
NHATS Round 1

Section EL [EARLY LIFE]

Sequence: 32

EL1PRE

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QUESTION TEXT

Now I want to ask a few questions about when {you were/SP was} younger.

PRESS 1 AND ENTER TO CONTINUE

EL1

el1borninus

R1 EL1 WERE YOU BORN IN THE US

QUESTION TEXT:

{Were you/Was SP} born in the United States?

CODES

1	YES	
2	NO	EL3
	REFUSED	EL3
	DON'T KNOW	EL3

EL2

el1stateborn (Restricted)

R1 EL2 WHAT STATE WERE YOU BORN

QUESTION TEXT:

In what state {were you/was SP} born?

TYPE THE FIRST LETTER OF THE STATE, THEN USE ARROW KEYS IF NEEDED TO LOCATE STATE, AND PRESS ENTER TO SELECT

	REFUSED	EL5
	DON'T KNOW	EL5

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Use lookup file of state names.
Display response label for state name selected.
All responses skip to EL5.

EL3

el1cntryborn (Restricted)

R1 EL3 WHAT CONTRY WERE YOU BORN

QUESTION TEXT:

In what country {were you/was SP} born?

TYPE THE FIRST 3 LETTERS OF THE COUNTRY. THEN USE ARROW KEYS TO LOCATE COUNTRY, AND PRESS ENTER TO SELECT. IF COUNTRY IS NOT LISTED, SELECT 'NOT ON LIST'

	REFUSED	
	DON'T KNOW	

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Use the 'Country List' as lookup file.
Enable alphabetic search.
Display response label for country selected
If "NOT ON LIST SELECTED", go to EL3a.
Otherwise, go to EL4a.

EL3A **el1spbrcntry (Restricted)** R1 EL3A SPECIFY COUNTRY OF BIRTH

QUESTION TEXT:

SPECIFY COUNTRY OF BIRTH

ENTER TEXT

ENTER TEXT

Length

50

EL4A **el1yrcametuz (Restricted)** R1 EL4A YEAR CAME TO LIVE IN US

QUESTION TEXT:

In about what year did {you/SP} first come to live in the United States?

ENTER YEAR [EL5]

ENTER NUMBER

REFUSED
DON'T KNOW

EL5

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Hard range CURRENT YEAR – 110
Soft range CURRENT YEAR – 65

If year entered is \leq SP BIRTH YEAR from IS6, display error message "INVALID RESPONSE. YEAR CAME TO UNITED STATES CANNOT BE EARLIER THAN SP BIRTH YEAR."

EL4B **el1agecomlus(restricted)** R1 EL4B AGE CAME TO LIVE IN US

QUESTION TEXT:

At about what age did {you/SP} first come to live in the United States?

IF LESS THAN 1 YEAR OLD, ENTER 0

ENTER AGE

ENTER NUMBER

Range
Soft Range
REFUSED
DON'T KNOW

0 to 110
0 to 65

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Hard range 0-110
Soft range 0-65

If age entered > SP AGE, display error message "INVALID RESPONSE. AGE CAME TO UNITED STATES CANNOT BE GREATER THAN CURRENT AGE."

EL5

el1hlthchild

R1 EL5 YOUR HELATH AS CHILD

QUESTION TEXT:

Thinking about when {you were/SP was} growing up, would you say that {you/his/her} health as a child was excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

CODES

- 1 EXCELLENT
- 2 VERY GOOD
- 3 GOOD
- 4 FAIR
- 5 POOR
- REFUSED
- DON'T KNOW

EL6

el1fingrowup

R1 EL6 WELL OFF FINANLY GROWG UP

QUESTION TEXT:

SHOW CARD EL1

How well off financially {was your/was SP's} family when {you were/{he/she} was} growing up? Was it well off, above average, average, below average, or poor?

CODES

- 1 WELL OFF
- 2 ABOVE AVERAGE
- 3 AVERAGE
- 4 BELOW AVERAGE
- 5 POOR
- REFUSED
- DON'T KNOW

EL7

el1lvbpar15

R1 EL7 LIV W BTH PRNTS TO AGE 15

DISPLAY NSTRUCTIONS:

Display "both" in bold underlined text.

QUESTION TEXT:

Did {you/SP} live with both of {your/his/her} parents (birth or adopted) for most of {your/his/her} childhood up to the age of 15?

CODES

1	YES	BOX EL9
2	NO	
	REFUSED	BOX EL9
	DON'T KNOW	BOX EL9

EL8 **e11vwmofoar** R1 EL8 LIV W MOTHER FATHR OR OTH

QUESTION TEXT:

Did {you/SP} live with {your/his/her} mother only, {your/his/her} father only, another relative, or with non-relatives?

CODES

1	MOTHER ONLY
2	FATHER ONLY
3	ANOTHER RELATIVE
4	NON-RELATIVES
5	VARIED/MOVED AROUND
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

BOX EL9 **BOXEL9** NOT ON FILE

If (EL1=2 (NO, BORN OUTSIDE THE U.S.), DK, or RF) and (EL4b>15 or (EL4a-SP'S BIRTH YEAR>15)), go to EL10.
Otherwise, go to EL9a.

EL9A **e11lvctyt15 (Restricted)** R1 EL9A WHR LIV CITY/TOWN AGE 15

QUESTION TEXT:

Where did {you/SP} live when {you were/{he/she} was} age 15?

ENTER CITY/TOWN

CONFIRM SPELLING

ENTER TEXT

Length	25
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EL9B **e11stlivag15 (Restricted)** R1 EL9B STATE LIVED AT AGE 15

QUESTION TEXT:

[Where did {you/SP} live when {you were/{he/she} was} age 15?]

TYPE THE FIRST LETTER OF THE STATE, THEN USE ARROW KEYS IF NEEDED TO LOCATE STATE, AND PRESS ENTER TO SELECT.

REFUSED
DON'T KNOW

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Use the lookup file of state names.
Display response label for state name selected.

EL10

el1higstschl

R1 EL10 HGHST DGREE SCOOOL COMPLD

QUESTION TEXT:

SHOW CARD EL2

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

CODES

- 1 NO SCHOOLING COMPLETED
- 2 1ST-8TH GRADE
- 3 9TH-12TH GRADE (NO DIPLOMA)
- 4 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE (HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT)
- 5 VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, BUSINESS, OR TRADE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA (BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL)
- 6 SOME COLLEGE BUT NO DEGREE
- 7 ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE
- 8 BACHELOR'S DEGREE
- 9 MASTER'S, PROFESSIONAL, OR DOCTORAL DEGREE
- REFUSED
- DON'T KNOW

BOX EL11

BOXEL11

NOT ON FILE

If any HOUSEHOLD MEMBER RELATIONSHIP = 13 (MOTHER), set EL11=1 (YES) and go to BOX EL12.
Otherwise go to EL11

EL11

el1mothalive

R1 EL11 YOUR MOTHER STILL LIVING

QUESTION TEXT:

Is {your/SP's} mother still living?

CODES

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- REFUSED
- DON'T KNOW

BOX EL12

BOXEL12

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If any HOUSEHOLD MEMBER RELATIONSHIP = 16(FATHER), set EL12=1 (YES) and go to Section RL – Race, Ethnicity, Language.
Otherwise go to EL12

QUESTION TEXT:

Is {your/SP's} father still living?

CODES

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- REFUSED
- DON'T KNOW

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Go to Section RL – Race, Ethnicity, Language.



Derived Variables from Items in EL Section	
e1dage2us	R1 D AGE CAM TO US
e1dsameres	R1 D CITY STATE NOW AND AGE 15