER AMOUNT

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For father who has primary (sole) custody of child:

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For fathers who live with child all or most of the time:

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About how much does she give you each month?

w2, 3

ENTER AMOUNT

w2, 3

Week

w2, 3

Every 2 weeks

w2, 3

Month

w2, 3

No specific amount/whatever she can

w2, 3

Other (not specified)

w2, 3

No payment required

w2

No specific amount/whatever she can

w3

FIRST, I AM GOING TO ASK ABOUT YOUR CHILD SUPPORT AGREEMENT. SO FOR THE NEXT QUESTION, PLEASE THINK ONLY ABOUT YOUR CHILD SUPPORT AGREEMENT. I WILL ASK ABOUT [SPOUSE/PARTNER]'S CHILD SUPPORT IN A MOMENT.

In total, how much in child support did (you/[SPOUSE/PARTNER]) actually receive during [PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR]?

ENTER AMOUNT

Can you give me an approximate range for that amount? (INTERVIEWER: IT IS ACCEPTABLE FOR RESPONDENT TO REPORT UPPER AND LOWER RANGES VERY CLOSE TOGETHER, OR THE SAME FIGURE FOR UPPER AND LOWER RANGE IF A SPECIFIC NUMBER.)

More than:

Less than:

Would it amount to [ENTRY POINT CHILD SUPPORT INCOME] or more?

Yes

No

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Would it amount to \$1,000 or more?
 Yes
 No

Would it amount to \$6,000 or more?
 Yes
 No

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How much did (you/your spouse/partner) receive in child-support during [PREVIOUS YEAR]?
 ENTER AMOUNT

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Please look at this card. Can you tell me the letter of the category that corresponds to the range that includes the amount of income (you and your spouse/partner) received (last year/in 2007) in child support payments?

- A. \$1 - \$1,000
- B. \$1,001 - \$2,500
- C. \$2,501 - \$5,000
- D. \$5,001 - \$10,000
- E. \$10,001 - \$25,000
- F. \$25,001 - \$50,000
- G. More than \$50,000

P97, 97, 08

Income Type: CHILD SUPPORT
 What is the correct monthly amount?
 ENTER AMOUNT

04, 08

How much child support was collected by the agency on [PTMPNAME] behalf in [MONTHXFIL]?
 ENTER AMOUNT

04, 08

Amount of Child Support *Paid*

How much child support did (name/you) pay in 2009?
 WRITE IN RESPONSE

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How much did you pay for the child's support last month?
Your best estimate will be fine.
 \$ _____ PER MONTH

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Fathers reporting on support they give to someone other than MOTHER:
 About how much child support did you give (this child/these children) in the past 12 months?
 ENTER AMOUNT

w2

Fathers reporting on support they give to someone other than MOTHER:
 How much do you pay for (that child/these children) each month?
 ENTER AMOUNT per...
 Week
 Every 2 weeks
 Month
 Other (not specified)

w3

Fathers reporting on support they give to someone other than MOTHER:
 About how much child support did you pay for (that child/those children) in the past twelve months?
 ENTER AMOUNT

w4

About how much of this legally agreed upon child support did you actually pay since [DATE]?
 ENTER AMOUNT
 (Father) paid total amount agreed upon
 None

w2, 3

About how much of this legally agreed upon child support did you actually pay—since [DATE]. Would you say you have paid...
 All of the amount agreed upon,
 Some of the amount agreed upon, or
 None of the amount agree upon

w4

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Fathers reporting on support they give to someone other than MOTHER:

w2-4

Mothers reporting on FATHER giving to someone other than her:

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Mothers reporting on support they've received from someone other than FATHER:

w2-4

Mothers and Fathers reporting on the amount of arrears FATHER has:

w2-4

Mothers (and Fathers) reporting on the amount of arrears FATHER has regarding someone other than her:

w2, 3

w3

Mothers and Fathers reporting on support they have received from FATHER/given to MOTHER:

w2, 3

I just need to have a range. Can you tell me if it was...

- Less than \$500
- \$500 to \$1,000
- \$1,001 to \$2,000
- \$2,001 to \$3,000
- \$3,001 to \$4,000
- \$4,001 to \$5,000
- \$5,001 to \$10,000
- More than \$10,000

w2-4

Mothers and Fathers reporting on support they have received from FATHER/given to MOTHER:
Can you tell me approximately how much (he/you) (has/have) paid? Was it...

- Less than \$500
- \$500 to \$1,000
- \$1,001 to \$2,000
- \$2,001 to \$3,000
- \$3,001 to \$4,000
- \$4,001 to \$5,000
- \$5,001 to \$10,000
- More than \$10,000

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How much did you (or) [SPOUSE/PARTNER] pay in child support during [PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR]?
ENTER AMOUNT

Can you give me an approximate range for that amount? (INTERVIEWER: IT IS ACCEPTABLE FOR RESPONDENT TO REPORT UPPER AND LOWER RANGES VERY CLOSE TOGETHER, OR THE SAME FIGURE FOR UPPER AND LOWER RANGE IF A

More than:
Less than:

Would it amount to [ENTRY POINT CHILD SUPPORT INCOME] or more?

Yes
No

Would it amount to \$1,000 or more?

Yes
No

Would it amount to \$6,000 or more?

Yes
No

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In the past 12 months, how much have you paid in total child support under this agreement or another?

PROBE: Your best estimate will be fine.

IF MULTIPLE CHILDREN UNDER ONE AGREEMENT:

Please include payments that you made for all children covered by this agreement.

ENTER NUMBER

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In the last 12 months, how much did you give?
R can report weekly, monthly, or yearly amount
If R says that the payments are not always the same, say: How much do you “usually” give? or How much did you give total?
 ENTER AMOUNT
 Weekly
 Monthly
 Yearly

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How much did you pay in child support in:
 ENTER (N) FOR NONE/NO MORE
 ENTER (S) FOR SAME AS PREVIOUS AMOUNT
 [fill MONTH4++]
 ENTER AMOUNT
 [fill MONTH3++]
 ENTER AMOUNT
 [fill MONTH2++]
 ENTER AMOUNT
 [fill MONTH1++]
 ENTER AMOUNT

04, 08

Number of Individuals Specified in the Agreement (Women and Children)

Is your legal agreement just for [CHILD], or is it for (any of) your other child(ren) as well?
 Just for child
 For other children as well

w2-4

Is your legal agreement just for [CHILD], or is it for (any) other child(ren) you have with [MOTHER]?
 Just for child
 For other children as well

w2, 3

Fathers reporting on support they give to someone other than MOTHER:
 For how many of these other [NUMBER] children do you pay child support?
 NUMBER OF CHILDREN

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Are there other children covered by this child support agreement? Yes No										08				
Which children are covered by this agreement?										08				
For how many children is there a legal agreement about child support? NUMBER OF CHILDREN											C6, 06-08			
Were any of these children covered by different child support agreements? By that, we mean separate agreements involving different absent parents. Yes No													04, 08	
<i>Mothers reporting on FATHER giving to someone other than her:</i> How many women does [FATHER] pay child support to? NUMBER OF WOMEN						w3								
<i>Fathers reporting on support they give to someone other than MOTHER:</i> (Not including mother) to how many women do you pay child support? NUMBER OF WOMEN							w2							
<i>Fathers reporting on support they give to someone other than MOTHER:</i> How many women do you pay child support to? NUMBER OF WOMEN							w3							

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Timeliness of Payments & Arrears

And for the child support payments you received, how many of them were for the FULL amount you were supposed to receive? Would you say all of them, most of them, some of them, or none of them?

All
Most
Some
None

00, 02, 04, 06, 08

In 2007, did you receive EVERY SINGLE ONE of the child support payments you were supposed to receive for (CHILD/the children)?

Yes
No

00, 02, 04, 06, 08

Of the child support payments you received in 2007, how many were received ON TIME. Would you say all of them were on time, most of them, some of them, or none of them?

All
Most
Some
None

00, 02, 04, 06, 08

During the last year, have you received this money regularly so that you could almost always count on getting the money?

Yes
No

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How much of this legally agreed upon child support has [FATHER] actually paid—since [DATE]? Would you say he has paid....

All of the amount agreed upon,
Some of the amount agreed upon, or
None of the amount agree upon

w4

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How often does ([FATHER]/you) pay on time? Is it...
 All of the time
 More than half of the time
 About half of the time
 Less than half the time, or
 Never

w2-4

Does [FATHER] have any arrears on the child support that he is supposed to pay to you, or does he owe anything to the welfare department for unpaid monthly support or for reimbursing birthing costs?
PROBE: Arrears is unpaid child support that the father owes to the mother or to the child support agency.
 Yes
 No

w2-4

Mothers reporting on FATHER giving to someone other than her:
 Does [FATHER] have any arrears in the child support he is supposed to pay for (this other child/these other children)?
PROBE: Arrears is unpaid child support that the father owes to the mother or to the child support agency.
 Yes
 No

w2, 3

Do you have any arrears on the child support that you are supposed to pay, or do you owe anything to the welfare department for unpaid monthly support or for reimbursing birthing costs? **PROBE:** Arrears is unpaid child support that the father owes to the mother or to the child support agency.
 Yes
 No

w2-4

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Do you have any arrears in the child support you are supposed to pay for (this other child/these other children)? **PROBE:** Arrears is unpaid child support that the father owes to the mother or to the child support agency.

Yes
No

w3

Mothers and Fathers reporting on FATHER:

Mothers (and Fathers) reporting on FATHER giving to someone other than her:

What is the amount of the arrears?
ENTER AMOUNT

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w2-4

In the past 12 months, how many child support payments (has/have) ([PARTNER]/you) missed?

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Does he regularly contribute to the support of those children?

Yes
No

NOTE: Regular child support is support provided at specified intervals, such as every week, every other week, or every month, rather than sporadically.

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Does (CHPNAME) regularly contribute to the financial support of (this/these) child(ren) (aged 18 or under)?

NOTE: Regular child support is support provided at specified intervals, such as every week, every other week, or every month, rather than sporadically.

Yes
No

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Did you do this on a regular basis, or once in a while?

Regular basis
Once in a while

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Child Support: Other

The last time we interviewed you, you told us that you have a legal agreement or child support order that requires ([FATHER]/you) to provide financial support (for/to) [CHILD]. Have there been any changes to the original agreement since it was reached?

Yes
No

w3, 4

Have there been any changes to the original agreement since it was reached?

Yes
No

w3, 4

Previously, you told me that you had an agreement to pay [AMOUNT] dollars per [TIME PERIOD] in child support. Has that agreement changed since [DLI]?

Yes
No

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Regarding change in agreement amount:
Has the dollar amount ever changed?

Yes
No

04, 08

Regarding change in agreement amount:
Was that change made or agreed to by a government agency such as a court or child support agency?

Yes
No

04, 08

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Why was the original agreement changed?
CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

- To include another child
- Change in father's economic circumstances
- Change in mother's economic circumstances
- Other (not specified)
- Back together with (father/mother)/cohabiting*
- Moved in together*
- Fell behind, stopped payments, arrears*
- Agreement terminated*
- (Father/Mother) in jail*
- Father incarcerated*
- No visitation rights/custody, paternity issues*
- Agreement never went through*
- Father doesn't see child*
- Child moved in with father*

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What was the reason for the change in the child support agreement? Was it...

- *Court ordered
- *Due to a change in economic circumstances of the father
- *Due to a change in economic circumstances of the mother
- *Due to a change in custody
- *Something else (SPECIFY)

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When was the original agreement changed?
 MONTH
 YEAR

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When was that legal agreement first reached?
 MONTH
 YEAR

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Was that a reason you did not have a legal arrangement about child support?
 You did not have a legal ruling about who the father was, that is, you did not legally establish paternity.
 Yes
 No

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What is the primary reason that you do not have a child support order? **IF MORE THAN ONE REASON, PROBE FOR MAIN REASON.**
CIRCLE ONE
 *Don't want the state/legal system involved/prefer to receive payments directly
 *Mother doesn't want the father involved
 *Father doesn't want to be involved
 *Other (not specified)
Living together
Mutual understanding
Custody issues
Father not located
Mother not located
Father incarcerated
Incarcerated
Pending
In process

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Have you ever contacted a child support enforcement office, a department of social services, welfare office, or any government agency to find out about child support?
 Yes
 No

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Does the child support (agreement/ understanding/ court order/court award) say who is supposed to provide health insurance for the child(ren)?
 Yes
 No
 Who was SUPPOSED TO provide health insurance for the child(ren)?
 Respondent for all children
 Other parent for all children
 Both parents for all children
 Parents each cover different children
 Not specified in the award
 Enforcement Office filed the paperwork
 Other (specify)

00, 02, 04, 06, 08

What kinds of provisions for health care costs are included in the child support agreement?
 READ ALL RESPONSES
 ENTER ALL YES RESPONSES
 ENTER (N) FOR NO MORE
 Non-custodial parent to provide health insurance
 Custodial parent to provide health insurance directly
 medical support in agreement
 Other provisions

04, 08

Alimony Specific

Since the first of the reference month, have you or any members of your (CU/household) paid any of the following . . .
Read each item on list
 Alimony

03, 10

During the last 12 months, did you or any member of your (CU/household) receive any REGULAR income from - Alimony?
 Yes
 No

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Altogether, what was the total amount received by all (CU/household) members from alimony and other sources in the last 12 months?
Enter value
Do not know the exact amount

03, 10

Could you tell me which range on CARD C best reflects the total amount received in alimony and other sources during the last 12 months?
\$0-\$999
\$1,000-\$1,999
\$2,000-\$2,999
\$3,000-\$3,999
\$4,000-\$4,999
\$5,000-\$9,999
\$10,000-\$14,999
\$15,000-\$19,999
\$20,000-\$29,999
\$30,000-\$39,999
\$40,000-\$49,999
\$50,000 and over

03, 10

During 1996, did (you/ your spouse/partner) receive income from any other sources, such as unemployment or workers' compensation benefits, rental income, other welfare benefits, Social Security payments, pension or retirement income, alimony, veterans or GI benefits, inheritances, payments from life insurance policies, or any other regular periodic source of income?
Yes
No

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During 2007, did (you/you or your spouse/you or your partner) receive income from any other sources, such as Social Security payments, pension or retirement income including survivor's benefits, alimony, veterans or GI benefits, payments from life insurance policies or any other regular or periodic source of income?

- Yes
- No

What was the total amount (you/you and your spouse/you and your partner) received from all of these other sources during 2007?

ENTER AMOUNT

Please look at this card. Can you tell me the letter of the category that is your best estimate of the total amount (you/you and your spouse/you and your partner) received from all other sources of income in 2007?

- A. \$1-\$1,000
- B. \$1,001-\$2,500
- C. \$2,501-\$5,000
- D. \$5,001-\$10,000
- E. \$10,001-\$25,000
- F. \$25,001-\$50,000
- G. More than \$50,000

Did you receive income in the past 12 months from any of the sources on the card? All may not apply to you, but it is easiest if I ask you about each one. Did you receive income from....

OR

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Did you or any members of your family living here receive income in the past 12 months from any of the sources on the card? All may not apply to you, but it is easiest if I ask you about each one. Did you or any member of our family living here receive income from....

Any other source such as alimony, contributions from family/others, Veteran's Administration payments, Worker's Compensation, disability or retirement programs other than Social Security, Railroad Retirement, or Supplemental Security income?

- Yes
- No

Any other source could include alimony, VA payments, worker's compensation, foster care payments, and other retirement income. Also include cash awards, education stipends, trust funds from other relatives, and anything else adding to family income.

In the year [LAST YEAR], did you or any members of your family living here receive any income from any other source, such as alimony, contributions from family or others, Veteran's Administration (VA) payments, or Worker's Compensation?

OR

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In the year [LAST YEAR], did you receive any income from any other source, such as alimony, contributions from family or others, Veteran's Administration (VA) payments, or Worker's Compensation?
 Yes
 No
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PROBE IF NECESSARY: What form of Support from Others Outside the Household?
 ENTER ALL THAT APPLY
 Alimony Payments

04, 08

Legal Arrangements: Custody

Did a court or judge EVER give you and (CHILD's) (father/mother) joint PHYSICAL/LEGAL custody?
 Yes
 No

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Do you have a legal agreement with [CHILD]'s (father/mother) regarding custody of [CHILD]?
 Yes
 No

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Has legal responsibility for [YOUTH] ever been specified in a custody award or agreement?
 Yes
 No

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Did YOU receive legal custody of [YOUTH] in this agreement?
 Yes
 No

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- Who was awarded custody?
- *Sole legal custody - Birth mother
 - *Sole legal custody - Birth father
 - *Sole legal custody - Adoptive mother (not a stepmother)
 - *Sole legal custody - Adoptive father (not a stepfather)
 - *Sole legal custody - Stepmother (includes adoptive stepmother)
 - *Sole legal custody - Stepfather (includes adoptive stepfather)
 - *Sole legal custody - OTHER (SPECIFY)
 - *Joint legal custody - Birth mother and birth father
 - *Joint legal custody - Adoptive mother & adoptive father (not stepparents)
 - *Joint legal custody - Birth mother & stepfather (includes adoptive stepfathers)
 - *Joint legal custody - Birth father & stepmother (includes adoptive stepmothers)
 - *Joint legal custody - OTHER (SPECIFY) all people

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- According to the legal custody document, who was [YOUTH] supposed to live with?
- *DOCUMENT DID NOT SPECIFY
 - *Primarily with - Birth mother
 - *Primarily with - Birth father
 - *Primarily with - Adoptive mother
 - *Primarily with - Adoptive father
 - *Primarily with - Stepmother
 - *Primarily with - Stepfather
 - *Primarily with - OTHER (SPECIFY)
 - *Shared residence - Birth mother and birth father
 - *Shared residence - Adoptive mother & adoptive father
 - *Shared residence - Birth mother & stepfather (includes adoptive stepfathers)
 - *Shared residence - Birth father & stepmother (includes adoptive stepmothers)
 - *Shared residence - OTHER (SPECIFY) all people

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Was this type of custody decided by the parents, the judge, or [YOUTH]?

- Parents
- Judge
- Youth
- Other (SPECIFY)

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WE HAVE ASKED YOU ABOUT LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND WE ALSO WANT TO KNOW ABOUT LEGAL CUSTODY. IT IS SIMPLY WHERE THE

Who currently has legal custody of [BIO CHILD]?

- Birth mother has sole custody
- Birth father has sole custody
- Birth parents share joint legal custody
- Child legally adopted by non birth parent(s)
- Child in foster care
- Other (SPECIFY)

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What type of custody were you awarded?

- *Sole legal custody
- *Joint legal custody - birth mother and birth father
- *Joint legal custody - adoptive mother and adoptive father (not stepparents)
- *Joint legal custody - birth mother and stepfather (includes adoptive stepfather)
- *Joint legal custody - birth father and stepmother (includes adoptive stepmother)
- *Other (SPECIFY) all people

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(Does he /Do you) currently have any type of legal custody of [BIO CHILD]?

- Yes
- No

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Is it sole or joint?

- Sole custody
- Joint custody

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Previously, you told me that you had an agreement about custody of [CHILD]. Has that agreement changed since [DLI]?
 Yes
 No

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Do you have a formal or legal agreement about custody, an informal agreement, or no agreement about custody for [CHILD]?
 Yes, formal
 Yes, informal
 No

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What child custody arrangements does the most recent agreement specify? Is it ...
 Joint legal and physical custody
 Joint legal with mother physical custody
 Joint legal with father physical custody
 Mother legal and physical custody
 Father legal and physical custody
 Other (specify)

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What child custody arrangements does the understanding specify?
 Child lives with mother
 Child lives with father
 Child lives with mother and father
 None
 Other (specify)

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FOR THESE NEXT QUESTIONS, PLEASE THINK ABOUT YOUR MOST RECENT PERIOD OF INCARCERATION. THAT WAS THE PERIOD THAT ENDED WITH YOUR RELEASE IN [DATE].
 Did you lose custody of any children because of your incarceration?
 Yes
 No

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In what month and year was custody for [YOUTH] (first specified/first changed/next changed)?
ENTER MONTH
ENTER YEAR

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Do you and [BABY]'s father have a legal agreement about [BABY] regarding child support, alimony, custody, visitation, or where the child lives?
Yes
No

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Asked if child (18 or under) is living with biological father, living with other relatives, living on own, or living in some other place.
Are you still the legal mother of [BABY]? ENTER "No" if R's parent rights have been terminated.
Yes
No

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What child custody arrangements does the child [CHILDROS3] support agreement for **READ NAME(S) OF CHILD(REN)** specify?
Joint legal and physical custody
Joint legal with mother physical custody
Joint legal with father physical custody
Mother legal and physical custody
Father legal and physical custody
Split custody
Other custody arrangement

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Legal Arrangements: Visitation

Does [CHILD] (father/mother) have visitation privileges?
Yes
No

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Did you ever go to court, before a judge, or through a legal process (including divorce or separation proceedings) to make the visitation privileges legal?
Yes
No

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Did [CHILD]'s (biological/adoptive) (father/mother) miss any scheduled visits with [CHILD] in the past 4 weeks? Yes No					w5							
Does the child support agreement specify anything about visits between [CHILD] and [FATHER]? Yes No						w2-4						
Does the child support agreement specify anything about visits between [CHILD] and you? Yes No												
How many days per month is [CHILD] supposed to spend with [FATHER]?						w2-4						
How many days per month is [CHILD] supposed to spend with you?												
NUMBER OF DAYS Other (not specified) <i>Every (other) weekend</i> <i>Not specified in agreement</i> <i>Every other week</i> <i>Whenever (he/she) wants</i> <i>Holiday vacation</i>						w2-4						
Other (not specified) <i>Every (other) weekend</i> <i>Not specified in agreement</i> <i>Every other week</i> <i>Whenever (he/she) wants</i> <i>Holiday vacation</i>						w2-4						
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Do you have a formal or legal agreement covering visitation between you and your child, an informal understanding about visitation, or no agreement about visitation? *A formal or legal agreement covering visitation between you and your child *An informal understanding about visitation *Or no agreement about visitation									08			
Does the child support agreement specify the amount of time that the [fill TEMP1] will spend with the other parent? Yes No											04, 08	

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Legal Responsibility: Adoption Specific Questions

Did (your/name of parent) (wife/husband) ever legally adopt [CHILD]?
 Yes
 No

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Has [YOUTH] ever been legally adopted?
 Yes
 No

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In what year was the adoption made final?
 ENTER YEAR

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Do you have an adoptive (mother/father) or a step(mother/father) who adopted you?
 Yes
 No

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Have you ever adopted any children? (who are not on my list)?
 Yes
 No

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Have you ever legally adopted any children?
 Yes
 No

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Are you still [ADOPTED CHILD]'s legal adoptive parent, or have your parental rights and responsibilities been terminated?
 R still parent
 R's right terminated

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Does this child live primarily with you or somewhere else?
 With the Respondent
 Somewhere else

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Have you ever adopted any other children?
 Yes
 No

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When you adopted [ADOPTED CHILD], were you married to or living with one of [ADOPTED CHILD]'s biological parents? Yes No									97			
Besides yourself, does [ADOPTED CHILD] have a second adoptive parent living here or elsewhere? Yes No									97			
Is this other adoptive parent Your current spouse or partner Your previous spouse or partner Other (SPECIFY)									97			
Who currently has legal custody of [adopted kid name]? *The Respondent has sole legal custody *The other adoptive parent has sole legal custody *The Respondent and the other adoptive parent share joint legal custody *Other (SPECIFY)									97			
What is your relationship to this child? Are you (his/her) biological or adopted parent? Biological Adopted									08			
How did you come to adopt [CHILD]? *Child was my younger sibling *Child was my niece or nephew *My spouse or partner is the child's parent *I adopted my foster child *I adopted directly from a family I knew previously *I adopted directly from a family I met through the adoption *I adopted a U.S. child through an agency *I adopted an internatl. child through an agency *I adopted through another situation									08			

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					Mother	Father				Women	Men			
<p>Are there any other children you have had, adopted, or learned about since [DLI] that we haven't talked about yet?</p> <p>FOR MALE RESPONDENTS ONLY: This could include children you only learned about after they were born.</p> <p>Yes No</p>									08					
<p>Did you legally adopt [CHILD]?</p> <p>Yes No</p> <p>Note: 'Legal adoption' refers to a process mediated by state law in which R has become the official and legally responsible parent for the child.</p>										C5				
<p>Did you legally adopt [CHILD] or become [CHILD]'s legal guardian?</p> <p><i>ENTER "Yes, adopted" if R both adopted and became legal guardian to this child.</i></p> <p>Yes, adopted Yes, became guardian No, neither</p>										C6, 06-08				
<p>Did you legally adopt this (child/any of these children)?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Did you legally adopt any of the children under your care and responsibility?</p> <p>Yes No</p>											C6, 06-08			
<p>Are you in the process of trying to legally adopt [CHILD]?</p> <p>Yes No</p>										C5, 6, 06-08				

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Are you in the process of trying to legally adopt [CHILD] or to become (his/her/this child's) legal guardian?
 Yes, trying to adopt
 Yes, trying to become legal guardian
 No, neither

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Not including the (baby/child) that you already told me about, have you ever placed another child born to you for adoption?
OR
 Not including the (babies/[NUMBER] children) that you already told me about, have you ever placed another child born to you for adoption?
OR
 Have you ever placed a child born to you for adoption? ENTER "Yes" even if R does not know if child was actually adopted.
 Yes
 No

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Not including the baby that you already told me about, how many children have you placed for adoption?
OR
Not including the babies that you already told me about, how many children have you placed for adoption?
OR
Not including the child(ren) that you already told me about, how many other children have you placed for adoption?
OR
 How many children have you placed for adoption?
 ENTER NUMBER OF CHILDREN

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Legal Responsibility

Did [CHILD] (and [TWIN])'s father ever sign the application for [him/her/them] birth certificate or sign a statement that legally says he is [him/her/them] father?
Yes
No

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Will the father's name be on the birth certificate?
Yes
No

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Will your name be on the birth certificate?
Yes
No

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... Signed (your/his) own name on the application for [YOUTH]'s birth certificate?

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Did (he/you) sign (his/your) own signature on the application for [BIO CHILD]'s birth certificate?
Yes
No

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Did you have to go to court to establish that he was [CHILD] (and [TWIN])'s legal father?
Yes
No

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... Been legally identified as the child's father in a court ruling?

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(Has [PARENT]/Have you) ever been legally identified as [BIO CHILD]'s father in a court ruling?
Yes
No

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Was [CHILD] (and [TWIN])'s father ever legally identified by a blood test or other genetic test?
Yes
No

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...Been legally identified as the child's father by a blood test or other genetic test?
 (Has [PARENT]/Have you] ever been legally identified by a blood-test or other genetic test?
 Yes
 No

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Has [FATHER]'s legal paternity been established? That is, did he sign any document that identifies him as the legal father of [CHILD]? Or, has the/a court ruled that he is the father?
 Yes, legal paternity
 No

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Has your legal paternity been established? That is, did you sign any document that identifies you as the legal father of [CHILD]? Or, has the court ruled that you are the father?
 Yes, legal paternity
 No

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... Signed a statement that legally specifies that (you are/he is) the child's father?
 Other than the application for [BIO CHILD]'s birth certificate, did (you/[PARENT]) ever sign a statement that legally specifies that (he is /you are) [BIO KID]'s father?
 Yes
 No
 ... Signed any other papers (for example, insurance forms, a personal letter or card) that would identify (you/him) as the child's father?
 Did (he /you) ever sign any other papers, such as insurance forms, a personal letter, or a card that could identify (him/you) as [BIO CHILD]'s father?
 Yes
 No

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THESE NEXT QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT THE LEGAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOU AND [CHILD].

Which of the following steps (have you/has father) taken to establish a legal relationship with your child. (Have you/Has he)...

(SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

- *Signed a voluntary paternity acknowledgment form in the hospital at the time of the birth?
- *Been legally identified by a blood test or other genetic test?
- *Signed a statement that legally specifies that (you are/he is) the child's father?
- *Been legally identified as the child's father in court of ruling?
- *Signed the application for the child's birth certificate?
- *None of the above

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Has your legal paternity been established? That is, did you sign any document that identifies you as the legal father of [CHILD]? Or has a court ruled that you are the father?

- Yes
- No

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Did you establish paternity at the hospital when [CHILD] was born?

- Yes
- No

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ONE REASON A PARENT MIGHT NOT HAVE A WRITTEN AGREEMENT ABOUT CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS IS BECAUSE THE CHILD'S FATHER WAS NEVER LEGALLY IDENTIFIED.

Was [fill CHILDNAMET]'s father ever legally identified by a court ruling?

AND

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Was [fill CHILDNAMET]'s father ever legally identified by a blood test or other genetic test?

AND

Did [fill CHILDNAMET]'s father ever write his OWN signature on the application for [fill CHILDNAMET]'s birth certificate?

AND

Other than the application for a birth certificate, did[fill CHILDNAMET]'s father ever sign a statement or affidavit that legally specifies that he is [fill CHILDNAMET]'s father?

AND

Did [fill CHILDNAMET]'s father ever sign any other papers, such as insurance forms, a personal letter, or a card, that could identify him as [fill CHILDNAMET]'s father?

AND

One way to legally identify the child's father is through marriage. [fill C_WASWERE] [fill HESHE] ever married to [fill CHILDNAMET]'s father.

Yes

No

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Did you or anyone else want (him/you) to establish legal paternity?

Yes

No

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Why don't you want the father involved?
 *Financial reasons/father not able to provide support
 *Mother doesn't get along with father
 *Father not a good parent/father a bad influence
 *Can't locate father
 *Other (not specified)
**In process*
**Father deceased*
**Paternity test*
**Father incarcerated*

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Why doesn't (MOTHER) want you involved?
 *Financial reasons/father not able to provide support
 *Mother doesn't get along with father
 *Father not a good parent/father a bad influence
 *Can't locate father
 *Other (not specified)

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Did you establish paternity at the hospital or through some other means?
 Hospital
 Other (not specified)
Through court
Child support/welfare agency
Not established
Clinic/Health department
Paternity test

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Who initiated the action to make (him/you) [CHILD]'s legal father? Was it you, [FATHER/MOTHER], both of you, or was it required by some government agency?

- Mother
- Father
- Both mother and father
- Required by government agency
- Other (not specified)
- Hospital*
- Not established*
- Other family member*

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Have there been any other documents specifying legal responsibility for [YOUTH], for example, appointing a legal guardian, making [YOUTH] a ward of the court, or reinstating parental rights?

- Yes
- No

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What year was the (first/next) document?

ENTER YEAR

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What type of document was it?

- Appointing a legal guardian
- Child made ward of the court
- Reinstatement of parental rights
- Other (SPECIFY)

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Did this document make YOU legally responsible for [YOUTH]?

- Yes
- No

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Were there any other documents specifying legal responsibility for [YOUTH] that you have not told me about?

- Yes
- No

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Are you legally responsible for [BIO CHILD] or have your parental rights and responsibilities been terminated?

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Are you still legally responsible for [BIO/ADOPTED CHILD], or have your parental rights and responsibilities been terminated?

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- R legally responsible
- R's rights terminated
- R still parent
- R's rights terminated
- R never had rights

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Is [OTHER BIO PARENT] legally responsible for [name of biological kid], or have her parental rights been terminated?

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- Birth mother is legally responsible
- Birth mother's rights have been terminated
- Birth mother is deceased

How did this happen?

- *Child was adopted
- *Mother deemed unfit, rights terminated involuntarily
- *Other (SPECIFY)

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Living Arrangements

Does anyone in this household have any children who lived elsewhere with their other parent or guardian at anytime during 2009?

- Yes
- No

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Who had children who lived elsewhere? Anyone else?

WRITE IN RESPONSE

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I have listed that (Name of children on the roster born before 1/1/08) (is/are all) under the age of 21 (and born before this year). (Does (CHILD)/Do ANY of these children) have a (father/mother/father or mother) who lives outside this house?
 Yes
 No

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Does (CHILD) have a (father/mother) who lives outside this house?
 Yes
 No

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There are many reasons why children may not live with both of their biological or adoptive parents. Why doesn't (CHILD) have a biological or adoptive (mother/father) living outside the house?
 *Other parent has died
 *Both parents live in the household
 *Parents are Separated/Divorced
 *Don't want contact with (CHILD)'s (mother/father)
 *Don't know where (CHILD)'s (mother/father) is
 *She/He lives elsewhere
 *Other parent legally terminated their parental rights
 *Other parent is no longer recognized as a parent by this household
 *Child was adopted by a single parent
 *Other (specify)

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The verbatim response was (fill with verbatim response from S103b2). Should this response have been entered in one of these categories listed below?

- *Parents are Separated/Divorced
- *Don't want contact with (CHILD)'s (mother/father)
- *Don't know where (CHILD)'s (mother/father) is
- *She/He lives elsewhere
- *Other parent is no longer recognized as a parent by this household
- *In jail
- *Lives in another country
- *Trying to establish paternity

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What was the main reason (he/she) doesn't live with you all of the time? **IF MORE THAN ONE REASON, PROBE FOR MAIN REASON.**

- *Legally custody arrangement
- *Child protective services/other agency/court ordered living arrangement
- *Informal agreement with other custodian
- *Other (not specified)

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Have you ever lived with (CHILD)?

- Yes
- No

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How many months ago did (he/she) stop living with you (most of the time)? **PROBE:** How many months ago?

NUMBER OF MONTHS AGO

Not applicable: Never lived with [CHILD] all or most of the time

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CODE WITHOUT ASKING IF KNOWN.

Who does [CHILD] (usually) live with?

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IF MORE THAN ONE ARRANGEMENT, PROBE FOR PERSON CHILD SPENDS THE MOST TIME WITH.

Biological (father/mother)

Maternal grandparent(s)

Paternal grandparent(s)

Other relative(s)

Friend

Foster care

Adoptive parent

Child deceased

Other (not specified)

Split between birth mother and birth father

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Who does [CHILD] live with when (he/she) is not living with you?

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IF MORE THAN ONE ARRANGEMENT, PROBE FOR PERSON CHILD SPENDS THE MOST TIME WITH.

Biological (mother/father)

Maternal grandparent(s)

Paternal grandparent(s)

Other relative(s)

Friend

Other (not specified)

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Regarding PERSON CHILD USUALLY LIVES WITH:
 About how long has [CHILD] been living there?
PROBE: How many months?
 About how many months has [CHILD] been living there?
 NUMBER OF MONTHS
 Less than one month

w2
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Did you ever live with (her/him)?
 No
 Yes

w1

Have you lived with (her/him) since [DLI]?
 No
 Yes

w2

How old were you when you last lived with (her/him)? If less than a year, enter "0."
 Less than a year
 One year old
 Two years old
 .
 .
 Nineteen years old

w1

In what month and year did you last live with (her/him)?
 ENTER MONTH
 ENTER YEAR

w2

For how many years had you been living with (her/him) at that point?
 Less than a year
 One year old
 Two years old
 .
 .
 Nineteen years old

w1

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I have [NON_RESPONDING PARENT], [YOUTH]'s biological (mother/father) as living outside the household. Is this correct?
Yes
No

P97

My information shows that [YOUTH] has no (biological/step/adopted/biological, step, or adopted children). Is that correct?
Yes
No

P97

Does [YOUTH] have (biological/step/adopted/biological, step, or adopted children) living in the household?
Yes
No

P97

Does [YOUTH] have (biological/step/adopted/biological, step, or adopted children) living outside of the household?
Yes
No

P97

My information shows that [YOUTH] has ((a) biological/step/adopted/biological, step, or adopted child(ren)) living in the household and no biological/step/adopted/biological, step, or adopted children) living elsewhere. Is that correct?
Yes
No

P97

Has [YOUTH] always lived with you since (his/her) birth?
Yes
No

P97

Did [YOUTH] live with you immediately after (his/her) birth?
Yes
No

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In what month and year did [YOUTH] first come to live with you?
ENTER MONTH
ENTER YEAR

P97

Now I'd like to know with whom [YOUTH] was living before (he/she) first lived with you.

P97

Whom did [YOUTH] live with (at birth/next)?
(SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

- Respondent
- Birth mother
- Birth father
- Grandparent(s)
- Other relative(s)
- Friends/informal arrangements
- Court-appointed foster/temporary parents
- Orphanage/children's home
- Hospital for physical illness
- Mental health treatment facility
- Boarding school
- Correctional facility/juvenile detention center
- Abandoned/on the streets
- Other (SPECIFY)

P97

To the best of your knowledge, in what year did [YOUTH]'s living arrangement (change/next change)?
ENTER YEAR

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Whom did [YOUTH] live with just before (he/she) came to live with you?
 Birth mother
 Birth father
 Grandparent(s)
 Other relative(s)
 Friends/informal arrangements
 Court-appointed foster/temporary parents
 Orphanage/children's home
 Hospital for physical illness
 Mental health treatment facility
 Boarding school
 Correctional facility/juvenile detention center
 Abandoned/on the streets
 Other (SPECIFY)

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Sometimes parents and children live apart from each other. Children might live with another parent or relative, at boarding school, in a hospital, or in foster care. Parents might be away on military duty, in a hospital, or in jail. Since (youth's birth/first lived with R), has there ever been a time when (he/she) lived APART FROM YOU for THREE MONTHS OR MORE?
 Yes
 No

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In what year did [YOUTH] first live apart from you for three months or more?
 ENTER YEAR

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Whom did [YOUTH] live with?
INTERVIEWER: SELECT ONE ONLY. IF MORE THAN ONE, SELECT CATEGORY WHICH APPEARS FARTHEST DOWN ON THE LIST.

- With R
- Both birth parents
- Birth mother
- Birth father
- Grandparent(s)
- Other relative(s)
- Friends
- Spouse/partner in own residence
- Spouse/partner at partner's residence
- Foster/temporary parents
- Host family (foreign exchange student)

P97

Did [YOUTH] actually alternate living with (legal custodians) on a regular basis?
 Yes
 No

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In what month and year did [YOUTH] start alternate living with (legal custodians) on a regular basis?
 ENTER MONTH
 ENTER YEAR

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Does [YOUTH] still alternate living with (legal custodians) on a regular basis?
 Yes
 No

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In what month and year did [YOUTH] stop alternate living with (legal custodians) on a regular basis?
 ENTER MONTH
 ENTER YEAR

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Has the legal custody status of [YOUTH] changed since then?
 Yes
 No

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Have you lived apart from (her/him) for more than 12 months?

- Yes
- No

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Have you ever lived with (her/him)?

- Yes
- No

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In what year did you last live with (her/him)?

ENTER YEAR

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In what month was that?

ENTER MONTH

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Does this child live primarily with you or somewhere else?

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Does [CHILD] live primarily with you or somewhere else? (INTERVIEWER: IF [CHILD] is living with both biological parents, select the first category.)

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- *With the Respondent
- *Somewhere else
- *Resides with respondent all the time
- *Resides with other bio-parent all the time
- *Given up for adoption
- *Child lives with non-relative
- *Institutionalized (e.g., hospital)
- *Child lives part-time with R and part-time with other bio parent
- *Child lives part-time with R and part-time with someone else
- *Child is away at school
- *Child is deceased
- *Child lives with other relative
- *Other (specify)

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Since [DLI], has there been a continuous period of one month or more when you and [BIO/ADOPTED CHILD] lived in different places?

- Yes
- No

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Since [DLI], what months have you lived with your child at least some of the time? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

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Since [DLI], have you lived with [BIO/ADOPTED CHILD] for a period of one month or more?

- Yes
- No

08

Since [DLI], what months have you lived with your child? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

08

Have you lived apart from (her/him--*adoptive parent*) for 12 months or more?

- Yes
- No

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Have you ever lived with (her/him--*adoptive parent*)?

- Yes
- No

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In what year did you last live with (her/him--*adoptive parent*)?

ENTER YEAR

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In what month was that?

ENTER MONTH

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IF AGE >= 18, ASK: Have you ever lived away from parents or guardians for four months or longer? Include times you were away at school after high school, in the armed forces, or in any other situation without a parent or guardian.

IF AGE < 18, ASK: Have you ever lived away from parents or guardians for four months or longer? This does not include being away at a boarding school for elementary, middle, or high school, or living in an institution like a jail or a group home.

Yes
No

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IF AGE_R <18, ASK: Have you ever lived away from your parents or guardians?

IF AGE_R >=18, ASK: Before you turned 18, did you ever live away from your parents or guardians? Please include times you were away at college or in the Armed Forces. But, do not include times you were away at boarding school for elementary, middle, or high school, or living in an institution or jail or group home. Also, please do not include temporary supervised arrangements such as summer camp.

If R lived away, and has difficulty recalling when, REFER her to the life history calendar.

Yes
No

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In what month and year did you first begin living away from parents or guardians for a period that lasted four months or longer? This includes times you were away at school after high school, in the armed forces, or any other situation without a parent or guardian.

OR

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In what month and year did you first begin living away from parents or guardians for a period that lasted four months or longer?

DO NOT COUNT AS LIVING AWAY FROM PARENTS/GUARDIANS: 1) BEING AWAY AT BOARDING SCHOOL FOR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR HIGH SCHOOL OR 2) OR BEING IN AN INSTITUTION AT ANY TIME BEFORE R WAS 18 YEARS OLD.

ENTER MONTH
ENTER YEAR

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First, I would like you to start at the very beginning of your life and tell me who you were living with right after you were born.

NOTE: IF R REPORTS A SITUATION WITH NO PARENTS OR PARENT-FIGURES, SUCH AS "IN A GROUP HOME," RECORD NO FEMALE PARENT/GUARDIAN PRESENT AND NO MALE PARENT/GUARDIAN PRESENT.

- *No (fe)male parent/guardian present
- *Natural (mother/father)
- *Switched between natural mother's home and natural father's home (once a month or more often)
- *Stepmother
- *Adoptive mother
- *Father's girlfriend
- *Foster mother
- *Grandmother
- *Other female (specify)

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Between your birth and the present time, have you always lived with both your biological parents?

OR

Between your birth and the present time, have you always lived with both your adoptive parents?

OR

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Between your adoption and the present time, have you always lived with both your adoptive parents?

OR

Between your birth and the present time, have you always lived with both your biological or adoptive parents?

OR

Between your birth and the time you first started living on your own, did you always live with both your biological or adoptive parents?

OR

Between your birth or adoption and the present time, have you always lived with both your biological or adoptive parents?

OR

Between your birth or adoption and the time you first started living on your own, did you always live with both your biological or adoptive parents?

If R volunteers that (she/he) never lived on (her/his) own, ask (her/his) whether (she/he) has always lived with both parents between (her/his) birth (or adoption--in 06-08) and the present time.

Between your birth (or adoption--in 06-08) and your 18th birthday, did you always live with both your biological or adoptive parents?

OR

Between your birth (or adoption--in 06-08) and the time you first started living on your own, did you always live with both your biological or adoptive parents?

Yes

No

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					Mother	Father				Women	Men		

Now, think about when you were 14 years old. Looking at Card 10, what female and male parents or parent-figures were you living with at age 14?
ENTER female adult first

- No female parent or parent-figure present
- Biological mother
- Stepmother
- Adoptive mother
- Father's girlfriend
- Foster mother
- Grandmother
- Aunt
- Other female

Ask if necessary:
Now tell me the male parent or parent-figure you were living with when you were 14 years old.
ENTER male adult

- No male parent or parent-figure present
- Biological father
- Stepfather
- Adoptive father
- Mother's boyfriend
- Foster father
- Grandfather
- Uncle
- Other male

Were you living together with [MOM] at the time of the birth?
Yes
No

Regarding each of R's biological children:
Did you ever live with [CHILD]?
Yes
No

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Earlier I don't think you mentioned [BABY] when you told me who lives with you. Does [BABY] still live with you?
ENTER "Yes" if child usually lives with R.
 Yes
 No

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When did [BABY] stop living with you?
REFER R to calendar to determine month and year
 ENTER MONTH
 ENTER YEAR

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In what month and year did (s)he stop living with you?
 ENTER MONTH
 ENTER YEAR

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Regarding husband/partner's children:
 Where do they live?
 READ LIST. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.
 In this household
 With their mother
 With grandparents
 Somewhere else
NOTE: *If child lives part of the time in this household and part of the time in another, code both households.*

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Where does [BABY] now live?
 With biological father
 With other relatives
 With adoptive family
 Away at school/college
 Living on own
 Other

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Where does [CHILD] usually live now?
 ENTER all that apply. *If child lives with R part-time,*
PROBE: Where else does this child live?
 In this household full-time
 In this household part-time
 With his/her mother
 Away at school or college
 Living on own
 Living with other relatives
 Deceased
 Placed for adoption or adopted
 Placed in foster care
 Someplace else

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Where does this child usually live now?
 In this household full-time
 In this household part-time
 Away at school or college
 Living on own
 Living with other relatives
 Deceased
 Someplace else

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Not counting the child(ren) born to you, have any children lived with you under your care and responsibility?
OR
 Have any children lived with you under your care and responsibility?
 Yes
 No
NOTE: "Under your care and responsibility" means that the R served as a formal or informal guardian to the child or that she was one of the people chiefly responsible for the child's care. Do not count care of a grandchild, for example, if the child's parent(s) are primarily responsible for the child's care. Do count care of a grandchild if the parent has relinquished day-to-day responsibilities of the child, even if the parent lives in R's household.

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Besides any children that we may have talked about already, have you and your (former)(wife/partner) ever had any other children live with you under your care and responsibility? Please do not include any of your biological children, your (wife/partner)'s biological children, or children from previous relationships. **If necessary, SAY:** (By this, I mean that neither you nor your (wife/partner) are the child's biological parents, but you served as a formal or informal guardian to the child or that you were chiefly responsible for the child's care.)

Yes
No

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The next question is about (other) children who may have lived with you under your care and responsibility. By this I mean that you served as a formal or informal guardian to the child or that you were chiefly responsible for the child's care. Besides any children that we may have talked about already, have you ever had any (other) children like this under your care and responsibility?

Yes
No

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The next question is about other children who may have lived with you under your care and responsibility, but you were not their biological father. By this, I mean that you served as a formal or informal guardian to the child or that you were chiefly responsible for the child's care.

Besides any children that we may have talked about already, have you ever had any other children like this under your care and responsibility?

OR

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The next question is about children who may have lived with you under your care and responsibility, but you were not their biological father. By this, I mean that you served as a formal or informal guardian to the child or that you were chiefly responsible for the child's care.

Have you ever had any children like this under your care and responsibility?

- Yes
- No

Regarding children under R's care and responsibility:

When [CHILD] began living with you, how was (he/she/this child) related to you?

- Your stepchild (by birth or adoption)
- Your husband's child (stepchild)
- The child of a relative
- The child of a relative by blood
- The child of a blood relative
- The child of a relative by marriage

The child of a friend

- Your boyfriend's child
- Your boyfriend or partner's child

Related to you in some other way

- Did (s)he have no prior relationship to you?
- Unrelated to you previously in any way

Stepchild refers to any child (by birth or adoption) of a current or former husband.

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Child of a relative includes any child (other than stepchildren) related to you in any way, either by blood (e.g., sister's child, cousin) or by marriage (e.g., husband's brother's child).

Child of a friend : "friend" does not include a boyfriend or cohabiting partner.

Your boyfriend's child can refer to the child of a current or former boyfriend or cohabiting partner.

Related in some other way : record the description verbatim. If the child was a foster child but had no other relationship with you, code as 6. We ask separately about foster child status.

Regarding child(ren) under R's responsibility and care:

When (this child/the children) began living with you, was he or she the child of a relative by blood or by marriage?

- Yes
- No

Regarding child(ren) under R's responsibility and care:

How many were children of a relative by blood or by marriage?

NUMBER OF CHILDREN

Is [CHILD] still living with you?

ENTER "No" if child lives away from home more than half the year (e.g., at school, in military).

- Yes
- No

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Was [CHILD] a foster child who was placed in your home by a social service agency?

- Yes
- No

Note: Foster child refers to any child for whom R was designated or certified as 'foster parent' by social service agencies. Such arrangements are often temporary and provide care for children until their original parents care resume care or adoptive parents can be found.

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Regarding children under R's care and responsibility:

Was [CHILD] a foster or related child who was placed in your home by a court, child welfare department, or social service agency?

ENTER "Yes" for any child for whom R was designated or formally certified as a caregiver (e.g., foster parent, relative foster parent, or custodian) by a court, child welfare department, social service agencies.

- Yes
- No

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Regarding child(ren) under R's responsibility and care:

(Was this child/Were any of the children) a foster or related child who was placed in your home by a court, child welfare department, or social service agency?

- Yes
- No

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Has [fill CDNAME] ever lived apart from [fill TEMPNAME], for any reason, for a MONTH OR MORE? Yes No											04, 08	
Does [fill CHILDNAME] have a parent living elsewhere? Yes No											04, 08	
Why doesn't [fill CHILDNAME] have a biological or adoptive parent living outside the household? *Other parent has died *Both parents live in the household *Parents are separated/divorced *Don't want contact with child's other parent *Don't know where child's other parent is *Other parent lives elsewhere *Other parent legally terminated their parental rights *Other parent is no longer recognized as a parent *Child was adopted by a single parent *Other											04, 08	
With whom does the child live now? (first child and last child) *Here (In this household) *Elsewhere (In his/her own household) *With relatives (With his/her own father OR with his/her own grandparent(s) OR with an adoptive parent(s) OR with other relatives) *With nonrelatives (In foster care/foster family OR in an institution/hospital OR in a school dormitory OR in a correctional facility) *Deceased *Other (specify)											04, 08	

Data Sets

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2000-2011	2003, 2010	2000-2010	Wave 1, 5	Wave 1, 5	Wave 1-4 Mother Father	Wave 1-4	H1979, Y1979	H97, P97, Y97, '08	Cycle 5, 6, 2006-'08 Women Men	2004, '08	1990, 2000, 2010

CE: Consumer Expenditure Survey. This project focuses on 2003 and 2010 panels.

CPS: Current Population Survey. This project focuses on 2000 and later.

ECLS-B: The birth cohort of the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study. Children were approximately 9 months old at Wave 1 (2001-02), 2 years old at Wave 2 (2003-04), and 4 years old/preschool age at Wave 3 (2005-06). In 2006, data were collected from sample children who were in kindergarten or higher (Wave 4), and data were collected from the remaining participating sample in 2007 (Wave 5).

ECLS-K: The Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 1998-99. Children were in kindergarten at Wave 1 (1998-99), 1st grade at Wave 2 (1999-2000), 3rd grade at Wave 3 (2002), 5th grade at Wave 4(2004), and 8th grade at Wave 5 (2007).

Fragile Families: The Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study. Information on children was collected at birth in 1998-2000(Wave 1), ages one (Wave 2), three (Wave 3), and five (Wave 4).

Add Health: National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health. Waves 1, 2, 3, and 4 were collected in 1994-1995, 1996, 2001-2002, and 2008-2009, respectively.

NLSY79: National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 79. This project focuses on household informants', parents', and youths' self reports in Round 1 (1979) and youths' self report in round 23 (2008).

NLSY97: National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 97. This project focuses on youths' self report in Round 1 (1997) and 12 (2008).

NSFG: National Survey of Family Growth. Cycles 5 and 6 were collected in 1995 and 2002, respectively.

SIPP: Survey of Income and Program Participation. This project focuses on 2004 and 2008 panels.

U.S. Census: United States Census Bureau. This project focuses on 1990 and later.

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