

**CHANGES TO THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) QUESTIONNAIRES
(PERSON QUESTIONS)
Revised 2007***

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<p>1. What is this person's sex?</p> <p>___ Male ___ Female</p>	<p>1 What is this person's sex?</p> <p>___ Male ___ Female</p> <p>The 1999 - 2002 ACS question matches the Census 2000 item, except that the census item includes the instruction, "Mark (X) ONE box."</p> <p>The 1990 census item had a label and an instruction for filling the item.</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>
<p>2. What is this person's date of birth and what is this person's age?</p> <p>Month Day Year of Birth ____ _</p> <p>_____ Age (in years)</p>	<p>2 What is this person's date of birth and what is this person's age? <i>Print numbers in boxes.</i></p> <p>Month Day Year of Birth -- -- -----</p> <p>Age (in years) ---</p> <p>The italicized instruction was added for 1999.</p> <p>The 1999 - 2002 ACS differs from the Census 2000 question only in the ordering of age and date of birth.</p> <p>The 1990 census item had a label and an instruction for filling the item.</p>	<p>2. What is this person's age and what is this person's date of birth? <i>Print numbers in boxes.</i></p> <p>Age (in years) ---</p> <p>Month Day Year of Birth -- -- -----</p> <p>The order in which we ask for date of birth and age was reversed to be consistent with the Census 2000 item.</p>

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<p>3. How is this person related to Person 1?</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Husband or wife <input type="checkbox"/> Other relative <input type="checkbox"/> Son or daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Roomer, boarder <input type="checkbox"/> Brother or sister <input type="checkbox"/> Housemate, roommate <input type="checkbox"/> Father or mother <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried partner <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild <input type="checkbox"/> Foster child <input type="checkbox"/> In-law <input type="checkbox"/> Other nonrelative </p>	<p>3 How is this person related to Person 1?</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Husband or wife <input type="checkbox"/> Roomer, boarder <input type="checkbox"/> Son or daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Housemate, <input type="checkbox"/> Brother or sister roommate <input type="checkbox"/> Father or mother <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried partner <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild <input type="checkbox"/> Foster child <input type="checkbox"/> In-law <input type="checkbox"/> Other nonrelative <input type="checkbox"/> Other relative </p> <p>The Census 2000 item includes separate response categories for “Natural-born son/daughter,” “Adopted son/daughter,” “Stepson/stepdaughter,” “Son-in-law/daughter-in-law,” and “Parent-in-law”. In addition, the “Other relative” line includes a write-in response. The sample size of the ACS did not justify the addition of these separate categories.</p> <p>The response categories in the Census 2000 item use a slash, whereas the ACS uses the word “or” (for example: husband/wife vs. husband or wife) because of spacing constraints.</p> <p>The 1990 and Census 2000 response categories differ. In 1990, natural born and adopted son/daughter were combined, in-laws were included in “other relatives,” and “foster child” was combined with “roomer, boarder.”</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>
<p>4. What is this person’s current marital status?</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Now married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married </p>	<p>4 What is this person’s marital status?</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Now married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married </p> <p>The word “current” was dropped to match the Census 2000 item.</p> <p>The 1990 census item had a label and an instruction for filling the item.</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>

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<p>5. Is this person Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, not Spanish/Hispanic/ Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mexican, Mexican-Am., Chicano <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Cuban <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/ Latino – Print group --> _____</p>	<p>NOTE: Please answer BOTH Questions 5 and 6.</p> <p>5 Is this person Spanish/Hispanic/Latino? <i>Mark (X) the “No” box if not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, not Spanish/Hispanic/ Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Cuban <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/ Latino – <i>Print group</i> --> _____</p> <p>The ACS item, including the addition of the italicized instruction, was changed to match the Census 2000 item.</p> <p>The 1990 census item differs from the Census 2000 item in the following ways: (a) in 1990, the item did not include the term “Latino” in the question nor in the response options; (b) in 1990, no specific instruction was provided for non-Hispanics; (c) in 1990, the first response option was “No (not Spanish/Hispanic);” (d) in 1990, the second response option included a hyphen in “Mexican-Am.,” and (e) in 1990, the “Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic” category provided examples of six Hispanic origin groups and instructed respondents to print one group.</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>																																																														
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Specifically, the revised standards (1) allow respondents to specify more than one race, and (2) split the category “Other Asian and Pacific Islander” into two categories—“Other Asian” and “Other Pacific Islander.”</p> <p>The 1990 census item had a label and instructions for filling the item. The categories agreed with the 1996-98 ACS, except the “Black, African Am.” category was “Black or Negro” in the 1990 census item.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian	<input type="checkbox"/> Black, African Am., or Negro	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native - <i>Print name of enrolled or principal tribe</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Filipino	<input type="checkbox"/> Samoan	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander - <i>Print race below</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Korean	<input type="checkbox"/> Some other race - <i>Print race below</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese			<input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian-			<p>6 What is this person’s race? 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<p>7. In what U.S. State, territory, commonwealth or foreign country was this person born?</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>7 Where was this person born?</p> <p>___ In the United States – <i>Print name of state.</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>___ Outside the United States – <i>Print name of foreign country, or Puerto Rico, Guam, etc.</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>The ACS item was changed to match the Census 2000 item.</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>
<p>8. Is this person a CITIZEN of the United States?</p> <p>___ Yes, born in the United States -- <i>Skip to question 10</i></p> <p>___ Yes, born in Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or Northern Marianas</p> <p>___ Yes, born abroad of American parent(s)</p> <p>___ Yes, U.S. citizen by naturalization</p> <p>___ No, not a citizen of the United States</p>	<p>8 Is this person a CITIZEN of the United States?</p> <p>___ Yes, born in the United States ---> <i>Skip to 10a</i></p> <p>___ Yes, born in Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or Northern Marianas</p> <p>___ Yes, born abroad of American parent or parents</p> <p>___ Yes, U.S. citizen by naturalization</p> <p>___ No, not a citizen of the United States</p> <p>The ACS item was changed to match the Census 2000 item. The wording of the third response option was changed from "... of American parent(s)" to "... of American parent or parents."</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>
<p>9. When did this person come to live in the United States?</p> <p>---- (Year)</p>	<p>9 When did this person come to live in the United States? <i>Print numbers in boxes.</i></p> <p>Year</p> <p>----</p> <p>The ACS item added the italicized instruction to match the Census 2000 item.</p> <p>The 1990 census item was worded "When did this person come to the United States to stay?" Also, the 1990 item had ten response intervals while the 2000 item has space to write in the year.</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>

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<p>10. At any time IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS, was this person attending a school or college? Include nursery or preschool, kindergarten, elementary school, and schooling that leads to a high school diploma, college degree, or vocational certificate.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, public school or public college <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, private school or private college <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, vocational, technical, or business school <input type="checkbox"/> No, has not attended in the last 3 months.</p>	<p>10a. At any time IN THE LAST 3 MONTHS, has this person attended regular school or college? <i>Include only nursery or preschool, kindergarten, elementary school, and schooling which leads to a high school diploma or a college degree.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, has not attended in the last 3 months → <i>SKIP to question 11</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, public school, public college <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, private school, private college</p> <p>b. What grade or level was this person attending? <i>Mark (X) ONE box.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nursery school, preschool <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 1 to grade 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 5 to grade 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 9 to grade 12 <input type="checkbox"/> College undergraduate years (freshman to senior) <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate or professional school <i>(for example: medical, dental, or law school)</i></p> <p>Except for the reference period, the ACS item was changed to match the Census 2000 item. Monthly interviewing on the ACS requires a moving reference period.</p> <p>Neither the 1990 census nor the 1996-1998 ACS included part b. of this item. Results from the 1990 census indicated that a question on grade or level attending was necessary.</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>

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<p>11. What is the highest degree or level of school this person has COMPLETED? Mark [X] ONE box for the highest grade completed or degree received.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None, no schooling completed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nursery or preschool</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Grade ____ (Write grade 1-11)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 12th grade, NO DIPLOMA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE– high school DIPLOMA or the equivalent (GED)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some college but no degree</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vocational, technical, or business school degree</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Associate degree in college</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor’s degree (BA, AB, BS)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Master’s degree (MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Professional school degree (MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate degree (PhD, EdD)</p>	<p>11 What is the highest degree or level of school this person has COMPLETED? <i>Mark (X) ONE box. If currently enrolled, mark the previous grade or highest degree received.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No schooling completed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nursery school to 4th grade</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5th grade or 6th grade</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7th grade or 8th grade</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 9th grade</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10th grade</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 11th grade</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 12th grade – NO DIPLOMA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE – high school DIPLOMA or the equivalent (for example: GED)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some college credit, but less than 1 year</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 or more years of college, no degree</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Associate degree (for example: AA, AS)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor’s degree (for example: BA, AB, BS)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Master’s degree (for example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Professional degree (for example: MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate degree (for example: PhD, EdD)</p> <p>The ACS item was changed to match the Census 2000 item.</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>
<p>12. What is this person’s ancestry? For example: Italian, African Am., Cape Verdean, Ecuadorian, Haitian, Irish, Jamaican, Korean, Lebanese, Mexican, Nigerian, Polish, Taiwanese, Ukrainian, or any other ancestry.</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>12 What is this person’s ancestry or ethnic origin?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>(For example: Italian, Jamaican, African Am., Cambodian, Cape Verdean, Norwegian, Dominican, French Canadian, Haitian, Korean, Lebanese, Polish, Nigerian, Mexican, Taiwanese, Ukrainian, and so on.)</i></p> <p>The ACS item was changed to match the Census 2000 item.</p> <p>The 1990 question was worded the same as the Census 2000 question. The list of examples were changed to shorten the list and provide a better mix of geographic and cultural diversity.</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>

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<p>13a. Did this person live in this house or apartment 5 years ago?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes— <i>SKIP to question 14a</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b. Where did this person live 5 years ago?</p> <p>(1) Name of U.S. State, territory, commonwealth or foreign country</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>If outside U.S., print answer above and SKIP to question 14a.</i></p> <p>(2) Name of city or town</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(3) Name of county (4) ZIP Code</p> <p>_____</p> <p>c. Did this person live inside the city or town limits?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, lived outside city/town limits</p>	<p>13a. Did this person live in this house or apartment 1 year ago?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Person is under 1 year old --> <i>SKIP to the questions for Person 2 on page 10.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, this house --> <i>SKIP to F in the next column</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No, outside the United States – <i>Print name of foreign country, or Puerto Rico, Guam, etc., below; then SKIP to F in next column.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No, different house in the United States</p> <p>b. Where did this person live 1 year ago?</p> <p>Name of city, town, or post office</p> <p>_____</p> <p>c. Did this person live inside the limits of the city or town?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, outside the city/town limits</p> <p>Name of county</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Name of state ZIP Code</p> <p>_____ - - - - -</p> <p>The ACS item was changed to match the Census 2000 item, except for the time reference. The ACS time period of one year reflects the ongoing data collection on the ACS, and allows for annual estimates of migration.</p> <p>The Census 2000 item differs from the 1990 census item with the addition of a separate write-in line and skip instruction for a foreign country response, and the reordering of the city, county, and state response areas.</p>	<p>14a. Did this person live in this house or apartment 1 year ago?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Person is under 1 year old --> <i>SKIP to the questions for Person 2 on page 10.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, this house --> <i>SKIP to F</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No, outside the United States – <i>Print name of foreign country, or Puerto Rico, Guam, etc., below; then SKIP to F</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No, different house in the United States</p> <p>b. Where did this person live 1 year ago?</p> <p>Name of city, town, or post office</p> <p>_____</p> <p>c. Did this person live inside the limits of the city or town?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, outside the city/town limits</p> <p>Name of county</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Name of state ZIP Code</p> <p>_____ - - - - -</p> <p>The numerical order of questions 13 and 14 were reversed so that part c of this question would not be displayed in a separate column of the questionnaire</p>

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<p>14a.Does this person speak a language other than English at home?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, only English ---> <i>SKIP to question 15</i></p> <p>b.What is this language? <i>For example: Korean, Italian, Spanish, Vietnamese</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>c.How well does this person speak English?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Very well <input type="checkbox"/> Not well <input type="checkbox"/> Well <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all</p>	<p>14a.Does this person speak a language other than English at home?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No --> <i>Skip to question 15</i></p> <p>b.What is this language?</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>For example: Korean, Italian, Spanish, Vietnamese</i></p> <p>c.How well does this person speak English?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Very well <input type="checkbox"/> Not well <input type="checkbox"/> Well <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all</p> <p>The ACS item was changed to match the Census 2000 item. The only change was to drop the term “only English” after the “No” response in item 14a.</p> <p>Compared to the 1990 census item, the Census 2000 item has different examples of languages.</p>	<p>13a.Does this person speak a language other than English at home?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No --> <i>Skip to question 14</i></p> <p>b.What is this language?</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>For example: Korean, Italian, Spanish, Vietnamese</i></p> <p>c.How well does this person speak English?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Very well <input type="checkbox"/> Not well <input type="checkbox"/> Well <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all</p> <p>The numerical order of questions 13 and 14 were reversed so that part c of the previous question would not be displayed in a separate column of the questionnaire</p>
<p>15. If this person has difficulty seeing, hearing, or walking, mark [X] the appropriate boxes. If this person has no difficulty with these activities, mark “None of the above.”</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty seeing (even with glasses) <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty hearing (even with a hearing aid) <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty walking, or <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above</p>	<p>15 Does this person have any of the following long-lasting conditions:</p> <p>a. Blindness, deafness, or a severe vision or hearing impairment: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b. A condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>The ACS item was changed to match the Census 2000 item.</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>

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n/a	<p>18a. Does this person have any of his/her own grandchildren under the age of 18 living in this house or apartment?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No -> <i>SKIP to question 19</i></p> <p>b. Is this grandparent currently responsible for most of the basic needs of any grandchild(ren) under the age of 18 who live(s) in this house or apartment?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No -> <i>SKIP to question 19</i></p> <p>c. How long has this grandparent been responsible for the(se) grandchild(ren)? <i>If the grandparent is financially responsible for more than one grandchild, answer the question for the grandchild for whom the grandparent has been responsible for the longest period of time.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 month <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 6 months <input type="checkbox"/> 7 to 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> More than 12 months</p> <p>The ACS added this set of questions to match the set for the Census 2000, except for the response categories in part c. Results from the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal, which were not available in time for the 1999 ACS, indicated that the response categories for part c. should be as follows:</p> <p>Less than 6 months 6 to 11 months 1 or 2 years 3 or 4 years 5 years or more.</p> <p>These response categories were adopted in 2000.</p> <p>The Census 2000 item will use these response categories.</p>	<p>19a Does this person have any of his/her own grandchildren under the age of 18 living in this house or apartment?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No -> <i>SKIP to question 20</i></p> <p>b. Is this grandparent currently responsible for most of the basic needs of any grandchild(ren) under the age of 18 who live(s) in this house or apartment?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No -> <i>SKIP to question 20</i></p> <p>c. How long has this grandparent been responsible for the(se) grandchild(ren)? <i>If the grandparent is financially responsible for more than one grandchild, answer the question for the grandchild for whom the grandparent has been responsible for the longest period of time.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 6 months <input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 11 months <input type="checkbox"/> 1 or 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or 4 years <input type="checkbox"/> 5 or more years</p> <p>Question number changed</p>

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<p>18. Has this person ever served on ACTIVE DUTY in the U.S. Armed Forces, military Reserves, or National Guard? Include activation during Operation Desert Shield/Storm and service in the Merchant Marine during World War II. Do NOT include training for the Reserves or National Guard.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, now on active duty <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, on active duty in past, but not now <input type="checkbox"/> No active duty service - <i>SKIP to question 21</i></p>	<p>19 Has this person ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, military Reserves, or National Guard? <i>Active duty does not include training for the Reserves or National Guard, but DOES include activation, for example, for the Persian Gulf War.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, now on active duty <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, on active duty in past, but not now <input type="checkbox"/> No, training for Reserves or National Guard only - <i>SKIP to question 22</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No, never served in the military - <i>SKIP to question 22</i></p> <p>The ACS item was changed to match the Census 2000 item.</p> <p>The item is essentially a simplified and updated version of the 1990 census item. The “No active duty service” answer category was expanded to distinguish persons whose only military service was for training in the Reserves or National Guard, from persons with no military experience whatsoever.</p>	<p>20. Has this person ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, military Reserves, or National Guard? <i>Active duty does not include training for the Reserves or National Guard, but DOES include activation, for example, for the Persian Gulf War.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, now on active duty <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, on active duty during the last 12 months, but not now <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, on active duty in past, but not during the last 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> No, training for Reserves or National Guard only - <i>SKIP to question 23</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No, never served in the military - <i>SKIP to question 23</i></p> <p>Question number changed</p>

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<p>19. When did this person serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces? Mark (X) a box for EACH period in which this person served.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> August 1990 or later (including Persian Gulf War) <input type="checkbox"/> September 1980 to July 1990 <input type="checkbox"/> May 1975 to August 1980 <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975) <input type="checkbox"/> February 1955 to July 1964 <input type="checkbox"/> Korean conflict (June 1950 to January 1955) <input type="checkbox"/> World War II (September 1940 to July 1947) <input type="checkbox"/> Some other time</p>	<p><u>1999-2000 only</u></p> <p>20 When did this person serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces? <i>Mark (X) a box for EACH period in which this person served.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> April 1995 or later <input type="checkbox"/> August 1990 to March 1995 (including Persian Gulf War) <input type="checkbox"/> September 1980 to July 1990 <input type="checkbox"/> May 1975 to August 1980 <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975) <input type="checkbox"/> February 1955 to July 1964 <input type="checkbox"/> Korean conflict (June 1950 to January 1955) <input type="checkbox"/> World War II (September 1940 to July 1947) <input type="checkbox"/> Some other time</p> <p>The ACS item was changed to match the Census 2000 item.</p> <p>The Census 2000 question is different from the 1990 census question (“Was active-duty military service during --”).</p> <p>The Census 2000 response categories are different from those used in 1990, as follows: the 1990 category “September 1980 or later” was expanded; the 1990 category “World War I” was dropped; and the 1990 category “Any other time” was replaced with “Some other time”.</p> <p><u>2001-2002 only</u></p> <p>20 When did this person serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces? <i>Mark (X) a box for EACH period in which this person served.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> April 1995 or later <input type="checkbox"/> August 1990 to March 1995 (including Persian Gulf War) <input type="checkbox"/> September 1980 to July 1990 <input type="checkbox"/> May 1975 to August 1980 <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975) <input type="checkbox"/> February 1955 to July 1964 <input type="checkbox"/> Korean War (June 1950 to January 1955) <input type="checkbox"/> World War II (September 1940 to July 1947) <input type="checkbox"/> Some other time</p> <p>The ACS modified the response categories by changing “Korean conflict” to “Korean War.”</p>	<p>21 When did this person serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces? <i>Mark (X) a box for EACH period in which this person served.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>September 2001</u> or later <input type="checkbox"/> August 1990 to <u>August 2001</u> (including Persian Gulf War) <input type="checkbox"/> September 1980 to July 1990 <input type="checkbox"/> May 1975 to August 1980 <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>March 1961 to July 1964</u> <input type="checkbox"/> February 1955 to <u>February 1961</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Korean War (June 1950 to January 1955) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>January 1947 to June 1950</u> <input type="checkbox"/> World War II (<u>December 1941</u> to <u>December 1946</u>) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>November 1941 or earlier</u></p> <p>Question number changed. Response categories modified</p>
<p>20. In total, how much time has this person spent on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?</p> <p>____ Years and __ Months</p>	<p>21 In total, how many years of active-duty military service has this person had?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> 2 years or more</p> <p>The ACS item was changed to match the Census 2000 item.</p> <p>The 1990 census question was the same, but the response area required the respondent to write down the number of years.</p>	<p>22 In total, how many years of active-duty military service has this person had?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> 2 years or more</p> <p>Question number changed</p>

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<p>21. LAST WEEK, did this person do ANY work for pay or profit?</p> <p>__ Yes __ No - <i>SKIP to question 28a</i></p>	<p>22 LAST WEEK, did this person do ANY work for either pay or profit? Mark (X) the “Yes” box even if the person worked only 1 hour, or helped without pay in a family business or farm for 15 hours or more, or was on active duty in the Armed Forces.</p> <p>__ Yes __ No - <i>SKIP to question 28</i></p> <p>The ACS item was changed to match the Census 2000 item.</p> <p>This question is the key question in the set of questions that collect employment status. The Census 2000 questions replace the somewhat different set from the 1990 census.</p>	<p>23 LAST WEEK, did this person do ANY work for either pay or profit? Mark (X) the “Yes” box even if the person worked only 1 hour, or helped without pay in a family business or farm for 15 hours or more, or was on active duty in the Armed Forces.</p> <p>__ Yes __ No - <i>SKIP to question 29</i></p> <p>Question number changed</p>
<p>22. LAST WEEK, how many hours did this person actually work at all jobs? Subtract any time off; add overtime or extra hours worked.</p> <p>__ Actual Hours worked LAST WEEK</p> <p>This item was deleted starting with the 1999 ACS because it is not a Census 2000 item.</p>	<p>Deleted 1999</p>	<p>Deleted 1999</p>

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<p>23. LAST WEEK, at what address or location did this person work? If this person worked at more than one address or location, print where he or she worked most last week.</p> <p>a. Address (Number and street)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>If the exact address is unknown, give a description of the location such as the building name or the nearest street or intersection. For example: Town Center Mall, 1st National Bank Building, Reno Airport, 2nd Ave. and 4th St.</p> <p>b. Name of city, town, or post office</p> <p>_____</p> <p>c. Is the work location inside the limits of the city or town?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>d. Name of county</p> <p>_____</p> <p>e. Name of state f. ZIP Code</p> <p>_____ _____</p>	<p>23 At what location did this person work LAST WEEK? <i>If this person worked at more than one location, print where he or she worked most last week.</i></p> <p>a. Address (Number and street name)</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>If the exact address is not know, give a description of the location such as the building name or the nearest street or intersection.</i></p> <p>b. Name of city, town, or post office</p> <p>_____</p> <p>c. Is the work location inside the limits of that city or town?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, outside the city/town limits</p> <p>d. Name of county</p> <p>_____</p> <p>e. Name of U.S. state or foreign country</p> <p>_____</p> <p>f. ZIP Code</p> <p>_____</p> <p>The ACS item was changed to match the Census 2000 item.</p> <p>This item is basically the same as the 1990 census item. Labels on the write-in spaces were modified to provide clarifications.</p>	<p>24 At what location did this person work LAST WEEK? <i>If this person worked at more than one location, print where he or she worked most last week.</i></p> <p>a. Address (Number and street name)</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>If the exact address is not know, give a description of the location such as the building name or the nearest street or intersection.</i></p> <p>b. Name of city, town, or post office</p> <p>_____</p> <p>c. Is the work location inside the limits of that city or town?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, outside the city/town limits</p> <p>d. Name of county</p> <p>_____</p> <p>e. Name of U.S. state or foreign country</p> <p>_____</p> <p>f. ZIP Code</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Question number changed</p>

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<p>28a.LAST WEEK, was this person on layoff from a job?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, on temporary layoff from most recent job - <i>SKIP to question 30</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes , permanently laid off from most recent job - <i>SKIP to question 29</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b.LAST WEEK, was this person TEMPORARILY absent from a job or business?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, on vacation, temporary illness, labor dispute, etc. - <i>SKIP to question 31</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>28a LAST WEEK, was this person on layoff from a job?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes -> <i>SKIP to question 28c</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b LAST WEEK, was this person TEMPORARILY absent from a job or business?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, on vacation, temporary illness, labor dispute, etc. -> <i>SKIP to question 31</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No -> <i>SKIP to question 29</i></p> <p>c. Has this person been informed that he or she will be recalled to work within the next 6 months OR been given a date to return to work?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes -> <i>SKIP to question 30</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>The ACS items were changed to match the Census 2000 items.</p> <p>These three questions are part of a set of questions that collect employment status. The Census 2000 set of questions replaces a somewhat different set from the 1990 census.</p>	<p>29a.LAST WEEK, was this person on layoff from a job?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes -> <i>SKIP to question 29c</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b.LAST WEEK, was this person TEMPORARILY absent from a job or business?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, on vacation, temporary illness, labor dispute, etc. -> <i>SKIP to question 32</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No -> <i>SKIP to question 30</i></p> <p>c. Has this person been informed that he or she will be recalled to work within the next 6 months OR been given a date to return to work?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes -> <i>SKIP to question 31</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Question number changed</p>
<p>29. Has this person been looking for work during the last 4 weeks?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No - <i>SKIP to question 31</i></p>	<p>29 Has this person been looking for work during the last 4 weeks?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No -> <i>SKIP to question 31</i></p> <p>The ACS item remains the same and matches the Census 2000 item and the 1990 census item.</p>	<p>30 Has this person been looking for work during the last 4 weeks?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No -> <i>SKIP to question 32</i></p> <p>Question number changed</p>
<p>30. LAST WEEK, could this person have gone to work?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, if a job had been offered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, if recalled from layoff</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, because of own temporary illness</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, because of all other reasons (in school, etc.)</p>	<p>30 LAST WEEK, could this person have started a job if offered one, or returned to work if recalled?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, could have gone to work</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, because of own temporary illness</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, because of all other reasons (in school, etc.)</p> <p>The ACS item was changed to match the Census 2000 item.</p> <p>The 1990 census item differed slightly from the Census 2000 item.</p>	<p>31 LAST WEEK, could this person have started a job if offered one, or returned to work if recalled?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, could have gone to work</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, because of own temporary illness</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, because of all other reasons (in school, etc.)</p> <p>Question number changed</p>

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<p>31. When did this person last work, even for a few days?</p> <p>___ Within the past 12 months ___ Between 1 to 5 years ago - <i>SKIP to question 34</i> ___ Over 5 years ago or never worked - <i>SKIP to question 40</i></p>	<p>31 When did this person last work, even for a few days?</p> <p>___ Within the past 12 months ___ 1 to 5 years ago - <i>SKIP to question 34</i> ___ Over 5 years ago or never worked - <i>SKIP to Question 40</i></p> <p>The ACS item was changed by deleting the word “between” in the second response category, to clarify the time periods.</p> <p>The ACS item differs from the Census 2000 item and the 1990 census item in that this ACS question, and the accompanying two questions on weeks worked and hours worked each week (questions 32 and 33) are used to collect data on work experience over the past 12 months , whereas the census questions are used to collect data for the previous calendar year.</p>	<p>32 When did this person last work, even for a few days?</p> <p>___ Within the past 12 months ___ 1 to 5 years ago - <i>SKIP to question 35</i> ___ Over 5 years ago or never worked - <i>SKIP to Question 41</i></p> <p>Question number changed</p>
<p>32. During the PAST 12 MONTHS, in how many WEEKS did this person work, even for a few hours? Include paid vacation, paid sick leave, and military service in the total.</p> <p>_____Weeks (Including paid vacation, paid sick leave, and military service)</p>	<p>32 During the PAST 12 MONTHS, how many WEEKS did this person work? Count paid vacation, paid sick leave, and military service.</p> <p>_____Weeks</p> <p>The ACS item was changed to be consistent with the Census 2000 item, which is basically the same as the 1990 census item. The primary difference is the reference period, which is the past 12 months for the ACS, and the previous calendar year for the Census 2000 item.</p>	<p>33 During the PAST 12 MONTHS, how many WEEKS did this person work? Count paid vacation, paid sick leave, and military service.</p> <p>_____Weeks</p> <p>Question number changed</p>
<p>33. During the PAST 12 MONTHS, in the WEEKS WORKED, how many hours did this person usually work each WEEK?</p> <p>_____ Usual hours worked per WEEK</p>	<p>33 During the PAST 12 MONTHS, in the WEEKS WORKED, how many hours did this person usually work each WEEK?</p> <p>Usual hours worked each WEEK _____</p> <p>The ACS item was changed to be consistent with the Census 2000 item, which is basically the same as the 1990 census item. The primary difference is the reference period, which is the past 12 months for the ACS, and the previous calendar year for the Census 2000 item.</p>	<p>34 During the PAST 12 MONTHS, in the WEEKS WORKED, how many hours did this person usually work each WEEK?</p> <p>Usual hours worked each WEEK _____</p> <p>Question number changed</p>
<p>34 - 39. CURRENT OR MOST RECENT JOB ACTIVITY. Describe clearly this person’s chief job activity or business. If this person had more than one job, describe the one at which this person worked the most hours. If this person had no job or business last week, give information for his/her last job.</p>	<p>34 - 39 CURRENT OR MOST RECENT JOB ACTIVITY. Describe clearly this person’s chief job activity or business last week. If this person had more than one job, describe the one at which this person worked the most hours. If this person had no job or business last week, give information for his/her last job.</p>	<p>35-40 CURRENT OR MOST RECENT JOB ACTIVITY. Describe clearly this person’s chief job activity or business last week. If this person had more than one job, describe the one at which this person worked the most hours. If this person had no job or business last week, give information for his/her last job.</p> <p>Question number changed</p>

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<p>34. Was this person –</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An employee of a PRIVATE FOR PROFIT company or business, or of an individual, for wages, salary, or commissions?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An employee of a PRIVATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT, tax-exempt, or charitable organization?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A local GOVERNMENT employee (city, county, etc)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A state GOVERNMENT employee?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An active duty U.S. Armed Forces member?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A federal GOVERNMENT employee (excluding active duty military)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SELF-EMPLOYED in own NOT INCORPORATED business, professional practice, or farm?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SELF-EMPLOYED in own INCORPORATED business, professional practice, or farm?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm?</p>	<p>34 Was this person –</p> <p><i>Mark (X) ONE box.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> an employee of a PRIVATE FOR PROFIT company or business, or of an individual, for wages, salary, or commissions?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> an employee of a PRIVATE NOT FOR PROFIT, tax-exempt, or charitable organization?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a local GOVERNMENT employee (city, county, etc.)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a state GOVERNMENT employee?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a Federal GOVERNMENT employee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SELF-EMPLOYED in own NOT INCORPORATED business, professional practice, or farm?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SELF-EMPLOYED in own INCORPORATED business, professional practice, or farm?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm?</p> <p>The ACS item was changed to be consistent with the Census 2000 item, which is basically the same as the 1990 census item.</p> <p>The ACS continued to use “a” or “an” at the beginning of the response categories (where appropriate) to emphasize that each response category is an extension of the first three words of the question.</p>	<p>35 Was this person –</p> <p><i>Mark (X) ONE box.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> an employee of a PRIVATE FOR PROFIT company or business, or of an individual, for wages, salary, or commissions?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> an employee of a PRIVATE NOT FOR PROFIT, tax-exempt, or charitable organization?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a local GOVERNMENT employee (city, county, etc.)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a state GOVERNMENT employee?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a Federal GOVERNMENT employee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SELF-EMPLOYED in own NOT INCORPORATED business, professional practice, or farm?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SELF-EMPLOYED in own INCORPORATED business, professional practice, or farm?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm?</p> <p>Question number changed</p>
<p>35. For whom did this person work?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Name of company, business, branch of the Armed Forces or other employer</p>	<p>35 For whom did this person work?</p> <p><i>If now on active duty in the Armed Forces, mark (X) this box -> [] and print the branch of the Armed Forces.</i></p> <p>Name of company, business, or other employer</p> <p>_____</p> <p>The ACS item was changed to match the Census 2000 item, which is basically the same as the 1990 census item.</p>	<p>36 For whom did this person work?</p> <p><i>If now on active duty in the Armed Forces, mark (X) this box -> [] and print the branch of the Armed Forces.</i></p> <p>Name of company, business, or other employer</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Question number changed</p>
<p>36. What kind of business or industry was this?</p> <p>Describe the activity at the location where employed. For example: hospital, newspaper publishing, public high school.</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>36 What kind of business or industry was this?</p> <p><i>Describe the activity at the location where employed. (For example: hospital, newspaper publishing, mail order house, auto engine manufacturing, bank)</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>The ACS was changed to match the Census 2000 item, except for a minor difference in one of the examples.</p> <p>The Census 2000 item is basically the same as the 1990 census item except for changes to the list of examples.</p>	<p>37 What kind of business or industry was this?</p> <p><i>Describe the activity at the location where employed. (For example: hospital, newspaper publishing, mail order house, auto engine manufacturing, bank)</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>Question number changed</p>

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<p>37. Is this mainly-</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing? <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Trade <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale trade? <input type="checkbox"/> Other (agriculture, construction, service, government, etc.)?</p>	<p>37 Is this mainly – Mark (X) one box.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> manufacturing? <input type="checkbox"/> wholesale trade? <input type="checkbox"/> retail trade? <input type="checkbox"/> other (agriculture, construction, service, government, etc.)?</p> <p>The ACS item was changed to be consistent with the Census 2000 item, which is basically the same as the 1990 census item.</p> <p>The first letter of the first word of each ACS response category was changed to lower case to emphasize that each response category is an extension of the first three words of the question.</p>	<p>38 Is this mainly – Mark (X) one box.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> manufacturing? <input type="checkbox"/> wholesale trade? <input type="checkbox"/> retail trade? <input type="checkbox"/> other (agriculture, construction, service, government, etc.)?</p> <p>Question number changed</p>
<p>38. What kind of work was this person doing? For example: registered nurse, personnel manager, high school teacher _____</p>	<p>38 What kind of work was this person doing? (For example: registered nurse, personnel manager, supervisor of order department, secretary, accountant) _____</p> <p>The ACS item was changed to match the Census 2000 item, which is basically the same as the 1990 census item except for the examples.</p>	<p>39 What kind of work was this person doing? (For example: registered nurse, personnel manager, supervisor of order department, secretary, accountant) _____</p> <p>Question number changed</p>
<p>39. What were this person’s most important activities or duties? For example: patient care, directing hiring policies, teaching 9th grade biology _____</p>	<p>39 What were this person’s most important activities or duties? (For example: patient care, directing hiring policies, supervising order clerks, typing and filing, reconciling financial records) _____</p> <p>The ACS item was changed to match the Census 2000 item, which is basically the same as the 1990 census item except for the examples.</p>	<p>40 What were this person’s most important activities or duties? (For example: patient care, directing hiring policies, supervising order clerks, typing and filing, reconciling financial records) _____</p> <p>Question number changed</p>
<p>40. INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS.</p> <p>Indicate the types of income this person received during the PAST 12 MONTHS and enter the amounts received. If you do not know the exact amount, please give an estimate. For income received jointly, report if possible, the appropriate share for each person. Otherwise report the whole amount for only one person and mark the “No” box for the other person. If net income was a loss, mark the “LOSS” box to the right of the dollar amount.</p>	<p>40 INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS.</p> <p><i>Mark (X) the “Yes” box for each type of income this person received, and give your best estimate of the TOTAL AMOUNT during the PAST 12 MONTHS. (Note: The “past 12 months” is the period from today’s date one year ago up through today.)</i></p> <p><i>Mark (X) the “No” box to show types of income NOT received.</i></p> <p><i>If net income was a loss, mark the “Loss” box to the right of the dollar amount.</i></p> <p><i>For income received jointly, report the appropriate share for each person – or, if that’s not possible, report the whole amount for only one person and mark the “No” box for the other person.</i></p>	<p>41 INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS.</p> <p><i>Mark (X) the “Yes” box for each type of income this person received, and give your best estimate of the TOTAL AMOUNT during the PAST 12 MONTHS. (Note: The “past 12 months” is the period from today’s date one year ago up through today.)</i></p> <p><i>Mark (X) the “No” box to show types of income NOT received.</i></p> <p><i>If net income was a loss, mark the “Loss” box to the right of the dollar amount.</i></p> <p><i>For income received jointly, report the appropriate share for each person – or, if that’s not possible, report the whole amount for only one person and mark the “No” box for the other person.</i></p> <p>Question number changed</p>

1996-1998 QUESTION WORDING	1999-2002 QUESTION WORDING	2003-2007* QUESTION WORDING
<p>In the PAST 12 MONTHS, did this person receive-</p> <p>40a. wages or salary? Report commissions, bonuses, or tips from all jobs BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR TAXES, BONDS, DUES, OR OTHER ITEMS.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 <input type="checkbox"/> No (Past 12 months - Dollars)</p> <p>b. self-employment income from own business (farm or non-farm) including proprietorship and partnership? Report NET income after business expenses.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 <input type="checkbox"/> Loss <input type="checkbox"/> No (Past 12 months - Dollars)</p> <p>c. interest, dividends, net rental income, royalty income, or income from estates and trusts? Report even small amounts credited to an account.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 <input type="checkbox"/> Loss <input type="checkbox"/> No (Past 12 months - Dollars)</p> <p>d. Social Security or Railroad Retirement?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 <input type="checkbox"/> No (Past 12 months - Dollars)</p>	<p>40a. Wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or tips from all jobs. Report amount before deductions for taxes, bonds, dues, or other items.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 TOTAL AMOUNT for past <input type="checkbox"/> No 12 MONTHS</p> <p>b. Self-employment income from own nonfarm businesses or farm businesses, including proprietorships and partnerships. Report NET income after business expenses.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 <input type="checkbox"/> Loss TOTAL AMOUNT for past <input type="checkbox"/> No 12 MONTHS</p> <p>c. Interest, dividends net rental income, royalty income, or income from estates and trusts. Report even small amounts credited to an account.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 <input type="checkbox"/> Loss TOTAL AMOUNT for past <input type="checkbox"/> No 12 MONTHS</p> <p>d. Social Security or Railroad Retirement.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 TOTAL AMOUNT for past <input type="checkbox"/> No 12 MONTHS</p>	<p>41a. Wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or tips from all jobs. Report amount before deductions for taxes, bonds, dues, or other items.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 TOTAL AMOUNT for past <input type="checkbox"/> No 12 MONTHS</p> <p>b. Self-employment income from own nonfarm businesses or farm businesses, including proprietorships and partnerships. Report NET income after business expenses.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 <input type="checkbox"/> Loss TOTAL AMOUNT for past <input type="checkbox"/> No 12 MONTHS</p> <p>c. Interest, dividends net rental income, royalty income, or income from estates and trusts. Report even small amounts credited to an account.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 <input type="checkbox"/> Loss TOTAL AMOUNT for past <input type="checkbox"/> No 12 MONTHS</p> <p>d. Social Security or Railroad Retirement.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 TOTAL AMOUNT for past <input type="checkbox"/> No 12 MONTHS</p> <p>Question number changed</p>

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<p>40. (Continued)</p> <p>e. retirement, survivor, or disability pensions? Do NOT include Social Security.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 <input type="checkbox"/> No (Past 12 months - Dollars)</p> <p>f. Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), or other public assistance or public welfare payments?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 <input type="checkbox"/> No (Past 12 months - Dollars)</p> <p>g. Other sources of income received regularly such as Veterans' (VA) payments, unemployment compensation, child support or alimony, etc? Do NOT include lump sum payments such as money from an inheritance or the sale of a home.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 <input type="checkbox"/> No (Past 12 months - Dollars)</p> <p>NOTE: The 1998 ACS questionnaire deleted references to AFDC because of welfare law reforms.</p>	<p>40 (Continued)</p> <p>e. Supplemental Security Income (SSI).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 TOTAL AMOUNT for past <input type="checkbox"/> No 12 MONTHS</p> <p>f. Any public assistance or welfare payments from the state or local welfare office.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 TOTAL AMOUNT for past <input type="checkbox"/> No 12 MONTHS</p> <p>g. Retirement, survivor, or disability pensions. Do NOT include Social Security.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 TOTAL AMOUNT for past <input type="checkbox"/> No 12 MONTHS</p> <p>h. Any other sources of income received regularly such as Veterans' (VA) payments, unemployment compensation, child support or alimony. Do NOT include lump sum payments such as money from an inheritance or the sale of a home.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 TOTAL AMOUNT for past <input type="checkbox"/> No 12 MONTHS</p> <p>The ACS questions were changed to be consistent with the questions for the Census 2000. The instructions are slightly different to reflect differences in the reference periods. The ACS asks about the past 12 months, and the questions for the Census 2000 ask about the previous calendar year.</p> <p>The questions for the Census 2000 differ from the 1990 census questions concerning self-employment and public assistance items. In 1990, the self-employment income item was asked in two parts (non-farm and farm self-employment). Questions about SSI and public assistance were asked as one in the 1990 census. The public assistance item dropped references to AFDC because of welfare law reforms.</p>	<p>41 (Continued)</p> <p>e. Supplemental Security Income (SSI).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 TOTAL AMOUNT for past <input type="checkbox"/> No 12 MONTHS</p> <p>f. Any public assistance or welfare payments from the state or local welfare office.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 TOTAL AMOUNT for past <input type="checkbox"/> No 12 MONTHS</p> <p>g. Retirement, survivor, or disability pensions. Do NOT include Social Security.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 TOTAL AMOUNT for past <input type="checkbox"/> No 12 MONTHS</p> <p>h. Any other sources of income received regularly such as Veterans' (VA) payments, unemployment compensation, child support or alimony. Do NOT include lump sum payments such as money from an inheritance or the sale of a home.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ---> \$ _____ .00 TOTAL AMOUNT for past <input type="checkbox"/> No 12 MONTHS</p> <p>Question number changed</p>
<p>41. What was this person's total income during the PAST 12 MONTHS? Add entries 40a-g; subtract any losses.</p> <p>\$ _____ .00 <input type="checkbox"/> None (Past 12 months - Dollars) <input type="checkbox"/> Loss</p>	<p>41 What was this person's total income during the PAST 12 MONTHS? Add entries in questions 40a to 40h; subtract any losses. If net income was a loss, enter the amount and mark (X) the "Loss" box next to the dollar amount</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None OR \$ _____ .00 <input type="checkbox"/> Loss TOTAL AMOUNT for past 12 MONTHS</p> <p>The ACS item was changed to be consistent with the Census 2000 item which is basically the same as the 1990 census item. The ACS has a different reference period, asking about the past 12 months while the census items ask about the previous calendar year.</p>	<p>42 What was this person's total income during the PAST 12 MONTHS? Add entries in questions 40a to 40h; subtract any losses. If net income was a loss, enter the amount and mark (X) the "Loss" box next to the dollar amount</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None OR \$ _____ .00 <input type="checkbox"/> Loss TOTAL AMOUNT for past 12 MONTHS</p> <p>Question number changed</p>

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