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# NHATS Round 5

Section EL [EARLY LIFE]

Sequence: 30

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**BOX EL1PRE**

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If NEWSAMPLE flag = 1 (YES), go to EL1PRE..  
Otherwise, go to BOX EL11.

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**EL1PRE**

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**QUESTION TEXT**

Now I want to ask a few questions about when {you were/SP was} younger.

PRESS 1 AND ENTER TO CONTINUE

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**EL1**

**el5borninus**

R5 EL1 WERE YOU BORN IN THE US

**QUESTION TEXT:**

{Were you/Was SP} born in the United States?

**CODES**

1	YES	
2	NO	EL3
	REFUSED	EL3
	DON'T KNOW	EL3

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**EL2**

**el5stateborn (Restricted)**

R5 EL2 WHAT STATE WERE YOU BORN

**QUESTION TEXT:**

In what state {were you/was SP} born?

TYPE THE FIRST LETTER OF THE STATE, THEN USE ARROW KEYS IF NEEDED TO LOCATE STATE,  
AND PRESS ENTER TO SELECT

	REFUSED	EL5
	DON'T KNOW	EL5

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

Use lookup file (59STATERR) of state names.  
Display response label for state name selected.  
All responses skip to EL5.

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**EL3**

**el5cntryborn (Restricted)**

R5 EL3 WHAT CONTRY WERE YOU BORN

**QUESTION TEXT:**

In what country {were you/was SP} born?

TYPE THE FIRST 3 LETTERS OF THE COUNTRY. THEN USE ARROW KEYS TO LOCATE COUNTRY, AND  
PRESS ENTER TO SELECT. IF COUNTRY IS NOT LISTED, SELECT 'NOT ON LIST'

	REFUSED	
	DON'T KNOW	

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

Use the 'Country List' as lookup file.  
Enable alphabetic search.  
Display response label for country selected  
If "NOT ON LIST SELECTED", go to EL3a.  
Otherwise, go to EL4a.

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**EL3A**

**eI5pbrcntry (Restricted)**

R5 EL3A SPECIFY COUNTRY OF BIRTH

**QUESTION TEXT:**

SPECIFY COUNTRY OF BIRTH

ENTER TEXT

**ENTER TEXT**

Length

50

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**EL4A**

**eI5yrcaMETus (Restricted)**

R5 EL4A YEAR CAME TO LIVE IN US

**QUESTION TEXT:**

In about what year did {you/SP} first come to live in the United States?

ENTER YEAR [EL5]

**ENTER NUMBER**

REFUSED  
DON'T KNOW

EL5

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

Hard range CURRENT YEAR – 110  
Soft range CURRENT YEAR – 65

If year entered is  $\leq$  SP BIRTH YEAR from IS6, display error message "INVALID RESPONSE. YEAR CAME TO UNITED STATES CANNOT BE EARLIER THAN SP BIRTH YEAR."

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**EL4B**

**eI5agecomlus(restricted)**

R5 EL4B AGE CAME TO LIVE IN US

**QUESTION TEXT:**

At about what age did {you/SP} first come to live in the United States?

IF LESS THAN 1 YEAR OLD, ENTER 0

ENTER AGE

**ENTER NUMBER**

Range  
Soft Range  
REFUSED  
DON'T KNOW

0 to 110  
0 to 65

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

Hard range 0-110  
Soft range 0-65

If age entered > SP AGE, display error message "INVALID RESPONSE. AGE CAME TO UNITED STATES CANNOT BE GREATER THAN CURRENT AGE."

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**EL5** **el5hlthchild** R5 EL5 YOUR HELATH AS CHILD

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Thinking about when {you were/SP was} growing up, would you say that {you/his/her} health as a child was excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

**CODES**

- 1 EXCELLENT
- 2 VERY GOOD
- 3 GOOD
- 4 FAIR
- 5 POOR
- REFUSED
- DON'T KNOW

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**EL6** **el5fingrowup** R5 EL6 WELL OFF FINANLY GROWG UP

**QUESTION TEXT:**

SHOW CARD EL1

How well off financially {was your/was SP's} family when {you were/{he/she} was} growing up? Was it well off, above average, average, below average, or poor?

**CODES**

- 1 WELL OFF
- 2 ABOVE AVERAGE
- 3 AVERAGE
- 4 BELOW AVERAGE
- 5 POOR
- REFUSED
- DON'T KNOW

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**EL7** **el5lvbpar15** R5 EL7 LIV W BTH PRNTS TO AGE 15

**DISPLAY NSTRUCTIONS:**

Display "both" in bold underlined text.

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Did {you/SP} live with both of {your/his/her} parents (birth or adopted) for most of {your/his/her} childhood up to the age of 15?

**CODES**

- 1 YES BOX EL9
- 2 NO BOX EL9
- REFUSED BOX EL9
- DON'T KNOW BOX EL9

**EL8**

**e15lvwmofaor**

R5 EL8 LIV W MOTHER FATHR OR OTH

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Did {you/SP} live with {your/his/her} mother only, {your/his/her} father only, another relative, or with non-relatives?

**CODES**

- 1 MOTHER ONLY
- 2 FATHER ONLY
- 3 ANOTHER RELATIVE
- 4 NON-RELATIVES
- 5 VARIED/MOVED AROUND
- REFUSED
- DON'T KNOW

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**BOX EL9**

**BOXEL9**

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If (EL1=2 (NO, BORN OUTSIDE THE U.S.), DK, or RF) and (EL4b>15 or (EL4a-SP'S BIRTH YEAR>15)), go to EL10.  
Otherwise, go to EL9a.

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**EL9A**

**e15lvctytn15 (Restricted)**

R5 EL9A WHR LIV CITY/TOWN AGE 15

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Where did {you/SP} live when {you were/{he/she} was} age 15?

ENTER CITY/TOWN

CONFIRM SPELLING

**ENTER TEXT**

Length

25

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**EL9B**

**e15stlivag15 (Restricted)**

R5 EL9B STATE LIVED AT AGE 15

**QUESTION TEXT:**

[Where did {you/SP} live when {you were/{he/she} was} age 15?]

TYPE THE FIRST LETTER OF THE STATE, THEN USE ARROW KEYS IF NEEDED TO LOCATE STATE, AND PRESS ENTER TO SELECT.

- REFUSED
- DON'T KNOW

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

Use the lookup file (59STATERR) of state names.  
Display response label for state name selected.

**QUESTION TEXT:**

SHOW CARD EL2

What is the highest degree or level of school {you/SP} completed?

**CODES**

- |   |  |
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| 1 | NO SCHOOLING COMPLETED   |
| 2 | 1 <sup>ST</sup> -8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE   |
| 3 | 9 <sup>TH</sup> -12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE (NO DIPLOMA)   |
| 4 | HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE (HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT)   |
| 5 | VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, BUSINESS, OR TRADE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA (BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL) |
| 6 | SOME COLLEGE BUT NO DEGREE   |
| 7 | ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE   |
| 8 | BACHELOR'S DEGREE  |
| 9 | MASTER'S, PROFESSIONAL, OR DOCTORAL DEGREE   |
|   | REFUSED  |
|   | DON'T KNOW   |

**BOX EL11**

BOXEL11

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If LAST INT EL11 = 2 (NO), RF, or DK, SET CURRENT INT EL11 = VALUE OF LAST INT and go to BOX EL12.  
 Else, if any HOUSEHOLD MEMBER RELATIONSHIP = 13 (MOTHER), set EL11=1 (YES) and go to BOX EL12.  
 Otherwise, go to EL11

**EL11**

el5mothalive

R5 EL11 YOUR MOTHER STILL LIVING

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Is {your/SP's} mother still living?

**CODES**

- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| 1 | YES        |
| 2 | NO         |
|   | REFUSED    |
|   | DON'T KNOW |

**BOX EL12**

BOXEL12

NOT ON FILE

If LAST INT EL12 = 2 (NO), RF, or DK, SET CURRENT INT EL12 = VALUE OF LAST INT and go to Section NA - Names.  
 Else, if any HOUSEHOLD MEMBER RELATIONSHIP = 16(FATHER), set EL12=1 (YES) and go to Section NA - Names.  
 Otherwise go to EL12

QUESTION TEXT:

Is {your/SP's} father still living?

CODES

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- REFUSED
- DON'T KNOW

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Go to Section NA – Names.

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Derived Variables from Items in EL Section	
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