

Demographics
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Although numerous demographic measures exist, we devised items that are tailored for a rural, low-income sample and for an age range that includes both adults and adolescents. For example, our household income measure is broken down into \$5,000 ranges for the lowest income brackets, and we include an assessment of governmental financial support (food stamps, etc.). Also see our Financial Strain measure elsewhere in this booklet. Some of this information, such as age, relationship status, and employment status, is used to classify individuals for other scales (for example, Work Integration is only asked of participants who are currently employed).

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We have a few questions about you and your family.

1. How old are you?

2. Are you currently employed full-time, employed part-time, in the military, unemployed and looking for work, retired, student, homemaker or something else?
 1. Employed full-time
 2. Employed Part-time
 3. In the military
 4. Laid off
 5. Unemployed and looking for work
 6. Retired
 7. Student
 8. Homemaker
 9. Disabled or too ill to work
3. What is your current relationship/marital status?
 1. Married
 2. Unmarried but living with a partner
 3. Separated
 4. Divorced
 5. Widowed
 6. In a dating relationship
 7. Single (never married)

[If 3 = 3, 4, 5 or 7 SKIP TO 5]
4. How long have you been in this relationship (or how long did your most recent relationship last)?
 1. 0-11 months
 2. 1-3 years
 3. 4-6 years
 4. 7-9 years
 5. 10-15 years
 6. 16-20 years
 7. More than 20 years
5. How many spouses, live-in partners or dating partners have you had?
 1. 0
 2. 1
 3. 2
 4. 3
 5. 4
 6. 5-10
 7. 11-25
6. We have a few questions about you and your family. What is your sex?
 1. Male
 2. Female
7. Including yourself, how many people currently live in your household?

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7 or more

8. What is your biological/adoptive parents' current marital status? Let's start with your biological/adoptive mother. She is

1. Married to your biological/adoptive father
2. Married to someone else
3. Unmarried but living with a partner
4. Separated
5. Divorced
6. Widowed
7. Single (never married)
8. Deceased
9. Unknown

[IF 8 = 1, SKIP TO 10]

9. What about your biological/adoptive father. He is

1. Married to your biological/adoptive mother
2. Married to someone else
3. Unmarried but living with a partner
4. Separated
5. Divorced
6. Widowed
7. Single (Never married)
8. Deceased
9. Unknown

10. How long have you been living at your CURRENT residence?

1. Less than 6 months
2. 6 months to 1 year
3. 1 to 5 years
4. 6 to 10 years
5. More than 10 years

11. How many times have you moved since you were born?

1. Have not moved since I was born
2. 1-3 times
3. 4-6 times
4. More than 6 times

12. What is the highest level of school you completed?

1. Currently in middle school or high school
2. Some high school, didn't graduate
3. GED
4. High school graduate
5. Some college, no degree
6. Associate (2 year) degree
7. Bachelor's (4 year) degree
8. Some graduate school, no additional degrees
9. Master's degree
10. Doctoral degree (PhD, MD, JD)

13. Do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino?

1. Yes
2. No

14. Do you consider yourself White, Black, Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander? Check all that apply.

1. White
2. Black or African American
3. Asian
4. American Indian or Alaska Native
5. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

15. What was your total household income (including all wages, public assistance and child support) for 2012 before taxes? Counting all members in your household, was it

1. Less than \$20,000
2. \$20,000 to \$50,000
3. More than \$50,000

[IF 15 = 1, SKIP to 15a; if 15 = 2, SKIP TO 15b; IF 15 = 3, SKIP TO 15c]

15a. Would you say that your total [insert past year] household income was

1. \$5000 or less
2. \$5000 to less than \$10,000
3. \$10,000 to less than \$15,000
4. \$15,000 to less than \$20,000

15b. Would you say that your total [insert past year] household income was

1. \$20,000 to less than \$30,000
2. \$30,000 to less than \$40,000
3. \$40,000 to less than \$50,000

15c. Would you say that your total [insert past year] household income was

1. \$50,000 to less than \$75,000
2. \$75,000 to less than \$100,000
3. More than \$100,000

16. Do you [or your parents if you are under 18] currently receive Families First, food stamps (Snap), welfare, Medicaid, TennCare, or any other public assistance?

1. Yes
2. No

[Financial strain items are inserted here as 17a through e in our survey]

18. Would you describe the place you live as being a large city, the suburb of a large city, a smaller city, a town, a small town or a rural area?

1. Large city (population over 300,000)
2. Suburb of a large city
3. Smaller city (population about 100,000-300,000)
4. Town (population about 20,000-100,000)
5. Small town (population about 2,500-20,000)
6. Rural area (population under 2,500)

19. What county (Franklin, Coffee, Grundy, etc.) do you live in?

1. Franklin
2. Grundy
3. Marion
4. Moore
5. Coffee
6. Lincoln
7. Madison
8. Jackson
9. Other, please specify