International Adult Literacy Survey

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S1. What is your date of birth?	105 month 106 day
S2. INTERVIEWER: Enter the respondent's sex.	year
•	1 □ Male 2 □ Female
S3. Are you married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?	1 ☐ Married 2 ☐ Widowed 3 ☐ Divorced 4 ☐ Separated 5 ☐ Never married

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CHECK ITEM A	Record start time of Background Questionnaire.	□ am 为 om
A1.	First, I'd like to ask you a few questions about your background, your education, the languages you speak and the jobs you may have held in the past 12 months.	
	In what country were you born?	110 1
A2.	In what year did you first immigrate to the United States?	ш
		19
		112 1 □ Citizen by birth Skip to A5.
A3.	How many years have you lived in the United States?	113
,		Years
A4.	What was the highest level of education you completed before coming to the United States?	114
	(Probe for equivalent to school inside the United States, if necessary.)	01 □ Still in High School 02 □ Less than HS 03 □ Some HS
		04 □ GED or HS equivalency 05 □ HS graduate
		06 ☐ Attended vocational, trade or business school after HS
		07 □ College: less than 2 years 08 □ College: Associate's Degree 09 □ College 2 years or more/no degree
		10 □ College graduate (B.S. or B.A.) 11 □ Postgraduate/no degree
		12 Postgraduate/degree (MS, MA, PhD, MD, etc.)
		14 ☐ Did not attend school before coming to United States
		15 □ Other 13 □ Don't know
CHECK TEM B	Is item 02 or item 03 marked in question A4?	115 Don't know
		☐ Yes Specify grade ☐ No Continue with question A5.

A5.	Which of the groups on this card best describes your race? (If respondent refuses to answer, please record race from observation.) Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent?	1 □ White 2 □ Black (African American) 3 □ American Indian 4 □ Alaskan Native 5 □ Pacific Islander 6 ➢ Asian - specify 7 □ Other - specify
		1,□ Yes 2>E3 No ,
A7.	During your lifetime, how many years of formal education have you completed, beginning with grade one and not counting repeated years at the same level?	118 17 Years
A8.	What is the highest level of public/private education	119
	you have ever completed?	01 ☐ Still in High School 02 ☐ Less than HS 03 ☐ Some HS 04 ☐ GED or HS equivalency Skip to A10. 05 ☐ HS graduate 06 ☐ Attended vocational, trade or business school after HS 07 ☐ College: less than 2 years 08 ☐ College: Associate's Degree 09 ☐ College 2 years or more/no degree 10 ☐ College graduate (B.S. or B.A.) 11 ☐ Postgraduate/no degree 12 ☐ Postgraduate/degree (MS, MA, PhD, MD, etc.)
CHECK	Is item 02 or item 03 marked in question A8?	13 □ Don't know Skip to B1. 120
ІТЕМ С		☐ Yes Specify grade Skip to A10. No Continue with question A9.
A9.	What kind of high school program (are you taking/did you take)? (Is/Was) it a college preparatory program, a vocational, technical, or trade program, a general program, a high school equivalency program, or the same program for everyone? Skip to B1.	College preparatory College preparatory General High school equivalency The same for everyone
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A10.	What was the main reason you stopped your schooling when you did?	122
		01 Still in school
		02 Had enough education
		03 Had to work/financial reasons
		04 Wanted to work/wanted to learn a trade
	÷	05 ☐ Family reasons (help family business,
ļ		illness at home, marriage, pregnancy,
		etc.)
		06 ☐ Did not like school/boredom
		07 □ Did not do well in school
		08 Personal illness or disability
·		09 School not available/not accessible
	!	10 Went into the military
		12 Other
		11 Don't know

··	Section B. Linguistic Infor	mation
B1.	What language did you FIRST speak as a child?	[130]
,	(Accept multiple responses only if languages were spoken	
ŀ	EQUALLY.)	English Skip to B13.
ļ		2 🗆 Spanish
		3 ☐ French
		4 German
		5 🗆 Italian
		6 ☐ Chinese
		7 Other
	FIRST LANGUAGE	
B2.	How would you rate your current ability to speak [insert first language marked in B1]?	131
		1 Cannot speak [insert first language marked
٠		in B1]
		2 D Poor
		3 □ Fair
		4 ☐ Good
		5 □ Very good
B3.	How would you rate your current ability to	132
	understand [insert first language marked in B1] when it	
	is spoken to you?	1 ☐ Cannot understand [insert first language
•		marked in B1]
·		2 Poor
		3 □ Fair
		4 □ Good
		5 □ Very good
B4.	How would you rate your current reading skills in	133
• 1	[insert first language marked in B1]?	
		1 ☐ Cannot read in [insert first language
	•	marked in B1]
		2 D Poor
•		3 🗆 Fair
		4 □ Good
		5 ☐ Very good
B5.	How would you rate your current writing skills in	134
D J.	[insert first language marked in B1]?	11.34
•	[insert just tanguage marked in DI]!	1 [] (0
		1 Cannot write in [insert first language
•		marked in BI]
	1	2 Poor
		3 ☐ Fair
	•	4 □ Good
		5 Very good
B6.	How old were you when you first started to learn English?	135
		Age in years
		[126]
		136
·		1 □ Does not speak English

·	SECOND LANGUAG	E	
B2.	How would you rate your current ability to speak [insert second language marked in B1]?	156	
	[1.10.1.20.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.	1 🗆	Cannot speak [insert second language marked in B1]
	· -	2 🗆	Poor
		3 🗆	Fair
		4 🗆	Good
		5 🗆	Very good
B3.	How would you rate your current ability to	157	•
÷	understand [insert second language marked in B1] when		
	it is spoken to you?	1 🗆	Cannot understand [insert second language marked in B1]
		2 🗆	Poor
		3 □	Fair
	·	4 🗆	Good
•		5 🗆	Very good
B4.	How would you rate your current reading skills in	158	
	[insert second language marked in B1]?		
		1 🗆	Cannot read in [insert second language
		•	marked in B1]
		2 □ 3 □	Poor Fair
		4 🗆	Good
		5 🗆	Very good
B5.	How would you rate your current writing skills in	159	
	[insert second language marked in B1]?	1 🗆	O
		1 🗆	Cannot write in [insert second language marked in B1]
		2 🗆	Poor
		3 🗆	Fair
		.4 🗆	Good
•		5 □	Very good
B13.	Since leaving school, have you ever taken a course to upgrade your reading or writing skills in English?	160	
	aberage from reading or writing skins in English:	L)X	Yes
•		2 🗆	No Skip to B15.
		<u>د</u> د	110 Sup to D13.

B7.	When you were growing up, what language or languages were usually spoken in your home? (Accept multiple responses only if languages were spoken EQUALLY.)	137
B8.	What language did you first learn to read and write?	144 1 □ English 145 2 □ Spanish 146 3 □ French 147 4 □ German 148 5 □ Italian 149 6 □ Chinese 150 7 □ Other 151 8 □ Never learned to read and write
В9.	Have you ever taken a course to learn English?	152
		1 □ Yes 2 □ No <i>Skip to B11</i> .
B10.	Did you complete this course?	153
		1 □ Yes 2 □ No
B11.	How well do you understand English when it is spoken to you?	154
		1 ☐ Poor 2 ☐ Fair 3 ☐ Well 4 ☐ Very well 5 ☐ Cannot understand English
B12.	How well do you speak English?	155
		1 Poor 2 Fair 3 Well 4 Very well 5 Cannot speak English
CHECK ITEM D	Look at Question B1. Are there 2 languages marked?	☐ Yes Continue with Question B2 for the Second Language. ☐ No Skip to B13.

B14.	(Is/	Was) this program	161		
	A.	a training program/courses given or sponsored by your employer or union?	1 □ Yes 2 No Skip to B14 B.		
-			3 Don't know		
	. •	How recently did you take part in this training?	[162]		
•		•	1 ☐ Still enrolled 2 ☐ Within past year		
			3 ☐ At least 1 year but less than 5 years ago 4 ☐ 5 years ago or more		
	В.	a publicly sponsored education and training program such as JTPA or ABE?	163		
			1 Yes		
			No Skip to B14 C.		
			3 Don't know		
		How recently did you take part in this training?	[164]		
			1 □ Still enrolled 2 □ Within past year		
			2 ☐ Within past year 3 ☐ At least 1 year but less than 5 years ago		
			4 🗆 5 years ago or more		
	C.	a tutoring program sponsored by a library, church, or community organization?	165		
			1 □ Yes 2 B No Skip to B14 D.		
	•		3 □ Don't know		
		How recently did you take part in this training?	[166]		
			1 ☐ Still enrolled		
			2 Within past year 3 At least 1 year but less than 5 years ago		
			4 \(\sigma\) 5 years ago or more		
	D.	any other program (such as ones offered by the military, prisons or other institutions)?	167		
			1 □ Yes 2 ► No Skip to B15.		
			3 Don't know		
		How recently did you take part in this training?	[168]		
			1 ☐ Still enrolled		
			2 Within past year		
			3 ☐ At least 1 year but less than 5 years ago 4 ☐ 5 years ago or more		
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B15.	What languages including English do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation? (Mark all that apply.)	169 1
B16.	What language do you speak most often at home? (Mark only one.)	176 1
B17.	What language do you speak most often at work or school? (Mark only one.)	183 1 ⋈ English 184 2 □ Spanish 185 3 □ French 186 4 □ German 187 5 □ Italian 188 6 □ Chinese 189 7 □ Other
B18.	What language do you speak most often during leisure activities? (Mark only one.)	190 1
B19.	In which language can you express yourself most easily? (Mark only one.)	197 1

	Section C. Parental Information			
C1.	The next few questions are about your mother (female guardian). Can you answer some questions about her?	210		
,	, and the same same same same same same same sam	1-Ex Yes		
		2 □ No Skip to C10.		
C2.	Was your mother (female guardian) born in the United States?	[21]		
		12 Yes Skip to C5.		
		2 □ No		
- \		3 Don't know		
C3.	Did your mother (female guardian) immigrate to this country?	212		
		1 □ Yes `		
		2 □ No Skip to C5.		
C4.	How old was your mother (female guardian) when she immigrated to this country?	213		
		Years old		
•		214		
		I □ Poulate		
		1 Don't know		
C5.	What was the highest level of education your mother (female guardian) ever completed?	[215]		
	(If went to school outside of the United States, probe for	01 🗆 Less than HS		
	equivalent.)	02 □ Some HS 03 □ GED or HS equivalency		
		04 K graduate		
•		05 Attended vocational, trade or business		
		school after HS		
		06 ☐ College: Less than 2 years		
		07 College: Associate's Degree		
-		08 College: 2 years or more/no degree		
	•	09 College graduate (B.S. or B.A.)		
•		10 ☐ Postgraduate/no degree		
•		11 D Postgraduate/degree (MS, MA, PhD, MD, etc.)		
		12 Don't know		
CHECK ITEM E	Is item 01 or item 02 marked in question C5?	216		
_		☐ Yes Specify grade		
-		No Continue with question C6.		
C6.	(Did/Has) your mother (female guardian) ever work(ed) at a job or business?	217		
	-	1 □ Yes		
		2 □ No Skip to C10.		

C7.	For whom (did/does) your mother (female guardian) work?	
4.5	(Probe for main job or business.)	218
	(Name of business, government department, agency, or person.)	I 🗆 Don't know
C8.	What kind of business, industry or service (is/was) this?	
	(Read if necessary: what do they make or do where she (works/worked)?)	219
		1 □ Don't know 220
		for office use only
C9.	What kind of work (was/is) your mother (female guardian) doing?	
	(Give full description: e.g. plumber, typist, farmer.)	221
		1 □ Don't know 222
		for office use only
C10.	The next few questions ask about your father (male guardian). Can you answer some questions about him?	223
		1 □ Yes 2, ⊠ No <i>Skip to D1</i> .
C11.	Was your father (male guardian) born in the United States?	224
		1 □ Yes <i>Skip to C14</i> . 2 □ No
		3 Don't know
C12.	Did your father (male guardian) immigrate to the United States?	225
		1 □ Yes 2 □ No <i>Skip to C14</i> .
C13.	How old was your father (male guardian) when he immigrated to the United States?	226
		Years old
		227
		I Don't know

C14.	What was the highest level of education your father (male guardian) ever completed?	228
	(If went to school outside of the United States, probe for equivalent.)	01 ☐ Less than HS 02 ☐ Some HS 03 ☐ GED or HS equivalency 04 ☐ HS graduate 05 ☐ Attended vocational, trade or business school after HS 06 ☐ College: less than 2 years 07 ☐ College: Associate's Degree 08 ☐ College: 2 years or more/no degree 09 ☐ College graduate (B.S. or B.A.) 10 ☐ Postgraduate/no degree 11 ☐ Postgraduate/degree (MS, MA, PhD, MD, etc.)
		12 Don't know
CHECK ITEM F	Is item 01 or item 02 marked in question C14?	229
		☐ Yes Specify grade ☐ No Continue with question C15.
C15.	(Did/has) your father (male guardian) ever work(ed) at a job or business?	230
		1 □ Yes 2 □ No <i>Skip to D1</i> .
C16.	For whom (did/does) your father (male guardian) work?	
	(Probe for main job or business.)	[231]
	(Name of business, government department, agency, or person.)	1 Don't know
C17.	What kind of business, industry or service (is/was) this?	
	(Read if necessary: what do they make or do where he (works/worked)?)	232
	(*************************************	1 □ Don't know
		for office use only
C18.	What kind of work (was/is) your father (male guardian) doing?	
	(Give full description: e.g. plumber, typist, farmer.)	234
		1 □ Don't know 235
		for office use only

	Section D. Labor Force Participation				
D1.	I would now like to talk about your employment status. What is your current work situation? Are you currently working, retired, looking for work, going to school, keeping house, or doing something else? (Mark one only.)	1 ☐ Employed Skip to D4. 2 ☐ Retired 3 ☐ Unemployed/looking for work 4 ☐ Going to school (including Work- Cooperative programs) 5 ☒ Keeping house 6 ☐ Other			
D2.	Did you work at a job or business at any time in the past 12 months (regardless of the number of hours per week)?	1 ☐ Yes Skip to D4. 2.□ No			
D3.	When did you last work at a job or business?	19			
D4.	How many different employers have you had in the past 12 months?	Employers			
D5.	Did you work mostly full-time (35 hours or more per week), or part-time (less than 35 hours per week)?	245 1 □ Full-Time Skip to D7. 2 □ Part-Time			
D6.	Why did you work part-time? (Mark one only.)	246 1 □ Own illness or disability 2 □ Child care responsibilities 3 □ Going to school or taking training 4 □ Could only find part-time work 5 □ Did not want to work full-time 6 □ Retired 7 □ Other			
D7.	For whom (do/did) you work the most hours in the past 12 months? (Name of business, government department or person.)	247			
D8.	What kind of business, industry or service (is/was) this? (Read if necessary: What do they make or do where you	248			
	work?)	249 1 □ Don't know 250 for office use only			

Clive full description or occupational title, e.g. office clerk, machine operator, computer programmer.) 252	D9.	What kind of work (are/were) you doing at this job?	251
D10. In total, about how many persons (are/were) employed by this employer at all locations in the United States? D10. In total, about how many persons (are/were) employed by this employer at all locations in the United States? D11. What (is/was) your status at this job? (Is/Was) it as an employee without supervisory responsibilities, as an employee with limited supervisory or management responsibilities (5 persons or less), as an employee with more extensive supervisory or management responsibilities (more than 5 persons), or were you self-employed without employees, or a family worker (unpaid)? (Mark one only.) D12. (Is/Was) this job a permanent or temporary job? D13. How many hours per week (do/did) you usually work at this job? D14. During the past 12 months, how many weeks did you work at all jobs including time off for vacation, maternity/paternity leave, illness, strikes and lockouts? D15. During the past 12 months, in the weeks when you were without work, did you want to work? D16. In total, about how many persons is for office use only 254 255		(Give full description or occupational title, e.g. office clerk, machine operator, computer programmer.)	
D10. In total, about how many persons (are/were) employed by this employer at all locations in the United States? 1			1 Don't know
employed by this employer at all locations in the United States? 1			for office use only
D11. What (is/was) your status at this job? (Is/Was) it as an employee without supervisory responsibilities, as an employee with limited supervisory or management responsibilities (5 persons or less), as an employee with more extensive supervisory or management responsibilities (more than 5 persons), or were you self-employed without employees, or a family worker (unpaid)? (Mark one only.)	D10.	employed by this employer at all locations in the	1 ☐ Less than 20 2 ☐ 20 to 99 3 ☐ 100 to 199 4 ☐ 200 to 499 5 ☐ 500 or over
an employee without supervisory responsibilities, as an employee with limited supervisory or management responsibilities (5 persons or less), as an employee with more extensive supervisory or management responsibilities (more than 5 persons), or were you self-employed without employees, self-employed with employees, or a family worker (unpaid)? Mark one only.	D11		<u> </u>
D13. How many hours per week (do/did) you usually work at this job? D14. During the past 12 months, how many weeks did you work at all jobs including time off for vacation, maternity/paternity leave, illness, strikes and lockouts? D15. During the past 12 months, in the weeks when you were without work, did you want to work? D16. Temporary job 257 Hours Veeks If 52, skip to E1.		an employee without supervisory responsibilities, as an employee with limited supervisory or management responsibilities (5 persons or less), as an employee with more extensive supervisory or management responsibilities (more than 5 persons), or were you self-employed without employees, self-employed with employees, or a family worker (unpaid)? (Mark one only.)	1 ☐ Employee without supervisory responsibilities 2 ☐ Employee with limited supervisory or management responsibilities (5 persons or less) 3 ☐ Employee with more extensive supervisory or management responsibilities (more than 5 persons) 4 ☐ Self-employed without employees 5 ☐ Self-employed with employees 6 ☐ Family worker (unpaid)
at this job? Hours During the past 12 months, how many weeks did you work at all jobs including time off for vacation, maternity/paternity leave, illness, strikes and lockouts? Weeks If 52, skip to E1. During the past 12 months, in the weeks when you were without work, did you want to work? 1 Yes Skip to D17.			
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were without work, did you want to work? 1 Yes Skip to D17.	D14.	work at all jobs including time off for vacation, maternity/paternity leave, illness, strikes and	258
	D15.	During the past 12 months, in the weeks when you were without work, did you want to work?	1 ☐ Yes Skip to D17.

D16.	Why did you not want to work?	260		
	(Mark one only.)	1 🗆	Own illness or disability	
	farmer and analysis	2 🗆	Child care responsibilities	
		3 🗆	Other personal or family responsibilities	
	•	4 🗆	Going to school or taking training	
		5 🗆	Retired	
		6 🗆	Not interested in working	
	·	7 🗆	Keeping house	
		8 🗆	Other	
	Skip to E1.			
D17.	During the past 12 months, for how many weeks were	261		
	you without work and NOT looking for work?	į		
	V-2		Weeks If 0, skip to E1.	
D18.	What is the main reason why you did not look for	262		
	work during these weeks?			
		1 🗆	Own illness or disability	
	(Mark one only.)	2 🗆	Child care responsibilities	
		3 □	Other personal or family responsibilities	
		4 🗆	Awaiting recall from a temporary layoff	
		5 🗆	Waiting for a job to start	
		6 □	Did not have the skills or experience for	
			available jobs	
	yya manana a kata a	7 🗆	Too old to work/Retired	
		8 🗆	Other	
	Skip to E1.			
D19.	During the past 12 months, in the weeks when you	263		
	were not working at a job or business, did you want			
	to work?	1 🗆	Yes Skip to D21.	
		27	No	
D20.	Why did you not want to work?	264		
	(Mark one only.)	1 🗆	Own illness or disability	
	The same and the s	2 🗆	Child care responsibilities	
		3 □	Other personal or family responsibilities	
		4 🗆	Going to school or taking training	
		5 □	Retired	
		6 □	Not interested in working	
		752	Keeping house	
		8 🗆	Other	
	Skip to F1.	i 		
D21.	During the past 12 months, for how many weeks were	265		
	you without work and NOT looking for work?	 !		
	JOHN THAMAS TICAM MAN ATOM AUGUSTS AND THOMAS	į	Weeks If 0, skip to F1.	
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D22.	What is the main reason why you did not look for work during these weeks?	266
	(Mark one only.)	1 □ Own illness or disability 2 □ Child care responsibilities 3 □ Other personal or family responsibilities 4 □ Awaiting recall from a temporary layoff 5 □ Waiting for a job to start 6 □ Did not have the skills or experience for available jobs 7 □ Too old to work/Retired 8 □ Other
	Skip to F1.	

	Section E. Reading and Writing at Work and Looking for Work							
E1.	The following questions refer to the job at which you worked the most hours in the last 12 months.							
	How often (do/did) you read or use information from each of the following as part of your main job? Would you say every day, a few times a week, once a week, less than once a week, rarely or never?	Less A few Once than Rarely Every times a once or day a week week a week never						
	A. Letters or memos B. Reports, articles, magazines or journals C. Manuals or reference books, including catalogs	day a week week a week never						
	or part lists	272 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ 273 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ 274 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □						
	English	275 1 2 2 3 4 4 5 5						
	recipes, or other products	276 1 2 3 3 4 5 5						
E2.	How often (do/did) you write or fill out each of the following as part of your (current/most recent) job? Would you say every day, a few times a week, once a week, less than once a week, rarely or never?	Less A few Once than Rarely Every times a once or day a week week a week never						
•	A. Letters or memos B. Forms or things such as bills, invoices, or	day a week week a week never 277 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □						
	budgets C. Reports or articles D. Estimates or technical specifications	278 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ 279 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ 280 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □						
E3.	As part of your (current/most recent) job, would you say you use arithmetic (that is, adding, subtracting, multiplying or dividing) every day, a few times a week, once a week, less than once a week, or rarely or never to: A. Measure or estimate the size or weight of objects? B. Calculate prices, costs, or budgets?	Less A few Once than Rarely Every times a once or day a week week a week never 281 1						
E4.	How would you rate your reading skills in English for your main job?	283						
		1 ☐ Excellent 2 ☐ Good 3 ☐ Moderate 4 ☐ Poor						
E.E	To substantiant on the district Fig. 1.	5 \(\text{No opinion} \)						
E5.	To what extent are your reading skills in English limiting your job opportunities - for example, advancement or getting another job?	284 1 □ Greatly limiting 2 □ Somewhat limiting 3 □ Not at all limiting						

E6.	How would you rate your writing skills in English for your main job?	285
		1 Excellent
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2 □ Good ·
	•	3 Moderate
		4 D Poor
 .		5 No opinion
E7.	To what extent are your writing skills in English	286
	limiting your job opportunities - for example,	
	advancement or getting another job?	1 ☐ Greatly limiting
		2 □ Somewhat limiting
		3 □ Not at all limiting
E8.	How would you rate your arithmetic skills for your main job?	287
		1 □ Excellent
		2 Good
		3 ☐ Moderate
	,	4 □ Poor
	-	5 🗆 No opinion
E9.	To what extent are your arithmetic skills limiting your job opportunities - for example, advancement or	288
	getting another job?	1 □ Greatly limiting
	Seems andther Juli.	1 ☐ Greatly limiting 2 ☐ Somewhat limiting
-		3 □ Not at all limiting
		J - 140t at an inmitting

	Section F. Adult Education a	nd Training
F1.	The following questions will deal with any education or training which you may have taken in the past 12 months.	300
	During the past 12 months, that is, since (October/November) 1993, did you receive any training or education including courses, private lessons, correspondence courses, workshops, on-the-job training, apprenticeship training, arts, crafts, recreation courses or any other training or education?	1 X Yes 2 No Skip to F15.
F2.	In total, how many courses did you take in the past 12 months?	301
F3.	What were the names (titles) of these courses or the program associated with these courses?	First course: ACCOUNTING
·	(INTERVIEWER: If over 3 courses, insert the names of the three most recent courses/programs in the space provided.)	Second course:
,		Third course:
,	FIRST COURSE	
F4.	Now I'd like to ask you about[Insert name of first course.] Was this training or education financially supported by yourself or your family, an employer, the government, a union or professional organization, someone else, or were there no fees?	302 1
	(Read categories.) (Mark all that apply.)	308 7 □ Don't know
F5.	Were you taking this training or education towards a university degree/diploma/certificate, a college diploma/certificate, a trade-vocational diploma/certificate, an apprenticeship certificate, an elementary or secondary school diploma, professional or career upgrading or something else? (Read categories.)	1 □ A university degree/diploma/certificate 2 □ A college diploma/certificate 3 □ A trade-vocational diploma/certificate 4 □ An apprenticeship certificate 5 □ An elementary or secondary school diploma 6 □ Professional or career upgrading
	(Mark one only.)	7 🗆 Other

F6.	Was this training or education given by a university or other higher education establishment, a further education college, a commercial organization (for example, a private training provider), a producer or supplier of equipment, a non profit organization such as an employer association, voluntary organization or a trade union, an employer or a "parent" company, or some other provider? (Read categories.) (Mark all that apply.)	A university or other higher education establishment A further education college A commercial organization (for example, a private training provider) A producer or supplier of equipment A non profit organization such as an employer association, voluntary organization or a trade union An employer or a "parent" company
F7.	Where did you take this training or education?	316 7 □ Other provider 317
	(Mark one only.)	01
F8.	For how many weeks did this training or education last?	318 32 Weeks
F9.	On average, how many days per week was it?	5 Days per week
F10.	On average, how many hours per day was it?	320 Hours per day
F11.	What was the main reason you took this training or education? Was it for career/job related purposes, personal interest, or some other reason? (Read categories.) (Mark one only.)	Career/job related purposes 2 Personal interest 3 Other
F12.	To what extent are you using the skills or knowledge acquired in this training or education at work? (Read categories.)	322 1 □ To a great extent 2 □ Somewhat 3 □ Very little 4 □ Not at all 5 ⋈ Not applicable

F13.	Who suggested you take this training or education?	323	0128<	You did
	(Read categories.)	324 325	02 □ 03 □	Your friends or family Your employer
	(Mark all that apply.)	326 327	04 □ 05 □	Other employees Part of a collective agreement
	(Main all appropries	328	06 □	Your union or trade association
		329	07 🗆 ·	Legal or professional
		330	08 🗆	requirement Social Services or labor center
		331	09 🗆	Other
·		1000	.	.
		332	10 🗆	Don't Know
F14.	Was this training or education provided through	333	17	Classroom instruction, seminars
:	classroom instruction, seminars or workshops, educational software, radio or TV broadcasting,	334	2 🗆	or workshops Educational software
N.	audio/video cassettes, tapes or disks, reading	335		Radio or TV broadcasting
	materials, on-the job training, or other methods?	336	4 🗆	Audio/video cassettes, tapes or
	(Read categories.)	337	5 🕱	disks Reading materials
	1,,,,,,,	338	6 🗆	On-the job training
	(Mark all that apply.)	339	7 🗅 ·	Other
CHECK	INTERVIEWER:	D.	Yes	Go to Question F4 for the
ITEM G	Took of On the F2 Links and Links 27	ĸ	No	second course:
	Look at Question F3. Is there a second course listed?	/ PU	WO	Skip to question F15.
	SECOND COURSE			
F4.	Now I'd like to ask you about[Insert name of second	340	1 🗆	Yourself or your family
	course.]	341 342	2 🗆 3 🗖	An employer The government
	Was this training or education financially supported	343	4 🗆	A union or professional
	by yourself or your family, an employer, the			organization
	government, a union or professional organization,	344	5 🗆	Other
	someone else, or were there no fees?	345	6 🗆	No fees
•	(Read categories.)	346	7 🗆	Don't know
	(Mark all that apply.)			
F5.	Were you taking this training or education towards a	347		
	university degree/diploma/certificate, a college			
	diploma/certificate, a trade-vocational	1 🗆		ity degree/diploma/certificate
÷	diploma/certificate, an apprenticeship certificate, an	2 🗆	_	diploma/certificate
	elementary or secondary school diploma, professional	3 🗆		ocational diploma/certificate
	or career upgrading or something else?	4 □ 5 □		nticeship certificate
	(Read categories.)	э <u>П</u>	diploma	ntary or secondary school
		6 □		nal or career upgrading
	(Mark one only.)	7 🗆	Other	

F6.	Was this training or education given by a university or other higher education establishment, a further education college, a commercial organization (for example, a private training provider), a producer or supplier of equipment, a non profit organization such as an employer association, voluntary organization or a trade union, an employer or a "parent" company, or some other provider? (Read categories.) (Mark all that apply.)	348 1
F7.	Where did you take this training or education?	355
	(Mark one only.)	01 ☐ Elementary or High School 02 ☐ College campus 03 ☐ University Campus 04 ☐ Business or Commercial School 05 ☐ Work 06 ☐ Training center 07 ☐ Conference center or hotel 08 ☐ Home 09 ☐ Community center or sports facility 10 ☐ Elsewhere
F8.	For how many weeks did this training or education last?	356 Weeks
F9.	On average, how many days per week was it?	Days per week
F10.	On average, how many hours per day was it?	358
,		Hours per day
F11.	What was the main reason you took this training or education? Was it for career/job related purposes, personal interest, or some other reason? (Read categories.) (Mark one only.)	1 ☐ Career/job related purposes 2 ☐ Personal interest 3 ☐ Other
F12.	To what extent are you using the skills or knowledge	360
	acquired in this training or education at work? (Read categories.)	1 ☐ To a great extent 2 ☐ Somewhat 3 ☐ Very little 4 ☐ Not at all 5 ☐ Not applicable

F13.	Who suggested you take this training or education?	361	01 🗆	You did
	(Read categories.)	362 363	02 □ 03 □	Your friends or family Your employer
	Mark III day and India	364	04 🗆	Other employees
	(Mark all that apply.)	365 366	05 □ 06 □	Part of a collective agreement Your union or trade association
i		367	07 🗆	Legal or professional
			_	requirement
		368 369	08 □ 09 □	Social Services or labor center Other
:		12021		Ome:
		370	10 🗆	Don't Know
F14.	Was this training or education provided through	371	1 🗆	Classroom instruction, seminars
•	classroom instruction, seminars or workshops,	372	2 🗆	or workshops Educational software
	educational software, radio or TV broadcasting, audio/video cassettes, tapes or disks, reading	373	3 🗆	Radio or TV broadcasting
	materials, on-the job training, or other methods?	374	4 🗆	Audio/video cassettes, tapes or
				disks
	Mark associated by	375 376	5 □ 6 □	Reading materials
	(Read categories.)	377	7 🗆	On-the job training Other
	(Mark all that apply.)			
CHECK	<u>INTERVIEWER:</u>		Yes	Go to Question F4 for the third
ITEM H	Look at Question F3. Is there a third course listed?		No	Skip to question P15.
	THIRD COURSE			
F4.	Now I'd like to ask you about[Insert name of third	378	1 🗆 🕟	Yourself or your family
•	course.]	379	2 🗆	An employer
	Was this training or education financially supported	380 381	3 □ 4 □	The government A union or professional
	by yourself or your family, an employer, the	1701	-	organization
	government, a union or professional organization,	382	5 🗆	Other
	someone else, or were there no fees?	383	6 🗆	No fees
	(Read categories.)	384	7 🗆	Don't know
	(Mark all that apply.)			
F5.	Were you taking this training or education towards a	385	_	
	university degree/diploma/certificate, a college		1	
	diploma/certificate, a trade-vocational	1 🗆		sity degree/diploma/certificate
	diploma/certificate, an apprenticeship certificate, an elementary or secondary school diploma, professional	2 □ 3 □	_	diploma/certificate
	or career upgrading or something else?	4 🗆		nticeship certificate
	·	5 🗆	An eleme	ntary or secondary school
	(Read categories.)	<i>c</i> \Box	diploma	
	(Mark one only.)	6 □ 7 □	Other	nal or career upgrading

F6.	Was this training or education given by a university or other higher education establishment, a further education college, a commercial organization (for example, a private training provider), a producer or supplier of equipment, a non profit organization such as an employer association, voluntary organization or	provider)
	a trade union, an employer or a "parent" company, or some other provider?	A producer or supplier of equipment
	(Read categories.)	A non profit organization such as an employer association,
	(Mark all that apply.)	voluntary organization or a trade union An employer or a "parent"
	-	L391 6 ☐ An employer or a "parent" company 392 7 ☐ Other provider
F7.	Where did you take this training or education?	393
	(Mark one only.)	01 ☐ Elementary or High School 02 ☐ College campus
		03 ☐ University Campus 04 ☐ Business or Commercial School
		05 ☐ Work 06 ☐ Training center 07 ☐ Conference center or hotel
٠.		08 ☐ Home 09 ☐ Community center or sports facility 10 ☐ Elsewhere
F8.	For how many weeks did this training or education last?	[394]
		Weeks
F9.	On average, how many days per week was it?	395
F10.		Days per week
110.	On average, how many hours per day was it?	396
		Hours per day
F11.	What was the main reason you took this training or education? Was it for career/job related purposes, personal interest, or some other reason?	397 1 □ Career/job related purposes
	(Read categories.)	2 ☐ Personal interest 3 ☐ Other
	(Mark one only.)	
F12.	To what extent are you using the skills or knowledge acquired in this training or education at work?	398
	(Read categories.)	1 ☐ To a great extent 2 ☐ Somewhat 3 ☐ Very little
		4 □ Not at all 5 □ Not applicable

	400 02 Your friends or family
(Read categories)	401 03 Your employer
(Income care 8 of seas)	402 04 □ Other employees
(Mark all that apply.)	403 05 Part of a collective agreement
	404 06 Your union or trade association
•.	405 07 □ Legal or professional
	requirement
	406 08 □ Social Services or labor center 407 09 □ Other
	14071 09 L1 Other
	408 10 Don't Know
Was this training or education provided through	409 1 Classroom instruction, seminars
	or workshops 410 2
	411 3 Radio or TV broadcasting
	412 4 \(\sigma\) Audio/video cassettes, tapes or
indication, on the job attention, or contraction	disks
(Read categories.)	413 5 Reading materials
	414 6 On-the job training
(Mark all that apply.)	415 7 □ Other
Since (October/November) 1993, was there any	416
career or job-related reasons but did not?	1 Yes
	2 No Skip to F17.
What were the reasons you did not take this training	417 01 Too busy/lack of time
or education?	418 02 Too busy at work
	419 03 Course not offered
(Mark all that apply.)	420 04 Family responsibilities
	421 05 ☐ Financial reasons 422 06 ☐ Lack of qualifications
	423 07 Lack of employer support
	424 08 \(\text{Course offered at inconvenient} \)
	time
*.	425 09 Language reasons
	426 10 ☐ Health reasons
	427 11 □ Other
Since (October/November) 1993, was there any other	428
	1 🖂 V
as noddy, recreational or interest courses?	1 Yes
:	2 No Skip to G1.
_	classroom instruction, seminars or workshops, educational software, radio or TV broadcasting, audio/video cassettes, tapes or disks, reading materials, on-the job training, or other methods? (Read categories.) (Mark all that apply.) Since (October/November) 1993, was there any training or education that you WANTED to take for career or job-related reasons but did not? What were the reasons you did not take this training or education? (Mark all that apply.)

F18.	What were the reasons you did not take this training or education?	429 430	01 🗆 02 🗆	Too busy/lack of time Too busy at work
	(Mark all that apply.)	431 432	03 🗆 04 🗆	Course not offered Family responsibilities
		433 434 435	05 🗆 06 🗆 07 🗆	Financial reasons Lack of qualifications Lack of employer support
		436	08 🗆	Course offered at inconvenient time
		437 438 439	09 🗆 10 🗆 11 🗆	Language reasons Health reasons Other

	Section G. Reading and Writ	ing Ger	neral	,			
G1.	The next few questions deal with reading and writing in your daily life excluding work or school.						
	I am going to read you a list of activities. Please tell me if you do each of them daily, weekly, every month, several times a year or never. How often do you		Daile	Washin	Every	Several times	
,	A. use a public library B. attend a movie, play or concert C. attend or take part in a sporting event D. write letters or anything else that is more than	449 450 451	1 🗆	<u>Weekly</u> 2>₹ 2 □ 2 □	3 3 3 3	4	<u>Never</u> 5 □ 5 □ 5 □
	one page in length E. participate in voluntary or community organizations	452 453		2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🖳	5 □ 5 Þ
·	F. read newspapers or magazines G. read books H. listen to radio, records, tapes, cassettes or	454 455	175		3 🗆	4 4 4	5 🗆
	compact discs?	456	1 🕱	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆
G2.	Do you ever do any of these activities in a language other than English?	1 □ 2 □	Yes	ip to G4.			
G3.	Which of the following activities have you ever done	29	110 DA	<i>p 10 04.</i>			
	in a language other than English?	i ! !					
•	 A. Use a public library B. Attend a movie, play or concert C. Attend or take part in a sporting event D. Write letters or anything else that is more than 	458 459 460	Yes 1	No 2 2 2		•	
	one page in length E. Participate in voluntary or community	461	1 🗆	2 🗆		·	
	organizations	462 463 464	1	2 2 2			
<u> </u>	compact discs?	465		2 🗆			
G4.	How much time do you usually spend each day watching television or videos?	466	Hours			. *	
		467			•		•
		1 🗆	Do not Skip to	have a tele <i>G6</i> .	vision o	video pl	ayer
G5.	Do you ever watch television or videos in a language other than English?	468	`				
		1 🗆	Yes No	·			

G6.	Which of the following materials do you currently have in your home?	
	A. Daily newspapers	Yes No 469 1 □ 2 □ 470 1 □ 2 □ 471 1 □ 2 □ 472 1 □ 2 □ 473 1 □ 2 □
G7.	I am now going to read you a list of different parts of a newspaper. Please tell me which parts you generally read when looking at a newspaper.	
	(Mark all that apply.) A. Classified ads	Yes No 474 1 □ 2 □ 475 1 □ 2 □
	D. Regional or local news E. Sports F. Home, fashion, or health G. Editorial page	476 1
	H. Financial news or stock listings I. Comics J. TV listings K. Movie or concert listings L. Book, movie, or art reviews	481 122 2 □
	M. Horoscope N. Advice columns O. Other P. Don't read newspaper	486 1 □ 2 □ 487 1 □ 2 □ 488 1 □ 2 □ 489 1 □ 489 1 □ 2 □ 489 1 □ 489 1 □ 2 □ 489 1 □ 489 1 □ 489 1 □ 2 □ 489 1 □ 4
G8.	Would you say that you follow what is going on in current events, public affairs, and the government most of the time, some of the time, only now and then, or hardly at all?	1 □ Most of the time 2 □ Some of the time 3 □ Only now and then 4 □ Hardly at all
G9 .	I would like to know how you usually get information about current events, public affairs and the government. How much information do you get from	Very
	A. newspapers B. magazines C. radio D. television E. family members, friends or co-workers?	A lot Some little None 491 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 492 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 493 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 494 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 495 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □

G10.	Sometimes people need help from family members or friends to read and write in English. How often do you need help from others with A. reading newspaper articles	496	<u>Often</u> 1 □	Sometimes 2 □	<u>Never</u> 3 □
	B. reading information from government agencies, businesses or other institutions	497	ı 🗆	2 🗆	3 ₫
•	C. filling out forms such as applications or bank deposit slips	498	1 🗆	2 🗆	3-È
	D. reading instructions such as on a medicine bottle	499	1 🗆	2 🗆	3∕₫
	E. reading instructions on "packaged" goods in stores or supermarkets	500	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 ₺
	required for filling out order forms or balancing a checkbook	501 502	1 🗆 1 🗆	2 🗆 2 🗆	3≥8 3≥8
G11.	How would you rate your reading skills in English needed in daily life?	503			
		2 3 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Excellent Good Moderate Poor		
		5 🗆	No opinion		
G12.	How would you rate your writing skills in English needed in daily life?	504			. •
		1 2 0 3 0 4 0	Excellent Good Moderate Poor No opinion		
G13.	How would you rate your arithmetic skills needed in	505			
	daily life?	1 2 0 3 0 4 0	Excellent Good Moderate Poor No opinion		
G14.	All things considered, how satisfied are you with your	506	140 Opinion		
	reading and writing skills in English?	1 E 2 C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	Very satisfied Somewhat sati Somewhat diss Very dissatisfied	atisfied	
		5 🗆	No opinion		

G15. Did you ever have	·	: 	while in ele	ou hav problen you w mentar dary so	ı ere y or	G17. Do y have prob now	this
A. eye/visual trouble of the kind that is not	<u>No</u>	÷	Yes	No	÷.	Yes	<u>No</u>
corrected by glasses? 507 1	2\[if yes>	508 1 □	2 🗆	if yes>	509 1 □	2 🗆
B. hearing problems? 510 1	2 💢	if yes->	511 1 🗅 🖰	2 🗆	if yes->	512 1 🗆	2 🗆
C. a speech disability? 513 1	2 🗆	if yes->	514 1 🕱	2 🗆	if yes->	515 1 🗆	2 1
D. a learning disability? 516 1	2 🙀	if yes>	517 1 🗆	2 🗆	if yes>	518 1 🗆	2 🗆
E. any other disability or health problem of six months or more?	2 💆	if yes->	520 1 🗆	2 🗆	if yes->	521 1 🗆	2 🗆
F. any mental or emotional condition? 522 1	2 🛱	if yes->	523 1 □	2 🗆	if yes->	524 1 🗆	2 🗆
G. mental retardation? 525 1	2 🛱	if yes->	526 1 □	2 🗆	if yes->	527 1 □	2. 🗆
H. a physical disability? 528 1 🗆	2 📮	if yes>	529 1 □	2 🗆	if yes->	530 1 🗆	2 🗆

Section H. Family Literacy							
H1.	Are you the parent or guardian of any children ages 6 to 18 that are presently living with you?	540					
	o to to that are presently available with your	1 □ Yes					
		No Skip to J1.					
H2.	What is the age of your YOUNGEST child between	541					
	6 to 18 years of age?	Years old					
Н3.	What is the highest grade of schooling that this child	542					
нэ.	has completed?						
·		1 ☐ Elementary 2 ☐ Secondary					
		3 Post-Secondary					
		4 Trade/Vocational					
		5 No Schooling Skip to H4.					
CHECK	Is item 1 or item 2 marked in question H3?	543					
ITEM I		☐ Yes Specify grade Skip to H4.					
٠		☐ No Continue with Check Item J.					
CHECK ITEM J	Is item 3 or item 4 marked in question H3?	544					
		☐ Yes Specify number of years					
		☐ No Continue with question H4.					
H4.	How often would you say this child reads for pleasure?	545					
		1 ☐ Every day					
		2 ☐ A few times a week 3 ☐ Several times a month					
•		4 □ A few times a month					
•		5 ☐ Once a month or less 6 ☐ Never					
•		8 Not Applicable					
		7 🗆 Don't know					
Н5.	When this child reads, where does he/she get books?	546 01 Parent buys					
	(Mark all that apply.)	547 02 ☐ Parent borrows from a friend 548 03 ☐ Child buys					
.•		549 04 Child borrows from a friend					
		550 05 □ Public library 551 06 □ School library					
		552 07 □ Gifts					
		553 08 ☐ From brothers/sisters 554 09 ☐ Other					
		555 10 Don't know					

Н6.	Given this child's age, how satisfied are you with the way he/she reads?	556				
		1	Very satisfic Somewhat s Somewhat d Very dissati	atisfied lissatisfied	,	
		5 🗆	No opinion			
Н7.	The next few questions will deal with your entire household.			-	-	
	Could you please tell me if each of the following statements are true or false of your household?		Torre	Tr.1	Don't	·.
	A. There is a variety of books in your homeB. There is a variety of magazines and other	557	<u>True</u> 1 □	<u>False</u> 2 □	<u>know</u> 3 □	
	c. Your children often see you or your spouse	558	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	
	D. Your children learned to read before grade	559	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	
	E. Your children have a certain amount of time set aside each day for reading at home.	560	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	
	F. Your children are limited in the amount of time you allow them to watch TV.	562	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 □	
	G. Your children often choose the books they read.	563	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	
	H. Your children have their own books and a place to keep them.	564	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 □	
Н8.	I would like to read you a list of some different things which may help parents in helping their children to become good readers. For each one, I would like you to tell me whether it is something that you would find very useful, somewhat useful, not very useful or not					
	at all useful. A. Reading lists supplied to parents by schools and		Very Son	Not newhat very		
	other educational experts	565	1 🗆 2	3 🗆	4 🗆	
	encourage their children to read	566 567		□ 3 □ □ 3 □		
	abilities E. Access for children to books, through either public or school libraries	568 569		3 0		
	pasie of school installes	רבחרו	1 🗆 2	□ 3 □	4 🗆	

Section J. Household Information						
J 1.	Did you or anyone in your family receive any of the following during the past 12 months?	580 1 Social Security or railroad retirement payments				
. •	(Mark all that apply.)	Supplemental security income (SSI)				
		582 3 □ Other retirement, survivor or disability payments				
•		583 4 Aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) public				
		assistance, or public welfare payments from the state or				
		local welfare office 584 5 Food stamps				
		585 6 ☐ Interest from savings or other bank accounts (other than dividends)				
		586 7 □ Dividend income from stocks or mutual funds or income				
. •		from rental property, royalty, estates or trusts 587 8 □ Income from any other				
		sources, such as Veterans Administration payments, workers or unemployment				
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		compensation, child support, or alimony				
		588 9 □ None				
J2.	What is the best estimate of your annual earnings in 1993, before any deductions, from all sources, including all of those just mentioned?	\$00				
		0 □ No income Skip to J4.				
		590				
		1 Don't know				
J3.	What is the best estimate of your annual earnings, before any deductions, from ONLY WAGES,	591				
	SALARY OR SELF- EMPLOYMENT, in 1993?	\$00 0				
i		592				
		1 🗆 Don't know				
J4.	Including yourself, how many people live in this household?	593				
		people in household If 1, skip to Check Item K.				
J5.	Including yourself, how many people in your family are employed or work for pay or wages part time?	594				
I		people are employed part time				

J6.	Including yourself, how many people in your family are employed or work for pay or wages full time?	people are employed full time
J7.	What is the best estimate of the total earnings of all household members (including yourself) from all sources in 1993?	\$00 0
CHECK ITEM K	Record end time of Background Questionnaire.	