1991 National Household Education Survey
Questionnaires:

NHES:91 Screener, NHES:91 Adult Education

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Hello, this is (NAME). I'm calling on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education. We are conducting a study based on the President's goals for improving education for children and adults. These questions usually take about 5 minutes.

S1. Before we begin, I'd like to be sure that I've dialed correctly. Is this (TELEPHONE NUMBER)?

YES ...................................... 1 (CONTINUE)
NO ...................................... 2 (GO TO S1A)
GO TO RESULT CODE .......................... 3

S1A. Thank you very much. It seems that the number has been dialed incorrectly. It is possible that your number may be called at a later time. [REDIAL]

S2. Is this phone number for ...

Home use only ................................ 1 (GO TO S3)
Business and home use, or ................. 2 (GO TO S3)
Business use only ............................. 3 (STERM1)

STERM1. Thank you very much, but we are only interviewing private residences.

S3. Are you a member of this household at least 16 years old?

YES ...................................... 1 (GO TO S4)
NO ...................................... 2 (GO TO S3A)

S3A. May I please speak with a household member who is 16 or older?

AVAILABLE .................................. 1 (GO TO S3D)
NOT AVAILABLE ............................. 2 (SCHEDULE CALLBACK)
THERE ARE NONE ............................ 3 (GO TO S3B)

S3B. May I please speak with the male or female head of this household?

PERSON ON PHONE ........................... 1 (CONTINUE)
OTHER PERSON, AVAILABLE ............... 2 (GO TO S3c)
OTHER PERSON, NOT AVAILABLE .......... 3 (SCHEDULE CALLBACK)

S3C. [READ INTRO] Are you the male or female head-of-household?

YES ...................................... 1 (GO TO S4)
NO ...................................... 2 (GO TO S3A)

S3D. [READ INTRO] Are you a household member at least 16 years old?

YES ...................................... 1 (GO TO S4)
NO ...................................... 2 (GO TO S3A)

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Adult Education Screening Items

AINTRO. We are also interested in knowing about the educational activities of people 16 years old and older.

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<th>First, are there any people who normally live in your household who are under the age of 70?</th>
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<th>S10B.</th>
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<td>American Indian or Alaskan Native, or</td>
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<td>Asian or Pacific Islander?</td>
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<td>OTHER (SPECIFY)</td>
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<th>S10C.</th>
<th>Are you of Hispanic origin?</th>
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IF RESPONDENT IS BLACK OR HISPANIC, HHRACE = 1; ELSE HHRACE = 2
IF HOUSEHOLD IS SAMPLED FOR ADULT EDUCATION COMPONENT, ASK S10D AND COPY INFORMATION ON RESPONDENT INTO THE MATRIX
IF HOUSEHOLD IS NOT SAMPLED FOR ADULT EDUCATION, AND HAS CHILDREN, GO TO S17
IF HOUSEHOLD IS NOT SAMPLED AND HAS NO CHILDREN, GO TO STERM2

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<th>S10D.</th>
<th>What is your first name?</th>
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<th>S10E.</th>
<th>[IF NOT KNOWN] Are you . . .</th>
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<td>Female</td>
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S11. Please tell me the ages of the (other) people in your household who are 16 or older, including anyone who is living in student housing.

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<th>AGE</th>
<th>Is this adult male or female? [M-F]</th>
<th>Is this adult [READ RACES BELOW]</th>
<th>Is (he/she) of Hispanic origin? [(Y=1/N=2)]</th>
<th>What is (his/her) first name?</th>
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CODES FOR RACE: 1=White, 2=Black, 3=American Indian or Alaskan Native, 4=Asian or Pacific Islander, 91=Another race

ASK S12INTRO THROUGH S14 FOR EACH ADULT

Now I am going to ask you some questions about ((NAME/AGE/SEX’S)/YOUR) participation in three kinds of educational activities over the past year: full-time school, part-time school, and all other kinds of adult education.

S12INTRO. First, (has (NAME)/have you) been enrolled as a full-time student in any kind of school, training program, or other educational program in the past 12 months, that is since (INTERVIEW MONTH), 1990?

YES ...................................... 1
NO ...................................... 2

IF S12=1 THEN ASK S12A, OTHERWISE SKIP TO S13

S12A. In which of the following types of full-time educational programs (was (NAME/AGE/SEX)/were you) enrolled?

(VERIFY: PAST 12 MONTHS ONLY)

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<td>b. A program leading to an associate’s degree? .............................................. 1 2</td>
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<td>c. A program leading to a bachelor’s or more advanced degree? ............................ 1 2</td>
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<td>d. A vocational or occupational training program after completing or leaving high school? ........ 1 2</td>
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<td>e. An adult literacy or basic skills program ............................................ 1 2</td>
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<td>f. An English as a Second Language (ESL) program ........................................ 1 2</td>
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<td>g. Some other program (SPECIFY) ......................................................... 1 2</td>
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S12B. (Is (NAME/AGE/SEX)/Are you) currently enrolled as a full-time student in an elementary school, junior high school, or high school program?

YES .................................................. 1
NO .................................................. 2

IF S12B=1 THEN DISCONTINUE SERIES

S13. [In addition to (his/her/your) full-time studies] (Has (NAME/AGE/SEX)/Have you) been enrolled as a part-time student at a college or university in an associate’s, bachelor’s, or graduate degree program, in the past 12 months?

YES .................................................. 1
NO .................................................. 2

S14. Now I’m going to read you a short list of other kinds of adult education. [Not counting (full-time school) (or) (part-time courses taken for credit toward a degree)] Please tell me whether ((NAME/AGE/SEX) has/you have) been involved in any of these in the past 12 months.

YES NO
a. Continuing education courses or noncredit courses? ........................................ 1 2
b. Courses by mail, television, radio or newspaper? ........................................... 1 2
c. Private instruction or tutoring? ............... 1 2
d. Educational or training activities given by an employer, labor organization, neighborhood center, church, or community group? ............. 1 2
e. Instruction in basic skills such as math, or reading and writing English? .... 1 2
f. Instruction in English as a Second Language? ............................................ 1 2
g. Or, any other organized educational activities?
   Please describe: ________________ ........ 1 2

ADDPERS1. Now I’d like to verify what I have recorded. I have listed (NUMBER) 2-9 year olds. Is this information correct?

YES .................................................. 1
NO .................................................. 2

IF HH WAS NOT SAMPLED, GO TO S17
ADDPERS2. I have listed (NUMBER) adults. Is this information correct?

YES ...................................... 1
NO ...................................... 2

IF HOUSEHOLD HAS SAMPLED ADULTS, ASK S15 AND S16 FOR ALL ADULTS WHO ARE NOT THE SCREENER RESPONDENT.

S15. Is (NAME) living there, in student housing, or somewhere else?

LIVENOW HERE ..................................... 1 (GO TO S17)
STUDENT HOUSING [That is, school sponsored housing such as a dormitory. Please include all housing sponsored, owned, or leased by the school.] ............................ 2 (GO TO S16)
OTHER PRIVATE HOME OR APARTMENT ............. 3 (INELIGIBLE)
INSTITUTION OR GROUP QUARTERS - INCLUDES JAIL/DETENTION CENTER, MEDICAL FACILITY, REHABILITATION CENTER, MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY, MILITARY BARRACKS, GROUP FOSTER CARE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4 (INELIGIBLE)

S16. Would you please give me (his/her) last name and telephone number so that we can call (him/her) to talk about (his/her) educational experiences?

LAST NAME ____________________________
PHONE ____________________________
Household Characteristics

Now I have a few questions about your household.

S17. What is the total number of people living in your household, including all children and adults?

NUMPERS NUMBER .................................

S18. In what county do you live?

COUNTY ________________________________


HOMETYPE A single family house or townhouse ............. 1
An apartment, or ................................ 2
Some other type of home ...................... 3

S20. Do you . . .

OWNHOME Own your home ............................ 1
Rent your home, or ............................ 2
Have some other arrangement ................ 3

S21. In addition to (NUMBER CALLED), do you have other phone numbers in your household?

YES .............................................. 1 (GO TO S21A)
NO .............................................. 2 (GO TO S22)

S21A. How many of these other phone numbers are used at least in part for home use?

NUMBER ..................................

S22. In studies like this, households are sometimes grouped according to income. Can you tell me which group best describes an estimate of the total income of all persons in your household over the past year. Please include income from all sources, such as salaries or other earnings, interest, retirement, and so on for all household members. Is your household income . . .

$25,000 or less, or .......................... 1 (READ SET 1)
more than $25,000 .......................... 2 (READ SET 2)

S22A (Was it/Which of the following ranges includes your household income?)

[SET 1]

INCOMRNG $5,000 or less .......................... 1
$5,001 to $10,000 ............................ 2
$10,001 to $15,000 .......................... 3
$15,001 to $20,000 ............................ 4
$20,001 to $25,000 ............................ 5
[SET 2]

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<td>over $75,000</td>
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IF EXTENDED INTERVIEWS ARE TO BE DONE:
INTERVIEWER IDENTIFIES RESPONDENT ON "SID" SCREEN;
GO TO HHSELECT¹ TO SELECT AVAILABLE RESPONDENT FOR INTERVIEW

IF HH HAS NO CHILDREN AND WAS NOT SAMPLED FOR ADULT ED, OR IF HH HAS NO CHILDREN AND WAS SAMPLED FOR ADULT ED BUT NO EXTENDED, READ STERM2.

STERM2. Those are all the questions I have about your household. Thank you very much for your assistance.

¹HHSELECT is a CATI screen used to identify interviews to be completed in a given household and the respondent for each interview.
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NHES:91 ADULT EDUCATION INTERVIEW

Hello, my name is (INTERVIEWER). I am calling on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education. We are conducting a voluntary and confidential national study about the educational activities of adults, and would like to ask you a couple of questions about your participation in three kinds of educational activities over the past year: full-time school, part-time school, and all other kinds of adult education. Keep in mind that we are interested not only in classes taken for a degree or certificate, but also in educational activities that are job related, and those taken for personal enjoyment or recreation.

A1INTRO. First, have you been enrolled as a full-time student in any kind of school, training program, or other educational program in the past 12 months, that is since (INTERVIEW MONTH) 1, 1990?

FTANY  YES  ......................................  1
NO .......................................  2

IF A1INTRO=1 THEN ASK A1A, OTHERWISE SKIP TO A4

A1A. In which of the following types of full-time educational programs were you enrolled? (VERIFY: PAST 12 MONTHS ONLY)

YES NO

FTSCHOOL a. An elementary school, junior high school, or high school program? ................................. 1 2
FTASSOC b. A program leading to an associate’s degree? ................................. 1 2
FTBACHLR c. A program leading to a bachelor’s or more advanced degree? ................................. 1 2
FTVOCA d. A vocational or occupational training program after completing or leaving high school? ................................. 1 2
FTBASIC e. An adult literacy or basic skills program ................................. 1 2
FTENGLISH f. An English as a Second Language (ESL) program ................................. 1 2
FTOTHER g. Some other program (specify) _____________________ ................................. 1 2
FTGED h. GED ................................. 1 2
FTCERT i. Profession certification/recertification ................................. 1 2

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A1B. Are you currently enrolled as a full-time student in an elementary school, junior high school, or high school program?

CURENROL

YES ................................................. 1
NO ............................................... 2

IF A1B=1 THEN TERMINATE
ASK A2 AND A3 IF ENROLLED IN A FULL-TIME ASSOCIATE’S, BACHELOR’S OR MORE ADVANCED DEGREE PROGRAM, OR A VOCATIONAL OR OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM, OTHERWISE SKIP TO THE BOX AFTER A3

A2. [Not counting high school courses] How many total courses did you take as a full-time student in the past 12 months?

FTNUM NUMBER OF COURSES .........................

A3. What is or was your most recent program of study as a full-time student?

PROGRAM OF STUDY

IF ADULT IS ALSO THE SCREENER RESPONDENT, SKIP TO THE BOX AFTER A4

A4. [In addition to your full-time studies] Have you been enrolled as a part-time student at a college or university in an associate’s, bachelor’s, or graduate degree program, in the past 12 months?

PTENROLL

YES ................................................. 1
NO ............................................... 2

ASK A5, A6, AND A7 IF ENROLLED AS A PART-TIME STUDENT, OTHERWISE SKIP TO BOX AFTER A7

A5. What degree are or were you seeking as a part-time college student?

PTDEGREE

ASSOCIATE’S .......................................... 1
BACHELOR’S ........................................... 2
MASTER’S ............................................. 3
DOCTORATE .......................................... 4
PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION/RECERTIFICATION .......... 5
OTHER (SPECIFY) ____________________________ ........... 91

A6. How many courses did you take as a part-time student for credit toward your degree in the past 12 months, including any that you did not complete?

PTNUM NUMBER OF COURSES .........................

A7. What is or was your most recent program of study as a part-time student?

PROGRAM OF STUDY ____________________________

IF ADULT IS ALSO THE SCREENER RESPONDENT, SKIP TO THE BOX AFTER A8
A8. Now I'm going to read you a short list of other kinds of adult education. [Not counting (full-time school) (or) (part-time courses taken for credit toward a degree)] Please tell me whether you have been involved in any of these in the past 12 months.

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OTNONCR a. Continuing education courses or noncredit courses? ..................... 1 2
OTCORRS b. Courses by mail, television, radio or newspaper? ......................... 1 2
OTPRIV c. Private instruction or tutoring? .............................................. 1 2
OTGROUP d. Educational or training activities given by an employer, labor organization, neighborhood center, church, or community group? ............. 1 2
OTBASIC e. Instruction in basic skills such as math, or reading and writing English? ..................... 1 2
OTENGL f. Instruction in English as a Second Language? .............................. 1 2
OTOTHER g. Or, any other organized educational activity? Please describe: ______________ 1 2
OTGED h. GED ............................................. 1 2
OTCOMP i. Computers (unspecified) ......................................................... 1 2

IF ANY A8a - A8i = 1, OTCLASS = 1, ELSE OTCLASS = 2

IF NOT ENROLLED IN A PART-TIME PROGRAM OR IN OTHER NON-FULL-TIME ADULT EDUCATION, SKIP TO A36

A9. [Not counting (full-time school) (or) (part-time classes for credit toward a degree)] How many separate adult education activities have you participated in during the past 12 months, including any that you did not complete?

OTNUM NUMBER OF COURSES .......................

A10. (Not counting full-time school) (but) (including part-time classes for credit toward a degree)) can you tell me the name(s) of the (four most recent) adult education activity(ies) or course(s). (VERIFY: PAST 12 MONTHS ONLY)

OTNAME1 NAME 1
OTNAME2 NAME 2
OTNAME3 NAME 3
OTNAME4 NAME 4

ASK A11 FOR PART-TIME DEGREE SEEKERS WHOSE COURSE TOTAL IN A6 IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF COURSES MENTIONED IN A10
A11. Are all of the courses you just mentioned for credit toward your degree?

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**CYCLE THROUGH A12 TO A34A FOR EACH COURSE OR ACTIVITY MENTIONED**

A12. In what general subject matter area was (NAME 1)?

SUBJECT MATTER ____________________________

A13. Was your main reason for taking (NAME 1):

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<td>A personal, family, or social reason</td>
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<td>To improve, advance, or keep up to date on your current job</td>
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<td>To train for a new job or a new career</td>
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<td>To improve your basic reading, writing, or math skills</td>
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<tr>
<td>To meet a requirement for a diploma, degree, or certificate of completion, or</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>Did you have some other main reason</td>
<td>91</td>
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<td>(SPECIFY)</td>
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ASK A14 IF MAIN REASON WAS NOT JOB RELATED. IF MAIN REASON WAS JOB RELATED, SKIP TO A17

A14. Did you also have any employment- or career-related reasons for taking (NAME 1)?

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ASK A17 IF A REASON FOR TAKING COURSE FROM A13 OR A14 WAS JOB RELATED, OTHERWISE SKIP TO A18

A17. Did (NAME 1) include any of the following types of employment- or career-related training:

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<th>a. Executive or management development training</th>
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<td>b. Supervisory training</td>
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<td>c. Professional development training</td>
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<td>d. Technical or skilled worker training</td>
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<td>e. Word processing or computer software training</td>
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<td>TRNSALE(n)</td>
<td>h. Sales and marketing training</td>
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<td>i. Training as a new employee, or</td>
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<td>j. Some other kind of training</td>
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*Variables with the designation (n) end in the course record number on the Adult file.*
A18. Did you take (NAME 1) to meet a requirement for obtaining a certificate of completion, a diploma, or a degree?

REQUIRE(n)

YES .................................................. 1
NO .................................................. 2

A19. What type of certificate, diploma, or degree will (NAME 1) fulfill a requirement for?

DEGREE(n)

8TH GRADE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION ................. 1
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (INCLUDING EQUivalENCY CERTIFICATE) ......................... 2
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE (BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL) ....................... 3
2-YEAR DEGREE FROM A COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE) .... 4
4-YEAR DEGREE FROM A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ........................................... 5
GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE OR CERTIFICATION ............................... 6
COLLEGE CERTIFICATE ...................................... 7
LICENSE .................................................. 8
INELIGIBLE TYPE REPORTED ......................... 0
OTHER (SPECIFY) ___________________________ 91

A20. Did you take (NAME 1) to meet a requirement for obtaining or renewing a license or certification in a trade or profession as required by law or regulation?

LICENSE(n)

YES .................................................. 1
NO .................................................. 2

A20OV. Was it to obtain or renew a license or certification?

OBTAIN(n)

OBTAIN LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION .................. 1
RENEW LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION .................. 2

We are interested in knowing who offered the instruction for (NAME 1), as opposed to who sponsored or taught the class. In particular . . .

A21. What school, organization, business, or person provided the instruction for (NAME 1)?

PROVIDER ________________________________
NOTE: PROCEDURE FOR A22 WILL RECEIVE STRONG EMPHASIS AT INTERVIEWER TRAINING.

A22. Would that be:
[READ LIKELY ANSWER]

SPONTYP(n) An elementary school, junior high school or high school ................. 1
A 2-year community or junior college, or technical institute ....................... 2
A 4-year college or university ........................................... 3
A vocational, trade, business, hospital, or flight school ............................ 4
A tutor or private instructor ............................................ 5
A business or industry ................................................... 6
A labor organization or professional association ........................................ 7
A library ................................................................. 8
A federal, state, county, or local governmental agency ............................... 9
A private community organization ...................................... 10
Or someone else (SPECIFY) _____________ . 91

A23. Was this provider also your employer?

EMPLPRO(n) YES ............................................. 1
NO .................................................. 2

IF PROVIDER WAS EMPLOYER SKIP TO A24, OTHERWISE ASK A23A

A23a. Were you employed at the time?

EMPLTIM(n) YES ............................................. 1
NO .................................................. 2

IF PROVIDER WAS EMPLOYER ASK A24, OTHERWISE SKIP TO BOX ABOVE A25

A24. Was participation in (NAME 1) limited to employees only?

EMPLONL(n) YES ............................................. 1
NO .................................................. 2

IF PROVIDER WAS EMPLOYER OR IF EMPLOYED AT THE TIME, ASK A25, OTHERWISE SKIP TO A27

A25. Was (NAME 1) given at your place of work?

ATWORK(n) YES ............................................. 1
NO .................................................. 2

A25a. Did your employer require you to take (NAME 1)?

EMPLREQ(n) YES ............................................. 1
NO .................................................. 2
A26. Were you given time off from work to attend (NAME 1), (either with or without pay)?

TIMEOFF(n)

YES ...................................... 1
NO ....................................... 2

IF GIVEN AT PLACE OF WORK, SKIP TO A28

A27. Was (NAME 1) a correspondence course?

CORRESP(n)

YES ...................................... 1
NO ....................................... 2

IF A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE, ASK A28, OTHERWISE SKIP TO A29

A28. Was instruction provided . . .

MAILTV(n)

Through the mail, or .................................. 1
By television or radio ............................... 2

A29. Who paid for you to take (NAME 1)? Was it . . .

[CODE ALL THAT APPLY]

PAIDFAM(n)

a. You or your family (including loans) ........ 1 2

PAIDFED(n)

b. The Federal government
   (including military) ......................... 1 2

PAIDSTA(n)

c. A State, county, or local government,
   including public schools .................... 1 2

PAIDBUS(n)

d. A business or industry ....................... 1 2

PAIDPRI(n)

e. A private organization, such as a
   church or professional association, or .... 1 2

PAIDOTH(n),

f. Was it someone else (SPECIFY) ___________ 1 2

PAIDFRE(n)

g. In other words, there was no charge
   (SPECIFY) _____________________________ 1 2

PAIDUNI(n)

h. University or other postsecondary institution 1 2

IF SELF OR FAMILY ONLY SOURCE MENTIONED IN A29, OR IF NOT EMPLOYED AT TIME OF COURSE, SKIP TO A31
IF THERE WAS NO CHARGE FOR THE COURSE (A29g=1) THEN SKIP TO A32

NHES:91 AE-7
A30. Was your employer one of the sources you just mentioned?

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**IF SELF OR FAMILY NOT MENTIONED AS SOURCE, SKIP TO A32**

A31. How much did you and your family pay for tuition and required fees for \(\text{NAME 1}\)?

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<td>AMOUNT</td>
<td>$</td>
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**ASK A31A IF A VALID AMOUNT WAS REPORTED IN A31, OTHERWISE SKIP TO A32**

A31a. Was this amount for more than one course?

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**IF YES TO A31A, ASK A31B, OTHERWISE SKIP TO A32**

A31b. How many courses did this payment cover?

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<td>NUMBER OF COURSES</td>
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**NOTE**: FOR QUESTIONS A32 AND A33 THE SECOND DISPLAY OPTION SHOWN WILL BE USED FOR CORRESPONDENCE COURSES ONLY.

A32. How many weeks (was \(\text{NAME 1}\) scheduled to run/did \(\text{NAME 1}\) take to complete)?

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<td>SEMESTERS</td>
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<td>QUARTERS</td>
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<td>YEARS</td>
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A33. How many hours per week (were you scheduled to attend/did you work on) \(\text{NAME 1}\)?

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A34. Did you complete \(\text{NAME 1}\)?

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**ASK A34A IF A34 EQUALS 2, OTHERWISE SKIP TO A35**
A34a. Are you still taking (NAME 1) or did you drop it before finishing?

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<th>TAKING(n)</th>
<th>STILL TAKING COURSE (INCLUDES &quot;INCOMPLETES&quot;)</th>
<th>DROPPED COURSE</th>
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**CURRENT PARTICIPANTS ANSWER (A4 = 1 OR ANY A8 = 1) A15-A35 ONCE**

**ASK A15 IF NO MAIN REASON FROM A13 WAS BASIC SKILLS, OTHERWISE SKIP TO A16**

A15. Did you take any course in the past 12 months that involved training in basic skills such as math, and reading and writing English?

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A16. Did you take any course in the past 12 months that involved instruction in English as a Second Language?

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A35. Did you take any course in the past 12 months to prepare for naturalization as an American citizen?

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**CURRENT PARTICIPANTS (A4 = 1 OR ANY A8 = 1) SKIP TO A38**

A36INTRO Now I have a few questions about your background.

A36. Not counting full-time school, have you ever taken any adult education courses or participated in any organized adult education activities?

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<th>AECOURSE</th>
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**ASK A37 IF YES TO A36, OTHERWISE SKIP TO A38**

A37. Was this in the past three years (since spring 1988)?

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A38. Thinking of yourself, can you see any benefit to your job or career in taking (additional) adult education courses or participating in adult education activities?

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A39. Can you see any benefit of (additional) adult education for your basic reading, writing, or mathematics skills?

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<th>AEBASIC</th>
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A40. Would you have any use for (additional) adult education courses or activities to help you to obtain or renew a license or certification in a trade or profession?

AELICENS

YES ........................................ 1
NO ........................................ 2

ASK A41 IF NOT A FULL-TIME STUDENT IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (OTHER THAN ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY), OTHERWISE SKIP TO A42

A41. Have any of the following things kept you from participating in (additional) adult education?

YES NO
PREVJOB a. Your work schedule .................................. 1 2
PREVTIME b. The meeting times of classes .................. 1 2
PREVCOST c. The cost of classes ................................ 1 2
PREVLOCA d. The location of classes ......................... 1 2
PREVTRAN e. Lack of transportation to classes .......... 1 2
PREVCHIL f. Lack of child care .................................. 1 2
PREVFAM g. Other family responsibilities .................. 1 2
PREVINFO h. Lack of information about
available classes ........................................ 1 2
PREVINT i. Classes of interest are not offered, or ......... 1 2
PREVOTHR j. Was there anything else that might have kept
you from participating (SPECIFY) ____________ . 1 2
PREVOLD k. Old age ............................................. 1 2
PREVSICK l. Sickness ............................................ 1 2
PREVDSIR m. No interest/desire .................................. 1 2
PREVMOTV n. Motivation ........................................ 1 2
PREVTIRD o. Tired/exhausted .................................. 1 2
PREVBUSY p. General time problem/busy .................... 1 2

Finally, I have some questions about your background.

A42. In what month and year were you born?

MONTH ...........................................
YEAR ...........................................

IF RACE WAS DETERMINED IN THE SCREENER, SKIP TO BOX AFTER A42A

A42a. What is your race?

RACEVER

White ............................................... 1
Black ............................................... 2
American Indian or Alaskan Native ..................... 3
Asian or Pacific Islander, or ........................... 4
Some other race (specify) ________ .......................... 9

IF HISPANIC ORIGIN WAS DETERMINED IN THE SCREENER, SKIP TO BOX AFTER A42A1

A42a1. Are you of Hispanic origin?

HISPVER

YES ............................................. 1
NO ............................................. 2

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IF GENDER WAS DETERMINED IN THE SCREENER, SKIP TO A43

A42b. (ASK ONLY IF NOT OBVIOUS) Are you male or female?
SEXVER
MALE ..................................... 1
FEMALE ................................... 2

A43. Have you ever been married?
EVERMARI
YES ........................................ 1
NO ......................................... 2

IF NEVER MARRIED, SKIP TO A45

A44. Are you currently:
[CODE ONLY ONE]
MARISTAT
Married ..................................... 1
Separated ................................... 2
Divorced, or .................................. 3
Widowed .................................... 4

IF A23 = 1 OR IF A23A = 1 (WHICH INDICATES THAT THEY WERE AT ONE TIME EMPLOYED) THEN SKIP TO A45A

A45. Have you ever worked at a job for pay?
WORKPAY
YES ........................................ 1
NO ......................................... 2

IF EVER WORKED AT A JOB FOR PAY (A45=1 OR -1), ASK A45A, OTHERWISE SKIP TO A54

A45a. During the past week did you work at a job for pay?
WORKWEEK
YES ........................................ 1
NO ......................................... 2
RETIRED .................................... 3

IF WORKED LAST WEEK OR RETIRED, SKIP TO A47

A46. Were you on leave or vacation from a job?
VACATION
YES ........................................ 1
NO ......................................... 2

A47. For whom (do/did) you work (when you last worked)? [PROBE: NAME OF THE COMPANY, BUSINESS, ORGANIZATION, OR OTHER EMPLOYER. IF MORE THAN ONE CURRENT JOB, ASK ABOUT THE ONE AT WHICH RESPONDENT SPENDS THE MOST TIME.]
SPECIFY ________________________________

A48. What kind of business or industry (is/was) this? [PROBE: FOR EXAMPLE -- TV AND RADIO MFG., RETAIL SHOE STORE, STATE LABOR DEPT., FARM.]
SPECIFY ________________________________

NHES:91 AE-11
A49. What kind of work (are/were) you doing? [PROBE: FOR EXAMPLE -- ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, STOCK CLERK, TYPIST, FARMER]

SPECIFY ____________________________________________

A50. What (are/were) your most important activities or duties at this job? [PROBE: FOR EXAMPLE -- TYPING, KEEPING ACCOUNT BOOKS, FILING, SELLING CARS, OPERATING PRINTING PRESS, FINISHING CONCRETE.]

SPECIFY ____________________________________________

ASK A51 IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED OR ON LEAVE OR VACATION FROM A JOB, OTHERWISE SKIP TO A52

A51. In what month and year did you leave this job?

LEAVEMM MONTH ........................................

LEAVEYY YEAR ........................................

A52. About how many total hours per week (do/did) you usually work for pay?

[IF HOURS VARY, PROBE FOR ESTIMATE OR AVERAGE PER WEEK. INCLUDE IN COUNT THE TOTAL HOURS AT ALL JOBS.]

WORKHRS WEEKLY HOURS ................................

A53. About how much (do/did) you earn per hour, before taxes and other deductions?

[IF DOES NOT KNOW HOURLY, PROBE FOR WEEKLY, ETC. IF MORE THAN ONE CURRENT JOB, ASK ABOUT THE ONE AT WHICH RESPONDENT SPENDS THE MOST TIME.]

SALARY* AMOUNT ......................... $_________________________

PER

HOUR ...................................................... 1
DAY .......................................................... 2
WEEK ...................................................... 3
MONTH .................................................... 4
YEAR ....................................................... 5
EVERY TWO WEEKS ................................. 6
OTHER (SPECIFY) ___________________________ 91

IF WORKED LAST WEEK, ON LEAVE OR VACATION FROM A JOB, OR RETIRED, SKIP TO A57

A54. Have you been actively looking for work in the past 4 weeks?

LOOKWORK YES ...................................... 1

NO .................................................... 2

IF ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR WORK, ASK A55, OTHERWISE SKIP TO A56
A55. What have you been doing in the last 4 weeks to find work?
[CODE ALL THAT APPLY]

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<td>f.</td>
<td>NOTHING THAT Qualifies</td>
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<td>OTHER (SPECIFY)</td>
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*Data from A53 used to calculate annual salary.

A56. What were you doing most of last week?

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<td>KEEPING HOUSE/CARING FOR CHILDREN</td>
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A57. Do you have any children under 16 years of age who live with you?

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A58. How many do you have?

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NHES:91 AE-13
A59. What is the highest grade or year of school that you completed?

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<td>Graduate or Professional School</td>
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**ASK A60 IF HIGHEST GRADE WAS VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL AFTER HS OR SOME COLLEGE, OTHERWISE SKIP TO A61**

A60. Did you receive a high school diploma or its equivalent?

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A61. In general, which of the following would you consider your primary activity during the past 12 months. Would it be . . .

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<td>Working at a job</td>
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<td>Keeping house or caring for children, or</td>
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<td>Retired</td>
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<td>Sick or Disabled</td>
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A62. Have you used a public library or public library program in the past month?

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**ASK A63 IF NO TO A62, OTHERWISE TERMINATE**

A63. In the past year?

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