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#### I. Survey Introduction

May I speak to [NAME OF PARTICIPANT]?

INTERVIEWER: IF UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE IN ENGLISH, TRY TO DETERMINE WHICH LANGUAGE WE SHOULD USE WHEN WE CALL BACK.

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am calling on behalf of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, or USCIS. We sent you a letter about the survey and we're calling today to follow up. We would like to ask you about your experiences applying for citizenship. The information gathered in this survey will help USCIS improve their services and benefits. [Optional: Please note that this is a research study and we are not trying to sell you anything.]

#### INTERVIEWER: IF R VOLUNTEERS THAT DID NOT GET LETTER, THEN CONFIRM ADDRESS.

A1. Is this a good time for you to talk?

- 1 Continue → [GO TO A2]
- 2 Make Appointment → [GO TO A2]
- 3 Do not wish to participate [CODE AS SOFT REFUSAL]

[IF A1=1 or 2]: A2. What language would you like to be interviewed in?

- 1 English (USE ÉNGLISH QUESTIONNAIRE)
- 2 Spanish (USE SPANISH QUESTIONNAIRE)
- 3 LIST ALL OTHER POSSIBLE LANGUAGES
- X Either/Any is O.K. (USE ENGLISH QUESTIONNAIRE)

#### II. Participation

Our letter explained the purpose of the study and provided contact information. I will review that information now so you understand the survey, and what you will be asked.

This survey is completely voluntary and whether or not you decide to participate will not affect yours or anyone's citizenship or application status. We keep all your information and answers private and confidential – your name will never be associated with anything you say, we will not identify you in any reports written about this study.

The survey will give USCIS an idea about why you and other New Americans have decided to become citizens and what that process was like. We will ask you about your experiences in going through the process to become a citizen, the reason why you decided to become a citizen, your experience coming to the United States, your background, etc. The interview takes about 25 minutes to complete over the telephone.

You can skip any question that you do not want to answer and you can choose to end the interview at any time.

#### B1. Can we begin?

- 1. Yes  $\rightarrow$  [CONTINUE]
- 2. No, have some questions
- 3. No, call back at another time [ARRANGE CALLBACK]
- 4. I do not wish to participate
- B2. Are you now speaking on a cell phone?
  - 1. Yes  $\rightarrow$  [CONTINUE]
  - 2. No  $\rightarrow$  [SKIP TO Q1a]
- B3. Is this your only phone?
  - 3. Yes → [CONTINUE]
  - 4. No  $\rightarrow$  [SKIP TO B5]
- B4. Since I am calling you on a cell phone, as a small token of our appreciation for your time, we will pay you \$15 for participating in this survey.
- B5. If you are now driving I need to call you back later.
  - 1. CALL BACK LATER
  - 2. PROCEED

# **APPLICATION**

Q1a. First we'd like to confirm where you are from. In what country were you born? (CODE according to table below) Interviewer instruction: ask for spelling if you don't understand.

G Nauru Afghanistan Gabon Nepal The Netherlands Albania Gambia Algeria Georgia New Zealand Andorra Germany Nicaragua Angola Ghana Niger Antigua & Barbuda Greece Nigeria Grenada Argentina Norway Guatemala 0 Armenia Australia Guinea Oman Austria Guinea-Bissau Guyana Pakistan Azerbaijan Palau В н Bahamas Haiti Palestinian State\* Honduras Panama Bahrain Bangladesh Hungary Papua New Guinea Paraguay Barbados Belarus Iceland Peru The Philippines India Belgium Belize Indonesia Poland Portugal Benin Iran Bhutan Iraq Ireland Qatar **Bolivia** Bosnia & Israel R Herzegovina Italy Romania Botswana J Russia Brazil Jamaica Rwanda Brunei Japan S Bulgaria Jordan St. Kitts & Nevis St. Lucia Burkina Faso Kazakhstan St. Vincent & The Burundi С Kenya Grenadines Kiribati Samoa Cambodia San Marino Korea North Cameroon Sao Tome & Principe Korea South Canada Saudi Arabia Cape Verde Kosovo . Central African Kuwait Senegal Republic Serbia Kyrgyzstan Chad Seychelles Chile Laos Sierra Leone China Latvia Singapore Colombia Lebanon Slovakia Comoros Lesotho Slovenia Liberia Solomon Islands Congo Congo Democratic Libya Somalia Liechtenstein South Africa Republic of Costa Rica Lithuania Spain Luxembourg Sri Lanka Cote d'Ivoire Croatia Sudan Macedonia Suriname Cuba Swaziland Cyprus Madagascar Czech Republic Malawi Sweden Malaysia Switzerland Maldives Syria Denmark Mali Djibouti Dominica Malta Taiwan Dominican Republic Marshall Islands Tajikistan Mauritania Tanzania Mauritius Thailand Ecuador East Timor Mexico Togo Micronesia Tonga Egypt Trinidad & Tobago El Salvador Moldova **Equatorial Guinea** Monaco Tunisia Eritrea Mongolia Turkey Estonia Montenegro Turkmenistan

Morocco

Namibia

Mozambique

Myanmar (Burma)

Ethiopia

Finland

France

F

Fiji

United Kingdom
United States of
America
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
V
Vanuatu
Vatican City (Holy
See)
Venezuela
Vietnam
Y
Yemen
Z
Zambia
Zimbabwe

United Arab Emirates

Tuvalu

Uganda

Ukraine

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Q1b. Of what country were you a citizen when you came to the U.S.?				
See table above for country list				
Q1c. Do you consider [Q1b] to be your home country?	Yes			
□2	No → Q1d. Which country do you consider your home country (IMPORT LIST)			
Q2. Now we'd like to ask about the citizenship application process. How many times in all did you file an application [N-400] for U.S. citizenship with USCIS or INS?				
ENTER NUMBER: (Range: 0-10, 10 or	more=10, 98=DK, 99=REF)			
Q3. In what year did you submit your (if Q2>1, READ: "FIRST") application [N-400] to become a naturalized citizen?				
ENTER YEAR: (Range: 1900-2009, 98=	DK, 99=REF)			

[IF Q2>1]: Q4. Why wasn't your application approved the first time? [Interviewer, read if necessary: We are still referring to the application form itself, not any other part of the naturalization process]

□1	You withdrew the application →	[IF Q4=1]: Q4a. Why did you withdraw your application? (select all that apply)		
		□1	You changed your mind about becoming a citizen	
		□2	You did not feel ready to give up your citizenship to your home country (if your home country required this)	
		□3	You were not prepared with the necessary documentation	
		□4	You did not feel prepared to take the civics (history/government) test	
		□5	You did not feel prepared to take the English test	
		□6	Other, specify	
		□8	DON'T KNOW	
		□9	REFUSED	
□2	Your application was rejected→	[IF Q4=2]: Q4	b. Why was it rejected?	
		□1	You did not have the right paperwork	
		□2	You were not eligible to apply	
		□3	There was an error on your application	
		□4	Other, specify	
		□8	DON'T KNOW	
		□9	REFUSED	
□3	Other, specify			
□8	DON'T KNOW			
□9	REFUSED			

Q5. Did any person or organization help you COMPLETE (fill out) the application form, or did you COMPLETE (fill out) it by yourself? [IF NECESSARY IF APPLIED MORE THAN ONCE: PLEASE THINK ABOUT THE LAST TIME YOU APPLIED]

□1 You COMPLETED (FILLED IT OUT) it yourself [SKIP TO Q6]

□2	You got help → [IF Q5=2]: Q5a. Who helped you? [INTERVIEWER: READ IF NECESSARY] Please select ALL that apply.			
	□1	Friend		
	□2	Family member		
	□3	Immigration service, ethnic or national origin association		
	□4	Social service or community organization		
	□5	Lawyer, notary or other immigration practitioner		
	□6	Religious organization or house of worship		
	□7	English as a second language (ESL) or Citizenship class		
	□8	Employer or place where you work		
	□9	Labor Union		
	□10	Public Library		
	□11	Civic organization or service club		
	□12	Local or state government		
	□95	Other, specify		
	□98	DON'T KNOW		
	□99	REFUSED		
□8	DON'T KN	OW		
□9	REFUSED			
[IF Q5=2]: Q5b. Not including any application fees, did you pay to get help in completing the application form?				
		□1 YES		
		□2 NO [SKIP TO Q6]		
		□8 DON'T KNOW [SKIP TO Q6]		
		□9 REFUSED [SKIP TO Q6]		
		[IF Q5b=2]: Q5c. How much did you pay for this help? \$		
		(RANGE 0-\$9997, \$9997 OR MORE=\$9997, DK=9998, REFUSED=9999)		

	began the application process, how well did you understand YOUR eligibility to become a U.S you say completely, mostly, only a little, or not at all?
□1	Completely
□2	Mostly
□3	Only a little
□4	Not at all
□8	DON'T KNOW
□9	REFUSED
Q7a. While prep	aring for the naturalization process, did you have access to the internet?
	□₁ Yes [GO TO Q7b]
	□2 No [SKIP TO Q8]
	□8 DON'T KNOW [SKIP TO Q8]
	□9 REFUSED [SKIP TO Q8]
Q7b. Where did	you have access to the internet? [Choose all that apply]
	□₁ Home
	□ <sub>2</sub> Work
	□₃ Friend or Family's home
	□ <sub>4</sub> Library
	□5 Other public place
	□8 DON'T KNOW
	□9 REFUSED
Q7c. While prep or other sources	aring for the naturalization process, did you use the internet to get information from USCIS ?
	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes
	□ <sub>2</sub> No
	□8 DON'T KNOW
	□9 REFUSED

# **TEST**

Now I have a few questions about the naturalization test and interview. Let's start with the U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT portion of the exam.

Q8. Did any pexam?	ersor	n or orga	nization help	p you prepare for the History/Government portion of the naturalization	
VAL	□1	Yes→	[IF Q9=1]: Q8A. Who helped you prepare for the History/Government portion of the exam? [Please select ALL that apply] INTERVIEWER: READ ONLY IF NECESSARY]		
			□1	Friend	
			□2	Family member	
			□3	Immigration Service, ethnic or national origin association	
			□4	Social service or community organization	
			□5	Religious organization or house of worship	
			□6	English/ESL or Citizenship Class	
			□7	Labor Union	
			□8	Employer or place where you work	
			□9	Public library	
			□10	Civic organization or service club	
			□11	Local or state government	
			□12	USCIS (e.g., website)	
			□13	Other, please specify	
			□98	DON'T KNOW	
			□99	REFUSED	
	□2			B. Why didn't you get help to prepare for the History/Government portion se select ALL that apply]	
		□1	You did not	t need any help	
		□2	You did not	t know where to get help	
		$\Box_3$	There were	no classes or workshops available in your area	
		□4	There were	no classes or workshops available at a time when you could attend	
		□5	There were	e no classes or workshops available at a cost you could afford	
		□6	Other, plea	se specify	
		□8	DON'T KNO	OW	
		□9	REFUSED		
	□8	DON'T I	KNOW		
	□9	REFUSI			

#### Q9a. Did you use any USCIS study materials available in hard copy or online?

- ☐
   Yes → GO TO Q9b
- □2 NO→ SKIP TO Q9e
- □8 DON'T KNOW→ SKIP TO Q9e
- □9 REFUSED → SKIP TO Q9e

**Q9b. Which materials did you use?** [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

□1 Learn About the United States:

**Quick Civics Lessons** 

 $\square_2$  Audio CD

□3 Civics Flash Cards

□4 100 Civics Questions and Answers □5 Welcome to the United States: A

Guide for New Immigrants

□6 Other, specify: \_\_\_\_

□8 DON'T KNOW
□9 REFUSED

Q9c. How did you use USCIS materials? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

□1 In an ESL or citizenship class

□2 By yourself for self-study

 $\ensuremath{\square_3}$  With family or friends in small groups

□4 At your place of work □5 Other, specify:

□8 DON'T KNOW
□9 REFUSED

**Q9d.** How helpful were the materials? [THEN ALL SKIP TO Q10]

□1 Very helpful

 $\square_2$  Somewhat helpful

□3 Not very helpful

□4 Not at all helpful
□8 DON'T KNOW
□9 REFUSED

Q9e. At the time you were preparing for the test, did you know that USCIS produced study resources?

□1 Yes

□2 No

□8 DON'T KNOW

□9 REFUSED

Q10.Did you	ass the history/government exam the first time y	you took it?	
, <b>,</b>	□1 Yes	,	
	□ <b>2</b> No		
	□8 DON'T KNOW		
	□9 REFUSED		

# **LANGUAGE**

	some questions about languages you speak. Is English your native language?			
□1 Yes [SKIP TO Q18]				
	9 REFUSED			
Ц	y reposed			
Q12. How often do	o you speak English at home?			
□1	Never			
□2	Sometimes			
□3	Often			
□4	All the time			
□8	DON'T KNOW			
□9	REFUSED language(s) besides English, if any, are spoken in your home?			
Q13. What other i	language(s) besides English, if any, are spoken in your nome:			
□1	(None) Only English spoken in the home			
□2	Spanish			
□3	Hindi			
□4	Chinese			
□5	Tagalog			
□6	Vietnamese			
□7	Something else			
□8	DON'T KNOW			
□9	REFUSED			
	uld you say you UNDERSTAND English when someone is speaking to you? Would you say inglish very well, somewhat well, not well or not at all?			
□1	Very well			
□2	Somewhat well			
□3	Not well			
□4	Not at all			
□8	DON'T KNOW			
□9	REFUSED			

Q15. How well wou	ıld you say you SPEAK English? Would you say:
□1	Very well
□2	Somewhat well
□3	Not well
□4	Not at all
□8	DON'T KNOW
□9	REFUSED
Q16a. Where did y	ou FIRST learn English?
	1 At home (From your family)
	2 School (as part of your regular education/curriculum)
	3 Some other class or workshops
	You taught yourself with books, audio recordings, t.v or radio
	Learned it while living here (through work, friends and day-to-day living)
	<b>36</b> On the internet
	Some place else (specify)
1	□8 DON'T KNOW
I	□9 REFUSED

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□1	Yes [If Q16b=1]→Q16c. Where did you take these classes?	□1	Immigration, ethnic or national origin association
		$\Box_2$	Social service or community organization (SPECIFY)
		□3	Religious organization or house of worship
		□4	School or community college Employer or place where you
		$\Box_{5}$	work
		□6	Labor union
		□7	Public library
		□8	Civic organization or service club
		□9	Local or state government
		□10	Other, specify
		□98	DON'T KNOW
		□99	REFUSED
□2	NO		

	Q17. Did you pass the [FILL] part of the test the first time you took it?
A. English-speaking	□1 Yes
	□ <sub>2</sub> No
	□8 DON'T KNOW
	□9 REFUSED
B. English-reading	□1 Yes □2 No □8 DON'T KNOW □9 REFUSED
C. English-writing	□1 Yes □2 No □8 DON'T KNOW □9 REFUSED

□8 DON'T KNOW□9 REFUSED

# <u>ARRIVAL</u>

Now I'd like to	o ask	you about your experiences since coming to live in the U.S. L	et's start with your arrival.			
		did you come to stay in the US? DK, 9999=REF)	(Range:			
Q19. Why di	d you	come to the U.S. to stay? (DO NOT READ LIST, SELECT ALL	THAT APPLY)			
□1	□1 To accompany family members					
	<sup>2</sup> To	join family members who were already in the U.S.				
	3 То	get a better job – either to find work or because you had a job offe	r			
	ı To	study/ go to school				
	s Be	cause of political unrest at home				
	з То	escape personal or political persecution				
$\Box_7$	7 To	have freedom and opportunity				
□8	з То	practice your religion freely				
	Foi	any other reason (specify)				
□98	B DC	N'T KNOW				
□99	□99 REFUSED					
IDO NOT AC		240-41, 000 Pid ann athan manh an af cann famili, ann a dan a				
stay in the U		Q19=1]: Q20. Did any other members of your family come alon				
	□1	Yes: [IF Q20=1 OR Q19=1]]: Q20a: Which family members categories)	ame with you? [SELECT ALL			
			Spouse			
		$\Box_2$	Children			
		$\Box_3$	Parents			
		□4	· ·			
		□5	Other			
		□8	DON'T KNOW			
		□9	REFUSED			
	□2	No				
	□8	DON'T KNOW				
	□9 REFUSED					

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-	er members of your family join you later, after you came to stay in the U.S.?  Yes: [IF Q21a=1]: 21b: which family members joined later? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]
□1	Yes: [IF Q21a=1]: 21b: which family members joined later? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]  □1 Spouse □2 Children □3 Parents □4 Siblings □5 Other □8 DON'T KNOW □9 REFUSED  No
□ <b>2</b>	DON'T KNOW
□9	REFUSED
Q22. Thinking abo	out when you came to stay in the U.S., were any of your family members already living in
□1	Yes
□2	No → SKIP TO Q24
□8	DON'T KNOW
□9	REFUSED
Q23. Were any of	these family members already U.S. citizens at that time?
□1	Yes, all were citizens
□2	Yes, some were citizens
□3	No, none were citizens
□8	DON'T KNOW
□9	REFUSED

# **TIES TO HOME COUNTRY**

Now I'd like to ask some questions about your ties to your home country since you came to live in the United States.

	ling to the US to live, now often have you returned to [IF Q1c=1 THEN FILL WITH Q1b OR IF LL WITH Q1d ELSE FILL WITH "YOUR HOME COUNTRY"]?
□1	More than once a year
□2	Once a year
□3	Once in the past three years
□4	Once in the past five years
□5	More than five years ago
□6	Never
□8	DON'T KNOW
□g	REFUSED
	are you to return to [IF Q1c=1 THEN FILL WITH Q1b OR IF Q1c=2 THEN FILL WITH Q1d "YOUR HOME COUNTRY"] to live permanently some day?
	□1 Very likely
	□2 Somewhat likely
	□3 Unlikely
	□4 Very unlikely
	□8 DON'T KNOW
	□9 REFUSED

Q26. Have you ever sent money to relatives in [IF Q1c=1 THEN FILL WITH Q1b OR IF Q1c=2 THEN FILL WITH Q1d ELSE FILL WITH "YOUR HOME COUNTRY"] or somewhere else outside the U.S.?					
□1	Yes				
□2	No [SKIP TO Q28]				
□8	DON'T KNOW				
□9	REFUSED				
	do you send money to relatives in [IF Q1c=1 THEN FILL WITH Q1b OR IF Q1c=2 THEN FILL E FILL WITH "YOUR HOME COUNTRY"] or somewhere else outside the U.S.?				
□1	More than once a month				
□2	Once a month				
□3	Once every few months				
□4	Once a year				
□5	Less than once a year				
□8	DON'T KNOW				
□9	REFUSED				

## **DECISION-MAKING**

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your decision to become a U.S. citizen.

Q28. Please tell me how important the following reasons were to your decision to apply for citizenship. Would you say they were very important, important, somewhat important, not at all important? (RANDOMIZE A-J)

	ANDOMIZE A-0)	Very important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not at all important	DK	REF
а	To be able to vote	□1	□2	□3	□4	□8	□9
b	To protect your legal and civil rights	□1	□2	□3	□4	□8	□9
С	To be able to get a better job	□1	□2	□3	□4	□8	□9
d	To become eligible for government benefits	□1	□2	□3	□4	□8	□9
е	To be able to bring your family members to this country	□1	□2	□3	□4	□8	□9
f	To feel/become more American	□1	□2	□3	□4	□8	□9
g	To protect yourself or family members from deportation	□1	□2	□3	□4	□8	□9
h	So you could come back and forth from your home country more easily	□1	□2	□3	□4	□8	□9
i	Because your green card was expiring	□1	□2	□3	□4	□8	□9
j	Other, please specify	□1	□2	□3	□4	□8	□9

Q29.	How long after	you became a	permanent r	esident did !	you first appi	y for citizenship?	,
	months/	years					

Q30. Please tell me whether any of the following factors or reasons affected the TIMING of your application, that is WHEN you applied for citizenship. [If R says it affects timing, then ask how much this factor affected the timing]

#### (RANDOMIZE ORDER)

		Q30A. Did this affect	IF Q30A=YES: Q30B. How much did it affect your decision on WHEN to apply?				
		timing?	A lot	Some	A little	DK	REF
1	Your ability to pass the English test	□1 Yes □2 No □8 DK □9 REF	□1	□2	□3	□8	□9
2	Your ability to pass the history/government test	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes □ <sub>2</sub> No □ <sub>8</sub> DK □ <sub>9</sub> REF	□1	□2	□3	□8	□9
3	The difficulty of the application process	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes □ <sub>2</sub> No □ <sub>8</sub> DK □ <sub>9</sub> REF	□1	□2	□3	□8	□9
4	The application fee	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes □ <sub>2</sub> No □ <sub>8</sub> DK □ <sub>9</sub> REF	□1	□2	□3	□8	□9
5	The ability to vote in the upcoming election	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes □ <sub>2</sub> No □ <sub>8</sub> DK □ <sub>9</sub> REF	□1	□2	□3	□8	□9
6	The ability to collect government benefits	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes □ <sub>2</sub> No □ <sub>8</sub> DK □ <sub>9</sub> REF	□1	□2	□3	□8	□9
7	The ability to sponsor relatives to come to the United States	□1 Yes □2 No □8 DK □9 REF	□1	□2	□3	□8	□9
8	The ability to travel internationally more easily	□1 Yes □2 No □8 DK □9 REF	□1	□2	□3	□8	□9
9	Laws in your home country (property ownership and other rights)	□1 Yes □2 No □8 DK □9 REF	□1	□2	□3	□8	□9
10	Keeping your citizenship of your home country/dual citizenship	□1 Yes □2 No □8 DK □9 REF	□1	□2	□3	□8	□9

Fear of deportation (Fear of being	□₁ Yes □₂ No					
11 deported)		□1	□2	□3	□8	□9
	□9 REF					

IF Q30B\_1 TO Q30B\_15 >1 SKIP TO Q31

[IF MORE THAN ONE "A LOT" ITEM IN Q30B]: Q30c. Among those you mentioned as having a lot of effect on your decision of when to apply, which would you say had the MOST influence on the timing of your citizenship application? [REREAD CHOSEN RESPONSES IF NECESSARY]

(SINGLE RESPONSE)

(CATI: DISPLAY "A LOT" MENTIONS FROM Q30B)

		MOST INFLUENCE
1	Your ability to pass the English test	
2	Your ability to pass the history/government test	
3	The difficulty of the application process	
4	The application fee	
5	The ability to vote in the upcoming election	
6	The ability to collect government benefits	
7	The ability to sponsor relatives to come to the United States	
8	The ability to travel internationally more easily	
9	Laws in your home country (property ownership and other rights)	
10	Keeping your citizenship of your home country/dual citizenship	
11	Fear of deportation (Fear of being deported)	
98	DON'T KNOW	
99	REFUSED	

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Now I'd like to ask some questions about your life in the United States.

		following best describes your present employment situation? Are you: [SELECT ONE] ays working AND student, code employment.)
	]1	Working full time,
	<b>2</b>	Working part-time,
	3	Self-employed,
	]4	Temporarily laid off,
	<b>5</b>	Jobless and looking for work,
	<b>]</b> 6	A student,
	<b>]</b> 7	A homemaker,
	]8	Retired,
	]9	Disabled, or
	10	Something else? (Please specify)
	88	DON'T KNOW
	99	REFUSED
[IF Q31=1-3]: Q	(32a	. Are you working at more than one job?
□1	Υ	es-→Q32b. How many jobs do you currently have? (RANGE:2-10, >10=10,DK=98,REF=99)
□2	N	0
□8	D	ON'T KNOW
□9	R	EFUSED

		<b>DRKING [Q31=1-3]: Q33.</b> In your [current/MAIN] job, what kind of work do you do? =1 USE MAIN, ELSE USE CURRENT] (Do not read responses)					
□1		Professional worker (e.g., lawyer, doctor, scientist, teacher, engineer, registered nurse, accountant, programmer, musician)					
□2	Skilled tradesperson (e.g., printer, baker, tailor, electrician, machinist, linesperson, plumber, carpenter, mechanic)						
□3		lerical or office worker (e.g., typist, secretary, postal clerk, telephone operator, omputer operator, bank clerk)					
□4		ervice worker (e.g., police officer, fire fighter, waiter or waitress, maid, nurse's de, attendant, hairstylist)					
□5	Laborer (e.g., plumber's helper, construction worker, longshoreperson, garbag collector, other physical work)						
□6	М	anager (e.g., store manager, sales manager, office manager)					
□7		emi-skilled worker (e.g., machine operator, assembly line worker, truck driver, xi driver, bus driver)					
□8	S	alesperson					
□9	В	usiness owner					
□10	0	ther [Record verbatim]					
□98	(D	Oon't know)					
□99	(F	Refused)					
IF CURREN		WORKING [Q31=1-3]: Q34. For your [IF Q32a=1: main or primary] job, is a speaking lish:					
	□1	Very important,					
	□2	Somewhat important,					
	□3	Not very important, or					
	□4	Not important at all?					
	□8	DON'T KNOW					
	□9	REFUSED					

[If Q31b=6 SKIP TO Q35b] Q35a. Are you currently attending school?  □1 Yes □2 No [SKIP TO Q36] □8 DON'T KNOW [SKIP TO Q36] □9 REFUSED [SKIP TO Q36]
[IF Q35a=1]: Q35b. What type/level courses are you taking?
□1 High School
□2 College
□3 Graduate Education
□4 English Classes
□5 Vocational Education (including job training)
□6 Other
□8 DON'T KNOW
□9 REFUSED

# **HOUSEHOLD/CHILDREN/PLANS TO PETITION**

Q36. Do yo	u hav	n have family members who are not permanent residents or U.S. citizens? Yes→ Q37a. Have you petitioned for any of				
	□1	these relatives to come to the U.S.?				
		YES→ Q37b. Who have you petitioned for?  □₁ Spouse □₂ Child □₃ Parent □₄ Sibling □ଃ DK				
		□ <sub>9</sub> REF				
		□ <sub>2</sub> NO				
	$\Box_2$	No→ SKIP TO Q38a				
	□8	DON'T KNOW				
	□9	REFUSED				
		[IF Q37b=2]: Q37c. How many children have you petitioned for? (Range: 1-10,>10=10, 88=DK, 99=REF)				
		[IF Q37b =3]: Q37d. How many parents have you petitioned for? (Range: 1-10,>10=10, 88=DK, 99=REF)				
		[IF Q37b =4]: Q37e. How many siblings have you petitioned for? (Range: 1-10,>10=10, 88=DK, 99=REF)				
NFW: Q38a	a Will	you petition to bring any relatives to come to the U.S.?				
HEW. Good	4. VVIII	YES→ Q38b. Who will you petition for?  □₁ Spouse □₂ Child □₃ Parent □₄ Sibling □ଃ DK □₃ REF				
	$\Box_2$	No→ SKIP TO Q39				
	□8	DON'T KNOW				
	□9	REFUSED				
		IF Q38b=2]: Q38c. How many children will you petition for? (Range: 1-10,>10=10, 88=DK, 99=REF)				
		[IF Q38b =3]: Q38d. How many parents will you petition for? (Range: 1-10,>10=10, 88=DK, 99=REF)				
		[IF Q38b =4]: Q38e. How many siblings or will you petition for? (Range: 1-10,>10=10, 88=DK, 99=REF)				

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD**

Q39. Thinking about your friends and neighbors in your neighborhood, how many come from [IF Q1c=1 THEN FILL WITH Q1b OR IF Q1c=2 THEN FILL WITH Q1d ELSE FILL WITH "YOUR HOME COUNTRY"] --almost all, most, some, or none? [IF NECESSARY: By neighborhood we mean the area around where you live and around your house. It may Include places you shop, religious or public institutions, or a local business district. It is the general area around your house where you might perform routine tasks, such as shopping, going to the park, or visiting with neighbors.]

\[
\begin{align\*}
\text{-1} & Almost all \\
\text{-2} & Most
\end{align\*}

□2 Most
□3 Some
□4 None
□8 DON'T KNOW
□9 REFUSED

# **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Now I'm going to read a list of organizations. For each one, please tell me whether you currently participate in it: [RANDOMIZE]

In It: [RANDOMIZE]		NE 040 45 040 11
	Q40a. Do you currently participate in [FILL]?	[IF Q40=1]: Q40b. How often do you participate in [FILL]?
	□1 Yes	□ <sub>1</sub> Very often
	□2 No	□ <sub>2</sub> Somewhat often
A. Sports or recreation organization (other than a gym for	□ <sub>8</sub> DK	□ <sub>2</sub> Not very often
exercise)	□ <sub>9</sub> REF	□ <sub>8</sub> DK
		□ <sub>9</sub> REF
	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes	□ <sub>1</sub> Very often
	□ <sub>2</sub> No	□ <sub>2</sub> Somewhat often
B. Arts, music, or cultural organization	□8 DK	□ <sub>2</sub> Not very often
	□9 REF	□8 DK
		□9 REF
	□1 Yes	□₁ Very often
	□2 No	□ <sub>2</sub> Somewhat often
C. Labor Union	□8 DK	□ <sub>2</sub> Not very often
	□9 REF	□ <sub>8</sub> DK
		□9 REF
	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes	□ <sub>1</sub> Very often
D. A. norroste' consciption, like the DTA on DTO, on other	□ <sub>2</sub> No	□ <sub>2</sub> Somewhat often
D. A parents' association, like the PTA or PTO, or other school support or service group	□8 DK	□ <sub>2</sub> Not very often
Solitor support of solving group	□9 REF	□8 DK
		□9 REF
	□1 Yes	□ <sub>1</sub> Very often
	□2 No	□ <sub>2</sub> Somewhat often
E. Social club, community or neighborhood association	□ <sub>8</sub> DK	□ <sub>2</sub> Not very often
	□9 REF	□ <sub>8</sub> DK
		□9 REF
	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes	□ <sub>1</sub> Very often
	□ <sub>2</sub> No	□ <sub>2</sub> Somewhat often
F. Charitable organization	□ <sub>8</sub> DK	□ <sub>2</sub> Not very often
	□9 REF	□8 DK
		□9 REF
	□1 Yes	□ <sub>1</sub> Very often
	□2 No	□ <sub>2</sub> Somewhat often
G. Immigrant association, including advocacy groups	□8 DK	□ <sub>2</sub> Not very often
	□ <sub>9</sub> REF	□ <sub>8</sub> DK
		□9 REF

	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes	□ <sub>1</sub> Very often
	□ <sub>2</sub> No	□ <sub>2</sub> Somewhat often
H. Ethnic or national origin association	□8 DK	□ <sub>2</sub> Not very often
	□9 REF	□8 DK
		□9 REF
	□1 Yes	□₁ Very often
I A house town consistion a group of module who come	□2 No	□ <sub>2</sub> Somewhat often
I. A home town association, a group of people who come from the same country as you	□8 DK	□ <sub>2</sub> Not very often
nom and dame dountry do you	□ <sub>9</sub> REF	□ <sub>8</sub> DK
		□ <sub>9</sub> REF
	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes	□ <sub>1</sub> Very often
L Church avagague maggue er ether religious group	□ <sub>2</sub> No	□ <sub>2</sub> Somewhat often
J. Church, synagogue, mosque, or other religious group activities, (outside of going to services)	□8 DK	□ <sub>2</sub> Not very often
additions, (calcius of going to convious)	□9 REF	□8 DK
		□9 REF

## **POLTICIAL PARTICIPATION**

## [PROGRAMMER RANDOMIZE AND ASK Q41a\_X then Q41b\_X then Q41a\_Y then Q41b\_Y, etc]

	Q41a. In your Home Country, did you ever {FILL}?	Q41b. Have you done so in the U.S.?
	{ΓΙΣΕ}? □1 Yes	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes
	□ <sub>2</sub> No	□ <sub>2</sub> No
1. Follow politics in the news?	□8 DK	□8 DK
	□9 REF	□9 REF
	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes
O Contest a necessary of finish about a number of	□ <sub>2</sub> No	□ <sub>2</sub> No
Contact a government official about a problem?	□8 DK	□8 DK
	□9 REF	□9 REF
	□1 Yes	□1 Yes
3. Contribute to a political candidate, party or action	□ <sub>2</sub> No	□ <sub>2</sub> No
group?	□ <sub>8</sub> DK	□ <sub>8</sub> DK
	□ <sub>9</sub> REF	□ <sub>9</sub> REF
	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes
4. Vote in elections?	□ <sub>2</sub> No	$\square_2$ No
	□8 DK	□8 DK
	□ <sub>9</sub> REF	□ <sub>9</sub> REF
	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes
5. Serve on a jury	□ <sub>2</sub> No	□ <sub>2</sub> No
, ,	□ <sub>8</sub> DK	□ <sub>8</sub> DK
	□ <sub>9</sub> REF	□ <sub>9</sub> REF
[IF Q41a_1 – Q41a_5 all equal 2, ask Q41a_6. IF	□1 Yes	□1 Yes
Q41b_1 – Q41b_5 all equal 2, ask Q41b_6. ]:	□2 No	□2 No
6. Never participate in politics.	□ <sub>8</sub> DK	□ <sub>8</sub> DK
	□ <sub>9</sub> REF	□ <sub>9</sub> REF

INSERT SKIP TO Q42b IF Q41b	4 (U.S. VOTING)=2: I States for the November 2008 presidential election?
□1 YES	Totales for the November 2000 presidential election.
□1	
□2	
□3	
□8	
□9	
$\Box_2$ NO $\rightarrow$ Q42b. Ar	e you currently registered to vote?
□1	YES
□2	NO
□8	DON'T KNOW
□9	REFUSED
Q43. Since becoming a U.S. citize	NEVER PARTICIPATED BACK HOME)=1: en, have you participated in politics in [IF Q1c=1 THEN FILL WITH Q1b OR LSE FILL WITH "YOUR HOME COUNTRY"]?

#### **EXPERIENCE SINCE NATURALIZATION**

Q44. Since you became a naturalized U.S. citizen, have you.. (RANDOMIZE)

YES	NO	DK	REF	
□1	□2	□8	□9	A. Moved residences?
□1	□2	□8	□9	B. Purchased property?
□1	□2	□8	□9	C. Changed your name?
□1	□2	□8	□9	D. Joined any clubs or voluntary organizations?
□1	□2	□8	□9	E. Joined or participated in any political organizations?
□1	□2	□8	□9	F. Applied for a job open only to U.S. citizens?

Q45. I'm going to read a list of things that some people in the US may have experienced.

As I read each one, please tell me whether or not it has happened to you while in the US. (RANDOMIZE)

YES	NO	DK	REF	
□1	□2	□8	□9	A. Have people acted as if they are suspicious of you?
□1	□2	□8	□9	B. Have you been called offensive names?
□1	□2	□8	□9	C. Have you been unfairly singled out by airport security?
□1	□2	□8	□9	E. Have you been unfairly fired or denied a job or promotion?
□1	□2	□8	□9	F. Have you been treated unfairly by the police?
□1	□2	□8	□9	G. Have you been prevented from moving into a neighborhood because the landlord or a realtor refused to see or rent you a house or apartment?
□1	□2	□8	□9	H. NONE OF THE ABOVE → IF YES: <b>SKIP TO Q47</b>

-	MAIN reason for your experi-		• • •	be treated unit	iiriy, what d
□1	Color or race				
□2	National Origin				
□3	Religion				
□4	Language				
□5	Ethnicity				
□6	Age				
□7	Gender				
□8	Sexual orientation				
□9	Disability				
□10	Or some other reason				
□98	DON'T KNOW				
□99	REFUSED				
Q47. Since beco	ming a naturalized citizen	would you say	y (RANDOMI	ZE)	
		Yes	No	ĎK	REF
	nore job opportunities	□1	$\Box_2$	□8	□9
	y of life has improved	□1	□2	□8	□9
Q4/C. You feel a g	greater attachment to the	□1	□2	□8	□9
	equal member of American	□1	□2	□8	□9

## **FEELINGS ABOUT BEING AMERICAN**

Q48.	Do	you think of	yourself first as	American of	r first as	[nationality	of origin]?

□1 American

□2 Nationality of Origin

□3 Both equally

□8 DON'T KNOW

□9 REFUSED

Q49. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each of the following statements?

RANDOMIZE

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK	REF
A. Your ethnicity or race gives you a sense of who you are	□1	□2	□3	□4	□8	□9
B. Your religion gives you a sense of who you are	□1	□2	□3	□4	□8	□9
C. Being an American gives you a sense of who you are	□1	□2	□3	□4	□8	□9
D. Being [NATIONALITY OF ORIGIN] gives you a sense of who you are	□1	□2	□3	□4	□8	□9
F. You feel able to influence decisions affecting your local community	□1	□2	□3	□4	□8	□9
G. You feel able to influence decisions affecting the United States	□1	□2	□3	□4	□8	□9
H. It is important to vote	□1	□2	□3	□4	□8	□9
I. Racial, ethnic, or religious intolerance is a problem in the United States	□1	□2	□3	□4	□8	□9

Q50. When you think of what it means to be fully American, do you think it is very important, somewhat important or not important to: (RANDOMIZE)

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not Important	DK	REF
<b>A. To</b> have been born in the United States	□1	□2	□3	□8	□9
B. To speak English well	□1	$\Box_{2}$	$\square_3$	□8	□9
C. To be white	□1	$\Box_2$	□3	□8	□9
D. To be Christian	□1	$\Box_2$	$\square_3$	□8	□9
E.To work hard and follow the rules	□1	$\Box_2$	$\square_3$	□8	□9
F. To have a job	□1	$\Box_2$	$\square_3$	□8	□9
<b>G</b> . To own a home	□1	$\Box_2$	$\square_3$	□8	□9
<b>H.</b> To respect the country's political institutions and laws	□1	□2	□3	□8	□9
I. To be a U.S. citizen	□1	□2	□3	□8	□9

C	Q51. How proud ar	e you to be an	American? Would y	ou say you are extr	emely proud,	very proud,	somewhat
p	roud or not at all	proud?					

- $\Box_1$  Extremely proud
- □2 Very proud
- □<sub>3</sub> Somewhat proud
- □4 Not at all proud
- $_{\square 8}$  DON'T KNOW
- □9 REFUSED

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

We're almost done. Now I have a few questions for you to help us better understand the data.

Q52. Are you married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	□1	Married→ Q53a. Is your spouse living in the United States?	□1 Yes □2 No □8 DK □9 REF Q53b. What is your spouse's country of origin? [USE SAME COUNTRY LIST AS Q1c]
	$\Box_2$	Widowed	
	□3	Divorced	
	□4	Separated	
	□5 □8	Never been married DON'T KNOW	
	□9	REFUSED	
[If Q53a= 1]:	Q54.	Are you currently living with your spouse or pa	artner?
•	□ <sub>1</sub> }		
	$\square_2$ N	No	
	□8 [		
	□9 F	REF	
Q55. What is	the h	ighest grade of school or degree that you com	pleted?
	□1	Less than high school	
	□2	High school degree or GED	
	□3	Some college	
	□4	College degree	
	□5 □8	Post-graduate degree DON'T KNOW	
	□9	REFUSED	

	ears of schooling did you complete in ER NUMBER (Range 0-50 / 98=DK, 99=REF)
LIVI	a. United States
	ER NUMBER ENTER NUMBER (Range 0-50 / 98=DK, 99=REF) b. [IF Q1c=1 THEN FILL WITH Q1b OR IF Q1c=2 THEN FILL WITH Q1d ELSE FILL WITH  "YOUR HOME COUNTRY"]  ER NUMBER (Range 0-50 / 98=DK, 99=REF)
	c.Some other country
O57 How would v	you describe your religion (you may mention more than one, if you wish).
	Catholic
$\Box_2$	Protestant
□3	Orthodox Christian
□4	Muslim
□5	Jewish.
□6	Buddhist
□7	Hindu
□8	No religion→ SKIP TO Q59.
□9	Some other religion
□10	OTHER (SPECIFY) ()
□8	DON'T KNOW
□9	REFUSED
	ently consider yourself to be a member of a specific church, parish, temple, synagogue, or house of worship in the United States?
□1	Yes
□2	No
□8	DON'T KNOW
□9	REFUSED

Q59. Surveys of American citizens typically ask questions on ethnicity and race. How would you answer these questions? Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino? [INTERVIEWER: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.]		
□1 Yes		
□ <sub>2</sub> No		
□8 DON'T KNOW		
□ <sub>9</sub> REFUSED		
Q60. What race do you consider yourself to be? Select one or more of the following.		
□ <sub>1</sub> American Indian		
□ <sub>2</sub> Asian		
□ <sub>3</sub> Pacific Islander		
□₄ Black or African American		
□ <sub>5</sub> White		
□ <sub>6</sub> Some other race		
□8 DON'T KNOW		
□9 REFUSED		
RACIAL/ETHNIC DEFINITIONS FROM NIS  An American Indian is a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North, Central, or South America, and who maintains tribal		

affiliation or community attachment. An Asian person is a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

A Black, Negro or African American person is a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.] A person who is Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, has origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

A person is considered white if he or she has origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.}

	from jobs, investments, social security, retirement income, unemployment payments, and so these income brackets is closest to the total household income in your home? Your best
□1	Less than \$20,000
□2	\$20,000 to just under \$35,000
□3	\$35,000 to just under \$50,000
□4	\$50,000 to just under \$75,000
□5	\$75,000 to just under \$100,000
□6	\$100,000 to just under \$150,000
□7	\$150,000 or more
□8	DON'T KNOW
□9	REFUSED
you the \$15 check C.1 [FILL WITH \$ C2a YOUR ADD  IS THAT CORRE  □1 YES→ go  □2 NO→ Pleas  C2b. STREET _ C2c. CITY c2d. STATE c2e. ZIP CODE	questions we have for you right now. Can I please confirm your name and address so we can send sk?  SAMPLE NAME] INTERVIEWER: CONFIRM SPELLING  RESS IS: [FILL WITH SAMPLE ADDRESS]

Q61. Please think about your total combined HOUSEHOLD income during 2008 for all members of the family.