**Housing Characteristics Section of the Family Questionnaire (HOQ)**

Person level data collected during Family Interview -- use Interview Weights for analysis

July 2004

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### SEQN
**Target**
B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

**Hard Edits**

**SAS Label**
Respondent sequence number

**English Text:** Respondent sequence number.

**English Instructions:**

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### HOD010
**Target**
B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

**Hard Edits**

**SAS Label**
Type of home

**English Text:** I'd like to ask you a few questions about your home. Is your home . . .

**English Instructions:** VERIFY OR ASK IF NOT OBVIOUS. INCLUDE TOWNHOME AS 'HOUSE', EITHER DETACHED OR ATTACHED.

**Codes:**

1= A mobile home or trailer,  
2= A one family house detached from any other house,  
3= A one family house attached to one or more houses,  
4= An apartment,  
5= Something else,  
6= Dormitory?  
7= Refused  
9= Don't know

**Skip To Values:**
HOD040
**HOD030**  
**Target**  
B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)  

**Hard Edits**  
**SAS Label**  
How many apartments in building

**English Text:** How many apartments are in this building? Would you say . . .

**English Instructions:**

**Codes:**

- 1 = 1 to 2,
- 3 = 3 or 4,
- 4 = 5 to 9,
- 5 = 10 to 19,
- 6 = 20 to 49, or
- 7 = 50 or more?
- 77 = Refused
- 99 = Don't know

**HOD040**  
**Target**  
B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)  

**Hard Edits**  
**SAS Label**  
When was home built

**English Text:** When was this {mobile home/house/building} originally built?

**English Instructions:** READ CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY.

**Codes:**

- 1 = 1990 to present
- 2 = 1978 to 1989,
- 3 = 1960 to 1977,
- 4 = 1950 to 1959,
- 5 = 1940 to 1949, or
- 6 = Before 1940?
- 77 = Refused
- 99 = Don't know
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<td>SAS Label</td>
<td>Number of rooms in home</td>
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**English Text:** How many rooms are in this home? Count the kitchen but not the bathroom.

**English Instructions:** ENTER NUMBER OF ROOMS

**Codes:**
- 13= 13 or More
- 777= Refused
- 999= Don't know

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<td>SAS Label</td>
<td>How many years family lived in home</td>
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**English Text:** How many years {have you/has your family} lived at this address?

**English Instructions:**

**Codes:**
- 1= Less than one year
- 2= 1-2 years
- 3= 3-5 years
- 4= 6-10 years
- 5= More than 10 years
- 77= Refused
- 99= Don't know

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<td>SAS Label</td>
<td>Home owned, bought, rented, other</td>
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**English Text:** Is this {mobile home/house/apartment} owned, being bought, rented, or occupied by some other arrangement by {you/you or someone else in your family}?
### English Instructions:

**Codes:**

1 = Owned or being bought  
2 = Rented  
3 = Other arrangement  
7 = Refused  
9 = Don't know

### HOQ070

**Target**  
B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

**Hard Edits**  
SAS Label  
Source of tap water

**English Text:** What is the source of tap water in this home? Is it a private or public water company, a private or public well, or something else?

### English Instructions:

**Codes:**

1 = Private/public water company  
2 = Private/public well  
3 = Something else  
7 = Refused  
9 = Don't know

### HOQ080

**Target**  
B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

**Hard Edits**  
SAS Label  
Water treatment devices used or not

**English Text:** Are any of the water treatment devices listed on this card used in your home?

**English Instructions:** HAND CARD HOQ1
**English Text:** During the last 12 months, were any areas inside your home painted, such as walls, trim or ceilings?

**English Instructions:**

Codes:

1= Yes  
2= No  
7= Refused  
9= Don't know 

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<td>B(1 Yrs. to 5 Yrs.)</td>
<td>Home painted in last 12 months</td>
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<td>2= No</td>
<td>7= Refused</td>
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**English Text:** When this painting was done did someone sand or scrape off any of the old paint?

**English Instructions:**

Codes:

1= Yes  
2= No  
7= Refused  
9= Don't know 

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<td>Old paint scraped when home painted?</td>
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**English Text:** Are there any rooms in your home where you can see paint that is peeling, flaking or chipping off the walls, ceilings, doors, or windows?

**English Instructions:**

- **Codes:**
  - 1 = Yes
  - 2 = No
  - 7 = Refused
  - 9 = Don't know

- **Skip To Values:**
  - HOD190

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**English Text:** In any of these rooms, can you see at least one total area of peeling, flaking or chipping paint that is larger than one page of a regular newspaper?

**English Instructions:**

- **Codes:**
  - 1 = Yes
  - 2 = No
  - 7 = Refused
  - 9 = Don't know

- **Skip To Values:**
  - HOD190

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**English Text:** How many rooms have this much peeling, flaking or chipping paint? [Areas that are larger than one page of regular newspaper.]

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<td>2= Two or more rooms</td>
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<td>Outside paint peeling/flaking/chipping</td>
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**English Text:** Can you see paint that is peeling, flaking or chipping on any outside area of your {house/building}?

**English Instructions:**

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<td>Outside peeling larger than door?</td>
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**English Text:** Can you see any total area of peeling, flaking or chipping paint on any outside area that is larger than a regular door?

**English Instructions:**

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<td>Window, cabinet or wall renovation</td>
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**English Text:** The next questions are about work that has been done in your home in the past 12 months. In the past 12 months, have you or anyone else . . . replaced a window, cabinet or wall in your home?

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