

# UnderStandingAmericaStudy

MY HOUSEHOLD



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# 1 INTRODUCTION

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Every quarter, all panel respondents are asked to complete the UAS My Household survey to gather up-to-date demographic data about each respondent.

## 1.1 Topics

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This survey contains questions (among others) on the following topics: Demographics. A complete survey topic categorization for the UAS can be found [here](#).

## 1.2 Experiments

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This survey did not include any experiments. A complete survey experiment categorization for the UAS can be found [here](#).

## 1.3 Citation

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Each publication, press release or other document that cites results from this survey must include an acknowledgment of UAS as the data source and a disclaimer such as, ‘The project described in this paper relies on data from survey(s) administered by the Understanding America Study, which is maintained by the Center for Economic and Social Research (CESR) at the University of Southern California. The content of this paper is solely the responsibility of the authors and does not necessarily represent the official views of USC or UAS.’ For any questions or more information about the UAS, contact Tania Gutsche, Project and Panel Manager, Center for Economic and Social Research, University of Southern California, at [tgutsche@usc.edu](mailto:tgutsche@usc.edu).

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## 2 ROUTING SYNTAX

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The survey with routing presented in the next section includes all of the questions that make up this survey, the question answers when choices were provided, and the question routing. The routing includes descriptions of when questions are grouped, conditional logic that determines when questions are presented to the respondent, randomization of questions and answers, and fills of answers from one question to another.

If you are unfamiliar with conditional logic statements, they are typically formatted so that **if** the respondent fulfills some condition (e.g. they have a cellphone or a checking account), **then** they are presented with some other question or the value of some variable is changed. If the respondent does not fulfill the condition (e.g. they are not a cellphone adopter or they do not have a checking account), something **else** happens such as skipping the next question or changing the variable to some other value. Some of the logic involved in the randomization of questions or answers being presented to the respondent is quite complex, and in these instances there is documentation to clarify the process being represented by the routing.

Because logic syntax standards vary, here is a brief introduction to our syntax standards. The syntax used in the conditional statements is as follows: '=' is equal to, '<' is less than, '>' is greater than, and '!=' is used for does not equal. When a variable is set to some number N, the statement looks like 'variable := N'.

The formatting of the questions and routing are designed to make it easier to interpret what is occurring at any given point in the survey. Question ID is the bold text at the top of a question block, followed by the question text and the answer selections. When a question or variable has associated data, the name links to the appropriate data page, so you can easily get directly to the data. Text color is used to indicate the routing: **red** is conditional logic, **gold** is question grouping, **green** is looping, and **orange** is used to document randomization and other complex conditional logic processes. The routing is written for a computer to parse rather than a human to read, so when the routing diverges significantly from what is displayed to the respondent, a screenshot of what the respondent saw is included.

The name of the randomization variables are defined in proximity to where they are put into play, and like the question ID the names of the randomization variables can be used to link directly to the associated data page.

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### 3 SURVEY WITH ROUTING

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/\* The My Household survey was first fielded in April of 2014. In January of 2015 the survey was updated to include some additional questions. In 2018 it was updated once more to include a renewed consent question. The routing below describes the updated survey. However, on several occasions pseudo-code is included to indicate how the survey handles respondents that did the original My Household survey and then the updated versions as well as respondents that never did the original one but rather only the updated one. \*/

/\* The data provided in the My Household data set is cleaned to match the standard variables listed [here](#). The variables are cleaned conform the mapping from the raw to cleaned UAS standard variables as described [here](#) \*/

IF /\* Respondent has already taken My Household /\* THEN

/\* If the respondent did not give consent yet in the initial survey asking them to join, consent is asked \*/

IF consentgiven != 1 THEN

**preconsent** (pre consent message in section Myhousehold)

Thank you for your interest in being part of the Understanding America Study. On the next page you will see a consent form to review before you begin taking surveys with us. If you have any questions about this form or any of our surveys, please contact us at 1-855-872-8673.

**consent** (R consent in section Myhousehold)

You are invited to participate in a research study conducted by Arie Kapteyn, Ph.D., at the University of Southern California, because you are an adult living in the United States. This study is funded by private foundations, internal research funding, other universities and federal funding. Your participation is voluntary. You should read the information below, and ask questions about anything you do not understand, before deciding whether to participate. Please take as much time as you need to read the consent form. You may also decide to discuss participation with your family or friends. If you decide to participate, you will be asked to agree at the bottom of this screen. We can send you a copy if you request it from [uashelp@usc.edu](mailto:uashelp@usc.edu).

**Purpose of the study**

The study has three main goals. First, as researchers, we are interested in understanding people's life experiences: what they do, how they think and feel, the challenges they face and how all that may change over time. We are trying to paint an accurate picture of the daily lives and opinions of people in the U.S.

Second, we want to reach out to organizations that affect all our lives, such as federal and local governments. They want to know how their decisions impact us and

what we think. Your answers will help these organizations understand the priorities and needs of people living in America.

Third, we are trying to improve our surveys. Sometimes you will see unusual questions or notice you are asked a question similar to something you have been asked already. Please answer all the questions anyway, since we are trying to learn the best, most efficient way to ask questions.

### **Study procedures**

If you volunteer to participate in this study, we will contact you to complete a survey online approximately once every month using the contact information you provide us. The surveys you will be requested to take may vary based on what the researchers are studying. For example some surveys may be for people who are working now, while others may be for people who are retired or for people age 60 and older.

### **Potential risks and discomforts**

There are no anticipated risks.

### **Potential benefits to participants and/or to society**

There are no direct benefits to participants, but the research and results being studied we anticipate to have benefits for society.

### **Payment/compensation for participation**

You will be paid \$20 for every 30 minutes of survey time. For shorter surveys you will be paid proportionally less.

### **Confidentiality**

We will keep your records for this study confidential as far as permitted by law. However, if we are required to do so by law, we will disclose confidential information about you. The members of the research team, the funding agency and the University of Southern California's Human Subjects Protection Program (HSPP) may access the data. The HSPP reviews and monitors research studies to protect the rights and welfare of research subjects.

The data will be stored on encrypted servers at USC. Your name and address and other personal information will be stored separately from your survey responses. We only use your name and address in order to send payments and notify you of new surveys. Only the technical director (Albert Weerman), the study manager (Tania Gutsche) and study coordinator (Mark Gonzalez) and help desk staff will have access to your personal information.

Researchers will have access to survey data which is not associated with your name in any way. We plan on this study continuing for numerous years. We will keep the study data indefinitely and it may be used in future research studies or shared with other researchers. If you do not want your data used in other studies, or shared with

other researchers, you should not participate in this study.

#### **Certificate of confidentiality**

To help us protect your privacy, we have obtained a Certificate of Confidentiality from the National Institutes of Health. The researchers can use this Certificate to legally refuse to disclose information that may identify you in any federal, state, or local civil, criminal, administrative, legislative, or other proceedings, for example, if there is a court subpoena. The researchers will use the Certificate to resist any demands for information that would identify you.

#### **Participation and withdrawal**

Your participation is voluntary. Your refusal to participate will involve no penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. You may withdraw your consent at any time and discontinue participation without penalty. You are not waiving any legal claims, rights or remedies because of your participation in this research study.

It is possible that some time in the future the study no will longer receive enough funding to be sustainable. Should this occur, we will notify you and deliver all earned rewards.

#### **Investigator's contact information**

If you have any questions or concerns about the research, please feel free to contact Arie Kapteyn, Principal Investigator or Tania Gutsche, Study Manager.

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#### **Rights of research participant - IRB contact information**

If you have any questions about your rights as a research subject or complaints regarding this research study, or you are unable to reach the research staff, you may contact a person independent of the research team at the Biomedical Research Alliance of New York Institutional Review Board at 516-318-6877. Questions, concerns or complaints about research can also be registered with the Biomedical Research Alliance of New York Institutional Review Board at <https://www.branyirb.com/concerns-about-research>.

consentgiven := 1

END OF IF

END OF IF

IF /\* Respondent has already taken My Household /\* THEN

**welcomeback** (WELCOME BACK FIRST TIME TRANSITION FROM OLD MYHH in section Myhousehold)

This survey is very similar to the first survey you took in the Understanding America Study. Some of the questions you will see we have asked before. In order to save you time, we have loaded your prior answers. If nothing has changed, you do not need to answer the questions again and can just click 'Next' to continue. If something **HAS** changed, you will have an opportunity to correct your answers. Please try to check each answer to confirm that everything we have makes sense.

As a reminder, we hope to have every person 18 or over living with you join the study and answer surveys on their own. If someone in your household is interested but has trouble reading or typing, we can set it up so you (or another helper) can help him or her answer. Please let us know if anyone else in your family or household is interested.

We use the information from this survey to make sure that we only send future surveys that apply to you. Thank you!

**IF /\* Respondent has not provided renewed consent yet /\* THEN**

**consent2** (R renewed consent in section Myhousehold)

We are happy to provide you with new information affecting how we protect your privacy. This information is in addition to the privacy protections we informed you about, and you agreed to, when you joined the Understanding America Study. This is the only change; everything else you agreed to remains the same.

To help us protect your privacy, we have obtained a Certificate of Confidentiality from the National Institutes of Health. The researchers can use this Certificate to legally refuse to disclose information that may identify you in any federal, state, or local civil, criminal, administrative, legislative, or other proceedings, for example, if there is a court subpoena. The researchers will use the Certificate to resist any demands for information that would identify you.

As a reminder: if you have questions about continuing your participation or your rights as a research participant: You may contact UAS Survey Director Jill Darling or any the UAS Helpdesk staff by calling our toll free number: 855-872-8673 or emailing [uashelp@usc.edu](mailto:uashelp@usc.edu) with any questions, concerns, or complaints about the research or your participation in this study. If you have questions, concerns, or complaints about the research and are unable to contact the research team, or if you want to talk to someone independent of the research team, please contact the Biomedical Research Alliance of New York Institutional Review Board at 516-318-6877. Questions, concerns or complaints about research can also be registered with the Biomedical Research Alliance of New York Institutional Review Board at <https://www.branyirb.com/concerns-about-research>.

**IF /\* Respondent has already taken the updated My Household /\* THEN**



Fill code of question FLCheckR executed

**checkrespondentinfo** (CHECK LAST RESPONDENT INFO in section Myhousehold)

Last time, you gave us the following information about yourself:

(Sex: ^gender

Date of birth: ^dateofbirth\_month / ^dateofbirth\_day / ^dateofbirth\_year

Citizen of the US: ^citizenus

Born in the US: ^bornus

State born: ^stateborn

Country born: ^countryborn/Country born: ^countryborn\_other

State living in: ^statereside

Spanish, Hispanic or Latino: ^spanish

Race category: ^race

Marital status: ^maritalstatus

Education status: ^education/)

Is this information still correct?

1 Yes

2 No

END OF IF

END OF IF

IF /\* Respondent is taking the updated My Household for the first time OR the current information is not correct /\* THEN

**gender** (R GENDER in section Myhousehold)

What is your gender?

1 Male

2 Female

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

**dateofbirth.question** (DATE OF BIRTH Q TEXT in section Myhousehold)

What is your date of birth?

**dateofbirth.month** (R DATE OF BIRTH MONTH in section Myhousehold)

Month

1 January

2 February

3 March

4 April

5 May

6 June

7 July

8 August  
9 September  
10 October  
11 November  
12 December

**dateofbirth\_day** (R DATE OF BIRTH DAY in section Myhousehold)

Day

1 1

...

31 31

**dateofbirth\_year** (R DATE OF BIRTH YEAR in section Myhousehold)

Year

1910 1910

...

2015 2015

END OF GROUP

IF dateofbirth\_year = EMPTY OR dateofbirth\_year = "" THEN

**agerange** (R AGE RANGE in section Myhousehold)

If you would rather not say, please choose a range below. We use your age in order to give you surveys which make the most sense to you, so even knowing what range you are in will help.

1 18-29

2 30-39

3 40-49

4 50-59

5 60-69

6 70-79

7 80-89

8 90+

ELSE

/\* Below the age of the respondent is calculated based on the date of birth. \*/

age := floor( (strtotime(date('Y-m-d')) - strtotime(dateofbirth\_year . '-' . dateofbirth\_month . '-' . dateofbirth\_day)) / 31556926);

IF age > 100 THEN

**agecheck** (AGE CHECK in section Myhousehold)

Congratulations! That makes you ^age. If this is correct please press Next to continue.

END OF IF

**IF age < 18 THEN**

*/\* If the age is below 18, the message below is displayed and the survey exits. \*/*

**agetoyoung** (R TOO YOUNG in section Myhousehold)

Sorry! We are only able to give surveys to people 18 or older at this time. Thank you very much for your interest. If this was in error please contact us at [uashelp@usc.edu](mailto:uashelp@usc.edu).

**END OF IF**

**END OF IF**

**citizenus** (R CITIZEN US in section Myhousehold)

Are you a citizen of the United States?

1 Yes

2 No

**bornus** (R BORN US in section Myhousehold)

Were you born in the United States?

1 Yes

2 No

**IF bornus = 1 THEN**

**stateborn** (R STATE BORN in section Myhousehold)

In what state were you born?

1 Alaska (AK)

2 Alabama (AL)

3 Arizona (AZ)

4 Arkansas (AR)

5 California (CA)

6 Colorado (CO)

7 Connecticut (CT)

8 Delaware (DE)

9 Florida (FL)

10 Georgia (GA)

11 Hawaii (HI)

12 Idaho (ID)

13 Illinois (IL)

14 Indiana (IN)

15 Iowa (IA)

16 Kansas (KS)

17 Kentucky (KY)

18 Louisiana (LA)

19 Maine (ME)

20 Maryland (MD)

21 Massachusetts (MA)

22 Michigan (MI)

- 23 Minnesota (MN)
- 24 Mississippi (MS)
- 25 Missouri (MO)
- 26 Montana (MT)
- 27 Nebraska (NE)
- 28 Nevada (NV)
- 29 New Hampshire (NH)
- 30 New Jersey (NJ)
- 31 New Mexico (NM)
- 32 New York (NY)
- 33 North Carolina (NC)
- 34 North Dakota (ND)
- 35 Ohio (OH)
- 36 Oklahoma (OK)
- 37 Oregon (OR)
- 38 Pennsylvania (PA)
- 39 Rhode Island (RI)
- 40 South Carolina (SC)
- 41 South Dakota (SD)
- 42 Tennessee (TN)
- 43 Texas (TX)
- 44 Utah (UT)
- 45 Vermont (VT)
- 46 Virginia (VA)
- 47 Washington (WA)
- 48 West Virginia (WV)
- 49 Wisconsin (WI)
- 50 Wyoming (WY)
- 51 Washington D.C.
- 52 Puerto Rico

**ELSEIF bornus = 2 THEN**

**countryborn** (R COUNTRY BORN in section Myhousehold)

In what country were you born?

- 1 Afghanistan
- 2 Åland Islands
- 3 Albania
- 4 Algeria
- 5 American Samoa
- 6 Andorra
- 7 Angola
- 8 Anguilla
- 9 Antarctica
- 10 Antigua And Barbuda
- 11 Argentina
- 12 Armenia

13 Aruba  
14 Australia  
15 Austria  
16 Azerbaijan  
17 Bahamas  
18 Bahrain  
19 Bangladesh  
20 Barbados  
21 Belarus  
22 Belgium  
23 Belize  
24 Benin  
25 Bermuda  
26 Bhutan  
27 Bolivia  
28 Bosnia And Herzegovina  
29 Botswana  
30 Bouvet Island  
31 Brazil  
32 British Indian Ocean Territory  
33 Brunei Darussalam  
34 Bulgaria  
35 Burkina Faso  
36 Burundi  
37 Cambodia  
38 Cameroon  
39 Canada  
40 Cape Verde  
41 Cayman Islands  
42 Central African Republic  
43 Chad  
44 Chile  
45 China  
46 Christmas Island  
47 Cocos (Keeling) Islands  
48 Colombia  
49 Comoros  
50 Congo  
51 Congo, The Democratic Republic Of The  
52 Cook Islands  
53 Costa Rica  
54 Cote D'ivoire  
55 Croatia  
56 Cuba  
57 Cyprus

58 Czech Republic  
59 Denmark  
60 Djibouti  
61 Dominica  
62 Dominican Republic  
63 Ecuador  
64 Egypt  
65 El Salvador  
66 Equatorial Guinea  
67 Eritrea  
68 Estonia  
69 Ethiopia  
70 Falkland Islands (Malvinas)  
71 Faroe Islands  
72 Fiji  
73 Finland  
74 France  
75 French Guiana  
76 French Polynesia  
77 French Southern Territories  
78 Gabon  
79 Gambia  
80 Georgia  
81 Germany  
82 Ghana  
83 Gibraltar  
84 Greece  
85 Greenland  
86 Grenada  
87 Guadeloupe  
88 Guam  
89 Guatemala  
90 Guernsey  
91 Guinea  
92 Guinea-bissau  
93 Guyana  
94 Haiti  
95 Heard Island And Mcdonald Islands  
96 Holy See (Vatican City State)  
97 Honduras  
98 Hong Kong  
99 Hungary  
100 Iceland  
101 India  
102 Indonesia

103 Iran, Islamic Republic Of  
104 Iraq  
105 Ireland  
106 Isle Of Man  
107 Israel  
108 Italy  
109 Jamaica  
110 Japan  
111 Jersey  
112 Jordan  
113 Kazakhstan  
114 Kenya  
115 Kiribati  
116 Korea, Democratic People's Republic Of  
117 Korea, Republic Of  
118 Kuwait  
119 Kyrgyzstan  
120 Lao People's Democratic Republic (Laos)  
121 Latvia  
122 Lebanon  
123 Lesotho  
124 Liberia  
125 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya  
126 Liechtenstein  
127 Lithuania  
128 Luxembourg  
129 Macao  
130 Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic Of  
131 Madagascar  
132 Malawi  
133 Malaysia  
134 Maldives  
135 Mali  
136 Malta  
137 Marshall Islands  
138 Martinique  
139 Mauritania  
140 Mauritius  
141 Mayotte  
142 Mexico  
143 Micronesia, Federated States Of  
144 Moldova, Republic Of  
145 Monaco  
146 Mongolia  
147 Montenegro

148 Montserrat  
149 Morocco  
150 Mozambique  
151 Myanmar  
152 Namibia  
153 Nauru  
154 Nepal  
155 Netherlands  
156 Netherlands Antilles  
157 New Caledonia  
158 New Zealand  
159 Nicaragua  
160 Niger  
161 Nigeria  
162 Niue  
163 Norfolk Island  
164 Northern Mariana Islands  
165 Norway  
166 Oman  
167 Pakistan  
168 Palau  
169 Palestinian Territory, Occupied  
170 Panama  
171 Papua New Guinea  
172 Paraguay  
173 Peru  
174 Philippines  
175 Pitcairn  
176 Poland  
177 Portugal  
178 Puerto Rico  
179 Qatar  
180 Reunion  
181 Romania  
182 Russian Federation  
183 Rwanda  
184 Saint Helena  
185 Saint Kitts And Nevis  
186 Saint Lucia  
187 Saint Pierre And Miquelon  
188 Saint Vincent And The Grenadines  
189 Samoa  
190 San Marino  
191 Sao Tome And Principe  
192 Saudi Arabia



193 Senegal  
194 Serbia  
195 Seychelles  
196 Sierra Leone  
197 Singapore  
198 Slovakia  
199 Slovenia  
200 Solomon Islands  
201 Somalia  
202 South Africa  
203 South Georgia And The South Sandwich Islands  
204 Spain  
205 Sri Lanka  
206 Sudan  
207 Suriname  
208 Svalbard And Jan Mayen  
209 Swaziland  
210 Sweden  
211 Switzerland  
212 Syrian Arab Republic  
213 Taiwan, Republic Of China  
214 Tajikistan  
215 Tanzania, United Republic Of  
216 Thailand  
217 Timor-leste  
218 Togo  
219 Tokelau  
220 Tonga  
221 Trinidad And Tobago  
222 Tunisia  
223 Turkey  
224 Turkmenistan  
225 Turks And Caicos Islands  
226 Tuvalu  
227 Uganda  
228 Ukraine  
229 United Arab Emirates  
230 United Kingdom  
231 United States  
232 United States Minor Outlying Islands  
233 Uruguay  
234 Uzbekistan  
235 Vanuatu  
236 Venezuela  
237 Viet Nam

238 Virgin Islands, British  
239 Virgin Islands, U.S.  
240 Wallis And Futuna  
241 Western Sahara  
242 Yemen  
243 Zambia  
244 Zimbabwe  
300 Other

**IF countryborn = 300 THEN**

**countryborn\_other** (R UNLISTED COUNTRY BORN in section Myhousehold)

In what other country were you born?

STRING

**END OF IF**

**END OF IF**

**statereside** (R STATE RESIDENCE in section Myhousehold)

In what state are you currently residing?

1 Alaska (AK)

...

52 Puerto Rico

**spanish** (R SPANISH HISPANIC LATINO in section Myhousehold)

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?

1 Yes

2 No

**IF spanish = 1 THEN**

**spanishgroup** (R SPANISH GROUP in section Myhousehold)

What is your Spanish, Hispanic or Latino group?

1 Mexican

2 Puerto Rican

3 Cuban

4 Central/South American

5 Other Spanish

**END OF IF**

**race** (R RACE in section Myhousehold)

Here is a list of five race categories. Please choose all that apply.

1 White

2 Black or African American

3 American Indian or Alaska Native

4 Asian

5 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

**maritalstatus** (R MARITAL STATUS in section Myhousehold)

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated or never married?

- 1 Married (Spouse lives with me)
- 2 Married (Spouse lives elsewhere)
- 3 Separated
- 4 Divorced
- 5 Widowed
- 6 Never Married

**IF maritalstatus > 2 THEN**

**livewithpartner** (R LIVES WITH PARTNER in section Myhousehold)

Are you currently living with a boyfriend, girlfriend or partner?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**END OF IF**

**education** (R HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION in section Myhousehold)

What is the highest level of school that you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

- 1 Less than 1st grade
- 2 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade
- 3 5th or 6th grade
- 4 7th or 8th grade
- 5 9th grade
- 6 10th grade
- 7 11th grade
- 8 12th grade - no diploma
- 9 High school graduate - high school diploma or the equivalent (for example GED)
- 10 Some college but no degree
- 11 Associate degree in college - Occupational/vocational program
- 12 Associate degree in college - Academic program
- 13 Bachelor's degree (For example: BA, AB, BS)
- 14 Master's degree (For example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)
- 15 Professional School Degree (For example: MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)
- 16 Doctorate degree (For example: PhD, EdD)

**END OF IF**

**IF /\* Respondent has already taken the updated My Household /\* THEN**

Fill code of question FLCheckRWork executed

**checkrespondentinfo\_work** (CHECK LAST RESPONDENT WORK INFO in section Myhousehold)

Last time, you provided the following information about your working situation:

Labor force status: ^laborstatus

Type of employment: ^employmenttype

Full-time or part-time: ^workfullpart

Hours of work per week: ^hourswork)

Is this information still correct?

1 Yes

2 No

END OF IF

IF /\* Respondent is taking the updated My Household for the first time OR the current information is not correct /\* THEN

**laborstatus** (R LABOR FORCE STATUS in section Myhousehold)

What is your labor force status? Please choose all that apply.

1 Currently working

2 On sick or other leave

3 Unemployed - on layoff

4 Unemployed - looking

5 Retired

6 Disabled

7 Other

IF 1 in laborstatus OR 2 in laborstatus THEN

**employmenttype** (R EMPLOYMENT TYPE in section Myhousehold)

Are you employed by government, by a private company, a nonprofit organization, or are you self-employed?

1 Government

2 Private-for-profit company

3 Non-profit organization including tax exempt and charitable organizations

4 Self-employed

**workfullpart** (R WORK FULLTIME OR PARTTIME in section Myhousehold)

Do you work full-time or part-time?

1 Full-time

2 Part-time

**hourswork** (R HOURS WORK PER WEEK in section Myhousehold)

How many hours per week do you work?

RANGE 0..168

END OF IF

END OF IF

Fill code of question FLRelationshipHelp executed

**IF /\* Respondent is taking My Household for the first time /\* THEN**

**hhanyoneelse** (HH MEMBER ANYONE ELSE in section Myhousehold)

Besides yourself, is there anyone else living with you?

1 Yes

2 No

**IF (hhanyoneelse = YES) THEN**

**hhgrid** (hh grid in section Myhousehold)

Please tell us who else **besides you** is living with you in your household (e.g. a spouse/child/parent) keeping the following in mind:

**DO NOT** list yourself.

If you feel uncomfortable providing real names, please just use a nickname that allows you to distinguish between people in your household.

For more information about how to select the relationship from yourself to the listed persons please just click on the blue question mark at the top of the 'Relationship to person' column.

To add a person just click the 'Add person' button below the table.

To remove the last person you added just click 'Remove last person'.

To remove a person in a particular row of the table, just click the 'X' button at the end of that row.

Once you are happy with your list, please just click 'Next' to continue.

**Figure 1:** Respondent being asked to list who is living with them

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- Once you are happy with your list, please just click 'Next' to continue.

	First name	Gender	Month of birth	Year of birth	Relationship to person?	
1	Adam	Male	January	1966	Spouse/Registered partner (e.g.)	X

Add person Remove last person

END OF IF  
END OF IF

IF /\* Respondent has already taken the updated My Household /\* THEN

Fill code of question activenumber executed

IF /\* Any household members mentioned by the respondent in the the previous time s/he did My Household /\* THEN

**hhgrid\_changed** (hh grid changed in section Myhousehold)

**Last time** we asked you about your household you told us the following people are living with you in your household. Please take a look to see **if anything has changed since then** for one or more person(s). If it has, please indicate for each of those person(s) **the type of change that occurred** using the drop down in the **Changed?** column.

There are three types of change you can report:

**Update:** Choose this option for a person if you want to update their information (e.g. to indicate a change in relationship or to correct a misreported birth date). You can then use the corresponding fields to update the information you want to change. Please note: if you wish to change their first name, please just contact us at uashelp@usc.edu.

**Moved out:** Choose this option for a person if you want to report that they moved out of your household.

**Passed away:** Choose this option for a person if you want to report that they passed away.

If you do not want to make a change for a person, just keep the default value of 'No

change’.

*Figure 2: Respondent being asked to indicate if anything changed*

**Last time** we asked you about your household you told us the following people are living with you in your household. Please take a look to see **if anything has changed since then** for one or more person(s). If it has, please indicate for each of those person(s) **the type of change that occurred** using the drop down in the **Changed?** column.

There are three types of change you can report:

- **Update:** Choose this option for a person if you want to update their information (e.g. to indicate a change in relationship or to correct a misreported birth date). You can then use the corresponding fields to update the information you want to change. Please note: if you wish to change their first name, please just contact us at [uasheip@usc.edu](mailto:uasheip@usc.edu).
- **Moved out:** Choose this option for a person if you want to report that they moved out of your household.
- **Passed away:** Choose this option for a person if you want to report that they passed away.

If you do not want to make a change for a person, just keep the default value of 'No change'.

	First name	Gender	Month of birth	Year of birth	Relationship to person	Changed?
1	Adam	Male	January	1986	Spouse/Registered partner	No change

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No change ✓  
Update  
Moved out  
Passed away

Fill code of question activenumber executed

END OF IF

Fill code of question FLAnyoneNew executed

**hhanyonenew** (HH MEMBER ANYONE NEW in section Myhousehold)  
(Based on what you told us there is **currently no one else living with you**.)

Did anyone new move in with you? **If you DO have one or more persons currently living with you, please just also select 'Yes' and you will be able to add them.**/Based on what you told us there are **currently ^activenumber person(s) living with you**.

Did anyone new move in with you? **If you DO have more than ^activenumber persons currently living with you, please just also select 'Yes' and you will be able to add them.**/Based on what you told us there is **currently one person living with you**.

Did anyone new move in with you? **If you DO have more than one person currently living with you, please just also select 'Yes' and you will be able to add them.)**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

IF hhanyonenew = YES THEN

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**hhgrid\_existing** (existing hh grid in section Myhousehold)

You indicated that new people moved into your household. Currently we have the following people as living in your household **in addition to yourself**:

**hhgrid\_new** (new hh grid in section Myhousehold)

Please tell us who else **besides you** is living with you in your household (e.g. a spouse/child/parent) keeping the following in mind:

**DO NOT** list yourself or anyone already listed above.

If you feel uncomfortable providing real names, please just use a nickname that allows you to distinguish between people in your household.

For more information about how to select the relationship from yourself to the listed persons please just click on the blue question mark at the top of the 'Relationship to person' column.

To add a person just click the 'Add person' button below the table.

To remove the last person you added just click 'Remove last person'.

To remove a person in a particular row of the table, just click the 'X' button at the end of that row.

Once you are happy with your list, please just click 'Next' to continue.

**Figure 3:** Respondent being asked to record any people not listed yet living with them



You indicated that new people moved into your household. Currently we have the following people as living in your household in addition to yourself:

	First name	Gender	Month of birth	Year of birth	Relationship to person
1	Adam	Male	January	1986	Spouse/Registered partner

Please tell us who else **besides you** is living with you in your household (e.g. a spouse/child/parent) keeping the following in mind:

- **DO NOT** list yourself or anyone already listed above.
- If you feel uncomfortable providing real names, please just use a nickname that allows you to distinguish between people in your household.
- For more information about how to select the relationship from yourself to the listed persons please just click on the blue question mark in the top of the 'Relationship to person' column.
- To add a person just click the 'Add person' button below the table.
- To remove the last person you added just click 'Remove last person'.
- To remove a person in a particular row of the table, just click the 'X' button at the end of that row.
- Once you are happy with your list, please just click 'Next' to continue.

	First name	Gender	Month of birth	Year of birth	Relationship to person?	
1	Jane	Female	September	2013	Child (e.g. son, daughter, steps)	X

Add person
Remove last person

END OF GROUP
END OF IF
END OF IF

/\* Respondent has an UAS household identifier (UASHHid), which means that there are multiple people in the same household who are a member of the UAS. \*/

IF uashhid != EMPTY THEN
Fill code of question FLuasmembers executed

uasmembers (MARK HH MEMBERS THAT ARE ALSO MEMBER OF UAS in section Myhousehold)
Can you please check the people in your household that are also participating in the UAS?

/\* List of household members as reported by the respondent is shown together with the option '999 No one on the list is also participating in the UAS'. \*/

IF /\* One or more people on the list were selected. \*/ THEN
Fill code of question FLUasMemberEntry executed

LOOP FROM 1 TO HHMEMBERNUMBER

IF cnt IN uasmembers THEN

IF hhmemberactive(cnt) = 1 THEN

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hhmemberuasname (HHMEMBER IN PANEL SELECTION FROM BACKEND
INFORMATION in section Myhousehold)
Please select this person ((ACTIVE MEMBER IN THE HH - NEW AND OLD(cnt)))
on the list below.

/* List of household members as known in the respondent administration is
shown together with the option '99 Person not on the list'. */

/* The UAs identifier of the household member who the respondent indi-
cated to be one of the listed UAS members is stored with the assignment below.
/*

hhmemberuasrtid(cnt) := FLUasMemberRtid(hhmemberuasname(cnt))

END OF IF
END OF IF
END OF LOOP
END OF IF
END OF IF

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**hhincome** (HH TOTAL INCOME in section Myhousehold)

Which category represents the total combined income of all members of your family (living in your house) during the past 12 months? This includes money from jobs, net income from business, farm or rent, pensions, dividends, interest, Social Security payments and any other monetary income received by members of your family who are 15 years of age or older.

- 1 Less than \$5,000
- 2 5,000 to 7,499
- 3 7,500 to 9,999
- 4 10,000 to 12,499
- 5 12,500 to 14,999
- 6 15,000 to 19,999
- 7 20,000 to 24,999
- 8 25,000 to 29,999
- 9 30,000 to 34,999
- 10 35,000 to 39,999
- 11 40,000 to 49,999
- 12 50,000 to 59,999
- 13 60,000 to 74,999
- 14 75,000 to 99,999
- 15 100,000 to 149,999
- 16 150,000 or more

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**father\_born** (FATHER BORN in section Myhousehold)

To conclude, we would like to ask you a few things about your family history.

Where were your parents born?

1 Afghanistan

...

231 United States

...

300 Other

**mother\_born** (MOTHER BORN in section Myhousehold)

1 Afghanistan

...

231 United States

...

300 Other

#### END OF GROUP

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**grandfather\_f\_born** (GRANDFATHER FATHER BORN in section Myhousehold)

Where were your grandparents born? (if you don't know, please just leave empty)

1 Afghanistan

...

231 United States

...

300 Other

**grandmother\_f\_born** (GRANDMOTHER FATHER BORN in section Myhousehold)

1 Afghanistan

...

231 United States

...

300 Other

**grandfather\_m\_born** (GRANDFATHER MOTHER BORN in section Myhousehold)

1 Afghanistan

...

231 United States

...

300 Other

**grandmother\_m\_born** (GRANDMOTHER MOTHER BORN in section Myhouse-  
hold)

1 Afghanistan

...

231 United States

...

300 Other

END OF GROUP