QUESTIONNAIRE

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INTRODUCTION: READ TO EVERYONE

In this interview, we are interested in the opinions and living conditions of black people throughout the United States. I will ask you questions about your neighborhood, family, work and other things.

Of course, this interview is completely voluntary -- if we should come to any questions you don’t want to answer, please tell me and we will go on to the next question.

I think you’ll find the questions interesting. Please give them careful thought.
SECTION B: RELIGION

B1. In general, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? Would you say that you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

1. VERY SATISFIED  2. SOMEWHAT SATISFIED  3. SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED  4. VERY DISSATISFIED

Now I would like to ask a few questions about religion.

B2. How often do you see, write, or talk on the telephone with members of your church or place of worship? Would you say nearly every day, at least once a week, a few times a month, at least once a month, a few times a year, hardly ever or never?


B3. How many people in your church or place of worship would help you out if you needed help?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 OR MORE

B4. How often do people in your church or place of worship help you out? Would you say often, sometimes, hardly ever, or never?

1. OFTEN  2. SOMETIMES  3. HARDLY EVER  4. NEVER

B4a. How much help are they to you? Would you say a lot of help, some help, or only a little help?

1. A LOT OF HELP  2. SOME HELP  3. ONLY A LITTLE HELP

B4b. How much help would they be to you if you needed help? Would you say a lot of help, some help, or only a little help?

1. A LOT OF HELP  2. SOME HELP  3. ONLY A LITTLE HELP
B5. Would you say people in your church are very close in their feelings toward each other, fairly close, not too close, or not close at all?

1. VERY CLOSE
2. FAIRLY CLOSE
3. NOT TOO CLOSE
4. NOT CLOSE AT ALL

B6. How satisfied are you with the quality of the relationships you have with the people in your church or place of worship? Would you say very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

1. VERY SATISFIED
2. SOMEWHAT SATISFIED
3. SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED
4. VERY DISSATISFIED

B7. Think about the things you do for people in your church (or place of worship) and the things they do for you. Would you say you give more, you get more, or is it about the same?

1. GIVE MORE
2. GET MORE
3. ABOUT THE SAME
8. DON'T KNOW

B8. Would you say your religion provides some guidance in your day-to-day living, quite a bit of guidance, or a great deal of guidance in day-to-day living?

1. SOME
2. QUITE A BIT
3. A GREAT DEAL
8. DON'T KNOW
SECTION C: HEALTH AND PROBLEMS

Now I would like to ask you some questions about yourself.

C1. After I read each statement, please tell me how often it is true for you

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<td>b. I feel that I am a person of worth. (Would you say this is almost always true, often true, not often true, or never true for you?)</td>
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<td>d. I feel that my life is not very useful. (Would you say this is almost always true, often true, not often true, or never true for you?)</td>
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<td>e. I feel I do not have much to be proud of. (Would you say this is almost always true, often true, not often true, or never true for you?)</td>
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<td>f. As a person I do a good job these days. (Would you say this is almost always true, often true, not often true, or never true for you?)</td>
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Now I am going to read you a few statements with only two possible choices. For each, tell me which you think is more true.

C2a. In the United States, if black people don’t do well in life, it is because...

☐ 1. One, they do not work hard to get ahead.

☐ 2. Two, they are kept back because of their race.

C2b. In this country, if black people do not get a good education or job, it is because...

☐ 1. One, they have not had the same chances as whites in this country.

☐ 2. Two, they have no one to blame but themselves.

C3. When you make plans ahead, do you usually get to carry out things the way you expected, or do things usually come up to make you change your plans?

☐ 1. Carry out way expected

☐ 2. Have to change plans

C4. Have you usually felt pretty sure your life would work out the way you want it to, or have there been times when you have not been sure about it?

☐ 1. Pretty sure

☐ 2. Haven’t been sure

C5. Now I would like to ask you a few questions about health and other things that may affect you. In general, how satisfied are you with your health? Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

☐ 1. Very satisfied

☐ 2. Somewhat satisfied

☐ 3. Somewhat dissatisfied

☐ 4. Very dissatisfied
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C6. I am going to read a list of health problems. After each one, please tell me whether a doctor has told you that you have that problem.

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<td>c. Cancer</td>
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<td>d. Hypertension or &quot;high blood pressure&quot;</td>
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<td>e. Diabetes or &quot;sugar&quot;</td>
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<td>f. A liver problem</td>
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<td>g. A kidney problem</td>
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C7. How much does this keep you from working or carrying out your daily tasks? Would you say a great deal, only a little, or not at all?

A GREAT DEAL (1)  ONLY A LITTLE (2)  NOT AT ALL (3)
C6. (I am going to read a list of health problems. After each one, please tell me whether a doctor has told you that you have that problem.)

j. A blood circulation problem or "hardening of the arteries"

 5. NO  1. YES  

k. Sickle cell anemia

 5. NO  1. YES  

C7. How much does this keep you from working or carrying out your daily tasks? Would you say a great deal, only a little, or not at all?

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C8. Are there any people who would give you help if you were sick or disabled? (Who is that? We do not need their names, just their relationship) (DO NOT PROBE FOR ANY OTHERS)

8. R SAID
NO ONE
C9. Is there one place or person you usually go to when you are sick or need medical advice?

1. YES

5. NO

C9a. Where or who is that?

C9b. When was the last time you saw a medical doctor about your own health?

1. NEVER  --> GO TO P. 10, C19

2. LESS THAN 2 WEEKS

3. 2 WEEKS TO 5 MONTHS

4. 6 MONTHS TO A YEAR

5. MORE THAN 1 YEAR AGO

GO TO NEXT PAGE, C15

C9c. When was the last time you saw a medical doctor about your own health?

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C9d. Where or who was that?

GO TO C11

C11. Including routine checkups, in the past 12 months how many times have you talked to or visited a medical doctor, emergency room, or health clinic about a health problem?

# OF TIMES

C12. Thinking about your last visit, how serious did you think the problem was? Did you think it was very serious, fairly serious, not too serious, or not serious at all?

1. VERY SERIOUS

2. FAIRLY SERIOUS

3. NOT TOO SERIOUS

4. NOT SERIOUS AT ALL

7. R VOLUNTEERED: ROUTINE CHECKUP
C13. Did you decide to go there on your own or did someone help you decide?

1. DECIDED TO GO BY MYSELF  2. SOMEONE HELPED ME DECIDE

GO TO C15

C14. Was this person who helped you decide an acquaintance (like family or friend), a professional (like a doctor or a minister), or did you talk to both?

1. ACQUAINTANCE  2. PROFESSIONAL  3. BOTH

GO TO C15

C14a. Who did you talk to first, the acquaintance or the professional?

1. ACQUAINTANCE  2. PROFESSIONAL

C15. Overall, how hard has it been for you to get medical treatment or health services that you have needed? Would you say it has been very hard, fairly hard, not too hard, or not hard at all?

1. VERY HARD  2. FAIRLY HARD  3. NOT TOO HARD  4. NOT HARD AT ALL

C16. During the past 12 months have you had a health problem, for which you thought it necessary to see a doctor, but did not?

1. YES  5. NO --GO TO C17

C16a. What was the reason that you did not see a doctor?

C17. Do you think that you need medical care or treatment that you are not getting now?

1. YES  5. NO
C18. Please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree, with the following statements.

C18a. I usually call or visit the doctor as soon as I notice any symptoms of illness.

1. STRONGLY AGREE  2. AGREE  3. DISAGREE  4. STRONGLY DISAGREE

C18b. When I see the doctor, I demand to know all the details of what is being done to me.

1. STRONGLY AGREE  2. AGREE  3. DISAGREE  4. STRONGLY DISAGREE

C18c. Doctors usually know what is best for your health.

1. STRONGLY AGREE  2. AGREE  3. DISAGREE  4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
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C19. I am going to read a list of things which may have happened to you during the past month or so.

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<td>c. Have you had job problems?</td>
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<td>d. IF MARRIED: Have you had family or marriage problems? (CHECK BOX IF R IS NOT MARRIED)</td>
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<td>e. (Over the past month or so) have you had problems with people outside your family?</td>
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<td>f. Have you had problems with your children? (CHECK BOX IF R IS NOT A PARENT)</td>
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<td>g. Have you or your family been the victim of a crime?</td>
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C20. How much did that upset you? -- a great deal, a lot, only a little, or not at all?

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h. Have you had problems with the police?

| 5. NO | 1. YES |

i. Have you had problems with your love life?

| 5. NO | 1. YES |

j. Have you or your family been treated badly because of your race?

| 5. NO | 1. YES |

INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

1. R HAD 1 OR MORE PROBLEMS
2. R HAD NO PROBLEMS -- NEXT PAGE, C22

C21. Did you talk to anyone about (this/these) problem(s)?

| 1. YES | 5. NO -- NEXT PAGE, C22 |

C21a. Who was this person? (IF R TALKED TO MORE THAN ONE PERSON, ASK: Who was the last person you talked to?)

(PROBE FOR RELATIONSHIP TO R)

C21b. Did this person help you?

| 1. YES | 5. NO -- NEXT PAGE, C22 |
C22. Now I would like to ask you a few questions about health insurance. Do you have health insurance or coverage for medical care under... 

| C22a. ...Medicare (for the elderly) | 1. YES | 5. NO |
| C22b. ...Medicaid | 1. YES | 5. NO |
| C22c. ...Insurance through your place of work | 1. YES | 5. NO |
| C22d. ...Insurance you or someone else purchased for you | 1. YES | 5. NO |
| C22e. ...Retired military privileges | 1. YES | 5. NO |
| C22f. ...Veterans medical care | 1. YES | 5. NO |
| C22g. ...Some other government assistance program | 1. YES | 5. NO |

C23. How much of the past year were you covered by **any** health insurance plan? Would you say **none of the time**, less than half of the year, about half the **year**, more than half but not the full year, or the **entire year**?

| 4. MORE THAN HALF BUT NOT THE FULL YEAR | 5. THE ENTIRE YEAR |

C24. When you see a doctor in his or her office or clinic, what part of the cost do you (or your family) have to pay out of your own pocket? Would you say it is **less than a quarter**; **less than half**; **more than half, but not all**; **about half** or all?

| 1. LESS THAN A QUARTER | 2. LESS THAN HALF | 3. MORE THAN HALF BUT NOT ALL |
| 4. ABOUT HALF | 5. ALL |
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SECTION D: EMPLOYMENT STATUS

D1. Are you working now, temporarily laid off, unemployed, retired, (a housewife,) a student or are you permanently disabled?

1. WORKING NOW

2. TEMPORARILY LAID OFF

D1a. What is your main occupation? (What sort of work do you do?) (IF NOT CLEAR: Tell me a little more about what you do.)

D1b. What do they make or do at the place you work?

D1c. About how many hours do you work on your job in an average week?

D1d. Do you feel that you have skills and abilities for a better job than the one you have now?

1. YES  5. NO

D1e. At the place you work now, have you ever been turned down for a job you wanted because you are black?

1. YES  5. NO

D1f. Were you out of work or laid off at any time during the last six months?

1. YES  5. NO

--GO TO D1h.

D1g. How long were you out of work?

WEEKS/MONTHS

h. Have you had to reduce your work hours or take a cut in pay at any time during the last six months?

1. YES  5. NO

j. How worried are you about losing your job in the near future: a lot, somewhat, or not at all?

1. A LOT  2. SOMEWHAT  3. NOT AT ALL

TURN TO P. 15, D3
4. UNEMPLOYED
5. RETIRED
6. HOUSEWIFE
7. STUDENT

8. PERMANENTLY DISABLED

GO TO P. 16, E1

D2a. Have you ever done any work for pay?

1. YES  5. NO  --> TURN TO P. 16, E1

D2b. What was your main occupation? (What sort of work did you do?) (IF NOT CLEAR: Tell me a little more about what you did.)

D2c. What did they make or do at the place you worked?

D2d. Are you doing any work for pay at the present time?

1. YES  5. NO

TURN TO P. 13, D1a.

D2e. In the last six months, did you do any work for pay?

1. YES  5. NO  --> GO TO D2h

D2f. About how many hours did you work on your job in an average week?

D2g. How long have you been out of work?

D2h. Are you looking for work at the present time?

1. YES  5. NO

D2j. Would you take a job if you were offered one?

1. YES  5. NO  --> TURN TO P. 16, E1

D2k. How worried are you about not being able to find a job in the near future: a lot, somewhat, or not at all?

1. A LOT  2. SOMewhat  3. NOT AT ALL

8. DK  9. REFUSED

CONVERSION TABLE

Days to weeks
(Based on a 5-day work week)
1 day = .2 weeks
2 days = .4 weeks
3 days = .6 weeks
4 days = .8 weeks
5 days = 1.0 weeks
D2m. A lot of people would like to work but have lost hope that they can find a decent job. Do you feel that way?

1. YES    5. NO

D3. All in all, how satisfied are you with your job -- would you say very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

1. VERY SATISFIED  2. SOMEWHAT SATISFIED  3. SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED  4. VERY DISSATISFIED

D4. How would you feel if a (son/daughter SAME SEX AS R) of yours had your job as a regular, permanent job? Would you feel very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

1. VERY SATISFIED  2. SOMEWHAT SATISFIED  3. SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED  4. VERY DISSATISFIED
SECTION E: FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIPS

E1. How **often** do you see, write or talk on the telephone with family or relatives who **do not** live with you? Would you say nearly everyday, at least once a week, a few times a month, at least once a month, a few times a year, hardly ever or never?

| 1. NEARLY EVERYDAY (4 OR MORE TIMES A WEEK) | 2. AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK (1 TO 3 TIMES) | 3. A FEW TIMES A MONTH (2 TO 3 TIMES) | 4. AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH | 5. A FEW TIMES A YEAR | 6. HARDLY EVER | 7. NEVER |

E2. How **many** people in your family would help you out if you needed help?

| 1. NONE | 2. ONE TO TWO | 3. THREE TO FOUR | 4. FIVE TO SEVEN | 5. EIGHT OR MORE | 8. DON'T KNOW |

E3. How **often** do people in your family help you out? Would you say often, sometimes, hardly ever, or never?

| 1. OFTEN | 2. SOMETIMES | 3. HARDLY EVER | 4. NEVER |

E3a. How much help are they to you? Would you say a **lot** of help, some help, or only a little help?

| 1. A LOT OF HELP | 2. SOME HELP | 3. ONLY A LITTLE HELP |

E3b. How much help would they **be** to you if you needed help? Would you say a **lot** of help, some help, or only a little help?

| 1. A LOT OF HELP | 2. SOME HELP | 3. ONLY A LITTLE HELP |
E4. Would you say your family members are **very close** in their feelings toward each other, **fairly close**, **not too close**, or **not close at all**?

1. **VERY CLOSE**  
2. **FAIRLY CLOSE**  
3. **NOT TOO CLOSE**  
4. **NOT CLOSE AT ALL**

E5. How satisfied are you with the quality of the relationships you have with the people in your family? Would you say **very satisfied**, **somewhat satisfied**, **somewhat dissatisfied**, or **very dissatisfied**?

1. **VERY SATISFIED**  
2. **SOMewhat SATISFIED**  
3. **SOMewhat DISSATISFIED**  
4. **VERY DISSATISFIED**

E6. Think about the things you do for people in your family and the things they do for you. Would you say you **give more**, **you get more**, or is it **about the same**?

1. **GIVE MORE**  
2. **GET MORE**  
3. **ABOUT THE SAME**  
4. **DON'T KNOW**

E7. Now I would like to ask you some questions about your friends. Think of the friends, not including relatives, that you feel free to talk with about your problems. Would you say that you have many, **some**, **a few**, or no friends like that?

1. **MANY**  
2. **SOME**  
3. **A FEW**  
4. **NONE**
E8. How often do you see, write or talk on the telephone with your friends? Would you say nearly everyday, at least once a week, a few times a month, at least once a month, a few times a year, or never?

1. NEARLY EVERYDAY (4 OR MORE TIMES A WEEK)
2. AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK (1 TO 3 TIMES)
3. A FEW TIMES A MONTH (2 TO 3 TIMES)
4. AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH
5. A FEW TIMES A YEAR
6. HARDLY EVER OR NEVER

E9. How many of your friends would help you out if you needed help?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 OR MORE

E10. How often do your friends help you out? Would you say often, sometimes, hardly ever, or never?

1. OFTEN
2. SOMETIMES
3. HARDLY EVER
4. NEVER

R VOLUNTEERED: 5. NEVER NEEDED HELP

E10a. How much help are they to you? Would you say a lot of help, some help, or only a little help?

1. A LOT OF HELP
2. SOME HELP
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E10b. How much help would they be to you if you needed help? Would you say a lot of help, some help, or only a little help?

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E11. Would you say your friends are very close in their feelings toward each other, fairly close, not too close, or not close at all?

1. VERY CLOSE
2. FAIRLY CLOSE
3. NOT TOO CLOSE
4. NOT CLOSE AT ALL

7. R VOLUNTEERS, FRIENDS DO NOT KNOW EACH OTHER
E12. How satisfied are you with the quality of the relationships you have with your friends? Would you say very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

1. VERY SATISFIED  2. SOMEWHAT SATISFIED  3. SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED  4. VERY DISSATISFIED

E13. Think about the things you do for your friends and the things they do for you. Would you say you give more, you get more, or is it about the same?

1. GIVE MORE  2. GET MORE  3. ABOUT THE SAME  8. DON'T KNOW

E14. When you think of the people you can count on in life, are they mostly your relatives, your friends, or both?

1. RELATIVES  2. FRIENDS  3. BOTH
E15. Are you married, separated, divorced, widowed or have you never been married?

1. MARRIED

E15a. How long have you been married?

______ YEARS OR ______ MONTHS

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2. DIVORCED

E15b. How long have you been divorced?

______ YEARS OR ______ MONTHS

3. SEPARATED

E15c. Do you have a main romantic involvement at this time?

1. YES

5. NO

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4. WIDOWED

E15d. How long have the two of you been together?

OR

______ YEARS

______ MONTHS

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5. NEVER MARRIED

E15e. How long have the two of you been together?

______ YEARS OR ______ MONTHS

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6. R VOLUNTEERS: COMMON LAW MARRIAGE

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E16. Do you have a best friend, (not counting your husband/wife/partner)?

1. **YES**  
5. **NO**

E17. Now, I would like to ask you some questions about how much you worry about different parts of your life.

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**a.** Given the chances you have had, how much do you worry that you have **not** been able to take care of your family’s needs? Do you worry a **great deal**, a **lot**, a **little**, or **not at all**?

**b.** (Given the chances you have had) how much do you worry about how well you have done in the work or jobs you have had? Do you worry a **great deal**, a **lot**, a **little**, or **not at all**?

**c.** IF MARRIED: How much do you worry about how well you have done at being a good (husband to your wife/wife to your husband)? (CHECK BOX IF R IS NOT MARRIED □□□)

**d.** IF R HAS CHILDREN: (Given the chances you have had) How much do you worry about how well you have done at being a good (mother/father) to your children)? (CHECK BOX IF R IS NOT A PARENT □□□)

E18. In general, do you ever feel overworked because of all the things you have to do around your home?

1. **YES**  
5. **NO**
E19. How satisfied are you with your family life, that is, the time you spend and the things you do with members of your family? Would you say that you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

1. VERY SATISFIED  
2. SOMEWHAT SATISFIED  
3. SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED  
4. VERY DISSATISFIED

E20. Now I would like to ask you a few questions about how you are feeling these days. Taking all things together, how would you say things are these days -- would you say you are very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy these days?

1. VERY HAPPY  
2. PRETTY HAPPY  
3. NOT TOO HAPPY

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SECTION F: USE OF HELP RESOURCES

F1. Problems often come up in life. Sometimes they are personal problems. Thinking back over the past eight years, has there ever been a time when you felt you were about at the point of a nervous breakdown?

1. YES  5. NO

NEXT PAGE, F5

F1a. In your lifetime, has there ever been a time when you felt about at the point of a nervous breakdown?

1. YES  5. NO

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F2. Thinking back over the last eight years, has there ever been a time when you had a personal problem where you felt so nervous you couldn’t do much of anything?

1. YES  5. NO

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F3. In the past eight years, was there ever a time when you felt down and depressed, so low that you felt like you just couldn’t get going?

1. YES  5. NO

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F4. In the past eight years did you ever have a serious personal problem you could not handle by yourself?

1. YES  5. NO

NEXT PAGE, F5

F4a. In the past eight years, have you had what you thought was a serious personal problem that you tried to handle by yourself?

1. YES  5. NO

NO SERIOUS PROBLEM

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F5. Thinking about the time you felt this way, what was this problem about? (IF R OBJECTS TO QUESTION AS TOO PERSONAL: You don't have to go into any great detail, I'd just like some general idea of what the problem was about.) (IF R GIVES ONLY A ONE WORD OR BRIEF ANSWER: Can you tell me a little more about that?)

F6. About how long ago did that happen? (MOST RECENT TIME WANTED.)

F7. How long (was/has) this (been) a problem for you? Would you say less than a month, a month or so, two or three months, four to six months, seven months to a year or more than a year? (How long did it go on?)

1. LESS THAN A MONTH  2. A MONTH OR SO  3. TWO OR THREE MONTHS
4. FOUR TO SIX MONTHS  5. SEVEN MONTHS TO A YEAR
6. MORE THAN A YEAR
F8. I am going to read you some ways you might have felt or acted during the time you were having trouble with that problem. Please tell me how often you felt or acted in these ways.

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<td>F8b. (During that time,) how often did you feel that you just couldn’t get going? (Would you say very often, fairly often, not too often, hardly ever, or never?)</td>
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<td>F9a. Did you talk to your husband/wife/partner about your problem?</td>
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<td>F9b. Did you talk to anyone in your immediate family or to any of your relatives about your problem?</td>
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<td>F9c. Did you talk to a friend, neighbor, or a co-worker about your problem?</td>
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<td>F10b. Did you go to a medical clinic?</td>
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<td>F10c. Did you go to a social services or welfare agency?</td>
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<td>F10d. Did you go to a mental health center?</td>
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<td>F10e. Did you go to a private therapist (like psychologist, psychiatric, social worker, or counselor)?</td>
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<td>F10f. Did you go to a doctor’s office (medical doctor, physician)?</td>
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<td>F10g. Did you go to a minister or someone else at your place of worship?</td>
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<td>F10h. Did you go to some other place?</td>
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INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

1. "YES" CHECKED IN F9 AND F10

2. ALL OTHERS -->NEXT PAGE, F12

F11. You said that you talked to (PERSON OR PEOPLE CHECKED IN F9) and that you went to (PLACE OR PLACES CHECKED IN F10). Will you tell me which person or place you contacted first?

1. PERSON IN F9

2. PLACE IN F10
F12. I am going to read some things a person might do to deal with a personal problem. As I read each one please tell me if you did any of these things to make your problem easier to bear. Did you...

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<td>F12a... relax, not let it bother you, just take things as they come?</td>
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<td>F12b... try to put it out of your mind?</td>
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<td>F12c... pray or get someone to pray for you?</td>
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<td>F12d... drink liquor, take pills or medicine or try to get high?</td>
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<td>F12e... keep busy by doing other things like watching T.V., reading books, and going places?</td>
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<td>F12f... try to face the problem squarely and do something about it?</td>
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F13. In your lifetime, have you ever had two weeks or more when you felt sad, blue, depressed or when you lost all interest and pleasure in things you usually cared about or enjoyed?

1. YES

5. NO --› TURN TO P. 33, G1

F14. What is the longest period of time you have had when you felt sad and blue?

_____ DAYS OR _____ WEEKS OR _____ MONTHS

F15. In your lifetime, how many periods of feeling sad, blue or depressed have you had that lasted two weeks or more?

_____ PERIODS
F16. Did you tell a doctor or other health professional about (that period/any of those periods)?

1. YES  5. NO --> GO TO F17

F16a. What did the doctor say was causing you to feel sad and depressed? Did the doctor say it was due to stress, drugs or alcohol, medication, a physical illness, or some other cause? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

1. NERVES OR STRESS  2. DRUGS OR ALCOHOL  3. MEDICATION  4. PHYSICAL ILLNESS  5. OTHER

F17. Did you take medicine more than once because of (that period/any of those periods)?

1. YES  5. NO

F18. Did (that period/those periods) interfere with your life or activities a lot?

1. YES  5. NO

F19. How old were you the first time you had a period of time for two weeks or more when you felt sad, blue or depressed?

(AGE)

F20. When did your last period like that end? Was it two weeks ago, one month ago, six months ago, one year ago, more than a year ago or is it happening now?

1. TWO WEEKS AGO  2. ONE MONTH AGO  3. SIX MONTHS AGO  4. ONE YEAR AGO

5. MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO  6. HAPPENING NOW --> NEXT PAGE, F22

F21. How old were you then?

(AGE)
F22. Now I’d like to ask you a few more questions about the last time you were feeling depressed, sad or blue for at least 2 weeks. During that period of depression, which of the following problems did you have? For instance, during that period (when you were ____ years old)...

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<td>F22c. Did your eating increase so much that you gained as much as two pounds a week for several weeks or as much as ten pounds altogether?</td>
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<td>F22d. Did you have trouble falling asleep, staying asleep, or with waking up too early?</td>
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<td>F22e. Were you sleeping too much?</td>
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<td>F22f. Did you feel tired out all the time?</td>
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<td>F22g. Did you talk or move more slowly than is normal for you?</td>
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F22p. Did you think a lot about death, either your own, someone else’s or death in general?

1. YES 5. NO --> TURN TO P.31, F23
F22q. Did you feel like you wanted to die?

1. YES  
5. NO --> GO TO F23

F22r. Did you feel so low you thought about committing suicide?

1. YES  
5. NO --> GO TO F23

F22s. Did you attempt suicide?

1. YES  
5. NO

F23. You have told me a lot about the last time you felt sad or blue. Thinking about that time, do you think any specific thing or event happened to make you feel that way?

1. YES  
5. NO --> NEXT PAGE, F24

F23a. What was it that made you become sad and blue? What happened? (OBTAIN COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE SITUATION AND PROBE IF NECESSARY: What about the situation made you feel sad and blue?) (Can you tell me a little more about that?) (DO NOT PROBE WITH ANY OTHERS)

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F24. Thinking about that time, did you talk to anyone or go any place for help to deal with the way you were feeling?

1. YES  5. NO -->NEXT PAGE, G1

F24a. Who did you talk to or where did you go? (PROBE WITH ANY OTHERS)

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________________________________________________________________________

INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

1. R MENTIONED PROFESSIONAL IN Q. F24a--->NEXT PAGE, G1

2. R DID NOT MENTION PROFESSIONAL IN Q. F24a

F24b. Did you talk to a health or mental health care professional about that period of feeling sad and blue?

1. YES  5. NO -->NEXT PAGE, G1

F24c. Can you tell me specifically what type of health care professional you talked to? (PROBE WITH ANY OTHERS)

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SECTION G: GROUP AND PERSONAL IDENTITY

G1. Which would you say is more important to you -- being black or being American, or are both equally important to you?


G2. How close do you feel in your ideas and feelings about things to black people in this country? Do you feel very close, fairly close, not too close, or not close at all?

1. VERY CLOSE  2. FAIRLY CLOSE  3. NOT TOO CLOSE  4. NOT CLOSE AT ALL
G3. Now I’m going to read you a list of different kinds of black people. For each one, tell me how close you feel to them in your ideas and feelings about things. How close do you feel in your ideas and feelings about things to...

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<td>G3b. . . . religious, church-going Black people? (Do you feel very close, fairly close, not too close, or not close at all?)</td>
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G4. How close do you feel in your ideas and feelings about things to white people in this country? Do you feel very close, fairly close, not too close, or not close at all.

1. VERY CLOSE  2. FAIRLY CLOSE  3. NOT TOO CLOSE  4. NOT CLOSE AT ALL
G5. How much say or power do you think black people have in American life and politics? Would you say a great deal of power, a lot, only a little or none at all?


G6. Do you think what happens generally to black people in this country will have something to do with what happens in your life?

1. YES  5. NO  8. DON'T KNOW

G6a. Will it affect you a lot, some or not very much?

1. A LOT  2. SOME  3. NOT VERY MUCH

G7. How many white people do you know who you think of as good friends -- that is, people to whom you can say what you really think?

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8 OR MORE

G8. On the whole, do you think most white people want to see blacks get a better break, or do they want to keep blacks down, or don't they care one way or the other?

1. BLACKS GET A BETTER BREAK  2. KEEP BLACKS DOWN  3. WHITES DON'T CARE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER  8. DON'T KNOW

G9. Do your chances in life depend more on what happens to black people as a group, or do they depend more on what you do yourself?

1. BLACK PEOPLE AS A GROUP  2. WHAT R DOES  3. IF R VOLUNTEERED: BOTH
G10. On the basis of your experiences so far, to what degree would you say you have been successful in life? Would you say very successful, fairly successful, slightly successful, or not successful?

1. VERY SUCCESSFUL  2. FAIRLY SUCCESSFUL  3. SLIGHTLY SUCCESSFUL  4. NOT SUCCESSFUL

G11. Now I would like you to picture a ladder in your mind. Pretend that the steps on the ladder stand for 10 possible steps in your life. The tenth step stands for the best possible way of life for you and the first step stands for the worst possible way of life for you. Keeping in mind that step 10 represents your best way of life and step 1 represents your worst way of life, will you tell me the step number that best describes where you are now?

STEP #

G12. Will you please tell me the step number that best describes where you were eight years ago?

STEP #

G13. Will you please tell me the step number that best describes where you would like to be next year?

STEP #

G14. Will you please tell me the step number that best describes where you expect to be next year?

STEP #

G15. How disappointed would you be if you found out that you could never reach (STEP # IN G13)? Would you be very disappointed, fairly disappointed, slightly disappointed, or not disappointed at all?

1. VERY DISAPPOINTED  2. FAIRLY DISAPPOINTED  3. SLIGHTLY DISAPPOINTED  4. NOT AT ALL DISAPPOINTED
G16. Which of the following things do you feel might keep you from getting to (STEP # IN G13)? As I read each one, please answer yes or no. Would you say...

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G17. I am going to read some statements. Please tell me whether you agree, or disagree with them.

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G18. Now I would like to ask you some questions about women in this country. Do you think what generally happens to women in this country will have something to do with what happens in your life?

   1. YES  5. NO  8. DON'T KNOW

   GOTO G19

G18a. Will it affect you a lot, some, or not at all?

   1. A LOT  3. SOME  5. NOT AT ALL

G19. In the black community, how much of a problem is sex discrimination against black women? Would you say a lot, some, a little or not at all?

   1. A LOT  2. SOME  3. A LITTLE  4. NOT AT ALL

G20. Is it more important for black women to fight for the rights of all black people, or to fight for the rights of all women, or are both equally important?

   1. FIGHT FOR BLACK RIGHTS  2. FIGHT FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS  3. BOTH EQUALLY IMPORTANT

G21. Do you belong to any national groups or organizations which are working to improve the conditions of black people in America?

   1. YES  5. NO
Now, I would like to ask you a few questions about political parties.

H1. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

- 1. REPUBLICAN
- 2. INDEPENDENT
- 3. NO PREFERENCE
- 4. OTHER PARTY

H1a. Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

- 1. STRONG
- 5. NOT VERY STRONG

H1b. Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

- 1. STRONG
- 5. NOT VERY STRONG

H1c. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?

- 1. CLOSER TO REPUBLICAN
- 5. CLOSER TO DEMOCRAT
- 3. NEITHER

H2. Do you think blacks should form their own political party?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
- 8. DON'T KNOW

H2a. How strongly do you feel that way? Do you feel very strongly, fairly strongly, not too strongly, or not strongly at all?

- 1. VERY STRONGLY
- 2. FAIRLY STRONGLY
- 3. NOT TOO STRONGLY
- 4. NOT STRONGLY AT ALL
- 8. DON'T KNOW
H3. Next, I would like to ask you a few questions about voting and political campaigning.

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<td>b. Did you vote in any state or local election during the last year?</td>
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<td>c. Have you ever worked for a political party or campaigned for a political candidate?</td>
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<td>d. Have you ever called or written to a public official about a concern or a problem?</td>
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H4. Now, I would like to ask a few questions about you. First, what is your date of birth?

MONTH / DAY / YEAR
H5. How many grades of school did you finish?

H5a. Did you get a high school graduation diploma or pass a high school equivalency test?

1. YES  5. NO

H5. Do you have a college degree?

1. YES  5. NO

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H5c. What degree is that?

H5d. Have you had any other schooling?

1. YES  5. NO

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H5e. What kind?

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H6. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: REFER TO E15 AND E15c

1. R IS MARRIED OR HAS A PARTNER

2. ALL OTHERS--GO TO H8

H7. Is your (husband/wife/partner) presently working for pay?

1. YES

5. NO

H8. Do you think you are better off financially, about the same, or worse off now, than you were in 1980?

1. BETTER

2. SAME

3. WORSE

H9. How much do you worry that your total (family) income will not be enough to meet your (family’s) expenses and bills? Would you say you worry a great deal, a lot, a little, or not at all?

1. A GREAT DEAL

2. A LOT

3. A LITTLE

4. NOT AT ALL
H10. To get a picture of people’s financial situation we need to know the general range of income of all people we interview. Now, thinking about (your/your family’s) total income from all sources (including your job), how much did (you/your family) receive in 1986?

H11. Was it under $10,000 or over $10,000?

(IF UNCERTAIN: What do you think it was?)

H11a. Was it under $8,000 or over $8,000?

H11b. Was it under $4,000 or over $4,000?

H11c. Was it under $2,000 or over $2,000?

H11d. Was it under $1,000 or over $1,000?

H11e. Was it under $500 or over $500?

H11f. Was it under $15,000 or over $15,000?

H11g. Was it under $20,000 or over $20,000?

H11h. Was it under $25,000 or over $25,000?

H11i. Was it under $30,000 or over $30,000?

H11j. Was it under $35,000 or over $35,000?

H11k. Was it under $40,000 or over $40,000?

H11l. Was it under $45,000 or over $45,000?

H11m. Was it under $50,000 or over $50,000?

H11n. Was it under $55,000 or over $55,000?

H11o. Was it under $60,000 or over $60,000?

H11p. Was it under $65,000 or over $65,000?

H11q. Was it under $70,000 or over $70,000?

H11r. Was it under $75,000 or over $75,000?

H11s. Was it under $80,000 or over $80,000?

H11t. Was it under $85,000 or over $85,000?

H11u. Was it under $90,000 or over $90,000?

H11v. Was it under $95,000 or over $95,000?

H11w. Was it under $100,000 or over $100,000?

H11x. Was it under $150,000 or over $150,000?

H11y. Was it under $200,000 or over $200,000?

H11z. Was it under $250,000 or over $250,000?

H11aa. Was it under $300,000 or over $300,000?

H11ab. Was it under $350,000 or over $350,000?

H11ac. Was it under $400,000 or over $400,000?

H11ad. Was it under $450,000 or over $450,000?

H11ae. Was it under $500,000 or over $500,000?

H11af. Was it under $550,000 or over $550,000?

H11ag. Was it under $600,000 or over $600,000?

H11ah. Was it under $650,000 or over $650,000?

H11ai. Was it under $700,000 or over $700,000?

H11aj. Was it under $750,000 or over $750,000?

H11ak. Was it under $800,000 or over $800,000?

H11al. Was it under $850,000 or over $850,000?

H11am. Was it under $900,000 or over $900,000?

H11an. Was it under $950,000 or over $950,000?

H11ao. Was it under $1,000,000 or over $1,000,000?
H11c. Was it under $2,000 or over $2,000?
1. OVER $2,000
2. $2,000 EXACTLY
3. UNDER $2,000
GO TO H12
H11d. Was it under $1,000 or over $1,000?
1. OVER $1,000
2. $1,000 EXACTLY
3. UNDER $1,000
GO TO H12
H11e. Was it under $500 or over $500?
1. OVER $500
2. $500 OR MORE
3. $500 EXACTLY
H11f. Was it under $25,000 or over $25,000?
1. UNDER $25,000
2. $25,000 EXACTLY
3. OVER $25,000
GO TO H12
H11g. Was it under $30,000 or over $30,000?
1. UNDER $30,000
2. $30,000 EXACTLY
3. OVER $30,000
GO TO H12
H11h. Was it under $40,000 or over $40,000?
1. UNDER $40,000
2. $40,000 OR MORE
3. $40,000 EXACTLY
GO TO H12

H12. How many people in your household including yourself, give money to support your household? We don’t need their names, just the number.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 OR MORE

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H12a. If only one person brought in money, would you say that your household would make it almost as well, barely get by, or not make it at all?
1. ALMOST AS WELL
2. BARELY GET BY
3. NOT MAKE IT AT ALL
H13. Did you (or anyone in your household) receive any income in 1986 from.

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H14. We’d like to find out what kinds of things people can tell just from listening over the telephone. During the interview, did you think I was white, black, or someone of another group? (DO NOT PROBE)

1. WHITE  2. BLACK  3. OTHER  8. DON’T KNOW/COULDN’T TELL

H15. These are all the questions we have. Thank you for your help.

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EXACT TIME NOW: ______________________
**INTERVIEWER OBSERVATIONS**

T1. What is R's sex?  
1. MALE  
2. FEMALE

T2. Was R suspicious about the study before the interview?  
1. YES, VERY SUSPICIOUS  
3. YES. SOMewhat SUSPICIOUS  
5. NO. NOT AT ALL SUSPICIOUS

T3. The respondents attitude during the interview was:  
1. COOPERATIVE, HELPFUL  
2. NEUTRAL, RELAXED  
3. NERVOUS, UNCERTAIN  
4. ANTAGONISTIC

T4. The respondents attitude at the end of the interview was:  
1. NO CHANGE FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW  
2. MORE COOPERATIVE, MORE HELPFUL  
3. LESS COOPERATIVE, LESS HELPFUL

T5. Did R provide any information not already recorded in the interview or in a marginal note about changes which may have occurred to R or family members during the past year for any of the following:  

a. job status?  SPECIFY:  

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b. health?  SPECIFY:  

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c. living arrangements?  SPECIFY:  

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d. finances?  SPECIFY:  

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e. other comments? SPECIFY: ________________________________

T6. Please describe any ambiguous or conflicting situation that you want coding to know about:

NONE

T7. Were there any other serious problems with the interview, such as R’s difficulty in hearing or understanding the questions, etc., which affected the quality of the interview?

NONE

T8. How much trouble did the respondent have in expressing (himself/herself)?

1. A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE  2. A LOT OF TROUBLE  3. NOT TOO MUCH TROUBLE  4. NO TROUBLE AT ALL

T9. Thumbnail Sketch

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