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# **Overview of the 1996 National Household Education Survey (NHES:96)**

The NHES:96 is designed to cover several components: Household and Library (HH&L), Parent and Family Involvement in Education and Civic Involvement (PFI/CI), Youth Civic Involvement (YCI) and Adult Civic Involvement (ACI). Each of the substantive components is related to one of the President's and Governors' National Education Goals. The PFI component addresses issues of importance to Goal 8, "By the year 2000, every school will promote partnerships that will increase parental involvement and participation in promoting the social, emotional, and academic growth of children." The Civic Involvement components are associated with Goal 5, which states that "Every adult American will be literate and possess the knowledge and skills necessary to compete in a global economy and exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship."

The NHES:96 is a cross-sectional telephone survey of households with data collection occurring in January through April of 1996. Households were sampled using list-assisted random digit dialing methods. About 55,800 households were screened to identify eligible respondents.

#### **Target Populations and Sample Sizes**

The **PFI/CI component** includes all children from age 3 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, up to the age of 20. The parent or guardian who knows the most about the child's care and education was interviewed. In households with one or more children from age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (younger children), one child in the household was sampled for the survey. In households with one or more children in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade (older children), one child was sampled. Therefore, up to two children in each household were eligible for selection only when both younger and older children were in the household.

For the **YCI component**, one youth was sampled in households with one or more youth in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. The interviews were conducted only for those youth with completed Parent PFI/CI interviews. All youth in grades 6 through 12 were sampled for the Youth CI interview. Because households may have had up to two Parent PFI/CI interviews and up to one Youth CI interview, the maximum number of interviews per household was three.

The ACI component includes adults age 18 and older not in elementary or secondary school and not on active duty in the Armed Forces. Of the total numbers sampled, 5 percent were set aside for the Adult CI interview. The sampled adult responded for him/herself.

The numbers of completed interviews for each component of the NHES:96 are shown in table 1.

Number of completed interviews
55,838 20,792
8,044 2,250

Table 1. Number of completed interviews for the NHES:96

## Content of the NHES:96 Parent and Family Involvement in Education and Civic Involvement Parent (PFI/CI) Component

The PFI/CI component focuses on children's schools or center-based early childhood programs. In addition, it addresses family involvement, including the involvement of nonresidential parents, in five areas: children's schooling, communication with teachers or other school personnel, children's homework and behavior, civic knowledge and involvement and activities with children outside of school. The PFI/CI interview contains four major "paths" or sets of questions that are appropriate to the four populations of interest: preschoolers (those children age 3 and older who are not yet enrolled in kindergarten), children enrolled in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, children enrolled in grades 6 through 12, and children who are schooled at home.

## Exhibit 1. NHES:96 Parent and Family Involvement in Education and Civic Involvement Parent interview content by major path

Sections	Preschool path		Grades K-5 path		Grades K-5 path		Grades K-5 path		Grades K-5 path		Grades 6-12 path	Home School path
	Not Enrolled	Center- Based*	Kinder- garten	Grades 1-5								
Demographics	X	x	x	x	Х	Х						
Current School Status	x	x	x	x	х	x						
Head Start/Center-based	x	x										
Preschool/School Characteristics		x	x	x	X							
Student Experiences		x	x	x	Х							
Family/School Involvement and School Practices		х	x	x	х							
Family Involvement in Homework				x	X							
Support for Families of Preschoolers	x	Х										
Family Involvement Outside School	x	х	x	x	x	х						
Health and Disability	x	х	x	x	x	х						
Activities that Promote Civic Involvement					Х	х						
Parent/Guardian Characteristics	x	Х	x	x	х	Х						
Involvement of the Nonresidential Parent	x	х	х	x	х	х						
Household Characteristics	x	Х	X	x	х	х						

\*Center-based programs include day care centers, nursery schools, preschools, and prekindergartens.

## Content of the NHES:96 Youth Civic Involvement (YCI) and Adult Civic Involvement (ACI) Components

The NHES:96 Youth and Adult CI components address civic participation, attitudes and knowledge. In the Youth CI component, similar information is gathered from the sampled youth as in the Parent CI interview. It focuses on school practices and family involvement, school environment, family rules, activities that may promote personal responsibility and civic involvement, and community service. In addition, measures of attitudes and knowledge related to civic life are included. The Adult CI component is designed to provide national estimates for all adults, not just parents of students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Civic involvement items identical to those in the Parent CI and the Youth CI interviews are included in the Adult CI component.

Exhibit 2.	NHES:95 Adult Education interview content by population
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Sections	Youth CI		Adult CI
	Middle/Junior High School	Senior High School	
Family Involvement in Education	х	Х	
Activities that Promote Personal Responsibility	х	Х	Х
Service Activities	Х	Х	х
Actvities that Promote Civic Involvement	Х	Х	х
Political Attitudes and Knowledge		Х	Х

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# NHES:96 Screener/Household & Library Interview

\$1.	Hello, this is (INTERVIEWER) and I'm calling about a research study sponsored by the United States Department of Education. Are you a member of this household and at least 18 years old?
	YES       1       (GO TO S4)         NO       2       (GO TO S2)         PROBABLE BUSINESS       3       (GO TO S4)         GO TO RESULT       GT       GT
S2.	May I please speak with a household member who is at least 18 years old?
*	AVAILABLE       1       (GO TO S1)         NOT AVAILABLE       2       (GO TO RESULT, CALLBACK APPT.)         THERE ARE NONE       3       (GO TO S3A)
	GO TO RESULT GT
S3A.	May I please speak with the male or female head of this household?
*	PERSON ON PHONE       1       (GO TO S4)         OTHER PERSON, AVAILABLE       2       (GO TO S3B)         OTHER PERSON, NOT AVAILABLE       3       (GO TO RESULT,         CALLBACK APPT.)
	GO TO RESULT GT
S3B. *	Hello, this is (INTERVIEWER) and I'm calling about a research study sponsored by the United States Department of Education. Are you a head of this household?
	Yes 1 (до то S4) No 2 (до то S3A) до то result GT
S4.	Is this phone used for
*	Home use,
	For Parent/Youth Interview, read SCRN_20. For Adult CI Interview, read PRE_LIB.

NOTE: Response categories shown in mixed cases (upper and lower) are read to the respondent by the interviewer. Those shown in all upper case are not read.

Variables designated by /R appear on the restricted file only.

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Questions designated by \* do not appear on either the public or restricted data files. They were used for administrative, verification, or coding purposes only.

SCRN\_20. The U.S. Department of Education is conducting a voluntary and confidential study about the educational experiences of children and how they learn about their communities and government. We are also interested in how all households use public libraries. Are any of the people who normally live in your household age 20 or younger?

- STMT 1. These next questions are about the people in your household and usually take 5 to 7 minutes. (GO TO S6.)
- STMT 2. Then I just have a few questions about libraries and about the people in your household. They usually take 5 to 7 minutes. (GO TO LINTRO.)
- PRE\_LIB. The U.S. Department of Education is conducting a voluntary and confidential study about how people use public libraries and how they learn about their communities and government. These questions usually take 10 to 15 minutes. First, I'd like to ask about libraries. (GO TO LINTRO.)
- PRE\_S6. Now I'd like to ask about the people in your household and their education and background.
- S6. Starting with yourself, please tell me just the first names and ages of all the people who normally live in your household. What is your first name, please?

[HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO THINK OF THIS HOUSEHOLD AS THEIR PRIMARY PLACE OF RESIDENCE. IT INCLUDES PERSONS WHO USUALLY STAY IN THE HOUSEHOLD BUT ARE TEMPORARILY AWAY ON BUSINESS, VACATION, IN A HOSPITAL, OR LIVING AT SCHOOL IN A DORM, FRATERNITY, OR SORORITY.]

What is [your first name/the first name of the next person]?	How old [are you/ is (he/she)]?	Is this person male or female?	SCREENER RESPONDENT
*	HHAGE <b>1-</b> HHAGE <b>16</b> AGE MOMAGE DADAGE	HHSEX1- HHSEX16 SEX	*

S6VERF1. [VERIFY THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS LISTED ON THE MATRIX.] Have we missed anyone else who usually lives here who is temporarily away from home or living in a dorm at school, or any babies or small children?

 MATRIX CORRECT
 1

 RETURN TO MATRIX
 2

 GO TO RESULT
 GT

If AGE > = 3 (person age 3 or older), ask SX7. Else, go to box after SX7.

SX7. [Are you/Is (PERSON)] attending (or enrolled in) (school/nursery school, kindergarten, or school)?

 senrol1 YES
 1

 senrol16
 NO
 2

If AGE > = 18 (person age 18 or older), autocode SX8 = 2 (not home schooled) and go to box after SX8. Else, if AGE = 5-17, ask SX8. Else, if SX7 = 1 (person is enrolled in school), go to SX9. Else, go to first box after SX12.

SX8. (READ FIRST TIME: Some parents decide to educate their children at home rather than sending them to school.) Is (CHILD) being schooled at home?

sномsc1- sномsc16	YES	
SX8A.	So your child is being schooled at home instead of at school?	
*	YES 1 NO 2	
	If SX7 = 1 (person is enrolled in school), go to SX9.	

Else, go to first box after SX12.

SX9. sgrade1-	What grade or year of school [are you/is (PERSON)] attending? [PROBE FOR T OR P: Is that before or after kindergarten?]
SGRADE1- SGRADE16	NURSERY/PRESCHOOL/PREKINDERGARTEN/HEADSTART       N       (GO TO SX11)         TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN (BEFORE K)       T       (GO TO SX11)         KINDERGARTEN       K       (GO TO SX11)         PREFIRST GRADE (AFTER K)       P       (GO TO SX11)         FIRST GRADE       1       (GO TO SX11)         FIRST GRADE       2       (GO TO SX11)         SECOND GRADE       2       (GO TO SX11)         THIRD GRADE       3       (GO TO SX11)         FOURTH GRADE       4       (GO TO SX11)         FOURTH GRADE       5       (GO TO SX11)         FIFTH GRADE       6       (GO TO SX11)         SIXTH GRADE       7       (GO TO SX11)         SIXTH GRADE       8       (GO TO SX11)         SIXTH GRADE       9       (GO TO SX11)         SIXTH GRADE       6       (GO TO SX11)         SIXTH GRADE       9       (GO TO SX11)         SIXTH GRADE       9       (GO TO SX11)         SIXTH GRADE       10       (GO TO SX11)         SIXTH GRADE       10       (GO TO SX11)         SIXTH GRADE       11       (GO TO SX11)         SIXTH GRADE       10       (GO TO SX11)         NINTH GRADE <td< td=""></td<>
	[IF T: In this interview, we will be referring to that as "kindergarten." IF P: In this interview, we will be referring to that as "prefirst grade."]
SX9A. <i>vocyr1-</i>	In terms of credits earned and requirements fulfilled, what year of vocational/technical school [are you/is (PERSON)] in now?
vocyr16	FIRST
SX9B. <i>collyr1</i> -	What is [your/(PERSON's)] class standing? That is, [are you/is (PERSON)] a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior?
COLLYR16	FRESHMAN       1       (GO TO SX11)         SOPHOMORE       2       (GO TO SX11)         JUNIOR       3       (GO TO SX11)         SENIOR       4       (GO TO SX11)
SX9C.	In terms of credits earned and requirements fulfilled, what year of graduate or professional school [are you/is (PERSON)] in now?
gradyr1- gradyr16	FIRST       1       (GO TO SX11)         SECOND       2       (GO TO SX11)         THIRD       3       (GO TO SX11)         FOURTH OR HIGHER       4       (GO TO SX11)

SX10. What grade would [you/(PERSON)] be in if [you/(he/she)] were (attending a school/attending a school with regular grades)?

sgrDeo1- [PROBE FOR T OR P: Is that before or after kindergarten?]

SGRDEQ16

NURSERY/PRESCHOOL/PREKINDERGARTEN/HEADSTART	Ν
TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN (BEFORE K)	Т
KINDERGARTEN	Κ
PREFIRST GRADE (AFTER K)	Ρ
FIRST GRADE	1
SECOND GRADE	2
THIRD GRADE	3
FOURTH GRADE	4
FIFTH GRADE	5
SIXTH GRADE	6
SEVENTH GRADE	7
EIGHTH GRADE	8
NINTH GRADE/FRESHMAN IN HIGH SCHOOL	9
TENTH GRADE/SOPHOMORE IN HIGH SCHOOL	10
ELEVENTH GRADE/JUNIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL	11
TWELFTH GRADE/SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL	12
UNGRADED/NO EQUIVALENT	U
VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL AFTER HIGH SCHOOL	15
COLLEGE (UNDERGRADUATE)	16
GRADUATE, PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL	17

[IF T: In this interview, we will be referring to that as "kindergarten." IF P: In this interview, we will be referring to that as "prefirst grade."]

If SX8 = 1 (in home school), go to first box after SX12. Else, ask SX11.

SX11. [Do you/Does (PERSON)] go to a public or a private school?

 PUBSCH1 PUBLIC
 1

 PUBSCH16
 PRIVATE
 2

If SX9 or SX10 = N, T, or K or SX7 = 1 and AGE ≥16 (person enrolled in nursery school or kindergarten or age 16 or older and currently enrolled in school), then ask SX12. Else, go to first box after SX12.

SX12. [Are you/Is (PERSON)] now enrolled in school full time or part time?

FULTIM <b>1</b> -	FULL TIME	•	1
FULTIM16	PART TIME	•	2

Ask SX7 to SX12 for next person enrolled in school. After last person, go to next box. If  $AGE \ge 16$  and SX7 and SX8 = 2 or SX9 or SX10 = 15, 16, or 17 (person age 16 and older who is not currently enrolled in grade/equivalent 12 or below, ungraded elementary or secondary, or special education), then ask SX13 to SX15. Else, go to first box after SX14.

SX13. [Now I have a few questions about (you/you and the other adults(s) in your household).] What is the highest grade or year of school that [you/(ADULT)] completed?

GRADE1-GRADE16 GRAD1\_1-GRAD1\_16

GRAD1_1-	UP TO 8TH GRADE	1	(ENTER ACTUAL GRADE,
GRAD1_16			go to SX14)
GRAD2_1-	9th to 11th grade	2	(ENTER ACTUAL GRADE,
GRAD2_16			go to SX14)
	12TH GRADE BUT NO DIPLOMA	3	(до то SX14)
	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA/EQUIVALENT	4	(до то SX15)
	VOC/TECH PROGRAM AFTER HIGH SCHOOL BUT NO		
	VOC/TECH DIPLOMA	5	(до то SX14)
	VOC/TECH DIPLOMA AFTER HIGH SCHOOL	6	(до то SX14)
	SOME COLLEGE BUT NO DEGREE	7	(go to SX14)
	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	8	(GO TO BOX AFTER SX14)
	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	9	(GO TO BOX AFTER SX14)
	GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL BUT NO DEGREE 1	0	(GO TO BOX AFTER SX14)
	MASTER'S DEGREE (MA, MS) 1	1	(GO TO BOX AFTER SX14)
	DOCTORATE DEGREE (PHD, EDD) 1	2	(GO TO BOX AFTER SX14)
	PROFESSIONAL DEGREE AFTER BACHELOR'S DEGREE		
	(MEDICINE/MD; DENTISTRY/DDS; LAW/JD/LLB; ETC.) 1	3	(GO TO BOX AFTER SX14)

SX14. [Do you/Does (ADULT)] have a high school diploma or its equivalent, such as a GED?

 SDIPL1 YES
 1

 SDIPL16
 NO
 2

Ask SX13 to SX14 for next person age 16 and older who is not currently enrolled in grade 12 or below, ungraded elementary or secondary, or special education. After last person, go to next box.

If  $AGE \ge 16$  (person age 16 or older), then ask SX15. After last person, go to SX16.

SX15. What is [your/(ADULT'S)] marital status? [VERIFY IF KNOWN.]

MARITL <b>1</b> -	MARRIED/REMARRIED	l
MARITL16	SEPARATED	2
	DIVORCED	3
	WIDOWED	ł
	NEVER MARRIED 5	5

SX16. Not counting the Reserves or National Guard, (are you/is any member of your household) currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?

XHHACTV	YES 1 (GO TO BOX) NO 2 (GO TO SX17)
	If SX16 = 1 (on active duty) and respondent is the only adult in the household, autocode SX160V to respondent's person number. Else, go to SX160V.
SX16OV.	(Who is that?) [DISPLAY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WITH AGE $> = 16$ . CODE ALL THAT APPLY. IF RESPONDENT IS THE ONLY HOUSEHOLD MEMBER, CODE THE PERSON NUMBER OF THE RESPONDENT.]
ACTVDU1- ACTVDU16	
SX17.	(Were you/Was everyone in your household) born in this country, that is, in one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia?
XHHBORN	YES
	NO
SX18.	(Did you/Did every member of your household) learn English as (your/their) first language?
XHHLANG	YES 1 (AUTOCODE SX20 = 1 AND GO TO 1ST BOX
	АFTER SX20) NO
5¥10	If SX17 = 2 (not every household member was born in the U.S.), then ask SX19 for each person in the household; also ask SX20 for each person where AGE > = 3 (age 3 or older). If SX17 = 1 (every household member was born in the U.S.), autocode SX19 = 1 (every household member was born in the U.S.). If SX18 = 2 (not every household member learned English as their first language), ask SX20 for each person where AGE > = 3 (age 3 or older). If SX18 = 1 (every household member learned English as their first language), autocode SX20 = 1 (every household member learned English as their first language), for each person where AGE > = 3 (age 3 or older).

SX19. In what country [were you/was (PERSON)] born?

BORNUS1-	50 STATES OR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 1
BORNUS16	U.S. TERRITORIES: PUERTO RICO, GUAM, AMERICAN SAMOA,
	U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS, MARIANA ISLANDS, OR
	SOLOMON ISLANDS 2
<i>terros1</i> /r	(SPECIFY)
	SOME OTHER COUNTRY 3
<i>CONTOS2</i> /R	(SPECIFY)

SX20.	What was the first language [you/(PERSON)] learned to speak?
lang1- lang16	ENGLISH
<i>LANGOS</i> /R	(SPECIFY)
	Ask SX21 and SX22 for each person. After last person, go to first box after SX22 (Sampling Point).
SX21.	[Are you/Is (PERSON)] [IF R GIVES RACE AND ALSO SAYS HE/SHE IS OF HISPANIC ORIGIN, CODE RACE HERE.]
race1- race16	White1(GO TO SX22)Black2(GO TO SX22)American Indian or Alaskan Native3(GO TO SX22)Asian or Pacific Islander, or4(GO TO SX22)Some other race?5(GO TO SX21A)
SX21A.	[CODE RESPONSE IF $SX21 = 5$ .]
othrac1- othrac16	HISPANIC/LATINO/MEXICAN/SPANISH/ PUERTO RICAN
<i>RACEOS</i> /R	SX22) MORE THAN ONE RACE/BIRACIAL/MULTIRACIAL 2 OTHER
SX22.	[Are you/Is (PERSON)] of Hispanic origin?
hispan1- Hispan16	YES
	Sampling Point: Select children and adults for extended interviews. If any children are selected, go to next box. If adults only are selected, go to second box after SY24

If adults only are selected, go to second box after SX24. If no one is selected, go to LINTRO.

Ask SX23 and SX24 for each sampled child. If there is only one household member, other than the sampled child, who is at least 12 years older than that child, autocode SX23 to this adult. If the sampled child is the only or oldest person in the household, go to LINTRO.

- SX23. We would like to ask some questions about (your/(CHILD)'s) (care and) education.
  - [IF SCREENER RESPONDENT IS OBVIOUSLY CHILD'S MOTHER, ASK: Are you (CHILD)'s mother? IF YES, ENTER HER PERSON NUMBER.]

[IF SCREENER RESPONDENT MIGHT NOT BE CHILD'S MOTHER, ASK: Who is the parent or guardian in this household who knows the most about (your/(CHILD)'s) (care and) education?]

[DISPLAY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS 16 YEARS OLD AND OLDER.]

If person number at SX23 NE person number of sampled child, ask SX24 for each sampled child, and then go to HHSELECT screen to select interview. If person number at SX23 = person number of sampled child, display household members at least 12 years older than the sampled child and ask SX24 for each household member listed. The respondent for the parent interview will be selected in the following order of relationship: mother, father, grandmother, aunt, sister, grandfather, uncle, brother, cousin, other relative (but not husband/wife), or nonrelative (but not boyfriend/girlfriend). If no household member is so designated, the sampled child is ineligible; go to LINTRO. If a respondent for the parent interview is selected, go to HHSELECT screen to select interview.

SX24. What is [your/(CAREGIVER'S)/(PERSON'S)] relationship to [(CHILD)/you]? [VERIFY IF KNOWN]

MOTHER (BIRTH/ADOPTIVE/STEP/FOSTER)
BROTHERS, INCLUDING STEP,
ADOPTED, AND FOSTER
SISTERS, INCLUDING STEP,
ADOPTED, AND FOSTER
<b>GRANDPARENT</b>
AUNT
UNCLE
COUSIN
OTHER RELATIVE/GUARDIAN (BUT NOT HUSBAND/WIFE)
NONRELATIVE/GUARDIAN (BUT NOT BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND) 10
HUSBAND/WIFE/BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND

If SX24 = 5 (grandparent) use that person's sex with SX24 to set RELATION and drive displays. If SX24 = 11 (husband/wife/boyfriend/girlfriend), code case ineligible and go to LINTRO. If sampled adult is not the screener respondent and SX7 = 1 and SX9 = 15, 16, 17 (enrolled in college, graduate school or vocational/technical school after high school) for that person, ask SX25. Else, go to HHSELECT (Adult Cl extended interview).

SX25. Is (ADULT) living there, in student housing, or somewhere else?

*	HERE 1	(go to HHSELECT)
	STUDENT HOUSING [This includes all housing owned, sponsored, or leased by the school such as a dormitory or fraternity or sorority house.]	(go to SX26) (ineligible, go to LINTRO)
	INSTITUTION OR GROUP QUARTERS [THIS INCLUDES A JAIL OR DETENTION CENTER, MEDICAL FACILITY, REHABILITATION CENTER, MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY, MILITARY BARRACKS, OR GROUP FOSTER CARE.]	(ineligible, go to LINTRO)
SX26.	Would you please give me (his/her) last name and telephone number so t	hat we can

SX26. Would you please give me (his/her) last name and telephone number so that we can call (him/her) to do a brief interview about activities related to civic involvement?

*	LAST NAME
*	PHONE

#### **1996 Topical Component: Household Public Library Usage**

- LINTRO. (These next questions are about/We are interested in) <u>public</u> libraries. This does not include school or college libraries, or special research libraries.
- L1. About how far would you say it is from your home to the closest public library? Would you say...

LDISTANC	Less than 1 mile, 1
	1 or 2 miles,
	3 to 5 miles,
	6 to 10 miles, or
	More than 10 miles?

L2.	(MONTH) (	se public libraries in a number of ways. In the past <u>month</u> , t DAY), has any member of your household used a public libra low about		
	,		YES	NO
LVISIT <b>1</b>	a.	Going to a public library to borrow or drop off		
		books or tapes?	1	2
LVISIT2	b.	Going to a public library for any other purpose, such as	••••	-
2110112	51	a lecture or story hour, or to use their equipment?	. 1	2
LCOMP	c.	Using a home computer to link to a public library?		2
	d.	Calling the public library to renew books or for	••••	2
27 770772	u.	information <u>other than</u> library hours or directions?	1	2
LMATLS	e.	Having library materials mailed or delivered to your	•••	2
	0.	home?	1	2
LMOBILE	f.	Visiting a bookmobile?		2
LINODILL			•••	2
			1	
		If L2a through L2f = 2 (no use of public libraries), ask		
		L3. Else, go to L4.		
	L	20. 2.30, 90 10 24.		
L3.		nyone in your household used a public library in any of those	e ways	s in the past
	<u>year</u> ?			
LYRUSE				
		YES	(GO T	O BOX AFTER
			L4PR	OBE)
		NO	(GO T	O BOX AFTER
			L4PR	OBE)
L4.		st month, that is since (MONTH) (DAY), has any member of yo		usehold used a
	public lib	rary (or bookmobile) for the following purposes? How about	t	
			YES	NO
LSCHOOL	а.	For a school or class assignment?	. 1	2
LKIDSACT	b.	A program or activity designed for children age 6 to 12? .		2
LKIDBOOK	с.	An activity for children under 6, such as story hour		
		or other introduction to books and reading?	. 1	2
LRECR	d.	For enjoyment or hobbies, including to borrow		
		books or tapes or attend activities?	. 1	2
LJOBHELP	e.	To get information to help find a job?		2
LWORK	f.	For a work assignment or to keep up to date	• •	-
		at work?	1	2
LCONSUME	g.	To get information for personal use, such as	•••	2
	0	consumer or health issues, investments, and so on?	1	2
LLRNREAD	h.	To work with a tutor or take a class to learn	• •	2
		to read?	1	2
				۲
	5		-1	
		If any L2a-f = 1 and all L4a-h = 2 (R reported any		
		household use of public libraries and answered no to all		
		purposes of library use), ask L4PROBE. Enter response at		
		A and got I AELAC = 1 Flog to to how often I ADDODE		

L4 and set L4FLAG = 1. Else, go to box after L4PROBE.

- L4PROBE. Earlier I recorded that someone in your household had used library or bookmobile services in the past month. What was the <u>purpose</u> for using the library or bookmobile?
- L4FLAG<sup>1</sup>

[IF BORROWING BOOKS/TAPES, PROBE: Was that for school, for work, for enjoyment, or something else? What? RECORD SPECIFIC <u>PURPOSE</u>.]

SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT
PROGRAM/ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN AGE 6 TO 12
ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6
ENJOYMENT OR HOBBIES
INFORMATION TO HELP FIND JOB
WORK ASSIGNMENT/KEEP UP TO DATE AT WORK
INFORMATION FOR PERSONAL USE/CONSUMER/HEALTH/INVESTMENTS 7
TAKE CLASS/USE TUTOR TO LEARN TO READ
OTHER SPECIFY

If library items are administered before matrix, go to PRE\_S6. If library items are administered in the Parent Interview, go to SX27.

### Household Characteristics

SX27.	Now a few more questions about your household. Do you
HOWNHOME	Own your home,
SX28.	Besides (PHONE NUMBER), do you have other telephone numbers in your household?
НОТНΝИМ	YES
SX29.	How many of these additional telephone numbers are for home use?
HNUMUSE	
SX30.	So that we can group households geographically, may I have your ZIP code?
<i>STFZIP</i> /R	
SX31.	Which of these best describes the community where you live? Is it
HCCOMMUN	A rural or farming community,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> L4Flag = 1 if L4PROBE = 1 to 8

If SX31 = 2 (suburb), go to SX310V. Else, if SX31 = 4(city of 50,000 people or more), go to SX310V2. Else, go to box after SX310V2. Is it a suburb of... SX310V. HCSUB A city with over 500,000 people, ..... 1 (GO TO BOX AFTER SX310V2) A city with 100,000 to 500,000, or ..... 2 (GO TO BOX AFTER SX310V2) SX310V2) SX310V2. ls it ... HCCITY Ask SX32 if NUMKID20 (number of children age 20 or younger) > = 1. Else, go to SX33. SX32. In the past <u>12 months</u>, has your family received funds or services from any of the following programs? How about... YES NO HWIC a. Women, Infants, and Children, or WIC? ..... 1 2 **HFOODST** b. Food Stamps? ..... 1 2 AFDC, or Aid to Families with Dependent HAFDC C. 2 SX33. In studies like this, households are sometimes grouped according to income. What was the total income of all persons in your household over the past year, including salaries or other earnings, interest, retirement, and so on for all household members? Was it... HINCMRNG Was it... HINCOME [SET 1] \$5,001 to \$10,000 .....2 \$10,001 to \$15,000 .....3 \$20,001 to \$25,000? ..... 5 [SET 2] \$25,001 to \$30,000 .....6 \$30,001 to \$35,000 .....7 \$35,001 to \$40,000 .....8 \$40,001 to \$50,000 .....9 

#### HH&L-13

Ask SX330V if
(Number in HH = 2 and HINCOME $<$ = 2) or
(Number in HH = 3 and HINCOME $<$ = 3) or
(Number in HH = 4 and HINCOME $<$ = 3) or
(Number in HH = 5 and HINCOME $<$ = 4) or
(Number in HH = 6 and HINCOME $<$ = 4) or
(Number in HH = 7 and HINCOME $<$ = 5) or
(Number in HH = 8 and HINCOME $<$ = 5) or
(Number in HH = 9 and HINCOME $<$ = 6) or
(Number in HH = 10 and HINCOME $<$ = 6) or
(Number in HH = 11 and HINCOME $<$ = 7) or
(Number in HH = 12 and HINCOME $<$ = 7).
Else, go to THANK2.

SX33OV. <i>HINCMEXT</i>	What was your total income last year, to the nearest thousand?	
	AMOUNT	

THANK1. Thank you, but we are only interviewing in private residences.

THANK2. Those are all the questions I have about your household. Thank you for your time.

## NHES:96 Parent and Family Involvement in Education and Civic Involvement Interview

INTRO. [READ DISPLAY IF RESPONDENT WAS NOT SCREENER RESPONDENT:] [Hello, this is (INTERVIEWER). I'm calling for the U.S. Department of Education. (We are conducting a voluntary and confidential study about the educational experiences of children./We are also interested in how children learn about their communities and government.)] I'd like to talk with you now about (CHILD). These questions usually take about 20 minutes.

#### **Demographic Characteristics** [Path = All]

PA1. [Before we begin, I'd like to confirm (his/her) age.] In what month and year was (CHILD) born?

		MONTH ( )	YEAR ( )	
CDOBMM	1	JANUARY	7	JULY
CDOBYY	2	FEBRUARY	8	AUGUST
	3	MARCH	9	SEPTEMBER
	4	APRIL	10	OCTOBER
	5	MAY	11	NOVEMBER
	6	JUNE	12	DECEMBER

Calculate AGE95 = child's age on December 31, 1995. Calculate current age for display in PA2. If current age does not match screener age or birth month is current month, ask PA2. Else, go to PA3.

## PA2. That would mean that (CHILD) [is (AGE)/turns (AGE) this month]. Is that right?

AGECONF

If AGE95 < 3 or > 20, go to CLOSE1. Else, go to next box.

If SX18 = 1 (every member of household learned English as first language) and R is Screener R, autocode PA3 = 1 and PA4 = 1 and go to PAINTRO. Else, ask PA3.

PA3. What language does (CHILD) speak most at home?

	ENGLISH
CSPEAK	SPANISH
	SPANISH AND ENGLISH EQUALLY
CSPEAKOS/R	ANOTHER LANGUAGE
	CHILD DOESN'T SPEAK 4

NOTE: Response categories shown in mixed cases (upper and lower) are read to the respondent by the interviewer. Those shown in all upper case are not read.

Variables designated by /R appear on the restricted file only.

	Ask PA4 only 1 time per respondent.	
PA4.	How about you? What language do you speak most at home?	
RESSPEAK RESSPEOS/R	ENGLISH       1         SPANISH       2         SPANISH AND ENGLISH EQUALLY       3         ANOTHER LANGUAGE       91         SPECIFY       1	
	If the respondent is the child's mother/father, copy SX2 PA5 and ask PA6/PA7, then ask PA5 for every othe household member. If respondent is not the child's mother/father, copy SX24 to PA5 and ask PA5 for ev other household member. Else, for Screener R, copy S to PA5.	er s very XX24
PAINTRO.	Now I'd like to ask how the people in your household are relate	ed to (CHILD).
PA5.	[FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD MEMBER EXCEPT RESPONDENT:] How is (PERSON) related to (CHILD)?	
RELATN1- RELATN15	MOTHER (BIRTH/ADOPTIVE/STEP/FOSTER)1FATHER (BIRTH/ADOPTIVE/STEP/FOSTER)2BROTHERS, INCLUDING STEP,3ADOPTED, AND FOSTER3SISTERS, INCLUDING STEP,4GRANDPARENT5AUNT6UNCLE7COUSIN8OTHER RELATIVE/GUARDIAN9NONRELATIVE/GUARDIAN10HUSBAND/WIFE/BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND)10HUSBAND/WIFE/BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND11	(GO TO PA6) (GO TO PA7) (GO TO FIRST BOX AFTER PA7)
PA6.	[Are you/Is (PERSON)] (CHILD)'s	
МОМТҮРЕ	Birth mother,       1         Adoptive mother,       2         Stepmother,       3         Foster mother?       4	
PA7.	[Are you/Is (PERSON)] (CHILD)'s	
DADTYPE	Birth father,1Adoptive father,2Stepfather, or3Foster father?4	

Ask PA5 for next household member. If last household member, go to next box.

If RELATION = 5 (grandparent in household), use sex of grandparent to drive displays and go to next box. Else, go to next box.

Set HHMOM: 1 = birth/adoptive mother in household. 2 = step or foster mother. 3 = no mom and no dad, female <u>R</u>. 4 = else. Set HHDAD: 1 = birth/adoptive father in household. 2 = step or foster father. 3 = no mom and no dad, male <u>R</u>. 4 = else.

**Current School Status** 

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	If respondent is screener respondent, copy SX7 for child to PB1, SX8 to PB2, SX8A to PB3, SX9 to PB4, SX10 to PB5, and go to box after PB5. Else, ask PB1.
PB1.	Now I'd like to talk with you about (CHILD)'s school experiences. Is (CHILD) attending (or enrolled in) (school/nursery school, kindergarten, or school)?
ENROLL	YES
	If AGE95 > = 18, code PB2 = 2 (not in home school), and go to PB4. Else, if AGE95 > = 5 and < = 17, ask PB2. Else, if AGE95 = 3 to 4 and PB1 = 1 (enrolled), go to PB4. Else, if AGE95 = 3 to 4 and PB1 = 2 (not enrolled) go to 1st box after PB9.
PB2.	Some parents decide to educate their children at home rather than sending them to school. Is (CHILD) being schooled at home?
HOMESCHL	YES
PB3.	So (CHILD) is being schooled at home instead of at school?
*	YES

If PB1 = 1 (enrolled) and PB2 = 2 (not in home school), ask PB4. Else, if AGE95 = 5 or 6 and PB1 = 2 (not enrolled) and PB2 = 2 (not in home school), go to first box after PB9. Else, if AGE95 > = 7 and PB1 = 2 (not enrolled) and PB2 = 2 (not in home school), go to CLOSE1.

What grade or year is (CHILD) attending? [PROBE FOR T OR P: Is that before or after kindergarten?]

PB4.

GRADE

NURSERY/PRESCHOOL/PREKINDERGARTEN/HEADSTART N	(go to box after PB5)
TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN (BEFORE K)	(go to box after PB5)
KINDERGARTEN K	(GO TO BOX AFTER PB5)
PREFIRST GRADE (AFTER K)	(GO TO BOX AFTER PB5)
FIRST GRADE 1	(GO TO BOX AFTER PB5)
SECOND GRADE	(GO TO BOX AFTER PB5)
THIRD GRADE	(GO TO BOX AFTER PB5)
FOURTH GRADE	(GO TO BOX AFTER PB5)
FIFTH GRADE	(GO TO BOX AFTER PB5)
SIXTH GRADE	(GO TO BOX AFTER PB5)
SEVENTH GRADE	(GO TO BOX AFTER PB5)
EIGHTH GRADE	(GO TO BOX AFTER PB5)
NINTH GRADE/FRESHMAN	(GO TO BOX AFTER PB5)
TENTH GRADE/SOPHOMORE	(GO TO BOX AFTER PB5)
ELEVENTH GRADE/JUNIOR	(GO TO BOX AFTER PB5)
TWELFTH GRADE/SENIOR	(GO TO BOX AFTER PB5)
ABOVE TWELFTH GRADE	(GO TO CLOSE1)
UNGRADED	(до то РВ5)
SPECIAL EDUCATION	(до то РВ5)
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[IF T: In this interview we will be referring to that as "kindergarten." IF P: In this interview, we will be referring to that as "prefirst grade."] PB5. What grade would (CHILD) be in if (he/she) were attending [school/a school with regular grades]? [PROBE FOR T OR P: Is that before or after kindergarten?]

	NURSERY/PRESCHOOL/PREKINDERGARTEN/HEADSTART N	(до то вох)
GRADEEQ	TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN (BEFORE K) T	(GO TO BOX)
	KINDERGARTEN	(до то вох)
	PREFIRST GRADE (AFTER K) P	(до то вох)
	FIRST GRADE 1	(GO TO BOX)
	SECOND GRADE	(GO TO BOX)
	THIRD GRADE	(GO TO BOX)
	FOURTH GRADE	(GO TO BOX)
	FIFTH GRADE	(GO TO BOX)
	SIXTH GRADE 6	(GO TO BOX)
	SEVENTH GRADE 7	(GO TO BOX)
	EIGHTH GRADE	(GO TO BOX)
	NINTH GRADE/FRESHMAN	(GO TO BOX)
	TENTH GRADE/SOPHOMORE	(GO TO BOX)
	ELEVENTH GRADE/JUNIOR	(GO TO BOX)
	TWELFTH GRADE/SENIOR 12	(GO TO BOX)
	ABOVE TWELFTH GRADE 13	(GO TO CLOSE1)
	UNGRADED, NO EQUIVALENT U	(GO TO BOX)

[IF T: In this interview we will be referring to that as "kindergarten." IF P: In this interview, we will be referring to that as "prefirst grade."]

If (grade/equivalent > = 6 and < = 12) or (AGE95 > = 12 and PB5 (grade equivalent) = U) and the child was not sampled for a youth interview, sample the child for a youth interview. Else, if (grade/equivalent = N, T, K, or P) or (grade/equivalent > = 1 and < = 5) or [(AGE95 > = 3 and < = 11) and PB5 (grade equivalent) = U] and the child was sampled for a youth interview, do not sample the child for a youth interview (code youth interview IY).

If AGE95 >= 5 and PB2 = 1 (home school) and PB5 (grade equivalent) = N, go to first box after PB9. Else, if AGE95 = 3 or 4 and PB1 = 1 (enrolled), go to first box after PB9. Else, if PB2 = 1 (home school), ask PB6. Else, go to PB7.

PB6.	Has (CHILD) ever attended a public or private school other than home school?
EVRSCHL	YES
PB7.	Since turning 5 years old, has (CHILD) <u>ever</u> been schooled at home <u>instead</u> of attending a public or private school for kindergarten (or any grade)?
EVRHOME	YES
	If PB6 = 1 (ever attended a school) or PB7 = 1 (ever home schooled), ask PB8. Else, go to first box after PB9.

PB8. Including this year, for which grades has (CHILD) been schooled at home for all or part of the year? [DISPLAY GRADES THROUGH CHILD'S CURRENT GRADE] [CODE ALL THAT APPLY]

HOMET	TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN (BEFORE K)
HOMEK	KINDERGARTEN
HOMEP	PREFIRST GRADE (AFTER K)
номе <b>1</b>	FIRST GRADE 1
номе2	SECOND GRADE
номеЗ	THIRD GRADE
номе4	FOURTH GRADE
номе5	FIFTH GRADE
номе <b>6</b>	SIXTH GRADE
номе7	SEVENTH GRADE
номе8	EIGHTH GRADE
номе <b>9</b>	NINTH GRADE/FRESHMAN
номе10	TENTH GRADE/SOPHOMORE
HOME <b>11</b>	ELEVENTH GRADE/JUNIOR
номе12	TWELFTH GRADE/SENIOR 12
PB9.	What are the main reasons you decided to school (CHILD) at home?
	[CODE ALL THAT APPLY.]
HSRELIGN	RELIGIOUS REASONS
HSBETTER	CAN GIVE CHILD A BETTER EDUCATION AT HOME 2
HSOBJECT	OBJECT TO WHAT SCHOOL TEACHES
HSENVIRN	POOR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AT SCHOOL 4
HSCHALNG	SCHOOL DOES/DID NOT CHALLENGE CHILD
HSPRIVAT	WANT PRIVATE SCHOOL BUT CANNOT AFFORD IT 6
HSDESIRE	COULD NOT GET INTO A DESIRED SCHOOL
HSILL	CHILD HAS TEMPORARY ILLNESS
HSDISABL	CHILD HAS SPECIAL NEEDS/DISABILITY

PARENT'S CAREER ..... 10

CHILD NOT OLD ENOUGH FOR GRADE/TO ENTER SCHOOL 11

STUDENT BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS ..... 12

TO DEVELOP CHARACTER/MORALITY ..... 13

PROBLEM WITH AVAILABLE PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOLS . 14

TRANSPORTATION/DISTANCE/CONVENIENCE ..... 16

OTHER\_\_\_\_\_ ..... 91

HSCAREER

**HSBEHAV** 

**HSSCPROB** 

**HSFAMLY** 

HSTRAN

HSOTHER

HSOTHEOS/R

HSCHAR

HSAGE

Set Fl	PATH:
N =	[(AGE95 > = 3  and  AGE95 < = 6)  and  PB1 = 2 (not enrolled) and $PB2 = 2$ (not in home school)] or [PB4/PB5 (grade/equivalent) = N] or $[PB5 (gradeequivalent) = U and AGE95 = 3 or 4](preschoolers)$
E =	[PB4/PB5 (grade/equivalent) = T, K, P (kindergarten) or 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 and PB2 NE 1 (not in home school)] or [PB5 (grade equivalent) = U and AGE95 > = 5 and $\leq$ = 11 and PB2 NE1 (not in both path of the school).
M =	home school)] (elementary) [PB4/PB5 (grade/equivalent) = 6, 7, or 8 and PB2 NE 1 (not in home school)] or [PB5 (grade equivalent) = U and AGE95 = 12 or 13 and PB2 NE 1 (not in home school)] (middle school/junior high)
S =	[PB4/PB5 (grade/equivalent) = 9, 10, 11, or 12 and PB2 NE 1 (not in home school)] or [PB5 (grade equivalent) = U and AGE95 > = 14 and PB2 NE 1 (not in home school)] (upper school/senior high)
H =	AGE95 > = 5 and PB2 = 1 (home school) and PB5 (grade equivalent) NE N (home schoolers)

IF FIPATH = H, go to box after PD12. Else, if FIPATH = N, ask PC1. Else, go to PDINTRO.

Head Start/Center-based Programs [Path = N]

PC1.	Is (CHILD) now attending Head Start?	
NHSNOW	YES	
PC2.	[IF PROGRAM ALREADY KNOWN, VERIFY BY SAYING: I think you told me earlier that (CHILD) was attending a program. Let me just confirm] Is (CHILD) now attending a day care center, nursery school, preschool, or prekindergarten?	
NCBNOW	YES	
PC3.	Does (CHILD) attend one day care center, nursery school, preschool, or prekindergarten program or more than one program?	
NNUMPROG	ONE	
	If PC1 = 1 (child in Head Start) or PC3 = 1 (attends one program), go to PCINTRO. Else, if PC3 = 2 (more than one program), go to PCINTRO and ask about the program where child spends the most time.	

I'm going to ask you some questions about (CHILD)'s (Head Start program/the program (CHILD) goes PCINTRO. to). (I'd like you to answer for the program where (he/she) spends the most time.)

	If PC1 = 1 (child in Head Start), go to PC5. Else, ask PC4. Else, if respondent has already given you the name of the program in PB1 (school enrolled) or PC2 (attendance at center-based program) and PC3 = 1 (child attends one program), code PC4 and go to PC5.
PC4.	[IF PROGRAM NAME ALREADY KNOWN, CODE PC4 AND GO TO NEXT QUESTION.] First, would you call (it/the program where (CHILD) spends the most time)
NTYPE	A day care center,1A nursery school,2A preschool,3A prekindergarten, or4
NTYPEOS/R	Something else?
PC5.	How many <u>hours</u> each <u>week</u> does (CHILD) attend the (Head Start program/PROGRAM)?
NHRS	HOURS
Preschool or	School Characteristics [Path = N (attending Head Start or a center-based program) F M SI

PDINTRO. Now let's talk about the school (CHILD) goes to (now).

If this is the interview for CHILD2 and PD12 = 1 in CHILD1's interview (two sampled children go to the same school and respondent is the same for both children)and [RACE for CHILD1 and CHILD2 = 1 or 5 (white or other) and HISPANIC for CHILD1 and CHILD2 = 1 (Hispanic)], or [RACE for CHILD1 and CHILD2 = 1 (white) and HISPANIC = 2 for CHILD1 and CHILD2 (not Hispanic, refused, don't know]], or [RACE for CHILD1 and CHILD2 is the same (race is the same for both children) and equal to 2, 3, or 4 (black, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian or Pacific Islander)], or [RACE for CHILD1 and CHILD2 = 5 (other) and HISPANIC for CHILD1 and CHILD2 = 2 (not Hispanic, refused, or don't know]], copy CHILD1's information to CHILD2's record for questions PD1 through PD10 and go to box after PD10. Else, if this is the interview for CHILD2 and PD12 = 1 in CHILD1's interview (2 sampled children attend the same school and respondent is the same for both children), copy CHILD1's information to CHILD2's record for questions PD1 through PD9 and go to PD10. Else, go to next box.

	If respondent is screener respondent and (FIPATH = E, M, or S) or (FIPATH = N and PC1 = 1 or PC2 = 1 (child attends Head Start or a program), copy SX11 for child to PD1 and go to box after PD1. Else, if (FIPATH = E, M, or S) or (FIPATH = N and PC1 = 1 or PC2 = 1 (child attends Head Start or a program) and respondent is not the screener respondent, ask PD1.
PD1.	Does (CHILD) go to a public or private (school/Head Start program/PROGRAM)?
SPUBLIC	PUBLIC
	If FIPATH = N and PC1 = 1 or PC2 = 1 (child attends Head Start or a program), ask PD2. Else, if FIPATH = E, M, or S, and PD1 = 1 (public school), ask PD3. Else, if FIPATH = E, M, or S, and PD1 = 2 (private school), go to PD4.
PD2.	ls (CHILD's) (Head Start program/program) run by a government agency, such as your local school district?
SGOVT	YES
PD3.	Is it (his/her) regularly assigned school or a school that you chose?
SCHOICE	ASSIGNED
PD4.	Is the school church-related or not church-related?
SRELGON	CHURCH-RELATED
PD5.	Is it a Catholic school?
SCATHLIC	YES
PD6.	Is (CHILD)'s [Head Start program/(PROGRAM)] in a school that also has kindergarten or first grade or other grades?
SOTHGRAD	YES

PD7.	What is the lowest grade taught at (CHILD)'s school?
SLOW	NURSERY/PRESCHOOL/PREKINDERGARTEN/HEAD STARTNTRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN (BEFORE K)TKINDERGARTENKPREFIRST GRADE (AFTER K)PFIRST GRADE1SECOND GRADE2THIRD GRADE3FOURTH GRADE4FIFTH GRADE5SIXTH GRADE6SEVENTH GRADE7EIGHTH GRADE8NINTH GRADE9TENTH GRADE/SOPHOMORE10ELEVENTH GRADE/JUNIOR11TWELFTH GRADE/SENIOR12
PD8.	What is the highest grade taught at [(this school)/(CHILD)'s school)]?
SHIGH	TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN (BEFORE K)TKINDERGARTENKPREFIRST GRADE (AFTER K)PFIRST GRADE1SECOND GRADE2THIRD GRADE3FOURTH GRADE4FIFTH GRADE5SIXTH GRADE6SEVENTH GRADE7EIGHTH GRADE8NINTH GRADE/FRESHMAN9TENTH GRADE/SOPHOMORE10ELEVENTH GRADE/SENIOR12
	If FIPATH = E, M, or S, ask PD9. Else, go to PD10.
PD9.	Approximately how many students are enrolled in (CHILD)'s school? Would you say [IF RESPONDENT SAYS "DON'T KNOW," ASK: Do you know the number in (his/her) grade?]
SNUMSTUD	Under 300,       1       (GO TO PD10)         300-599,       2       (GO TO PD10)         600-999, or       3       (GO TO PD10)         1,000 or more?       4       (GO TO PD10)         NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN GRADE GIVEN       91       (GO TO PD90V)
PD90V. <i>snumgrad</i>	NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN GRADE

PD10.	Approximately what percent of the (students/children) at (CHILD)'s (school/Head Start program/PROGRAM) are (white but not Hispanic/black/Hispanic/American Indian or Alaska Native/Asian or Pacific Islander/the same race or ethnic background as (CHILD))? Would it be
SETHNIC	Less than 25 percent,
	If FIPATH = E, M, or S, ask PD11. Else, go to box after PD11.
PD11.	Since the beginning of this school year, has (CHILD) been in the same school?
SSAMEFAL	YES
	If this is the interview for CHILD2 and FIPATH = N, recode PD12 = -1 for CHILD1's interview and go to box after PD12. Else, if this is the interview for CHILD2 and FIPATH NE N, go to box after PD12. Else, if this is the interview for CHILD1 and 2 children are sampled in the same household and FIPATH for CHILD1 NE N, check grade of CHILD1 against grade of CHILD2 from SX9 or SX10 and SPUBLIC of CHILD1 against XPUBL of CHILD2 (whether both children go to public schools). If it is possible from responses PD7 and PD8 for CHILD1 that CHILD2 attends the same school and the respondents for both interviews are the same, ask PD12. If not possible, autocode PD12 = -1 and go to box after PD12.
PD12.	Does (CHILD1) go to the same school as (CHILD2)?
SSAME	YES
	If FIPATH = H and [PB4/PB5 (grade/equivalent) = 6 through 12] or [PB5 (grade equivalent) = U and AGE95 > = 12], go to PE10. Else, if FIPATH = H and [PB4/PB5 (grade/equivalent) = T, K, P, or 1 through 5] or [PB5 (grade equivalent) = U and AGE95 > = 5 and < = 11], go to PIINTRO. Else, if FIPATH = N and [PC1 = 2 and PC2 = 2 (child not in center-based care)], go to box before PH1. Else, go to PEINTRO.

### Student Experiences [Path = N (center-based), E, M, S]

PEINTRO. Now I have a few questions about (CHILD)'s experiences (this school year/since September at (his/her) current school) [in Head Start/at (PROGRAM)].

If FIPATH = N, go to PE5. Else, if grade/equivalent = T, K, or P or (PB4 (grade equivalent) = U and AGE95 < = 6), go to PE6. Else, go to next box.

If this is the interview for CHILD1 or [the interview for CHILD2 and PD12 = 1 in CHILD1's interview (two children attend the same school) and (grade/equivalent) = T, K, or P for CHILD1 or (PB5 (grade equivalent) = U and AGE95 < = 6 for CHILD1)], ask PE1a-g. Else, if this is the interview for CHILD2 and PD12 = 1 in CHILD1's interview (2 sampled children attend the same school) and the respondent is the same for both children, ask PE1a-d and PE1f and PE1g and copy response for CHILD1 to PE1e for CHILD2. Else, ask PE1a-g.

PE1. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements:

(YA8 a-e)<sup>2</sup>

		SA	Α	D	SD
SECHALNG	а.	(CHILD) is challenged at school [ACADEMICALLY] 1	2	3	4
SEENJOY	b.	(CHILD) enjoys school	2	3	4
SETEADIS	с.	(CHILD)'s teachers maintain good discipline in the	-	U	-
SERESPCT	d.	classroom	2	3	4
SERESPUT	u.	In (CHILD)'s school, most students and teachers			
		respect each other1	2	3	4
SEPRIDIS	e.	The principal and assistant principal maintain good discipline at			
		[(CHILD)'s school/my children's school] 1	2	3	4
SEWELCOM	f.	(CHILD)'s school welcomes my family's	-	Ū	
		involvement with the school	2	3	4
SEEASY	g.	(CHILD)'s school makes it easy to be involved there . 1	2	3	4
				า	

If PA4 = 2, 4, or 91 (respondent speaks another language than English), ask PE2. Else, go to PE3.

PE2. Is (CHILD)'s school understanding of the needs of families who don't speak English?

	YES	•	•	•	•••	•	•	•	•	• •	•	•	•	•	• •	•	•	•	•	•	 •	•	•	•	•		• •			1
FSBLANG	NO	•	•	•	•••	•	•	•	•	• •	•	•	•	•	• •	•	•	•	•	•	 •	•	•	•	•	•	• •	•	•	2

.....

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Items with comparable questions on the youth interview show that item in parentheses.

PE3.	Now I would like to ask you about (CHILD)'s grades during this school year. Overall, across all subjects, does (CHILD) get mostly
SEGRADES	A's,       1       (GO TO PE6)         B's,       2       (GO TO PE6)         C's,       3       (GO TO PE6)         D's,       4       (GO TO PE6)         F's, or       5       (GO TO PE6)         Does (CHILD)'s school not give these grades?       6       (GO TO PE4)
PE4.	Would you describe (CHILD)'s work at school as
SEGRADEQ	Excellent,
PE5.	Since September, have any of (CHILD)'s care providers or teachers at (the Head Start program/PROGRAM) contacted you [or (CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/ stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/ uncle/cousin) (or (the) other adult(s) in your household)] about any problems that (CHILD) was having there?
SEPROBLM	YES
PE6.	Have any of (CHILD)'s teachers or (his/her) school contacted you [or (CHILD)'s (mother/ stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/ uncle/cousin) (or (the) other adult(s) in your household)] about any <u>behavior</u> problems (he/she) is having in school this year?
SEBEHA VR	YES
PE7.	Have any of (his/her) teachers or (his/her) school contacted you [or (CHILD)'s (mother/ stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/ uncle/cousin) (or (the) other adult(s) in your household)] about any problems (he/she) is having with <u>school work</u> this year?
SESCHLWR	YES
PE8.	Since starting kindergarten, has (CHILD) repeated any grades?
SEREPEAT	YES

PE9.	What grade or grades did (he/she) repeat? [CODE ALL THAT APPLY] [DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS ONLY UP TO CURRENT GRADE OR GRADE EQUIVALENT]
SEREPTK SEREPT1 SEREPT2 SEREPT3 SEREPT4 SEREPT5 SEREPT6 SEREPT7 SEREPT8 SEREPT9 SEREPT10 SEREPT11 SEREPT12	KINDERGARTENKFIRST GRADE1SECOND GRADE2THIRD GRADE3FOURTH GRADE4FIFTH GRADE5SIXTH GRADE6SEVENTH GRADE7EIGHTH GRADE8NINTH GRADE9TENTH GRADE/SOPHOMORE10ELEVENTH GRADE/JUNIOR11TWELFTH GRADE/SENIOR12
	If FIPATH = N or E, go to PFINTRO. Else, ask PE10.
PE10.	Do you think (CHILD) will [AT FIRST NO, GO TO BOX] YES NO
SEAFTRHS SECOLLEG	a. Attend school after high school?
	If FIPATH = H and PB6 = 2 (did not attend public or private school other than home school), go to PIINTRO. Else, ask PE11.
PE11.	Has (CHILD) ever had an in- or out-of-school suspension or been expelled from school?
SESUSEXP	YES (GO TO PE12) NO
PE12.	Has (CHILD) been
SESUSIN SEEXPEL	YES NO a. Suspended?
	If PE12a = 1 (suspended), ask PE120V. Else, go to box after PE120V.
PE12OV.	Was that this school year?
SESUSINY	YES
	If FIPATH = H, go to PIINTRO. Else, go to PFINTRO.

# Family/School Involvement and School Practices [Path = N (center-based), E, M, S]

PFINTRO. Now I'd like to ask you about your family's involvement with (CHILD)'s [school/current school/Head Start program/(PROGRAM)].

If telephone number ends with an even number, ask PF1. Else, ask PF2.

PF1. Since (the beginning of this school year/September), have you [or (CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle/cousin) (or (the) other adult(s) in your household)]...
[IF YES AND THE RESPONDENT IS THE MOTHER OR FATHER AND HHMOM AND HHDAD = 1 OR 2 (TWO PARENTS): Did you do this, did (CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/ foster father), did both of you, or did neither of you?]
[ELSE IF YES AND HHMOM AND HHDAD = 1 OR 2 (TWO PARENTS) AND THE RESPONDENT IS NOT THE MOTHER OF FATHER: Did (CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother) do this, did (CHILD)'s (father/stepfather/foster father), did both of them, or did neither of them?]

FSMEETNG (FSMEETNP)	YES a. Attended a general (school/Head Start/ PROGRAM) meeting, for example, (an open house), a back-to-school night or a	NO	м	F	В	Ν
FSATCNFN (FSCFNP)	meeting of a parent-teacher organization? 1 b. Gone to a regularly-scheduled [parent-teacher conference with (CHILD)'s teacher/meeting	2	1	2	3	4
FSSPORT (FSSPORTP)	with (CHILD)'s teacher or care provider]? 1 c. Attended a (school/Head Start/PROGRAM) or class event, such as a play, (or) sports event	2	1	2	3	4
FSVOLNTR (FSVOLNTP)	(or science fair) because of (CHILD)? 1 d. Acted as a volunteer at the (school/Head Start program/PROGRAM) or served on a	2	1	2	3	4
	committee?1 If any PF1a or b = 2 (did not go to a meeting), ask	2   : <i>PF1</i> (	1 2 <i>v.</i>	2	3	4 (до то PF3)

PF1OV. Has (CHILD)'s (school/Head Start/PROGRAM) had this type of meeting (this school year/since September)?

 FSHADMEE
 YES
 1

 FSHADCN
 NO
 2

If FIPATH = N, ask a and c through f of PF2. Else, if FIPATH = E, M, or S, ask a, b, and d through f of PF2. PF2. Since (the beginning of this school year/September), have you [or (CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle/cousin) (or (the) other adult(s) in your household)]...
[IF YES AND THE RESPONDENT IS THE MOTHER OR FATHER AND HHMOM AND HHDAD = 1 OR 2 (TWO PARENTS): Did you do this, did (CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father), did both of you, or did neither of you?]
[ELSE IF YES AND HHMOM AND HHDAD = 1 OR 2 (TWO PARENTS) AND THE RESPONDENT IS NOT THE MOTHER OF FATHER: Did (CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother) do this, did (CHILD)'s (father/stepfather/foster father), did both of them, or did neither of them?]

50040	YES	NO		м	F	в	N
FSBAC (FSBACP) FSATTPTA	a. Attended (an open house or) a back- to-school night?	2	1	1	2	3	4
(FSPTAP) FSATTCOU	or Parent-Teacher Student Organization? 1 c. Gone to a meeting of a parent advisory	2	1	1	2	3	4
(FSCOUP) FSATCNFN (FSCFNP)	group or policy council?	2		1	2	3	4
FSSPORT (FSSPORTP)	or care provider]?		1	1	2	3	4
FSVOLNTR (FSVOLNTP)	f. Acted as a volunteer at the (school/ Head Start program/PROGRAM) or	2	I	1	2	3	4
	served on a committee?	2		1	2	3	4

If any PF2a, b, c, or d = 2 (did not go to a meeting), ask PF2OV. Else, go to PF3.

PF2OV. Has (CHILD)'s (school/Head Start/PROGRAM) had this type of meeting this school year/since September)?

FSHADPTA	YES	1
FSHADCOU	NO	
FSHADCN		2

PF3. (During this school year/since September), how many times have you [or (CHILD)'s (mother/ stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/ aunt/uncle/cousin) (or (the) other adult(s) in your household)] gone to meetings or participated in activities at (CHILD)'s school?

FSFREQ

If FIPATH = N, go to PF5. Else, ask PF4.

#### School Practices

PF4. Some schools have written parent involvement agreements or learning compacts that say how parents and the school will share the responsibility for their children's education. Does (CHILD)'s (school/current school) have a written agreement like that?

	YES
FSAGREE	NO

PF5. We're also interested in times the (school/Head Start program/PROGRAM) contacted youhome without your having contacted them first. (During this school year/Since September), have any of (CHILD)'s teachers or (his/her) (school/current school/Head Start program/PROGRAM)... [IF YES, ASK: Have they done that one to two times or three or more times?]

					1-2	3+	HOME	
		YES			TIMES	TIMES	HS	
FSNOTES	а.	Sent your family personal notes? 1	2	1	1	2	3	FSNOTEP
FSMEMOS	b.	Provided newsletters, memos or notices		•				ISNOTEF
		addressed to all parents? 1	2	1	1	2	3	FSMEMOP
FSPHONE	c.	Called you on the phone?	2	i	1		3	FSPHONEP

If FIPATH = N or (grade equivalent = T, K, or P), and (AGE95 <= 5)], ask a through e of PF6. Else, if (grade/equivalent = 1 through 5) or [(grade equivalent = U) and (AGE95 >= 6 and <= 11)] or FIPATH = M, ask a through g of PF6. Else, if FIPATH = S, ask a through i of PF6.

If this is the interview for CHILD1, ask PF6 according to the instructions in the box above. Else, if this is the interview for CHILD2 and PD5 = 1 in CHILD1's interview (two sampled children attend the same school) and the respondent for both children is the same, ask PF6 according to the instructions in the box above, but do not ask PF6c. Else, ask PF6 according to the instructions in the box above. PF6. For each statement that I read you, please tell me how well (CHILD)'s [school/current school/Head Start program/(PROGRAM)] has been doing the following things (during this school year/since September): [IF NECESSARY, READ AFTER STATEMENTS FOLLOWING THE FIRST STATEMENT.]: Would you say (CHILD)'s [school/current school/Head Start program/(PROGRAM)] does this very well, just O.K., or doesn't do it at all. [ACCEPT "DON'T KNOW" AS AN ANSWER.]

			Does it		Doesn't
			very	Just	do it
FSSPPERF	а.	Lets you know (between report cards) how (CHILD) is doing in (school/the program). Would you say (CHILD)'s [school/current school/Head Start program (PROGRAM)] does this very well, just O.K., or		О.К.	at all
FSSPCDEV	b.	doesn't do it at all Helps you understand what children at (CHILD)'s age are like		2 2	3
FSSPVOLN	C.	Makes you aware of chances to volunteer at the (school/program)		2	3
FSSPHOME	d.	Provides workshops, materials, or advice about how to help (CHILD) learn at home		2	3
FSSPSERV	e.	Provides information on community services to help (CHILD) or your family		2	3
FSSPHW	f.	Provides information about how to help (CHILD) with (his/her) homework		2	3
FSSPCOUR	g.	Provides information about why (CHILD) is placed in particular (groups or) classes		-	•
FSSPCOLL	h.	Provides information on how to help (CHILD) plan		2	3
FSSPWORK	i.	for college Provides information about how to help (CHILD) plan for work after (he/she) completes		2	3
		(his/her) education	. 1	2	3

If FIPATH = N, go to PF8. Else, ask PF7.

PF7. Has (CHILD)'s current (school/school or district) given you [or (CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/ foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle/cousin) (or (the) other adult(s) in your household)] written information about students as a group, telling you about their standardized test scores or attendance rates?

	YES 1
FSPROFIL	NO 2

Involvement in School Decisionmaking

If this is the interview for CHILD1, ask PF8. Else, if this is the interview for CHILD2 and PD12 = 1 in CHILD1's interview (2 sampled children attend the same school) and the respondent for both children is the same, copy parent/guardian's CHILD1 response to PF8 for CHILD2 and go to box after PF9. Else, ask PF8.

PF8.	Does (CHILD)'s (school/current school/Head Start program/PROGRAM) include parents on committees or in other groups that make decisions about school policies having to do with the school budget, what will be taught, discipline, or other policies?
FSDECIS	YES
PF9.	At (CHILD)'s (school/current school/Head Start program/PROGRAM), do parents have a real say in school policy decisions?
FEPOLICY	YES
	If FIPATH = N, go to box before PH1. Else, if grade/equivalent = T, K, or P or (PB5 (grade equivalent) = U and AGE95 <= 6), go to PIINTRO. Else, go to PGINTRO.
Family Invol	vement in Schoolwork [Path = E (not kindergarten), M, S]
PGINTRO.	Now I have some questions about (CHILD)'s homework.
PG1.	How often does (CHILD) do homework at home? Would you say
FHHOME	Never,       1       (GO TO PIINTRO)         Less than once a week,       2       (GO TO PG2)         1 to 2 times a week,       3       (GO TO PG2)         3 to 4 times a week, or       4       (GO TO PG2)         5 or more times a week?       5       (GO TO PG2)
PG2.	During this school year, how often did you [(or (CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother/ father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle/cousin) (or (the) other adult(s) in your household)] help (him/her) with (his/her) homework? Would you say [DISPLAY RESPONSE CATEGORIES UP TO RESPONSE FOR PG1.]
FHHELP	Never,       1         Less than once a week,       2         1 to 2 times a week,       3         3 to 4 times a week, or       4         5 or more times a week?       5
PG3.	During this school year, has any teacher in (CHILD)'s (school/current school) assigned homework or a project, such as a family tree, that was meant to have (him/her) share ideas and talk with family members?
FHSHARE	YES
	If grade/equivalent = 6 through 12 or (grade equivalent = U and AGE95 => 12, ask PG4. Else, go to PINTRO.

#### Barriers to Involvement in Schoolwork

	[AFT	LD) in each of the following subjects? How about ER READING FIRST STATEMENT (AND OTHERS IF NECESSARY) newhat, or not at all confident?]	), ASK:	Would	you sa	ıy very,
				SOME-	ΝΟΤ	
			VERY	WHAT	AT ALL	N/A
FHBMATH	а.	The math (he/she) has this year?	1	2	3	4
FHBENGL	b.	English composition, literature, or reading?		2	3	4
FHBSCIEN	С.	The science (he/she) has this year?		2	3	4

Go to PIINTRO.

Support for Families of Preschoolers [Path = N]

Ask PH1 through PH4 only once for each household.

PH1. Since last September, have you [or (CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/ stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle/cousin) (or (the) other adult(s) in your household)] gone to...

		YES	NO
SFATTGRP	а.	Any support groups	
		to help with parenting? 1	2
SFATTCLS	b.	A parenting class?	2
PH2.	(mothe	ounting any services that came from Head Start/the PROGRAM er/stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/gra ncle/cousin) (or (the) other adult(s) in your household)] ever.	ndmother/grandfather/
		YES	NO
SFSUPCTR	а.	Gone to a family support center where parents can meet with other parents, go to training activities,	
SFVISITS	b.	and/or find resources or services?	2
		trained to talk about raising children?	2
		If PH2b = 1, ask PH3. Else, go to PIINTRO.	

PH3. There are many different names for people who do home visits, such as parent educators, family mentors, medical doctors or nurses. What description is best for the person who visited you in your home?

	PARENT EDUCATOR
SFVISTYP	FAMILY MENTOR 2
	MEDICAL DOCTOR 3
	NURSE
	SOCIAL WORKER
SFVISTOS/R	OTHER

PH4. Have you had home visits in the past 12 months?

	YES		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	 	•	•	•	•	 •		•	•		•		•		1
sfvis <b>12</b>	NO .	•	•							•	•	•	 	•				 •					•		•		2

Family Involvement Outside of School [Path = All]

PIINTRO. Now I'd like to talk with you about (CHILD)'s activities with family members in the past week.

If FIPATH = N or grade/equivalent = T, K, P, or 1 through 3 or (grade equivalent = U and AGE95 <= 9), ask PI1. Else, go to box after PI1.

PI1. How many times have you or someone in your family <u>read</u> to (CHILD) in the past <u>week</u>? Would you say...

FOREADTO

Not at all,	•			•										1	
Once or twice,														2	
3 or more times, or															
Every day?															

If FIPATH = N or grade/equivalent = T, K, or P, or (grade equivalent = U and AGE95 <= 6), ask PI2. Else, if
grade/equivalent = 1 through 5 or (grade equivalent = U and AGE95 > 6 and <= 11), ask PI3. Else, if grade/equivalent =
6 through 12 or (grade equivalent = U and AGE95 >= 12),
ask PI4.

PI2. In the past week, has anyone in your family done the following things with (CHILD)? [IF YES: How many times? Would you say one or two times, or three or more? IF NO: GO TO NEXT QUESTION.]

			YES	NO		1-2 TIMES	3+ TIMES	
FOSTORY	a.	Told (him/her) a story?	1	2	I	1	2	FOSTORYN
FOWORDS	b.	Taught (him/her) letters, words, or			•			
		numbers?	1	2		1	2	FOWORDSN
FOMUSIC	с.	Taught (CHILD) songs or music?	1	2	Í	1	2	FOMUSICN
FOCRAFTS	d.	Worked on arts and crafts with (him/her)?	1	2		1	2	FOCRAFTN
FOSPORTS	e.	Played a game, sport, or exercised			1	1		
FOERAND	f.	together? Took (Снісо) along while doing errands like going to the post office, the bank,	1	2	I	1	2	FOSPORTN
		or the store?	1	2		1	2	FOERANDN
FOCHORE	g.	Involved (him/her) in household chores like cooking, cleaning, setting the table,			-			FOCUOREN
		or caring for pets?	1	2	I	1	2	fochoren (go to box After PI4)

PI3. In the past week, has anyone in your family done the following things with (CHILD)?

	YES NO
FOSTORY	a. Told (him/her) a story?
FOCHORE	b. Involved (CHILD) in household chores like
	cooking, cleaning, setting the table, or
	caring for pets?
FOCRAFTS	c. Worked on arts and crafts with (him/her)? 1 2
FOBUILD	d. Worked on a project with (CHILD) that you
TOBOILD	didn't think of as a chore, like building,
	•
	making, or fixing something? 1 2
FOSPORTS	e. Played a game, sport, or exercised together? 1 2 (GO TO BOX AFTER PI4)
PI4.	<u>In the past week</u> , has anyone in your family done the following things with (CHILD)?
	YES NO
FOBUILD	a. Worked on a project with (CHILD), like arts and
	crafts, building, making, or fixing something? 1 2
FOSPORTS	b. Played a game, sport, or exercised together? 1 2
FORESPON	c. Discussed with (CHILD) how (he/she) would
	manage(his/her) time?
FOAFTHS	d. In the past month, has anyone in your family
	discussed (CHILD)'s future high school courses
	-
	or plans for after high school with (him/her)? 1 2
	If FIPATH = M or S or [FIPATH = H and (grade/equivalent
	= 6 through 12]], go to PJINTRO. Else, ask PI5.
PI5.	In the past month, that is, since (MONTH) (DAY), has anyone in your family done the
	following things with (CHILD)?
	YES NO
FOLIBRA Y	a. Visited a library?
FOCONCRT	b. Gone to a play, concert, or other live show? 1 2
FOMUSEUM	c. Visited an art gallery, museum, or historical site? 1 2
FOZOO	d. Visited a zoo or aquarium?
FOETHNIC	
FUEI HINIC	e. In the past month, has anyone in your family
	done other things, such as talked with (CHILD)
	about (his/her) family history or ethnic
	heritage?
FOGROUP	f. Attended an event sponsored by a community,
	ethnic, or religious group? 1 2
FOSPRTEV	g. Attended an athletic or sporting event in which
	(CHILD) was not a player?
	If FIPATH = N, go to PJINTRO. Else, if [FIPATH = H and
	(grade/equivalent = T, K, P, or 1 through 5) or (grade
	equivalent = U and $AGE95 > = 5$ and $< = 11$ ], go to PI7.
	Else, ask Pl6.
DIG	Device while each and the state of the state
PI6.	During this school year, has (CHILD) participated in any school activities such as sports
	teams, band or chorus, or safety patrol?
(YB3)	
	YES 1
FOSCHACT	
FUSCHACI	NO2

PI7.	During this school year, has (CHILD) participated in any activities outside of school, such as music lessons, church or temple youth group, scouting, or organized team sports, like soccer?
FOLESSON	YES 1 NO 2
Family Rules	[Path = E, H]
PI8. (YA6a,d,e)	Are there family rules for (CHILD) about
	YES NO
FORBED	a. What time (CHILD) goes to bed on school nights? 1 2
FORTVTIM	b. Rules about the amount of time (he/she) is allowed
	to watch television?
FORTVPRG	c. Rules about what television programs (he/she)
	is allowed to watch?
Health and Di	sability [Path = All]
PJINTRO.	Now I have a few questions about (CHILD)'s health.
rontino.	
	If FIPATH = N, ask PJ1. Else, go to box after PJ1.
PJ1.	Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that (CHILD) was developmentally delayed?
	YES 1
HDDELAY	NO
	If FIPATH = N or FIPATH = E or [FIPATH = H and ((grade/equivalent) = T, K, or P, or 1 through 5) or (grade equivalent = U and AGE95 <= 11)], ask PJ2. Else, if FIPATH = M or S or [FIPATH = H and ((grade/equivalent)) = 6 through 12) or (grade equivalent = U and AGE95 > = 12)], go to PJ3.
PJ2.	Does (CHILD) have any of the following disabilities? [RANDOM START; KEEP h LAST.]
	YES NO
HDLEARN	a. A specific learning disability? 1 2
HDRETARD	b. Mental retardation? 1 2
HDSPEECH	c. A speech impairment?
HDDISTRB	d. A serious emotional disturbance?
HDDEAFIM	e. Deafness or another hearing impairment? 1 2
HDBLNDIM	f. Blindness or another visual impairment? 1 2
HDORTHO	g. An orthopedic impairment?
HDOTHER	h. Another health impairment lasting 6
	months or more?
	If PJ1 or any of PJ2 a through $h = 1$ , go to PJ4.

Else, go to box after PJ4.

PJ3.	Does (CHILD) have any physical, emotional, or mental condition which limits or interferes with (his/her) ability
	YES NO
HDSCHL HDPHY	<ul> <li>a. To do regular school work?</li></ul>
	with children (his/her) age?
PJ4.	(Does/Do) (CHILD)'s (disability/disabilities) affect (his/her) ability to learn?
	YES
HDAFFECT	NO 2
	If FIPATH = N, ask PJ5. Else, go to box after PJ7.
	ITTITATIT – N, ask 735. Lise, go to box alter F37.
PJ5.	About how long has it been since (CHILD) last saw a medical doctor or other health professional for a checkup, shots, or other routine care? Would you say
HNDOCWHN	Less than 1 year,
PJ6.	Has (CHILD) ever been to a dentist or dental hygienist for dental care?
HNDNTIST	YES (GO TO PJ7) NO
PJ7.	About how long has it been since (CHILD) last saw a dentist or dental hygienist for dental care? Would you say
HNDNTWHN	Less than 1 year,
Activities That	Promote Civic Involvement

Information About Politics and National Issues

If FIPATH = M or S or [FIPATH = H and (grade/equivalent = 6 through 12) or (grade equivalent = U) and AGE95 > = 12]], go to next box. Else, go to PLINTRO.

Ask PKINTRO through PK5 once per respondent.

PKINTRO. Next I have some questions about the national news. This includes news about what is happening in Congress, what the President is doing, or what political candidates are saying.

PK1. How often do you read about the national news in a newspaper or newsmagazine, like *Newsweek, Time,* or *U.S. News and World Report*? Would you say... (YD1)

	Almost every day, 1
CPRDNEWU	At least once a week, 2
	At least once a month, or
	Hardly ever?

If there are 2 or more adults (non-siblings) in the household who are related to the child, ask PK2 about one other parent/related adult in the order preference listed. Else, go to PK3. PK2. How about (CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle/cousin)? **CPRDNEWS PK3**. How often do you watch the national news on television or listen to the national news on the radio? Would you say ... (YD2) Almost every day, ..... 1 **CPWATCHU** At least once a week, ..... 2 If there are 2 or more adults (non-siblings) in the household who are related to the child, ask PK4 about one other parent/related adult in the order preference listed. Else, go to box after PK4. **PK4**. How about (CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle/cousin)? **CPWATCH** If, in addition to parent(s)/guardian(s), there are any other non-sibling adults in the household, ask PK5. Else, go to box after PK5. PK5. During the past week, did the other adult(s) in your household read about the national news in the newspaper or watch or listen to the national news? **CPNEWSOT** If PK3 = 1 through 3 or PK4 = 1 through 3 or PK5 = 1(an adult in the household watches the national news), ask PK6. Else, go to box before PKINTRO2.

 PK6.
 During the past week, has (CHILD) watched or listened to the national news with [you (or) (his/her) (mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/ uncle/cousin) (or (the) other adult(s) in your household)]?

 (YD3)
 YES

 YES
 1

 CPNEWSHH
 NO

Participation in Community and Political Activity [Path = M, S, H (grade equivalent 6-12)]

Ask PKINTRO2 through PK15 or PK16 only once per respondent.

- PKINTRO2. Next, I have some questions about activities you [or (CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle/cousin) (or (the) other adult(s) in your household)] participate in and interests you may have.
- PK7. Are you [or (CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle/cousin) (or (the) other adult(s) in your household)] a member of any organizations, like a community group, church or synagogue, union, or professional organization?

	YES 1
CPOTHORG	NO

PK8. How often have you [or (CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/ grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle/cousin) (or (the) other adult(s) in your household)] attended religious services in the past year? Would you say...

[RECORD FOR THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO ATTENDS MOST FREQUENTLY.]

CPRELFRQ	Never,
РК9. (YC17)	Do you [or (CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle/cousin) (or (the) other adult(s) in your household)] participate in any ongoing community service activity, for example, volunteering at a school, coaching a sports team, or working with a church or neighborhood association?
(,	YES
CPSERVC	NO

PK10. Which of the following activities, if any, have you [or (CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle/cousin) (or (the) other adult(s) in your household)] done in the <u>past twelve months</u>, that is, since (MONTH) 1995?

			YES	NO
CPMONEY	а.	Contributed money to a candidate, a political party, or some political cause?	1	2
CPVOLUNT	b.	Worked either for pay or as a volunteer for a a candidate, a political party, or some		
CPTELISS	C.	political cause? Written or telephoned an editor or public official	1	2
07722105	0.	or signed a petition about issues that concern you?	1	2
CPPUBMTG	d.	Attended a public meeting, for example, a town meeting, a political rally, or a meeting of a	•	2
		neighborhood organization?	1	2
CPBOYCOT	e.	Participated in a protest or boycott? 1	2	
DV 1 1	Uava			

PK11. Have you [or (CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle/cousin) (or (the) other adult(s) in your householdl)] voted in a national or state election in the United States in the past 5 years, that is, since 1991?

CPVOTE5	YES	ļ
	NO/NOT A CITIZEN/NOT OLD ENOUGH	

#### Political Attitudes and Knowledge

PK12. (YD5)		I'd like your opinion on some things. There are no right or wrong answers. QUESTIONS CAREFULLY AND REPEAT IF NECESSARY.]
,		YES NO
CPCOMPLI	а.	People might say, "Politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me can't really
CPFAMSAY	b.	understand what's going on." Is this true for you? 1 2 Also, people might say, "My family doesn't have <u>any</u> say in what the federal government does."
		Is this true for your family?
CPAGNST	с.	If a person wanted to make a speech in your community against churches and religion, should
		he or she should be allowed to speak? 1 2
СРВООК	d.	Suppose a book that most people disapproved of was written, for example, saying that it was all right
		to take illegal drugs. Should a book like that be
		kept <u>out</u> of a public library?
PK13.	Suppo	ose you wanted to write a letter to someone in the government about something that
(YD6)	conce	rned you. Do you feel that you could write a letter that clearly gives your opinion?
		YES
CPLETTER		NO 2

PK14. Imagine you went to a community meeting and people were making comments and statements. Do you think you could make a comment or statement at a public meeting? (YD7)

	YES	1
	NO	2
CPMTG	DEPENDS ON MEETING, ISSUE, ETC	3
	WOULD NEVER WANT TO MAKE STATEMENT	4

If telephone number ends	with an even	number,	ask PK15.
Else,	go to PK16.		

- PK15. Here are a few questions about the government in Washington. Many people don't know the answers to these questions, so if there are some you don't know, just tell me and we will go on. (YD8) [BEGIN WITH RANDOM START.]
  - a. What job or political office is now held by Al Gore?

CPVP

VICE PRESIDENT		 			•		 •						1
OTHER ANSWER	• •	 			•	•							2
DON'T KNOW	• •	 			•								3
REFUSED TO ANSWER	• •	 		• •	•								4

b. Whose responsibility is it to determine if a law is constitutional or not... the President, the Congress, or the Supreme Court?

CPLAW	SUPREME COURT 1
	PRESIDENT
	CONGRESS
	OTHER ANSWER 4

c. Which party now has the most members in the House of Representatives in Washington?

CPHOUSE	REPUBLICAN	1
	DEMOCRATIC	2
	OTHER ANSWER	
	DON'T KNOW	4
	REFUSED TO ANSWER	5

d. How much of a majority is needed for the U.S. Senate and House to override a presidential veto?

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TWO-THIRDS/67 PERCENT/67 OR MORE **CPVETO** SENATORS AND 291 OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE ..... OTHER ANSWER ..... 2 REFUSED TO ANSWER ..... 4

	e.	Which of the two major parties is more conservative at the	e nati	onal level?
CPCONSRV		REPUBLICAN	1 2 3 4 5 6	(GO TO PKCLOSE) (GO TO PKCLOSE) (GO TO PKCLOSE) (GO TO PKCLOSE) (GO TO PKCLOSE) (GO TO PKCLOSE)
PK16.	Here ar answer	re a few questions about the government in Washington. A rs to these questions, so if there are some you don't know,	/lany   just t	people don't know the tell me and we will go on.
(YD9)		WITH RANDOM START.]		J. J
	а.	What job or political office is now held by Newt Gingrich?		
CPSPKR		SPEAKER (HEAD) OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES         CONGRESSMAN/REPRESENTATIVE (TO CONGRESS)         (FROM GEORGIA)         OTHER ANSWER         DON'T KNOW         REFUSED TO ANSWER	2 3 4	
	b.	Whose responsibility is it to nominate judges to the federal Congress, or the Supreme Court?	l cour	ts the President, the
CPJUDGE		PRESIDENT	1 2 3 4 5 6	
	с.	Which party now has the most members in the U.S. Senat	e?	
CPSENA TE		REPUBLICAN	1 2 3 4 5	
	d.	What are the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution	n calle	ed?
CPCONST		BILL OF RIGHTS	1 2 3 4	
	e.	Which of the two major parties is in favor of the larger defe	ense l	budget?
CPDFENS		REPUBLICAN	1 2 3 4 5	

PKCLOSE. Those are all the questions about communities and government.

[IF RESPONDENT ASKS HOW WELL HE/SHE DID ON THE LAST SERIES OF QUESTIONS OR FOR THE RIGHT ANSWERS, SAY: I don't have those questions or your answers on the screen any longer, but if you give me your address at the end of the interview, I can mail the correct answers to you.]

### Parent/Guardian Characteristics [Path = All]

#### Mother Items

Ask PLINTRO through PM10 only once per mother/father in the household.

PLINTRO. These next questions are about [you/(and) (CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother) (father/stepfather/foster father). [Let's start with (you/(CHILD)'s mother).]

If HHMOM = 1, 2, or 3 (mother or female guardian) and respondent is not the screener respondent, ask PL1. Else, if HHMOM = 1, 2, or 3 (mother or female guardian) and respondent is the screener respondent, copy SX20 to PL1 and go to box after PL1. Else, if HHMOM = 4 (no mother/female guardian), go to box after PL11.

PL1. What was the first language [you/(CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother)] learned to speak?

	ENGLISH	(go to PL3)
MOMLANG	SPANISH	(GO TO BOX)
	SPANISH AND ENGLISH EQUALLY	(GO ТО ВОХ)
	ANOTHER LANGUAGE	(GO TO BOX)
MOMLANOS/R	SPECIFY	

If (mother/stepmother/foster mother) is respondent or the
female respondent in a household where HHMOM = 3, copy response from PA4 to PL2 and go to box after PL2. Else, ask PL2.
copy response from PA4 to PL2 and go to box after PL2.
Else, ask PL2.

PL2. What language does (CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother) speak most at home now?

	ENGLISH
MOMSPEAK	SPANISH
	SPANISH AND ENGLISH EQUALLY
	ANOTHER LANGUAGE
MOMSPEOS/R	SPECIFY

If respondent is the screener respondent, copy SX13 and SX14 for mother/stepmother/foster mother/female respondent to PL3 and PL4 and go to PL5. Else, ask PL3. PL3. What is the highest grade or year of school that [you/(CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother)] completed?

MOMGRADE MOMGRAD 1 MOMGRAD 2	UP TO 8TH GRADE		
PL4.	(Do you/Does she) have a high school diploma or its equivalent, such as a GED?		
MOMDIPL	YES		
PL5.	During the past week, did [you/(CHILD)'s (mother/stepmother/foster mother) work at a job for pay?		
MOMWORK	YES		
PL6.	(Were you/Was she) on leave or vacation from a job?		
<b>MOMLEA VE</b>	YES		
PL7.	About how many total hours per week (do you/does she) usually work for pay, counting all jobs?		
MOMHOURS			
PL8.			
	In the past 12 months, how many months (,if any,) (have you/has she) worked for pay?		
MOMMTHS	MONTHS If PL5 or PL6 = 1 (working or on leave/vacation), go to box after PL11. If PL5 = 3 (retired), autocode PL11 = 3 and go to box after PL11. Else, if PL5 = 4 (disabled/unable to work), autocode PL11 = 4 and go to box after PL11. Else, ask PL9.		

PL9.	(Have you/Has she) been actively looking for work in the past 4 weeks?
MOMLOOK	YES
PL10.	What (have you/has she) been doing in the past 4 weeks to find work
MOMPUBL MOMPRIV MOMEMPL MOMREL MOMANSAD MOMREAD MOMOTHER MOMOTHOS/R	CHECKED WITH A PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AGENCY 1 CHECKED WITH A PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY 2 CHECKED WITH AN EMPLOYER DIRECTLY OR SENT YOUR RESUME
	If PL10 = 1 through 5 (looking for work), go to box after PL11. Else, ask PL11.
PL11.	What (were you/was she) doing most of last week? Would you say
MOMACTY MOMACTOS/R	Keeping house or caring for children,
	If HHDAD = 1, 2, or 3 (father or male guardian) and respondent is not the screener respondent, ask PM1. Else, if HHDAD = 1, 2, or 3 (father or male guardian) and respondent is the screener respondent, copy SX20 to PM1 and go to box after PM1. Else, if HHDAD = 4 (no father or male guardian), go to first box after PM10.
Father Items	
PM1.	What was the <u>first</u> language [you/(CHILD)'s (father/stepfather/foster father)] learned to speak?
DADLANG DADLANOS/R	ENGLISH1(GO TO PM3)SPANISH2(GO TO BOX)SPANISH AND ENGLISH EQUALLY3(GO TO BOX)ANOTHER LANGUAGE91(GO TO BOX)SPECIFY3(GO TO BOX)
	If (father/stepfather/foster father) is respondent or the male respondent in a household where HHDAD = 3, copy responses from PA4 to PM2 and go to box after PM2.

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PM2.

What language does (CHILD)'s (father/stepfather/foster father) speak most at home now?

	ENGLISH
DADSPEAK	SPANISH
	SPANISH AND ENGLISH EQUALLY
	ANOTHER LANGUAGE
DADSPEOS/R	SPECIFY

If respondent is the screener respondent, copy SX13 and SX14 for father/stepfather/foster father/male respondent to PM3 and PM4, and go to PM5. Else, ask PM3.

PM3. What is the highest grade or year of school that [you/(CHILD)'s (father/stepfather/foster father)] completed?

DADGRADE DADGRAD <b>1</b> DADGRAD2	UP TO 8TH GRADE       1         9TH TO 11TH GRADE       2         12TH GRADE BUT NO DIPLOMA       3         HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA/EQUIVALENT       4         VOC/TECH PROGRAM AFTER HIGH SCHOOL	(enter actual grade, go to PM4) (enter actual grade, go to PM4) (go to PM4) (go to PM5)		
	BUT NO VOC/TECH DIPLOMA	(до то РМ4)		
	VOC/TECH DIPLOMA AFTER HIGH SCHOOL	(GO TO PM4)		
	SOME COLLEGE BUT NO DEGREE	(до то РМ4)		
	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	(до то РМ5)		
	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	(go то РМ5)		
	GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL BUT NO DEGREE . 10	(до то РМ5)		
	MASTER'S DEGREE (MA, MS)	(до то РМ5)		
	DOCTORATE DEGREE (PHD, EDD)	(до то РМ5)		
	PROFESSIONAL DEGREE AFTER BACHELOR'S DEGREE			
	(MEDICINE/MD; DENTISTRY/DDS; LAW/JD/LLB; ETC.) . 13	(до то <b>РМ</b> 5)		
PM4.	(Do you/Does he) have a high school diploma or its equivalent, such as a GED?			
	YES			
DADDIPL	NO 2			
PM5.	During the past week, did [you/(CHILD)'s (father/stepfather/foste	r father)] work at a job for pay?		
	YES	(до то РМ7)		
DADWORK	NO	(GO TO PM6)		
	RETIRED	(AUTOCODE $PM10 = 3$ and go to		
	DISABLED/UNABLE TO WORK	BOX AFTER PM10)		
	DISABLE/ONABLE TO WORK	(AUTOCODE $PM10 = 4$ and go to box after $PM10$ )		
РМ6.	(Were you/Was he) on leave or vacation from a job?			
	YES	(до то РМ7)		
DADLEAVE	NO 2	(до то РМ8)		
PM7.	About how many total hours per week (do you/does he) usually work for pay, counting all jobs? [IF HOURS VARY, PROBE FOR AVERAGE PER WEEK.]			
DADHOURS				

If PM5 or PM6 = 1 (working or on leave/vacation), go to first box after PM10. Else, ask PM8.

PM8.	(Have you/Has he) been actively looking for work in the past 4 weeks?		
DADLOOK	Yes		
РМ9.	What (have you/has he) been doing in the past 4 weeks to find work?		
DADPUBL DADPRIV DADEMPL DADREL DADANSAD DADREAD DADOTHER	CHECKED WITH A PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AGENCY 1 CHECKED WITH A PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY 2 CHECKED WITH AN EMPLOYER DIRECTLY OR SENT YOUR RESUME		
DADOTHER DADOTHOS/R	SOMETHING ELSE		
	If PM9 = 1 through 5 (looking for work), go to first box after PM10. Else, go to PM10.		
PM10.	What (were you/was he) doing most of last week? Would you say		
DADACTY	Keeping house or caring for children,1Going to school,2Retired,3Unable to work, or4Something else?91		
DADACTOS/R	What was that?		

Involvement of the Non-Residential Parent [Path = All]

If HHMOM NE 1 (no birth/adoptive mother in the household), ask about mother and set NONRTYPE = 1. If HHDAD NE 1 (no birth/adoptive father in household), ask about father and set NONRTYPE = 2. If both HHDAD and HHMOM NE 1, ask about both mother and father separately. Else, go to LINTRO (Household Public Library Use introduction in Screener.)

If PA6 = 2 (adoptive mother) and HHDAD NE 1 (no birth/adoptive father in the household) or PA7 = 2 (adoptive father) and HHMOM NE 1 (no birth/adoptive mother in the household), ask PN1. Else, go to PNINTRO.

PN1.	You said before that you are (CHILD)'s adoptive (mother/father). Does (CHILD) have an adoptive (mother/father)?			
NRADOPTV	YES			
	If PN1 = 1 (child has adoptive mother or father), a adoptive parent in PNINTRO. Else, if PN1 = 2 (no mother or father), go to LINTRO.			
PNINTRO	Now I would like to ask you a few questions about how much (mother/father) (who doesn't live with you) has had with (him/h			
PN2.	[IF RESPONDENT REFUSES TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE OTHER PARENT, ENTER "6" FOR PN2 AND GO TO NEXT QUESTION.] (During this school year/Since September), has (CHILD) lived with you most of the time, lived with (his/her) (mother/father), or has (he/she) lived about half the time with you and half the time with (his/her) (mother/father)?			
NRLIVAR 1- NRLIVAR 1-	WITH RESPONDENT       1         MOST OF THE TIME WITH OTHER PARENT       2         HALF AND HALF       3         DECEASED       4         CHILD NEVER HAD CONTACT WITH OTHER PARENT       5         RESPONDENT DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER       4	(go to PN3) (go to box after PN6OV2) (go to box after PN6OV2) (go to PN3) (go to PN9)		
NRLIVOS <b>1</b> /R- NRLIVOS <b>2</b> /R	ANY QUESTIONS	(до то LINTRO) (до то PN3)		
PN3.	How long has it been since (CHILD)'s (mother/father) lived in the same household with (CHILD), if ever?			
NRLIVEV1- NRLIVEV2	NEVER LIVED IN HOUSEHOLD0NUMBER GIVEN1CHILD NEVER HAD CONTACT WITH OTHER PARENT2RESPONDENT DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER3ANY MORE QUESTIONS3	(go то PN4) (go то PN3OV1) (go то PN9) (go то LINTRO)		
PN3OV1. <i>NRLIVNU<b>1</b>- NRLIVNU<b>2</b></i>	NUMBER	(go то PN3OV2)		
PN3OV2.	UNIT:			
NRLIVUN <b>1</b> NRLIVUN2	DAYS			

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PN4.	[IF OTHER PARENT DECEASED, ENTER "3" FOR PN4 AND GO TO NEXT QUESTION.] Does (CHILD) currently have any contact with (his/her) (mother/father)?
NRCONTA1- NRCONTA2	YES
PN5. <i>NRPHONE1-</i> <i>NRPHONE2</i> <i>NRLETTR1-</i> <i>NRLETTR2</i> <i>NRSEE1-</i> <i>NRSEE2</i>	In a typical month, about how many times does (CHILD) a. Talk to (his/her) (mother/father) on the phone?
	If PN5a = 0 (does not talk on phone with other parent in typical month), go to PN50V1. Else, go to PN5b.
PN5OV1.	In the past <u>year</u> , about how many times has (CHILD) talked to (his/her) (mother/father) on the phone?
NRPHONY1- NRPHONY2	TIMES $\Box$ If PN5b = 0 (does not get a letter in a typical month), go to
PN50V2.	In the past <u>year</u> , about how many times has (CHILD) gotten a letter from (his/her) (mother/father)?
NRLETTY1- NRLETTY2	
	If PN5c = 0 (does not see other parent in a typcial month), go to PN5OV3. Else, go to box after PN5OV3.
PN5OV3.	In the past <u>vear</u> , about how many times has (CHILD) seen (his/her) (mother/father)? Would you say
NRSEEY1- NRSEEY2	None,       0         1 to 6 days,       1         7 to 14 days,       2         15 to 30 days, or       3         Over 30 days?       4
	If all PN5 a, b, $c = 0$ , ask PN6. Else, go to box after PN60V2.

PN6.	How long has it been since (CHILD) last had contact with (his/her) (mother/father)?
NRLSTCO1- NRLSTCO2	NUMBER GIVEN1(GO TO PN6OV1)CHILD NEVER HAD CONTACT WITH OTHER PARENT2(GO TO PN9)RESPONDENT DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER3(GO TO LINTRO)
PN6OV1. <i>NRLSTNU1-</i> <i>NRLSTNU2</i>	NUMBER (GO TO PN6OV2)
PN6OV2. <i>NRLSTUN1-</i> <i>NRLSTUN2</i>	UNIT:DAYS1WEEKS2MONTHS3YEARS4If FIPATH = H or (PN6 > 12 months (child has not had contact in more than 12 months)) or (FIPATH = N and PC1 = 2 and PC2 = 2 (child not in Head Start or a program))

= 2 and PC2 = 2 (child not in Head Start or a program)), go to PN9. Else, if telephone number ends with an even number, ask PN7. Else, if telephone number ends with an odd number, go to box after PN7.

PN7.	Since (the beginning of this school year/September), has (CHILD)'s (mother/father).			
		YES	NO	
NRMEET	а.	Attended a general (school/Head Start program/ PROGRAM) meeting, for example, (an open house), a back-to-school night or a meeting of a		
		parent-teacher organization?	2	
NRATCNFN	b.	Gone to a regularly-scheduled [parent-teacher conference with (CHILD)'s teacher/meeting with (CHILD)'s teacher or care provider]?	2	
NRSPORT	с.	Attended a (school/Head Start program/PROGRAM) or class event, such as a play (or) sports event	_	
		(or science fair) because of (CHILD)?	2	
NRVOLNTR	d.	Acted as a volunteer at the (school/Head Start program/PROGRAM) or served on a committee? 1	2 (go to PN9)	

If FIPATH = N, ask a and c through f of PN8. Else, if FIPATH = E, M, or S, ask a, b, and d through f of PN8.

**PN8**. Since (the beginning of this school year/September), has (CHILD)'s (mother/father)... YES NO NRBAC a. Attended (an open-house or) a back-to-school night? .....1 2 NRATTPTA b. Attended a meeting of a PTA, PTO, or Parent-Teacher Student Organization? ..... 1 2 c. NRATTCOU Gone to a meeting of a parent advisory group or policy council? ..... 1 2 **NRATCNFN** d. Gone to a regularly-scheduled [parent-teacher conference with (CHILD)'s teacher/meeting with (CHILD)'s teacher or care provider]? ..... 1 2 Attended a (school/Head Start/program) or NRSPORT e. class event, such as a play, (or) sports event (or science fair) because of (CHILD)? . . . . . . . 1 2 NRVOLNTR f. Acted as a volunteer at the (school/Head Start program/program) or served on a committee? .... 1 2 **PN9**. In the past 12 months, (have you/has your family) received any child support payments for (CHILD) from (his/her) (mother/father)? NRSUPRT1-NRSUPRT2 If this is the first interview inthe household, goth LINTRO.

Else go to CLOSE2.

Household Public Library Usage (see LINTRO Screener)

Household Characteristics (see Screener)

- CLOSE1. Thank you, but we are only asking about children in a specific age or grade range. Please hold on for a moment while I check to see if there is anyone else I need to ask you about or anyone else I need to speak with.
- CLOSE2. Thank you, those are all the questions I have about (CHILD). [Please hold on for a moment while I check to see if there is anyone else I need to ask about/May we have your permission to speak with (CHILD)? We'll be asking some of the same questions that we asked you, but it will only take about 10 minutes. Is (CHILD) available?]

PERMISSION GRANTED/CHILD IS AVAILABLE	(GO TO MESSAGE)
PERMISSION GRANTED/CHILD IS NOT AVAILABLE	(GO TO MESSAGE)
PERMISSION REFUSED	(GO TO HHSELECT
	AND CODE CASE RY)

[RECORD RELATIONSHIP/NAME OF PERSON GIVING PERMISSION FOR YOUTH INTERVIEW AND ANY SPECIAL CONDITIONS.]

## **NHES:96 Youth Civic Involvement Interview**

YINTRO. Hello, this is [INTERVIEWER]. I'm calling for the U.S. Department of Education. We are asking students across the country to volunteer to participate in a confidential study. We are interested in types of learning activities both in school and out of school. These questions usually take about 12 minutes.

Family Involvement in Education [Path = All]

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YA1. First, how often do you talk with [(your parents)/(your mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/ stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle/cousin)/(ADULT RESPONDENT)/(or mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/ uncle/cousin) (or (the) other adult(s) in your household)] about school? Would you say...

1
2
3
4
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YA2. (First,) In the past month, have you discussed future high school courses or plans after high school with [(your parents)/(your mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle/cousin)/(ADULT RESPONDENT)/(or mother/stepmother/ foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/ uncle/cousin) (or (the) other adult(s) in your household)]/(them/her/him)?

If FIPATH = H, go to YA6.

YA3. Would you say that your family is less involved in your (current) school than you would like, about as involved as you would like, or more involved than you would like?

	LESS THAN WOULD LIKE	1
FESCHINV	ABOUT RIGHT	2
	MORE THAN WOULD LIKE	3

NOTE: Response categories shown in mixed cases (upper and lower) are read to the respondent by the interviewer. Those shown in all upper case are not read.

YA4.	Since school started this year, how often has your (current) school expected you to bring home written information or notices for your family? Would you say
	Never,1 (до то ҮА6)
FENOTICE	Less than once a month,
	Once or twice a month, or
	Once a week or more? Go то YA5)
A5.	Would you say that you give them the written information or notices
	Almost always,
FENOTGIV	Sometimes, or
	Hardly ever?
YA6.	Does your family have any rules for you about
	YES NO
FERBED	a. [GRD/EQ 6-8] What time you go to bed
	on school nights?
FERSCHNT	b. [GRD/EQ 9-12] What time you have to be home
	on school nights?
FERHMWRK	c. Doing your homework? 2
FERTVTIM	d. Rules about the amount of time you are
	allowed to watch television?
FERTVPRG	e. Rules about what television programs you
	are allowed to watch?
YA7.	(Do/Does) [(your parents)/(your mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle/cousin)/(ADULT RESPONDENT)/(and mother/ stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/ uncle/cousin)(or (the) other adult(s) in your household)]
	SOME- HARDLY
	OFTEN TIMES EVER
FEFAMDEC	a. Talk over important family decisions with you
	often, sometimes, or hardly ever? 1 2 3
FEYRSIDE	b. Listen to your side of an argument
	often, sometimes, or hardly ever? 1 2 3
FERULES	c. Let you have a say in making up rules that
	concern you often, sometimes, or hardly ever? 1 2 3
	If FIPATH = H, go to YBINTRO. Else, go to YA8.

YA8. Now I'd like your opinion about your (current) school. Please tell me whether you strongly (PE1a-e)<sup>3</sup> agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements:

		SA	Α	D	SD
FECHALNG	а.	I am challenged at school [ACADEMICALLY] 1	2	3	4
FEENJOY	b.	l enjoy school     .  .	2	3	4
FETEADIS	c.	My teachers maintain good discipline in the			
		classroom	2	3	4
FERESPCT	d.	In my school, most students and teachers respect			
		each other	2	3	4
FEPRIDIS	e.	The principal and assistant principal maintain good			
		discipline at my school	2	3	4
FEWATCH	f.	My family keeps a close watch on how I am doing			
		in school	2	3	4
FELISTEN	g.	In my school, the opinions of the students are			
		listened to1	2	3	4

Activities that Promote or Indicate Personal Responsibility [Path = All]

YBINTRO. Next I'd like to ask you about (activities that students can do in school, and then I'll ask you about) some activities outside of school. (Please think about the school you go to now.)

If FIPATH = H, go to YB4.

YB1.	First, does your (current) school have a student government?
PRSTUGOV	YES
YB2.	This school year, have you served as an officer or representative or run for office or worked on a campaign for your student government?
PRREPGOV	YES
YB3.	During this school year, have you participated in any (other) <u>school</u> activities such as sports teams, safety patrol, or school clubs?
PRSCHACT	YES
YB4.	During this school year, have you participated in any activities outside of school, such as music lessons, scouting, church or temple youth group, or organized team sports like soccer?
PRGRPACT	YES

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Items with comparable questions on the parent interview show that item number in parentheses.

YB5. During this school year, have you worked at a job for pay, for example, in a restaurant or babysitting? (GO TO YB6) PRWORK (GO TO YB7) YB6. On average, how many hours do you work each week during the school year? PRWRKHRS HOURS PER WEEK ..... GO TO YCINTRO) YB7. Did you try to find a job during this school year? PRLOOK 

#### Service Activities [Path = All]

- YCINTRO. Now I would like to ask you about community service or volunteer activity in your school or community. This includes ongoing activities like tutoring other students, visiting senior citizens, and so on, but does not include work for pay. It might be something done through your school, through your church or synagogue, or on your own.
- YC1. During this school year, have you participated in any community service activity or volunteer work at your school or in your community?

If YC1 = 1 (participated) go to YC2. Else, if YC1 = 2 (did not participate) and FIPATH = H, go to YC14. Else, if YC1 = 2 (did not participate) and FIPATH = M or S, go to YC8.

YC2. Please tell me what your service activities were this school year.

Ask YC3 through YC6 for up to three activities.

YC3.	Are you participating in (ACTIVITY) now?
SANOW <b>1</b> - SANOW <b>3</b>	YES
YC4.	(Do you/Did you) do (ACTIVITY) on a regular basis, or only once or twice?
SAREG <b>1</b> - SAREG <b>3</b>	REGULAR BASIS       (GO TO BOX)         ONCE OR TWICE       (GO TO BOX)

	If YC4 = 1 (regular activity), go to YC5. Else, if the another activity in YC2, ask YC3 about next activit Else, go to box after YC6OV.	
YC5.	During this school year, how many weeks (have you participate (ACTIVITY)?	ed/did you participate) in
SAWKS1- SAWKS3 SAWKSOS1/R- SAWKSOS3/R	NUMBER GIVEN       1         SINCE BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR       2         OTHER       91         SPECIFY	(до то YC5OV) (до то YC6) (до то YC6)
YC5OV. <i>sawksnu1-</i> sawksnu3	NUMBER OF WEEKS	
YC6. <i>sahrs1-</i> sahrs3	During the weeks you (have done/did) (ACTIVITY), how many ho	urs per week did you do it? (go то YC6OV)
SAHRSOS1/R- SAHRSOS3/R	OTHER	(GO TO BOX)
YC6OV. <i>sahrsnu1-</i> sahrsnu3	NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK	
	If there is another activity, go to YC3. Else, go to next box.	
	If FIPATH = H, go to YC15.	
YC7.	(Is/Was) (any of) your community service activity this year arrai school?	nged or offered by your (current)
<b>6440</b> 0V0V	YES 1	(AUTOCODE YC8 = 1 AND GO TO YC9)
SAARRYOU	NO 2	(go to YC8)
YC8.	Does your school arrange or offer any service activities that stu	dents can participate in?
SAARRSER	YES	
YC9.	Is participation in a service activity <u>required</u> for students in your students have to do a certain number of hours of community se	school, for example, do all vice before graduating?
SAREQSER	YES	

If YC1 = 1 (participated in a service activity) and YC9 = 1
(service activity required by the school), ask YC10. Else, if
YC1 = 1 (participated in a service activity) and $YC9 = 2$
(service activity not required by the school), go to YC11.
Else, if YC1 = 2 (did not participate in a service activity),
go to YC14.

YC10.	(Is/Was) <u>your</u> participation in any service activity this school year required by your (current) school?
SAREQYOU	YES
YC11.	(Do you/Did you) have a chance to talk about your service experience in class or in a group session with other students?
SATALK	YES
YC12.	(Are you/Were you) required to keep a journal or write an essay about your service experience?
SAJOURNL	YES
YC13.	(Does/Did) your service activity contribute toward your grade in any class?
SAGRADE	YES
YC14.	Will you participate in any kind of community service activity sometime before the end of this school year?
SASCHLYR	YES
YC15.	Do you think you will be doing any kind of community service activity next year?
SANEXTYR	YES
YC16.	Have you ever heard of
PSPEACE	YES NO a. The Peace Corps?
PSVISTA	b. VISTA?
PSAMCORP	c. AmeriCorps?

YC17.	[(Do either or both of your parents)/Does (your (mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/
	stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle/cousin)/(ADULT RESPONDENT)/(or your
	mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/
	uncle/cousin)/(or any other adult in your household)] participate in any ongoing community service
	activity, for example, volunteering at a school, coaching a sports team, or working with a church
	or neighborhood association?
(PK9)	
	YES
SASERVC	NO2

### Activities that Promote Civic Involvement [Path = All]

Information About Politics and National Issues

YD1.	Now I have some questions about the national news. This means, for example, news about what is happening in Congress, what the President is doing, or what political candidates are saying. How often do you read about the national news in a newspaper or newsmagazine like <i>Newsweek, Time</i> , or <i>U.S. News and World Report</i> ? Would you say
(PK1)	
CYRDNEWU	Almost every day,
YD2.	How often do you watch the national news on television or listen to the national news on the radio? Would you say
(PK3)	
	Almost every day,
СҮЖАТСНИ	At least once a week,
	Hardly ever?
YD3.	During the past week, did you watch or listen to the national news with [(your parents) (your mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle/cousin)/(ADULT RESPONDENT)) (or mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle/cousin) (or (the) other adult(s) in your household)]?
(PK6)	
CYNEWSHH	YES
YD4.	Thinking about the current school year, how often do you usually talk about politics or national issues with [(your parents) (your mother/stepmother/foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle/cousin)/(ADULT RESPONDENT)) (or mother/stepmother/ foster mother/father/stepfather/foster father/grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle/cousin) (or (the) other adult(s) in your household)]? Would you say
CYISTALK	Almost every day,

#### Political Attitudes and Knowledge

If FIPATH = S or [FIPATH = H and (grade equivalent = 9 through 12) or (grade equivalent = U and AGE95 > = 14)], go to YD5. Else, go to YD10.
through 12) or (grade equivalent = U and $AGE95 > = 14$ )],
go to YD5. Else, go to YD10.

YD5. (PK12)	Now I'd like your opinion on some things. There are no right or wrong answers.
	YES NO
CYCOMPLI	<ul> <li>People might say, "Politics and government seem</li> <li>so complicated that a person like me can't</li> <li>really understand what's going on."</li> </ul>
CYFAMSAY	Is this true for you?
CYAGNST	Is this true for your family?
СҮВООК	should he or she be allowed to speak?
YD6.	Suppose you wanted to write a letter to someone in the government about something that
(PK13)	concerned you. Do you feel that you could write a letter that clearly gives your opinion?
CYLETTER	YES
YD7.	Imagine you went to a community meeting and people were making comments and statements. Do you think you could make a comment or a statement at a public meeting?
(PK14)	bo you think you could make a comment of a statement at a public meeting?
СҮМТС	YES
	If telephone number ends with an odd number, ask YD8. Else, ask YD9.
YD8.	Now, here are a few questions about the government in Washington. Many people don't know the answers to these questions, so if there are some you don't know, just tell me and we will go
(PK15)	on. [BEGIN WITH RANDOM START.]
CYVP	a. What job or political office is now held by AI Gore?
	VICE PRESIDENT       1         ANOTHER ANSWER       2         DON'T KNOW       3         REFUSED TO ANSWER       4

	b.	Whose responsibility is it to determine if a law is constitu the Congress, or the Supreme Court?	tional or notis it the president,
CYLAW			
		SUPREME COURT	
		PRESIDENT	
		CONGRESS	
		ANOTHER ANSWER	
		DON'T KNOW	
		REFUSED TO ANSWER	
	с.	Which party now has the most members in the House of	Representatives in Washington?
CYHOUSE			
		REPUBLICAN PARTY 1	
		DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
		ANOTHER ANSWER	
		DON'T KNOW 4	
		REFUSED TO ANSWER	
	d.	How much of a majority is required for the U.S. Senate a	nd House to override a presidential
	<b>u</b> .	veto?	
CYVETO		Vetor	
CIVEIO		TWO-THIRDS/67 PERCENT/67 OR MORE	
		SENATORS AND 291 OR MORE MEMBERS	
		OF THE HOUSE 1	
		ANOTHER ANSWER	
		DON'T KNOW 3	
		REFUSED TO ANSWER 4	
	e.	Which of the two major parties is more conservative at the	ne national level?
CYCONSRV			
		REPUBLICAN PARTY	(до то YD10)
		DEMOCRATIC PARTY 2	(до то YD10)
		NEITHER ONE	(GO TO YD10)
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
		ANOTHER ANSWER	(до то YD10)
		DON'T KNOW 5	(до то YD10)
		REFUSED TO ANSWER 6	(до то YD10)
YD9.	Here	are a few questions about the government in Washington.	Many people don't know the
		rers to these questions, so if there are some you don't know	, just tell me and we will go on.
	[BEGIN	N WITH RANDOM START.]	
(PK16)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	а.	What job or political office is now held by Newt Gingrich?	
CYSPKR		SPEAKER (HEAD) OF THE HOUSE OF	
		REPRESENTATIVES 1	
		CONGRESSMAN/REPRESENTATIVE (TO CONGRESS)	
		(FROM GEORGIA) 2	
		ANOTHER ANSWER	
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
		DON'T KNOW 4	
		REFUSED TO ANSWER 5	

	b. Whose responsibility is it to nominate judges to the federal courts the President, the Congress, or the Supreme Court?
CYJUDGE	PRESIDENT
	CONGRESS
	SUPREME COURT
	ANOTHER ANSWER
	DON'T KNOW
	REFUSED TO ANSWER
	c. Which party now has the most members in the U.S. Senate?
CYSENATE	<b>REPUBLICAN</b>
	DEMOCRATIC
	ANOTHER ANSWER
	DON'T KNOW
	REFUSED TO ANSWER
	d. What are the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution called?
CYCONST	BILL OF RIGHTS
	ANOTHER ANSWER
	DON'T KNOW
	REFUSED TO ANSWER
	e. Which of the two major parties is in favor of the larger defense budget?
CYDFENS	<b>REPUBLICAN</b>
	DEMOCRATIC
	ANOTHER ANSWER
	DON'T KNOW
	REFUSED TO ANSWER
YD10.	During this school year, have you had any courses that required you to pay attention to government, politics, or national issues?
	YES
CYCRSE	NO 2
YD11.	Last year, did you have any courses that required you to pay attention to government, politics, o national issues?
	YES
CYCRSLST	NO 2
	If YD10 or YD11 = 1 (courses about government, politics, or national issues), ask YD12. Else, go to YD13

Else, go to YD13.

YD12. As a result of the(se) course(s) at school, would you say your interest in things like politics and national issues increased...

	A good deal,
CYINTRST	Some, or
	Not much at all?

YD13. During this school year, have you done any of the following things in any class at (your current) school...

		YES	NO
CYSCHLET	а.	Written a letter to someone you did not know? 1	2
CYSCHSPE	b.	Given a speech or an oral report?	2
CYSCHDEB c. Taken part in a debate or discussion in which you had to persuade others about			
		your point of view?	2

CLOSE. Thank you very much. Those are all the questions I have. Please hold on for a moment while I check to see if there is anyone else I need to speak with.

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#### **NHES:96 Adult Civic Involvement Interview**

#### Activities That Promote Civic Involvement

#### Information About Politics and National Issues

Would it be       Almost every day,	RINTRO.	[Hello, this is (INTERVIEWER). I'm calling for the U. S. Department of Education. We are conducting a voluntary and confidential study about how people get information about their communities and government and about activities related to civic involvement. These questions take about 12 minutes./Now I'd like to talk to you about information and activities related to civic involvement.]		
CARDPAPR       At least once a week,	R1.	First, I'd like to ask about what you read. How often do you read a newspaper (in English)? Would it be		
CARDMAGS       NUMBER       Image: Constraint of the state o	CARDPAPR	At least once a week,		
R3.       Have you read any books (in English) in the past six months?         CARDBOOK       YES         NO       1         CARDBOOK       NO         R4.       Now I have some questions about the national news. This includes news about what is happening in Congress, what the President is doing, or what political candidates are saying How often do you read about the national news in a newspaper or a newsmagazine like Newsweek, Time, or U.S. News and World Report? Would it be         CARDNEWU       Almost every day,	R2.	About how many different magazines do you look at or read (in English) on a regular basis?		
YES       1         NO       NO         R4.       Now I have some questions about the national news. This includes news about what is happening in Congress, what the President is doing, or what political candidates are saying How often do you read about the national news in a newspaper or a newsmagazine like <i>Newsweek, Time,</i> or <i>U.S. News and World Report</i> ? Would it be         CARDNEWU       Almost every day,	CARDMAGS			
CARDBOOK       NO       2         R4.       Now I have some questions about the national news. This includes news about what is happening in Congress, what the President is doing, or what political candidates are saying How often do you read about the national news in a newspaper or a newsmagazine like Newsweek, Time, or U.S. News and World Report? Would it be         CARDNEWU       Almost every day,	R3.	Have you read any books (in English) in the past six months?		
happening in Congress, what the President is doing, or what political candidates are saying         How often do you read about the national news in a newspaper or a newsmagazine like         Newsweek, Time, or U.S. News and World Report?         Would it be         Almost every day,	CARDBOOK			
CARDNEWU       At least once a week,	R4.	happening in Congress, what the President is doing, or what political candidates are saying. How often do you read about the national news in a newspaper or a newsmagazine like		
radio? Would it be Almost every day,	CARDNEWU	At least once a week,		
Almost every day,	R5.	How often do you watch the national news on television or listen to the national news on the radio?		
CAWATCHU       At least once a week,		Would it be		
	CAWATCHU	At least once a week,		

Variables designated by /R appear on the restricted file only.

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Participation in Community and Political Activity

RINTRO2.	Next, I have some questions about activities you participate in and interests you may have.				
R6.	Are you a member of any organization, like a community group, church or synagogue, union, or professional organization?				
CAOTHORG	YES 1 NO 2				
R7.	How often did you attend religious services in the past year? Was it				
CARELFRQ	Never,1About once or twice,2Several times during the year,3About once or twice a month, or4Nearly every week or more?5				
R8.	Do you participate in any ongoing community service activity, for example, volunteering at a school, coaching a sports team, or working with a church or neighborhood association?				
CASERVC	YES 1 NO 2				
R9.	Which of the following activities, if any, have you done in the <u>past twelve months</u> , that is, since (MONTH) 1995?				
	YES NO				
CAMONEY	a. Contributed money to a candidate, a political party, or some political cause?				
CAVOLUNT	b. Worked either for pay or as a volunteer for a candidate, a political party, or some political				
CATELISS	cause? 1 2 c. Written or telephoned an editor or public official or signed a petition about issues that				
CAPUBMTG	<ul> <li>concern you?</li></ul>				
0400/007	neighborhood organization?				
CABOYCOT	e. Participated in a protest or boycott? 1 2				
R10.	Have you voted in a national or state election in the United States in the past 5 years, that is, since 1991?				
CAVOTE5	YES 1 NO/NOT A CITIZEN/NOT OLD ENOUGH 2				

#### Political Attitudes and Knowledge

R11.	Now I'd like your opinion on some things. There are no right or wrong answers.
	YES NO
CACOMPLI	<ul> <li>People might say, "Politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what's going on."</li> </ul>
CAFAMSAY	Is this true for you?
CAAGNST	Is this true for your family? 1 2 c. If a person wanted to make a speech in your
	community against churches and religion, should he or she should be allowed to speak?
CABOOK	<ul> <li>Suppose a book that most people disapproved of was written, for example, saying that it was all right to take illegal drugs. Should a book like that be kept <u>out</u> of a public library?</li></ul>
R12.	Suppose you wanted to write a letter to someone in the government about something that concerned you. Do you feel that you could write a letter that clearly gives your opinion?
CALETTER	YES 1 NO 2
R13.	Imagine you went to a community meeting and people were making comments and statements. Do you think you could make a comment or a statement at a public meeting?
CAMTG	YES       1         NO       2         DEPENDS ON MEETING, ISSUE, ETC.       3         WOULD NEVER WANT TO MAKE STATEMENT       4
	If telephone number ends with an even number, ask R14. Else, ask R15.
R14.	Here are a few questions about the government in Washington. Many people don't know the answers to these questions, so if there are some you don't know, just tell me and we will go on. [BEGIN WITH RANDOM START.]
	a. What job or political office is now held by Al Gore?
CAVP	VICE PRESIDENT       1         OTHER ANSWER       2         DON'T KNOW       3         REFUSED TO ANSWER       4

	b.	Whose responsibility is it to determine if a law is constitutional or not the Preside the Congress, or the Supreme Court?	ent,
CALAW		SUPREME COURT       1         PRESIDENT       2         CONGRESS       3         OTHER ANSWER       4         DON'T KNOW       5         REFUSED TO ANSWER       6	
	С.	Which party now has the most members in the House of Representatives in Washington?	
CAHOUSE		REPUBLICAN       1         DEMOCRATIC       2         OTHER ANSWER       3         DON'T KNOW       4         REFUSED TO ANSWER       5	
	d.	How much of a majority is needed for the U.S. Senate and House to override a presidential veto?	
CAVETO		TWO-THIRDS/67 PERCENT/67 OR MORESENATORS AND 291 OR MORE MEMBERSOF THE HOUSEOF THE HOUSEOTHER ANSWERDON'T KNOWREFUSED TO ANSWER	
	е.	Which of the two major parties is more conservative at the national level?	
CACONSRV		REPUBLICAN1(GO TO RINTRO3)DEMOCRATIC2(GO TO RINTRO3)NEITHER ONE3(GO TO RINTRO3)OTHER ANSWER4(GO TO RINTRO3)DON'T KNOW5(GO TO RINTRO3)REFUSED TO ANSWER6(GO TO RINTRO3)	
R15.	answe	re a few questions about the government in Washington. Many people don't know t is to these questions, so if there are some you don't know, just tell me and we will g EGIN WITH RANDOM START.]	he Jo
	a.	What job or political office is now held by Newt Gingrich?	
CASPKR		SPEAKER (HEAD) OF THE       1         HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES       1         CONGRESSMAN/REPRESENTATIVE (TO CONGRESS)       2         (FROM GEORGIA)       2         OTHER ANSWER       3         DON'T KNOW       4         REFUSED TO ANSWER       5	

	b.	Whose responsibility is it to nominate judges to the federal courts the President, the Congress, or the Supreme Court?	
CAJUDGE		PRESIDENT       1         CONGRESS       2         SUPREME COURT       3         OTHER ANSWER       4         DON'T KNOW       5         REFUSED TO ANSWER       6	
	C.	Which party now has the most members in the U.S. Senate?	
CASENATE		REPUBLICAN       1         DEMOCRATIC       2         OTHER ANSWER       3         DON'T KNOW       4         REFUSED TO ANSWER       5	
	d.	What are the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution called?	
CACONST		BILL OF RIGHTS       1         OTHER ANSWER       2         DON'T KNOW       3         REFUSED TO ANSWER       4	
	e.	Which of the two major parties is in favor of the larger defense budget?	
CADFENS		REPUBLICAN       1         DEMOCRATIC       2         OTHER ANSWER       3         DON'T KNOW       4         REFUSED TO ANSWER       5	
R15CLOSE.	Those	are all the questions about communities and government.	
	[IF RESPONDENT ASKS HOW HE/SHE DID ON THE LAST SERIES OF QUESTIONS OR FOR THE RIGHT ANSWERS, SAY: I don't have those questions or your answers on the screen any longer, but if		

#### Respondent Characteristics

RINTRO3. The next questions are about your background.

If there are other household members age 18 or younger and respondent is 12 or more years older than the other household members, ask R16. Else, go to box after R16.

you give me your address at the end of the interview, I can mail the correct answers to you.]

R16. I have recorded that there [is one person/are (NUMBER) people] in your household age 18 or younger. Are you a parent, stepparent, or guardian of (this child/any of these children)?

 CAPARENT
 YES
 1

 NO
 2

	If respondent was screener respondent, copy SX20 to and go to box after R17. Else, ask R17.	R17
R17.	What was the first language you learned to speak?	
ALANG ALANGOS/R	ENGLISH       1         SPANISH       2         SPANISH AND ENGLISH EQUALLY       3         ANOTHER LANGUAGE       91         SPECIFY	(до то R19) (до то R18) (до то R18) (до то R18)
ALANGOOM		
	If SX20 for sampled adult NE 1 (first language was r English), ask R18. Else, go to R19.	not
R18.	What language do you speak most at home now?	
ASPEAK	ENGLISH1SPANISH2SPANISH AND ENGLISH EQUALLY3ANOTHER LANGUAGE91	
<b>ASPEAKOS</b> /R	SPECIFY	
	If respondent was screener respondent, copy SX13 a SX14 for respondent to R19 and R20 and go to R2	
R19.	What is the highest grade or year of school that you completed?	
AGRADE AGRAD1 AGRAD2	UP TO 8TH GRADE	(enter actual grade, go to R20) (enter actual grade, go to R20) (go to R20) (go to R21)
	BUT NO VOC/TECH DIPLOMA       5         VOC/TECH DIPLOMA AFTER HIGH SCHOOL       6         SOME COLLEGE BUT NO DEGREE       7         ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE       8	(GO TO R20) (GO TO R20) (GO TO R20) (GO TO R21)
	BACHELOR'S DEGREE 9	(GO TO R21)
	GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL BUT NO DEGREE 10	(GO TO R21)
	MASTER'S DEGREE (MA, MS)	(go то R21) (go то R21)
	PROFESSIONAL DEGREE BEYOND BACHELOR'S DEGREE (MEDICINE/MD; DENTISTRY/DDS; LAW/JD/LLB; ETC.) 13	(GO TO R21)
R20.	Do you have a high school diploma or its equivalent, such as a G	ED?
	YES 1	
ADIPL	NO	

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R21.	During the past week, did you work at a job for pay?
AWORK	YES       1       (GO TO R23)         NO       2       (GO TO R22)         RETIRED       3       (GO TO R24)         DISABLED/UNABLE TO WORK       4       (GO TO R24)
R22.	Were you on leave or vacation from a job?
ALEAVE	YES
R23.	About how many total hours per week do you usually work for pay, counting all jobs?
	[IF HOURS VARY, PROBE FOR AVERAGE PER WEEK.]
AHOURS	
R24.	In the past 12 months, how many months (,if any,) have you worked for pay?
AMTHS	
	If R21 or R22 = 1 (working or on leave/vacation), go to R28. If R21 = 3 (retired), autocode R27 = 3 and go to R28. If R21 = 4 (disabled/unable to work), autocode R27 = 4 and go to R28. Else, ask R25.
R25.	Have you been actively looking for work in the past 4 weeks?
ALOOK	YES
R26.	What have you been doing in the past 4 weeks to find work
APUBL APRIV	CHECKED WITH A PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AGENCY 1
AEMPL	CHECKED WITH A PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY 2 CHECKED WITH AN EMPLOYER DIRECTLY OR SENT YOUR RESUME 3
AEMPL AREL	
	CHECKED WITH AN EMPLOYER DIRECTLY OR SENT YOUR RESUME
AREL AANSAD AREAD	CHECKED WITH AN EMPLOYER DIRECTLY OR SENT YOUR RESUME
AREL AANSAD AREAD AOTHER	CHECKED WITH AN EMPLOYER DIRECTLY OR SENT YOUR RESUME
AREL AANSAD AREAD	CHECKED WITH AN EMPLOYER DIRECTLY OR SENT YOUR RESUME

If R26 = 1 through 5 (looking for work), go to R28. Else, ask R27. R27. What were you doing most of last week? Would you say...

	Keeping house or caring for children,
AACTY	Going to school, 2
AACTOS/R	Retired, 3
	Unable to work, or 4
	Something else?
	What was that?

**Opinions About Improving Public Education** 

R28.	Now I'd like your opinion. People have suggested a number of ways of improving public education.
	For each of the following, please tell me how much you think it might improve public education.
	[RESPONSE CATEGORIES: A GREAT DEAL, SOMEWHAT, OR NOT MUCH.]
	GREAT SOME- NOT

			DEAL	WHAT	MUCH
ADISCIP	а.	Enforcing stricter discipline in school. Would that improve public education a great deal, somewhat,			
		or not much?	. 1	2	3
ASTANDS	b.	Not promoting students to the next grade unless they meet strict standards for what children			
		should learn in each grade?	. 1	2	3
AEVAL	с.	Evaluating teachers according to high performance			
		standards?	. 1	2	3
ASCHLYR	d.	Making the school year longer?	. 1	2	3

Household Characteristics (See Screener)

CLOSE. Thank you. Those are all the questions I have.

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94-04 (July)	The Accuracy of Teachers' Self-reports on their Postsecondary Education: Teacher Transcript Study, Schools and Staffing Survey	Dan Kasprzyk
94-05 (July)	Cost-of-Education Differentials Across the States	William Fowler
94-06 (July)	Six Papers on Teachers from the 1990-91 Schools and Staffing Survey and Other Related Surveys	Dan Kasprzyk
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95-02 (Jan.)	QED Estimates of the 1990-91 Schools and Staffing Survey: Deriving and Comparing QED School Estimates with CCD Estimates	Dan Kasprzyk
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95-04 (Jan.)	National Education Longitudinal Study of 1988: Second Follow-up Questionnaire Content Areas and Research Issues	Jeffrey Owings
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95-12 (Mar.)	Rural Education Data User's Guide	Samuel Peng
95-13 (Mar.)	Assessing Students with Disabilities and Limited English Proficiency	James Houser
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