

## Section A: HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

A-1 **TYPEHUQ** Interviewer: Record the type of housing unit as you recorded it in the housing unit observations.

- Single-family detached house, ..... 2
- Single-family attached house, ..... 3
- Apartment building with 2-4 units, ..... 4
- Apartment building with 5 or more units..... 5
- Mobile home ..... 1

A-2 **NUMFLRS** Interviewer: If this is an Apartment Building with 5 or more units, record the number of floors as you recorded it in the housing unit observations.

Enter the number .....

A-3 **CNFRMHUQ** **First, I want to ask you some questions about the type of house or building you live in. My observation is that residence is a [name the type of housing unit recorded on the HURS sheet]. Do you agree with my observation?**

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 0

A-3a [If CNFRMHUQ=No] **ALTHUQ** **Which of the following types of housing units would you say best describes what kind of housing unit this is? Is it a . . .**

- Single-family detached house, ..... 2**
- a Single-family attached house, ..... 3**
- an Apartment building with 2-4 units,..... 4**
- an Apartment building 5 or more units, or ..... 5**
- a Mobile home? ..... 1**

A-3a1 **REVHUQ** Interviewer: If you *agree* with the householder's description, record "Use Householder's Description" below, and use the alternative as the type of housing unit throughout the remainder of the interview.

If you *disagree* with the householder's description, record "Use HURS Definition" below and tell the householder that: **Using the definitions given me by the Department of Energy, they would describe this housing unit as a [enter the TYPEHUQ here]. For the remainder of this interview I must use their definition, but I have recorded that you have described this housing unit as a [enter the ALTHUQ here].**

- Use Householder's Definition ..... 1
- Use HURS Definition ..... 2

A-4 [If a Single-family house or Apartment building with 2-4 units] **STORIES** **How many stories does your home have? Does it have one, two, three, or four or more stories, or is it a split-level or some other type of building? Do not include basement and attics.**

- One story..... 10
- Two stories..... 20
- Three stories ..... 31
- Four or more stories..... 32
- Split-level..... 40
- Some other type (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)..... 50

A-5 [If a Single-family house or Apartment building with 2-4 units] **CELLAR CRAWL CONCRETE** Now think about the foundation of your home. Most homes are built over a basement or a crawl space, or on a concrete slab, or some combination of these? Is any part of your home over a . . . (Mark all that apply.)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
Basement, .....	1	0	6
Crawl space, or .....	1	0	6
Concrete slab? .....	1	0	6

A-5a [If Basement = Yes] **BASEHEAT** About how much of the basement would you say is warm enough to sit, work, or play in during the winter months? Is it . . .

All,..... 1  
Part, or..... 2  
None? ..... 0  
Don't know ..... 6

A-5a1 [Part] **PCTBSTHT** Please look at the Pink Card. What portion of the basement would you say is warm enough to sit, work, or play in during the winter months?

Very little (1-4%)..... 0  
Some (5-33%)..... 1  
About half (34-66%) ..... 2  
About three-quarters (67-95%) ..... 3  
Most of it (96-99%)..... 4

A-5b [If Basement = Yes and Apartment building with 2-4 units] **BASEUSE** About how much of the basement would you say you have exclusive use of? Is it . . .

All,..... 1  
Part, or..... 2  
None? ..... 0  
Don't know ..... 6

A-6 [If a Mobile Home] **TYPEHUQ4** Does your mobile home have any permanently attached structures--such as a room or porch that is enclosed from the wind and rain-- that weren't part of the mobile home when it was first manufactured?

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 0

A-7 **NCOMBATH** How many full bathrooms do you have in your home? A full bathroom is one that has a sink with running water, and a toilet, and either a bathtub or shower.

Enter the number .....

A-8 **NHAFBATH** And how many half bathrooms do you have - that is, bathrooms that have either a toilet or a bathtub or a shower?

Enter the number .....

A-9 **BEDROOMS** How many bedrooms do you have in your home? [If a one-room efficiency or studio apartment, BEDROOMS=0 and OTHROOMS=1.]

Enter the number .....

A-10 **OTHRROOMS** Other than bedrooms and bathrooms, how many other rooms are there in your home? Do not count laundry rooms, foyers, unfinished storage spaces, porches, or garages.

Enter the number .....

A-11 **ATTIC** [If a Single family home or Apartment building with 2-4 Units] Does this home have an attic? That is, a floor or an area directly below the roof that is accessible by stairs and in which you can stand and easily move about.

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 0

A-11a [If Yes] **ATTICFIN** Is any part of the attic finished? That is, does it have finishing materials on the floor, ceiling, and walls?

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 0

A-11b [If Yes] **ATTICHEAT** About how much of the attic would you say is warm enough to sit, work, or play in during the winter months? Is it . . .

**All**, ..... 1  
**Part, or** ..... 2  
**None?** ..... 0  
Don't know ..... 6

A-11b1 [Part] **PCTATTHT** Please look at the Pink Card. What portion of the attic would you say is warm enough to sit, work, or play in during the winter months?

Very little (1-4%) ..... 0  
Some (5-33%) ..... 1  
About half (34-66%) ..... 2  
About three-quarters (67-95%) ..... 3  
Most of it (96-99%) ..... 4

A-11c [If Yes and Apartment building with 2-4 units] **ATTICUSE** About how much of the attic would you say you have exclusive use of? Is it . . .

**All**, ..... 1  
**Part, or** ..... 2  
**None?** ..... 0  
Don't know ..... 6

A-12 **PRKGPLC1** [If a Single family or a Mobile home] Does your home have a garage that is attached to or part of your home?

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 0

A-12a [If Yes] **GARAGE1C GARAGE2C GARAGE3C** Which does it have? Is it a . . .

**One-car garage**, ..... 1  
**Two-car garage, or** ..... 2  
**Three-or-more-car garage?** ..... 3

A-12a1 GARGLOC **Is the garage attached to or part of the basement, first floor, or some other floor of the home?**

- Basement..... 1
- First floor ..... 2
- Some other floor ..... 3

A-12a2 GARGHEAT **Is the garage warm enough to sit, work, or play in during the winter months?**

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 0

A-12b [If A-12=No] PRKGPLC2 **Does your home have a detached garage or covered carport?**

- Yes..... 1
- No ..... 0

A-12a [If Yes] GARAGE1C GARAGE2C GARAGE3C CARPORT **Which does your home have? Is it a . . . (Mark all that apply)**

- One-car garage,**..... 1
- Two-car garage,** ..... 2
- Three-or-more-car garage, or** ..... 3
- Carport?**..... 4

A-13 KOWNRENT **Do you or members of your household own this home or do you rent?**

- Own/Buying ..... 1
- Rent ..... 2
- Occupied without payment of rent..... 3

A-13a [If KOWNRENT = Rent or Occupied without payment of rent] HUPROJ **Is this residence in a public housing project -- that is, is it owned by a housing authority?**

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 0
- Don't know ..... 6

A-13a1 [If HUPROJ = No or Don't know] RENTHELP **Is your household paying lower rent because the federal, state, or local government is paying part of the cost?**

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 0
- Don't know ..... 6

A-14 KOWNCOND **Is this home part of a condominium or cooperative?**

- Yes ..... 1
- No..... 0

A-14a [If Yes] CONDCOOP **Which is it, a condominium or a cooperative?**

- Condominium ..... 1
- Cooperative ..... 2
- Don't know ..... 6

A-15 **YEARMADE** Please look at Exhibit A-15. In what year was this structure built? Your best estimate is fine.

BEFORE 1940 .....	01	1990 .....	08
1940-49 .....	02	1991-95.....	09
1950-59 .....	03	1996-98.....	10
1960-69 .....	04	1999 .....	11
1970-79 .....	05	2000 .....	12
1980 .....	06	2001 .....	13
1981-89 .....	07	Don't Know.....	96

A-15a [If 1999, 2000, 2001 or Don't Know] **OCCUPY** Did your household move into this home or apartment after December 1998?

Yes..... 1  
 No..... 0

A-15a1 [If Yes] **OCCUPYY** In what year did your household move in?

1999 .....
 1 || 2000 ..... | 2 |
| 2001 ..... | 3 |
| Don't Know..... | 6 |

A-15a2 [If Yes] **OCCUPYM** In what month of that year did your household move in?

January .....	01	July.....	07
February .....	02	August.....	08
March .....	03	September .....	09
April .....	04	October .....	10
May .....	05	November .....	11
June .....	06	December .....	12

A-16 **URBRUR** Which of the following best describes the location of your home? Do you live in a city, a town, the suburbs, or in a rural area?

City..... 1  
 Town .....
 2 || Suburbs..... | 3 |
| Rural..... | 4 |

A-17 **UGASHERE** Is natural gas from underground pipes available in this neighborhood?

Yes .....
 1 || No ..... | 0 |