

**A Review of the August 2008 CPS Migration
Supplement Automated Questionnaire**

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INTRODUCTION

In August 2008, the U.S. Census Bureau sponsored a supplement to the monthly Current Population Survey (CPS) questionnaire. The Immigration/Emigration Supplement, also referred to as the Migration Supplement, focused on five topics – citizenship, year of entry, residence one year ago, residents and emigrants abroad, and monetary transfers – and included questions not commonly found on other surveys. The overall purpose of the Migration Supplement was to provide the Census Bureau with additional data to aid its mission of improving knowledge on the size and characteristics of the foreign-born population in the United States.

The Migration Supplement, like the CPS, was automated and only administered via the computer-assisted telephone interviews (CATI) and the computer-assisted personal interviews (CAPI). Neither the CPS nor the Migration Supplement used a paper-based instrument to collect data. Thus, no paper version of the Supplement questionnaire exists. However, paper questionnaires often provide researchers with additional information useful for understanding the data itself, such as question order, response options, interview instructions, and skip patterns, but are not generally included in the documentation published with CPS public-use microdata files.

The goal of this report is to help data users better understand the overall structure of the Migration Supplement automated questionnaire. Emphasis will be placed on illustrating the flow of the Supplement by discussing question order, modified universes, and skip patterns for each of the five sections.

The paper begins by providing basic information about the overall structure of the CPS. Next, an overview of the five sections in the Supplement is provided, highlighting the sequence of sections, universes, levels of analysis, and geography. The paper then reviews in greater detail how the Supplement universe was modified for each section. It also discusses the flow from the monthly CPS questionnaire to the Supplement and among the five sections. Finally, this paper provides a mock paper replica of the automated questionnaire detailing the introductory statements, questions, response options, interview instructions, and skip patterns both within and between sections.

THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY

Sponsored jointly by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the CPS is a monthly household survey that interviews approximately 55,000 households each month. The universe is the civilian noninstitutionalized population living in housing units in the 50 states and the District of Columbia and members of the Armed Forces living in civilian housing units on a military base or in a household not on a military base.

Households are in the survey for 4 consecutive months, out for 8 months, and then return for another 4 months before leaving the sample permanently. A total of 8 interview rotations are completed per household. One person generally responds for all eligible members of the household. The CPS interview is divided into three basic parts: 1) household and demographic information; 2) labor force information; and 3) supplemental information. Supplemental questions are added to the CPS in most months and are asked only after the completion of the labor force section. If the labor force questions are not completed, then the Supplement is not administered.

THE MIGRATION SUPPLEMENT

The Migration Supplement universe consisted of every CPS household member of all ages. In general, the Supplement universe was the same as the CPS universe with one exception: the Supplement, more specifically the Residence and Emigrant Abroad section, collected information on people who lived in the housing unit during the previous 12 months but no longer did so.¹ Since typically only one person per household was interviewed, most of those included in the Supplement sample had their information provided by proxy. Also for the Migration Supplement, the definition of “United States” included only the 50 states and Washington, D.C.; Puerto Rico and the U.S. Island Areas, such as Guam and American Samoa, were considered to be outside the United States.

The Migration Supplement included five sections: 1) Citizenship, 2) Year of Entry, 3) Residence One Year Ago, 4) Residents and Emigrants Abroad, and 5) Monetary Transfers. The five sections were generally administered in this order. However, not all sections were administered in this sequence, due to the modified universes for each section. The Supplement universe was modified for each of the five sections based on: 1) interview rotation (i.e., if the household was in its first or subsequent interview); and 2) selected characteristics of the respondents (e.g., age, nativity, citizenship, year of entry, etc.)

¹ This means that the Supplement may have included members of the Armed Forces who previously lived in the household one year ago but who were residing elsewhere during the survey period, either in the United States or abroad, and were not included on the household roster.

derived from an earlier interview. Data collected during a prior interview were also used as fill-in responses to several questions in the Migration Supplement.

As a result of the modified universes for each section of the Supplement, some respondents were administered all five sections; others skipped the first, second, or first and second sections; yet others were only administered a combination of the last three or four sections. The following table summarizes the modified universe of each Supplement section.

Section	Modified universe
Citizenship	A question about citizenship status (Are you a citizen of the United States?) was asked during the first interview of the monthly CPS questionnaire to only new households or new members of the household. However, a revised question on citizenship status (Have you become a citizen of the United States?) was asked in the Supplement for all recurring household members in sample who reported being noncitizens in the first interview of the monthly CPS questionnaire. Thus, the revised citizenship question was only asked in interview rotations 2-8 in the Supplement.
Year of Entry	The same year of entry question (When did you come to live in the United States?) was included in both the CPS monthly questionnaire and the Migration Supplement. The year of entry question in the CPS monthly questionnaire was asked only of new households or new members of the household who were foreign born (born outside the 50 states and the District of Columbia) during the first interview. However, the year of entry question in the Supplement was asked of recurring foreign-born household members in sample during interview rotations 2-8. All other remaining questions in this section were asked of all foreign-born household members, both new and recurring (interview rotations 1-8).
Residence One Year Ago	Asked of all household members, including native born (born in the 50 states and the District of Columbia) and the foreign born (including both naturalized citizens and noncitizens) in interview rotations 1-8.
Residents and Emigrants Abroad	Asked of all household reference persons in interview rotations 1-8 about persons who lived in the household during the previous 12 months but are now living outside the United States.
Monetary Transfer	Asked at the household level, including native and foreign-born households, in interview rotations 1-8.

QUESTIONNAIRE FLOW: FROM CPS TO SUPPLEMENT

Establishing a general flow from the monthly CPS questionnaire to the Migration Supplement involved a series of pre-screening conditions. The monthly CPS current household roster served as a pre-screener to the Supplement for all interview rotations (1-8). A pre-screener was needed to identify which households and persons within each household were eligible for specific sections in the Supplement. The household roster was created in the first interview (rotation 1) and updated for every subsequent interview (rotations 2-8). These pre-screening conditions were met at the very beginning of the interview, before continuing to the monthly CPS questionnaire, and followed by the Supplement. The pre-screening conditions and general flow into the various sections of the Supplement were as follows:

If *ALL* persons on the household roster had a place of birth within the 50 states and the District of Columbia, the Supplement began with the Residence One Year Ago section (i.e., the Citizenship and Year of Entry sections were skipped), followed by the Residents and Emigrants Abroad and Monetary Transfer sections.

If a household or one or more new members of a recurring household were new to the CPS survey, then a roster was created for all members of the new household during the first interview or updated for new members of the recurring household during the second or subsequent interview. If a member of a new household in interview 1 or new member of a household in interview 2-8 reported a place of birth outside the United States in the monthly CPS questionnaire, then the first two questions in the Supplement (change in citizenship status and year of entry) were skipped because the original versions of these questions (citizenship status and year of entry) were asked earlier during the same interview. Thus, only the first question in the Year of Entry section was skipped for foreign-born members of new households or new foreign-born members of a recurring household. All other questions in the Year of Entry section were administered to both new and recurring household members before continuing to the next section on Residence One Year Ago.

If the household was in the second or later interview and a household member on the roster was not a U.S. citizen, then the Supplement started with the Citizenship section, followed by the Year of Entry section and all other remaining sections. The

change in citizenship status question was asked of all noncitizens on the roster in interview rotations 2-8 only.

Additionally, if the household was in its second or later interview and a household member on the roster was born outside the 50 states and the District of Columbia and was a naturalized U.S. citizen according to data derived from the monthly CPS questionnaire, then the Supplement started with the Year of Entry section (i.e., the Citizenship section was skipped), followed by the Residence One Year Ago section, and all other remaining sections. The Year of Entry section was asked in its entirety before continuing with the next eligible member on the roster. However, if a member was new to a recurring household in interview 2-8, then only the first question in the Year of Entry section was skipped for that member and all other questions in the section were asked. All the questions in the Year of Entry section were asked in sequence for the next member, etc. When all eligible members of the household roster had been asked the questions in the Year of Entry section, then the Supplement continued to the Residence One Year Ago section.

For all households, the Residence One Year Ago questions were asked of the reference person. If any member of the household did not live with the reference person one year ago, then the Residence One Year Ago questions were asked for all such persons, and then the Supplement continued with the Residents and Emigrants Abroad section.

Screeners questions were included in the Residents and Emigrants Abroad Section. If no household member was living in the household one year ago and now living outside the United States, then the Supplement continued to the Monetary Transfers Section. If there was a household member living in the household one year ago who is now living outside the United States, then the Supplement continued with the Residents and Emigrants Abroad questions for all such persons before continuing to the Monetary Transfers section.

The Monetary Transfers section was asked of all households, both native and foreign born. After completion of this section, the Supplement ended.

On average, the Supplement questions increased the total CPS monthly interview time by approximately 10 to 15 minutes, depending on household size.

THE MIGRATION SUPPLEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

The following is a mock paper replica of the automated questionnaire detailing the introductory statements, questions, response options, interview instructions, and skip patterns both within and between sections.

[START OF SUPPLEMENT]

SUPINT – Introductory Text

This month we are asking questions about time spent in and outside of the United States.

SECTION 1: CITIZENSHIP

TOPIC BASED: Ask of each relevant member of the household before moving on to the Year of Entry section.

UNIVERSE: Households in interview rotations 2-8. This person is NOT new to the household member roster this month (August) and was not a citizen in the first interview. Only people new to the survey and in the first interview were asked the existing citizenship question in the basic CPS questionnaire.

CITINT – Introductory Text

I would like to ask about changes in citizenship since the first time we surveyed your household. *Note: If there is a refusal at the introductory text of any section, skip to the next section.*

READ IF NECESSARY: All information is confidential and will NOT be used to identify the migrant status of anyone in your household.

NEWCIT.

[Have/Has] [you/NAME] become a citizen of the United States?

1 Yes

2 No

8 DK, 9 Refuse

→ all responses continue to YEAR OF ENTRY SECTION

END OF CITIZENSHIP SECTION

Internal Check 1 -If there is anyone else on the current roster who is a non-citizen, not new to the household roster this month, and Household (HH) is in rotation 2 or higher (2nd or later interview), then → Return to NEWCIT for next such person.

SECTION 2: YEAR OF ENTRY

PERSON BASED: Ask the entire section one person at a time.

UNIVERSE: ALL people born OUTSIDE the 50 U.S. states + D.C., of any age.

YOEINT – Introductory Text

Now I would like to ask about people in your household coming to and traveling out of the United States. We ask these questions to find out how long people have been here and also to learn more about how they "settle into" living in the U.S.

READ IF NECESSARY: By "U.S.", we mean the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

YOETR.

The next few questions are about [you/NAME] specifically.

Internal Check 2- If this is the person's first interview then → Skip to INUSB4 (Note: YOE question is asked in the CPS basic questionnaire when a new roster is created).

UNIVERSE: Person's 2nd or later interview. Only people in the first interview were asked this same question (INUSYR) in the basic CPS questionnaire.

INUSY1:

When did [you/NAME] come to live in the United States?

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UNIVERSE: Persons in all interview rotations (1-8).

INUSB4.

Before [*INUSY1/INUSYR], did [you/NAME] ever come to the United States for 2 months or more?

**Fill with INUSY1 if 2nd or later interview, ELSE fill INUSYR if this is person's first interview.*

1 Yes → Continue to FRSTYR

2 No → Skip to ANYOUT

8 DK, 9 Refuse → same as '2 No'

UNIVERSE: (INUSB4='1 Yes')

FRSTYR.

What year did [you/NAME] FIRST come to the United States for 2 months or more? (Your best guess is fine.)

Interviewer Instructions: If there are multiple stays longer than 2 months, enter the FIRST time the person came for 2 MONTHS OR MORE. Probe if given the number of years and not the actual year, calculate and confirm response.

— — — — YEAR

ANYOUT.

Since [***FRSTYR/ **INUSY1/INUSYR**], [have/has] [you/NAME] ever been outside the United States? Please count all work-related or personal travel of any length.

READ IF NECESSARY: Include all places outside the 50 U.S. states and Washington D.C.

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Yes | → Continue to TIMEOUT |
| 2 No | → go to RESINT |
| 8 DK, 9 Refuse | → same as '2 No' |

TIMOUT.

Now adding up ALL of those TIMES [you/NAME] spent outside the United States since [***FRSTYR/ **INUSY1/INUSYR**], would you say it is more or less than one year? (Your best guess is fine).

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Less than one year | → Skip to TRV2MO |
| 2 One year or more | → Continue to YRSOUT |
| 8 DK, 9 Refuse | → same as '1 Less than one year' |

YRSOUT.

Since [***FRSTYR/ **INUSY1/INUSYR**], about how many years IN TOTAL [have/has] [you/NAME] spent outside the United States? (Your best guess is fine.)

_ _ years

TRV2MO.

Since [***FRSTYR/ **INUSY1/INUSYR**] were any of [your/NAME's] trips outside the United States 2 months or longer?

- | | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| 1 Yes | → Continue to YRLEFT |
| 2 No | → Skip to RESINT |
| 8 DK, 9 Refuse | → Skip to RESINT |

YRLEFT.

Now think of the MOST RECENT time [you/NAME] [were/was] OUTSIDE of the United States for 2 months or more. What year was that? (Your best guess is fine.)

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→ All valid responses Continue to LASTYR

LASTYR.

What year did [you / NAME] come back? (Your best guess is fine.)

Interviewer instructions: Enter 9996 if the person is still currently outside the U.S. (50 states +DC). Enter 9997 if the person does not PLAN to return to the U.S.

9996 Currently outside the United States (50 states +DC) → [fill in person's name on
WHOOUT]

9997 Does not plan to return to the U.S. (50 states +DC) → [fill in person's name on
WHOOUT]

[In theory, this response should not occur, since anyone getting this question is already considered a household member, i.e. a 'usual resident.' However, given the complexity of the rostering rules, we offer this response just in case there is slippage.]

*Internal Check 3 - If there is another person born outside U.S. (50 states+ DC) who has not yet been asked YOE questions, then → Return to YOETR for the next such person on roster
→ ELSE Continue to Residence One Year Ago section*

END OF YEAR OF ENTRY SECTION

SECTION 3: RESIDENCE ONE YEAR AGO

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSON BASED SECTION

RESINT.

The next part of the interview is about WHERE people in this household were living one year ago, that is, around August 12, 2007.

UNIVERSE: All household REFERENCE PERSONS

MIGSAM.

[*Was Reference Person's NAME/ Were you] living in this house (or apartment) one year ago?

**Fill with 'Were you' if Respondent is the Reference person.*

Interviewer instructions: READ ALL responses. If necessary to clarify, read: By "U.S.", we mean the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

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|---|---------------------|
| 1 Yes, this house or apartment | → Skip to MIGALL |
| 2 No, different house in the U.S. (50+DC) | → Skip to MIGALL |
| 3 No, outside the United States | → Continue to MIGCN |
| 8 DK, 9 Refuse | → same as '1 Yes' |

UNIVERSE: All household REFERENCE PERSONS with MIGSAM= "No, outside the United States"

MIGCN.

What country did [**Reference Person's NAME/you*] live in one year ago?

**Fill with 'you' if Respondent is the Reference person.*

____ (country name)

→ all responses Continue to MIGALL instructions

Internal Check 4: Count number of persons excluding reference person in household with Age ≥ 1 (MIGNUM). If MIGNUM is 1 or greater then → Continue

→ ELSE if there is no one else in the household age 1 or older, then go to End of Residence One Year Ago Section

UNIVERSE: All households with at least one person besides the REFERENCE PERSON who is age 1 or older, i.e., MIGNUM GE 1

MIGALL.

There are [MIGNUM] other persons in this household age 1 year or over. Did [*^this person/ ALL of these persons*] live with [Reference Person's NAME/you*] [***in this house/ in that house/ outside the U.S. / blank*] one year ago?**

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 Yes, all lived with [Reference Person's NAME] | → Continue to Transfer Section |
| 2 No, some or all did not live with [Reference Person's NAME] | → Continue to MIGM |
| 8 DK, 9 Refuse | → same as '1 Yes' |

UNIVERSE: All households with at least one person besides the REFERENCE PERSON who is age 1 or older, i.e., MIGNUM GE 1

UNIVERSE: MIGALL= "No"

MIGM.

Which of the other members of this household did NOT live with [*Reference Person's NAME/you] one year ago?

Enter each such person's line number from household roster

__ __ __ __

→ For each line number (person) on MIGM, continue with question NXTSAM below.

FOR ALL PEOPLE ON THE MIGM LIST, ask NXTSAM

UNIVERSE: All people on MIGM list, i.e., did not live with REFERENCE PERSON one year ago

NXTSAM.

[Were / Was] [you / NAME] living in this house (or apartment) one year ago?

**Fill if MIGSAM='yes.'*

Interviewer instructions: READ ALL responses. If necessary to clarify, read: By "U.S.", we mean the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

1 Yes, this house or apartment → Skip to Internal Check 5

2 No, different house in the U.S. (50+DC) → Skip to Internal Check 5

3 No, outside the U.S. → Continue to NXTCN

8 DK, 9 Refuse → same as '1 Yes'

UNIVERSE: All people on MIGM list, i.e., did not live with REFERENCE PERSON one year ago

UNIVERSE: NXTSAM= "No, outside the U.S."

NXTCN.

What country did [you / NAME] live in one year ago?

__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ (country name)

→ All responses Continue to internal check 5

Internal Check 5 - If there is someone else on the MIGM list who did NOT live with the reference person one year ago, then → Return to NXTSAM for the next person on MIGM

→ If Not (i.e., last person on MIGM list), then END Residence One Year Ago section and Skip to Residents and Emigrants Abroad Section.

END OF RESIDENCE ONE YEAR AGO SECTION

[Continue to Residents and Emigrants Abroad section →]

Section 4: RESIDENTS AND EMIGRANTS ABROAD

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSON BASED SECTION

Internal Check 6 - If (MIGSAM and NXTSAM= <2,3,DK,Ref> for everyone) → Skip to MONETARY TRANSFERS SECTION

→ ELSE if someone lived in this house/apartment one year ago (i.e., MIGSAM or NXTSAM= "1 Yes, this house or apartment" for someone), then → Continue

UNIVERSE: All households where someone lived in this housing unit one year ago (MIGSAM or NXTSAM= "1 Yes, this house or apartment")

NOTE: THE NEXT FEW QUESTIONS ARE HOUSEHOLD BASED

EMIINT.

The next part of the survey is about people who are NOW living outside the United States.

READ IF NECESSARY: By outside the United States, we mean outside the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

*Internal Check 7 - If the respondent lives alone, then → Skip to HHEMIG
→ ELSE Continue to UREMIG*

UREMIG.

This survey listed [READ ALL ROSTER NAMES of CURRENT MEMBERS ONLY] as members of this household. Are any of them living outside the United States now [.../*other than (NAMES collected in LASTYR)]?

**If LASTYR was '9996 Currently outside the U.S.' or '9997 Does not plan to return to the U.S.' (50 states + D.C.), then fill those names here; Otherwise, no fill*

1 Yes	→ Continue to WHOOUT
2 No	→ Skip to HHEMIG
8 DK, 9 Refuse	→ Skip to HHEMIG

UNIVERSE: UREMIG= '1 Yes' or LASTYR= <9996,9997>

WHOOUT.

Who is it? Anyone else?

*Interviewer Instruction: Show or read household **MEMBERS**' names and enter name or line number on EMIALL if that person is currently outside the U.S. (50 states + DC). This stores the roster line number of the person in EMIALL.*

HHEMIG.

Other than the people we have listed as household members, did anyone else live or stay here one year ago (about August 12, 2007) but is now living outside the United States?

READ IF NECESSARY: Include Armed Forces members.

1 Yes	→ Continue to EMIALL
2 No	→ Skip to UCKE2B (check if anyone is on EMIALL list)
8 DK, 9 Refuse	→ Same as '2 No'

UNIVERSE: HHEMIG= '1 Yes' or UREMIG= '1 Yes' or LASTYR= <9996,9997>

EMIALl.

Can you tell me who that was? What are these persons' names?

READ IF NECESSARY: We don't need full names – first name and last initial is fine. I only need a name so you and I can be clear about whom we are talking. The picture would be incomplete if we didn't get a little information about these people you used to live with.

Interviewer Instructions: List the names of ALL people who have left the household to live outside the U.S. within the last year. There may already be someone on the list from the Year of Entry Section LASTYR or from WHOOUT in this section.

First Name _ _ _ _ _ [EMIG1] [EMIG2] etc.

Last Name _ _ _ _ _

DK/Refuse

Internal Check 8 - If NO ONE is on EMIALl, or EMIALl=<DK, Refuse>, then End of Residents and Emigrants Abroad Section, Skip to Transfers Section

→ ELSE if ANYONE is on EMIALl (from HHEMIG, WHOOUT, LASTYR), then Continue

NOTE: THE NEXT SET OF QUESTIONS IS PERSON BASED

Subsection UNIVERSE: All people with a line number or name on EMIALl or WHOOUT (now living outside the U.S. but lived here one year ago)

*For EACH of these people currently living outside the 50 U.S. states + DC (EMIG1, EMIG2, etc. or Roster line number on WHOOUT), ask the following **SET** of questions one person at a time.*

Subsection UNIVERSE

EMITR. (spec also: NREMITR)

Now I would like to ask some basic information about [NAME on EMIALl/WHOOUT] specifically.

Internal Check 9 - If this person is on the roster of household MEMBERS, i.e., the person 'usually' lives here and therefore has basic demographic data, then → Skip to EMICOR

→ ELSE Continue to EMISEX

UNIVERSE: not currently a MEMBER of the household

EMISEX.

Is [EMIALl NAME] male or female?

1 Male

2 Female

8 DK, 9 Refuse

→ All responses Continue to EMIAGE

UNIVERSE: not currently a MEMBER of the household
EMIAGE.

How old is [EMIALL NAME]? (Your best guess is fine.)

__ years old

→ All responses Continue to EMIREL

UNIVERSE: not currently a MEMBER of the household
EMIREL.

How is [EMIALL NAME] related to [Reference Person/ you]?

[EMIALL NAME] is [Reference Person's / your]...

Interviewer Instructions: Do NOT need to read responses. Also, NOTE that this list has more relationship types than on the CPS Basic relationship question.

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|---|--|
| 01 Spouse (Husband/wife) | 09 Cousin |
| 02 Unmarried partner | 10 Aunt, uncle |
| 03 Son/Daughter (biological, step, and adopted child) | 11 Nephew, niece |
| 04 Foster child | 12 Mother-in-law, father-in-law |
| 05 Grandchild | 13 Son- , Daughter-in-law |
| 06 Parent (Mother, father) | 14 Other in-law of [Reference person/ yours] |
| 07 Brother, sister | 15 Other relative of [Ref person / yours] |
| 08 Grandmother, grandfather | 16 Nonrelative of [Ref person / yours] |

→ All responses Continue to EMICOB

UNIVERSE: not currently a MEMBER of the household
EMICOB.

In what country was [EMIALL NAME] born?

__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ (country name)

→ If EMICOB is in the 50 states+ DC then, → Skip to **EMICOR**

→ Puerto Rico, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, Northern Marianas, or other U.S. Island Areas then, → Skip to **EMICOR**

→ All other EMICOB values, and DK, Refuse: Continue to **EMICIT**

UNIVERSE: not currently a MEMBER of the household & (EMICOB NOT <in 50 States, DC, Puerto Rico, or other U.S. Island areas> OR EMICOB=<DK, Refuse>)

EMICIT.

Is [EMIALL NAME] a citizen of the United States?

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Yes | → Continue to EMINAT |
| 2 No, not a U.S. citizen | → Skip to EMICOR |
| 8 DK, 9 Refuse | → Skip to EMICOR |

UNIVERSE: not currently a MEMBER of the household & EMICIT= '1 Yes'
EMINAT.

Did [EMIALL NAME] become a citizen of the United States through naturalization?

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Yes | → Continue to EMICOR |
| 2 No | → Continue to EMICOR |
| 8 DK, 9 Refuse | → Continue to EMICOR |

Subsection UNIVERSE (i.e., including current household members)
EMICOR. (spec also: NREMICOR)

In what country is [EMIAL NAME] living now?

Interviewer Instructions: For people who are just 'traveling' outside the U.S., please pick the country the person is spending the most time in, or else the country the person is in now or most recently visited.

____ (country name)
→ All responses Continue to EMIAF

Internal Check 10 -

*If (EMIAGE or Basic CPS Age PEAGE) = (17 through 64 years) → Continue to EMIAF
→ ELSE if (EMIAGE or Basic CPS Age PEAGE) is (>64 OR =15 or =16), → Skip to EMIGOV
→ ELSE If (EMIAGE or Basic CPS Age PEAGE) <15 then → Skip to EMIAFD*

UNIVERSE: [EMIAGE or Basic CPS Age PEAGE] is age 17 through 64 years old
EMIAF. (spec also: NREMAF)

Is [EMIAL NAME] a member of the U.S. Armed Forces?

1 Yes → Skip to Internal Check 11
2 No → Continue to EMIGOV
8 DK, 9 Refuse → Same as '2 No'

UNIVERSE: EMIAF= <2 No, DK, Refuse> OR person is age 15, 16, or 65 years and older
EMIGOV. (spec also: NREMGOV)

Is [EMIAL NAME] a civilian employee of the U.S. Government?

1 Yes → Skip to Internal Check 11
2 No → Continue to EMIAFD
8 DK, 9 Refuse → Same as '2 No'

UNIVERSE: EMIGOV= <2 No, DK, Refuse> OR person is under 15 years old
EMIAFD. (spec also: NREMAFD)

Is [EMIAL NAME] a dependent of a member of the U.S. Armed Forces?

1 Yes → Skip to Internal Check 11
2 No → Continue to EMIGVD
8 DK, 9 Refuse → Same as '2 No'

UNIVERSE: EMIAFD= <2 No, DK, Refuse>
EMIGVD. (spec also: NREMGVD)

Is [EMIAL NAME] a dependent of a civilian employee of the U.S. Government?

1 Yes → Skip to Internal Check 11
2 No → Continue to EMIACT
8 DK, 9 Refuse → Same as '2 No'

UNIVERSE: EMIGVD= <2 No, DK, Refuse>

EMIACT. (spec also: NREMIACT)

What is [EMIAL NAME]'s main activity? Is [NAME] ...

READ response categories:

1 Working

2 Taking care of house or family

3 Going to school

4 Retired

5 Other: Specify _____ → continue to EMIOETH

8 DK, 9 Refuse

→ 1, 2, 3, 4, DK, Refuse skip to internal Check 11

UNIVERSE: EMIACT= <5 Other: Specify>

EMIOETH. (spec also: NREMIETH)

Please specify main activity. [Enter verbatim response, up to 65 characters]

Internal Check 11 - If there is another person on the EMIAL/WHOOUT list who has left the household and is living outside the U.S. then → Return to the EMITR for the next person

→ ELSE (No one else is listed on EMIAL/WHOOUT), then → Continue to Monetary Transfers section

END OF RESIDENTS AND EMIGRANTS ABROAD SECTION

SECTION 5: MONETARY TRANSFERS SECTION

HOUSEHOLD BASED

TRINT.

The next part of the survey is about money sent to and received from family and friends living outside the United States, either regularly or for special occasions. We understand this is a common thing.

READ IF NECESSARY: We know that people aren't used to talking about money. We want to get an overall picture of how families and friends continue to support and keep ties to each other while living in separate countries. We are NOT trying to find out about you or anyone personally.

UNIVERSE: All households

GIVANY.

In the last 12 months, did anyone in this household GIVE or SEND money TO relatives or friends living outside the United States? Please include all gifts of money. Do NOT include loans.

READ IF NECESSARY: Friends are people you know personally (are acquainted with). Do NOT include money for charities or other organizations or groups.

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| 1 Yes | → Continue to GIVNUM |
| 2 No | → Skip to RECANY |
| 8 DK, 9 Refuse | → Same as '2 No' |

UNIVERSE: GIVANY= 'Yes'

GIVNUM.

About how many times in total over the last 12 months was money given or sent? (Your best guess is fine)

__ __ (Number of times)

→ All responses Continue to GIVAMT

UNIVERSE: GIVANY= 'Yes'

GIVAMT.

In the last 12 months, about how much in total dollars was given or sent? (Your best guess is fine)

\$__ __ __ __ .00 (Dollar amount)
→ All responses Continue to RECANY

UNIVERSE: All households

RECANY.

In the last 12 months, did anyone in this household RECEIVE money FROM relatives or friends living outside the United States? Please include all gifts of money. Do NOT include loans.

READ IF NECESSARY:

Friends are people you know personally (are acquainted with). Do not include money from charities or other organizations or groups.

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| 1 Yes | → Continue to RECNUM |
| 2 No | → Skip to END of Transfers section, END OF SUPPLEMENT |
| 8 DK, 9 Refuse | → Same as '2 No' |

UNIVERSE: RECANY= 'Yes'

RECNUM.

About how many times in total over the last 12 months was money received? (Your best guess is fine)

__ (Number of times)

→ All responses Continue to RECAMT

UNIVERSE: RECANY= 'Yes'

RECAMT.

In the last 12 months, about how much in total dollars was received? (Your best guess is fine)

\$ _ _ _ _ _ .00

→ All responses END of Transfers section

END OF MONETARY TRANSFERS SECTION

[END OF SUPPLEMENT]