

English Sociodemographics Survey

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DATE OF BIRTH

What is your date of birth? ___/___/___ (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

AGE

How old are you? _____ years

RACE / ETHNICITY

Main group or multiethnic

1) Which of the following best describes your race or ethnic group?
(Please check only ONE)

- 1 Asian
- 2 African American or Black
- 3 Caucasian/White/European American
- 4 Latino/Latina or Latin American or Hispanic
- 5 Native American, American Indian/ Alaskan Native
- 6 Pacific Islander/Samoan/Hawaiian
- 7 Multiethnic or mixed

If Asian, query national origin group

1a) If Asian, which of the following best describes you?

- 1 Chinese
- 2 Korean
- 3 Japanese
- 4 Filipino
- 5 East Indian/ South Asian
- 6 Pakistani
- 7 Vietnamese
- 8 Thai
- 9 Cambodian/ Laotian
- 10 Other: Specify _____

If Latina/o or Hispanic, query national origin group

1b) If Latino/Latina or Latin American or Hispanic which of the best describes you?

- 1 Mexican/Chicano or Mexican American
- 2 Central American
- 3 Caribbean Latino
- 4 South American
- 5 Spanish or Spanish American
- 6 Black or African American Latino
- 7 Other: Specify _____

If multiethnic, main group they identify with

If MULTIETHNIC:

1c) Of the ethnic groups I just mentioned, which **groups** do you **MOST** identify with, please tell me ALL that apply?

OR

1d) If you had to pick ONE GROUP, which **ONE GROUP** do you MOST identify with?

- 1 Asian
- 2 African American or Black
- 3 Caucasian/White/European American
- 4 Latino/Latina or Latin American or Hispanic
- 5 Native American, American Indian/ Alaskan Native
- 6 Pacific Islander/Samoan/Hawaiian

PLACE OF BIRTH/ GENERATION

Self

1) In what country were you born? write in: _____

Parents

2) In what country was your father born? write in: _____

3) In what country was your mother born? write in: _____

Grandparents

4) In what country was your paternal grandfather (father's father) born? write in: _____

5) In what country was your paternal grandmother (father's mother) born? write in: _____

6) In what country was your maternal grandfather (mother's father) born? write in: _____

7) In what country was your maternal grandmother (mother's mother) born? write in: _____

For those NOT born in the US:

Years living in the U.S.

8) In total, how many years have you lived in the U.S.? _____ Total Years (LESS THAN 1 YEAR = 1 YEAR)

Age first immigrated

9) How old were you the first time you came to live in the US? Age: _____

Main reason for immigrating

10) What was the main reason for you immigrating to the US?

- 1 I moved with my parents as a child
- 2 To attend school
- 3 Financial opportunity/work
- 4 Refugee/ political exile
- 5 To be with my family
- 6 Other (specify): _____

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Current English language proficiency

	NOT AT ALL	POORLY	FAIRLY WELL	WELL	VERY WELL
1. How well do you speak English?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
2. How well do you understand spoken English?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
3. How well do you read English?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
4. How well do you write English?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

5) Which languages did you speak while growing up? (check all that apply)

- 1 ENGLISH...
- 2 SPANISH...
- 3 CANTONESE...
- 4 VIETNAMESE...
- 5 TAGALOG...
- 6 MANDARIN...
- 7 KOREAN...
- 8 ASIAN INDIAN LANGUAGES
- 9 RUSSIAN...
- 10 OTHER1 (SPECIFY): _____

[if more than one language selected],

6) Of those languages, which language do you speak the most?

- 1 ENGLISH...
- 2 SPANISH...
- 3 CANTONESE...
- 4 VIETNAMESE...
- 5 TAGALOG...
- 6 MANDARIN...
- 7 KOREAN...
- 8 ASIAN INDIAN LANGUAGES
- 9 RUSSIAN...
- 10 OTHER1 (SPECIFY): _____
- 11 OTHER2 (SPECIFY): _____

Current "other" language proficiency

	NOT AT ALL	POORLY	FAIRLY WELL	VERY WELL	FLUENTLY
7) How well do you speak _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
8) How well do you understand spoken _____?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
9) How well do you read _____?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
10) How well do you write _____?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

IF LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH:

Language preference for receiving medical care

11) In general, in what language do you prefer to receive your medical care?

- 1 ENGLISH...
- 2 SPANISH...
- 3 CANTONESE...
- 4 VIETNAMESE...
- 5 TAGALOG...
- 6 MANDARIN...
- 7 KOREAN...
- 8 ASIAN INDIAN LANGUAGES
- 9 RUSSIAN...
- 10 OTHER1 (SPECIFY): _____
- 11 OTHER2 (SPECIFY): _____

Language acculturation

	ONLY SPANISH	MORE SPANISH THAN ENGLISH	BOTH EQUALLY	MORE ENGLISH THAN SPANISH	ONLY ENGLISH
12) In general, which language do you read and speak now?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
13) Which language do you usually speak at home?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
14) In which language do you usually think?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
15) Which language do you usually speak with your friends?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

EDUCATION

Highest grade or year

1) What is the highest grade (or year) of regular school you have completed?

- No Formal School
- 1yr 2yrs 3yrs 4yrs 5yrs 6yrs 7yrs 8yrs 9yrs 10yrs 11yrs 12 yrs
- 1 yr college
- 2 yrs college
- 3 yrs college
- 4 yrs college
- 1 or more years of post graduate
- Graduate or professional degree

Highest degree

2) What is the highest degree you earned?

- High school diploma
- High school equivalency (GED)
- Associate degree (for example: AA, AS)
- Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, AB, BS)
- Master's degree (for example: MA, MS)
- Doctorate (for example: PhD, EdD)
- Professional (MD, DDS, DVM, JD)
- Other specify
- None of the above (less than high school)

Vocational or technical training

3) Have you attended vocational or trade school?

1 Yes

2 No

IF YES to #3.....

4) What type of vocational or trade school was it? _____(leave open ended, code later)

5) How long did you go to vocational or trade school? _____years _____ months

6) Did you obtain a credential or certificate of completion? If so, what type? _____

FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD CONFIGURATION

Marital status

1) Are you:

1 Currently married or living with a partner

2 Separated

3 Divorced

4 Widowed

5 Never married

FINANCIAL STATUS

Annual household income

1) Counting the income of all the members of your household, was your household income before taxes for the year _____ less than \$30,000 or \$30,000 or more? This includes all money received from all sources.

1 Less than \$30,000

2 \$30,000 or more

IF LESS THAN \$30,000:

2) Is that income – and please stop me when I get to the right category:

1 Less than \$10,000

2 \$10,001-\$15,000

3 \$15,001-\$20,000

4 \$20,001-\$25,000

5 \$25,001-\$30,000

IF MORE THAN \$30,000:

3) Is that income - and please stop me when I get to the right category:

1 \$30,001-\$40,000

2 \$40,001-\$50,000

3 \$50,001-\$75,000

4 \$75,001-\$100,000

5 More than \$100,000

Number of people supported by income

4) How many people, including yourself, were supported by this income during the year _____?

of people _____ [WRITE IN]

FINANCIAL STRAIN

Global

1) In the past 12 months, was there ever a time when you did not have enough money to meet your daily needs?

- 1 | Yes, there were times when I did not have enough money to meet my daily needs.
2 | No, I always had enough money to meet my daily needs.

2) In the past 12 months, was there ever a time when you did not have enough money to pay your monthly bills?

- 1 | Yes, there were times when I did not have enough money to pay my monthly bills.
2 | No, I always had enough money to pay my monthly bills.

Basics

3) In the past 12 months was there ever a time when you did not have enough money for food?

- 1 | Yes, there were times when I did not have enough money for food.
2 | No, I always had enough money for food.

4) In the past 12 months was there ever a time when you did not have enough money for your rent or house payment?

- 1 | Yes, there were times when I did not have enough money for my rent or house payment.
2 | No, I always had enough money to pay my rent or house payment.

5) In the past 12 months was there ever a time when you did not have enough money to pay your utility bills? (e.g. electricity, gas, telephone)

- 1 | Yes, there were times when I did not have enough money to pay my utility bills.
2 | No, I always had enough money to pay my utility bills.

Health care

6) In the past 12 months, was there ever a time when you did not have enough money for your medical care for you or a family member?

- 1 | Yes, there were times when I did not have enough money for my medical care expenses.
2 | No, I always had enough money for my medical care expenses

7) In the past 12 months, was there ever a time when you did not have enough money for your prescribed medicines for you or a family member?

- 1 | Yes, there were times when I did not have enough money for my prescribed medicines.
2 | No, I always had enough money for my prescribed medicines.

SUBJECTIVE SOCIAL STATUS

Subjective social status compared to community

Revised wording:

1) Now, I'm going to ask you to envision a ladder. Think of this ladder as representing where people stand in their communities. At the top of the ladder are the people who are best off—those who have the most money, the most education, and the most respected jobs. At the bottom are the people who are the worst off—who have the least money, least education, and the least respected jobs or no job. The higher up you are on this ladder, the closer you are to the people at the very top and the lower you are, the closer you are to the people at the very bottom. On a scale of 1 to 10, 1 being the worst off, or on the bottom of the ladder, and 10 being the best off or top, where would you place yourself on this ladder?

Least money										Most money
Least education										Most education
Least respected job or no job										Most respected jobs
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Original wording:

Think of this ladder as representing where people stand in their communities.

People define communities in different ways; please define it in whatever way is most meaningful to you. At the top of the ladder are the people who have the highest standing in their community. At the bottom are the people who have the lowest standing in their community.

Where would you place yourself on this ladder?

Please place a large "X" on the rung where you think you stand at this time in your life, relative to other people in your community.

