
NHATS Round 5

Section EL [EARLY LIFE]

Sequence: 30

BOX EL1PRE

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

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

EL1

e15borninus

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

EL2

e15stateborn (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.

EL3

e15cntryborn (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.

EL3A **el5spbrcntry (Restricted)** R5 EL3A SPECIFY COUNTRY OF BIRTH

QUESTION TEXT:

SPECIFY COUNTRY OF BIRTH

ENTER TEXT

ENTER TEXT

Length

50

EL4A **el5yrcametus (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."

EL4B **el5agecomlus(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

0 to 110
0 to 65

DON'T KNOW

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."

EL5

e15hlthchild

R5 EL5 YOUR HEALTH 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 |

EL6

e15fingrowup

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 |

EL7

e15lvbpar15

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	
	REFUSED	BOX EL9
	DON'T KNOW	BOX EL9

EL8 **el5lvwmofaor** 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

BOX EL9 **BOXEL9** NOT ON FILE

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.

EL9A **el5lvctytn15 (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

EL9B **el5stlivag15 (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.

EL10

el5higstschl

R5 EL10 HGHST DGREE SCOOOL COMPLD

QUESTION TEXT:

SHOW CARD EL2

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

CODES

- | | |
|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | NO SCHOOLING COMPLETED |
| 2 | 1 ST -8 TH GRADE |
| 3 | 9 TH -12 TH 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

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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.

Derived Variables from Items in EL Section

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