

Section J: HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

Now I have a few questions about your household. These questions will help us to better understand how your household uses energy and to make sure that the sample of households we've surveyed is really representative of all American households.

J-1 **HBUSINESS** Do you operate a home-based business or service?

Yes..... 1
No 0

J-1a [If HBUSINESS=Yes] **OTHBUS** Would you please tell me what kind of business or service this is?

J-2 **OTHWORK** Is there any other kind of activity occurring in your home that uses a lot more energy than would normally be used in a home?

Yes..... 1
No 0

J-2a [If OTHWORK=Yes] **OTHACT** Could you please tell me what that activity is?

J-3 **ATHOME** On a typical week day is there someone at home all day?

Yes..... 1
No 0

J-4 **HHINTRO** The next few questions are about the householder. That is, one of the people who owns or rents the home/apartment. Are you a householder?

Yes..... 1
No 0

J-5 **HHSEX** Are you/Is the householder a male or a female?

Male 2
Female..... 1

J-6 **HHAGE** How old are you/is the householder?

Enter the age

J-7 **EMPLOYHH** How would you describe your/the householder's employment status? Would you say

Employed full-time,..... 1
Employed part-time, or..... 2
Not employed?..... 0

J-8 **SPOUSE** Are you/Is the householder living with a spouse or partner?

Yes..... 1
No 0

J-9 SDESCENT **Are you/Is the householder Hispanic or Latino?**

Yes..... 1
No 0

J-10 **ORIGIN INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: PLACE SHOW CARD 27 IN FRONT OF THE RESPONDENT. Please look at Card 27 Which describes your/the householder's race? You can select one or more categories.**

American Indian or Alaska Native..... 03
Asian 41
Black or African-American 02
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 42
White..... 01
Other (if volunteered) 05
Hispanic (if volunteered) 07

J-11 **NHSLDMEM Including yourself, how many people normally live in this household? Do not include anyone who is just visiting, those away in the military, or children who are away at college.**

Enter the number

J-12a **AGEHHMEM2 [If NHSLDMEM>1] Starting with the oldest person, other than yourself/the householder, in this household, what is that persons' age?**

Enter the age

J-12b **AGEHHMEM3..14 [If NHSLDMEM>2] Of the [ENTER THE NUMBER OF REMAINING HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS] remaining members of this household, what is the age of the next oldest person?**

Enter the age

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: REPEAT QUESTION J-12b UNTIL ALL BUT THE YOUNGEST MEMBER OF THE HOUSEHOLD HAS BEEN ENUMERATED. CAPI WILL KEEP TRACK FOR YOU AND BRING UP THE QUESTION FOR THE YOUNGEST PERSON WHEN APPROPRIATE,

J-12c **AGEHHMEMY [If NHSLDMEM Counter=1] What is the age of the youngest person in this household?**

Enter the age

J-13 **In the past 12 months, did you or any member of your household living here receive any income or**

benefits from any of the following sources?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
J-13a WORKPAY a. Employment income from wages and salaries or self-employment income from a business or farm	1	0
J-13b RETIREPY b. Retirement income from Social Security, Railroad Retirement, or pensions and other retirement funds	1	0
J-13c CASHBEN c. Cash benefits from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), general assistance, or other public assistance	1	0
J-13d NCASHBEN d. Non-cash benefits from Food Stamps or public/subsidized housing	1	0

J-14 INCPERIOD **When you think about your household income, that is the income of all the members of your household living here, do you think about your total combined income in terms of *weekly* income, *monthly* income, or *annual* income?**

- Weekly income 1
- Monthly income 2
- Annual income..... 3

J-15a [If INCPERIOD=3] **MONEYPY INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: PLACE SHOW CARD 28A IN FRONT OF THE RESPONDENT. Please look at Card 28A. Please tell me which category best describes the total combined income in the past 12 months of all members of your household living here from all sources – wages, interest, alimony, Social Security, and so forth, that I just asked your about – before taxes and deductions.**

Less than \$2,500..... 01	\$55,000 to \$59,999..... 14
\$2,500 to \$4,999 02	\$60,000 to \$64,999 15
\$5,000 to \$7,499 03	\$65,000 to \$69,999 16
\$7,500 to \$9,999 04	\$70,000 to \$74,999 17
\$10,000 to \$14,999 05	\$75,000 to \$79,999 18
\$15,000 to \$19,999 06	\$80,000 to \$84,999 19
\$20,000 to \$24,999 07	\$85,000 to \$89,999 20
\$25,000 to \$29,999 08	\$90,000 to \$94,999 21
\$30,000 to \$34,999 09	\$95,000 to \$99,999 22
\$35,000 to \$39,999 10	\$100,000 to \$119,999 23
\$40,000 to \$44,999 11	\$120,000 or more 24
\$45,000 to \$49,999 12	Don't know..... 96
\$50,000 to \$54,999 13	Refused..... 97

J-15a1 [If MONEYPY=96 or 97] **INC0MEPLUS Was your annual household income in the past 12 months under [THE CAPI SYSTEM WILL FILL IN THE DOLLAR AMOUNT]?**

- Yes 1
- No 0

J-15b [If INCPERIOD=2] MONEYPYM **INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: PLACE SHOW CARD 28M IN FRONT OF THE RESPONDENT. Please look at Card 28M. Please tell me which category best describes the total combined monthly income of all members of your household living here from all sources – wages, interest, alimony, Social Security, and so forth, that I just asked your about – before taxes and deductions.**

Less than \$210.....	01	\$4,580 to \$4,999.....	14
\$2,10 to \$419	02	\$5,000 to \$5,419	15
\$420 to \$629.....	03	\$5,420 to \$5,829	16
\$630 to \$829.....	04	\$5,830 to \$6,249	17
\$830 to \$1,249.....	05	\$6,250 to \$6,669	18
\$1,250 to \$1,669.....	06	\$6,670 to \$7,079	19
\$1,670 to \$2,079.....	07	\$7,080 to \$7,499	20
\$2,080 to \$2,499.....	08	\$7,500 to \$7,919	21
\$2,500 to \$2,919.....	09	\$7,920 to \$8,329	22
\$2,920 to \$3,329.....	10	\$8,330 to \$9,999	23
\$3,330 to \$3,749.....	11	\$10,000 or more	24
\$3,750 to \$4,169.....	12	Don't know.....	96
\$4,170 to \$4,579.....	13	Refused.....	97

J-15b1 [If MONEYPYM=96 or 97] INC0MEPLUSM **Was your monthly household income in the past 12 months under [THE CAPI SYSTEM WILL FILL IN THE DOLLAR AMOUNT]?**

Yes	1
No	0

J-15c [If INCPERIOD=1] MONEYPYW **INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: PLACE SHOW CARD 28W IN FRONT OF THE RESPONDENT. Please look at Card 28W. Please tell me which category best describes the total combined weekly income of all members of your household living here from all sources – wages, interest, alimony, Social Security, and so forth, that I just asked your about – before taxes and deductions.**

Less than \$50.....	01	\$1,060 to \$1,149.....	14
\$50 to \$99	02	\$1,150 to \$1,249	15
\$100 to \$139.....	03	\$1,250 to \$1,349	16
\$140 to \$189.....	04	\$1,350 to \$1,439	17
\$190 to \$289.....	05	\$1,440 to \$1,539	18
\$290 to \$389.....	06	\$1,540 to \$1,639	19
\$390 to \$479.....	07	\$1,640 to \$1,729	20
\$480 to \$579.....	08	\$1,730 to \$1,829	21
\$580 to \$669.....	09	\$1,830 to \$1,919	22
\$670 to \$769.....	10	\$1,920 to \$2,309	23
\$770 to \$869.....	11	\$2,310 or more	24
\$870 to \$959.....	12	Don't know.....	96
\$960 to \$1,059.....	13	Refused.....	97

J-15c1 [If MONEYPYW=96 or 97] INC0MEPLUSW **Was your weekly household income in the past 12 months under [THE CAPI SYSTEM WILL FILL IN THE DOLLAR AMOUNT]?**

Yes	1
No	0

J-15 IVCOMMJ INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: RECORD ANY INFORMATION HERE ABOUT THE HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS HOUSING UNIT THAT MIGHT PROVIDE CLARIFICATION TO THE RESPONDENT'S ANSWERS.
