HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS – HOQ  
Target Group: SPs Family

HOQ.040 I’d like to ask you a few questions about your home.

When was this home originally built?

READ CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY.

1990 TO PRESENT, ........................................ 1
1978 TO 1989, .............................................. 2
1960 TO 1977, .............................................. 3
1950 TO 1959, .............................................. 4
1940 TO 1949, OR ........................................ 5
BEFORE 1940? ............................................. 6
REFUSED ..................................................... 77
DON’T KNOW ............................................... 99

HELP SCREEN:
Year Built: This refers to the original construction completion date. Consider construction completed when:
- All exterior windows and doors have been installed;
- The usable floors are finished; and
- The unit is ready for occupancy.
Year built does not apply to:
- Later remodeling;
- Additions to previously existing structures;
- Conversions (commercial or residential) within a structure; or
- The date a building was moved to another site or lot.

HOQ.050 How many rooms are in this home? Count the kitchen but not the bathroom.

[___] ENTER NUMBER OF ROOMS

REFUSED .............................................. 777777
DON’T KNOW ........................................... 999999

HELP SCREEN:
Number of Rooms in House: Do not count bathrooms, laundry rooms, or unfinished basements.
HOQ.060 How long have you lived at this address?

ENTER NUMBER (OF MONTHS OR YEARS)

LESS THAN ONE MONTH ......................... 666 (HOQ.065)
REFUSED ............................................. 777777 (HOQ.065)
DON'T KNOW ....................................... 999999 (HOQ.065)

ENTER UNIT

MONTHS ....................................................... 1
YEARS .......................................................... 2

HOQ.065 Is this home owned, being bought, rented, or occupied by some other arrangement by you or someone else in your family?

OWNED OR BEING BOUGHT ..................... 1
RENTED ...................................................... 2
OTHER ARRANGEMENT ......................... 3
REFUSED ..................................................... 7
DON'T KNOW ............................................... 9

HELP SCREEN:
Rents or Owns Home: A person rents the home if s/he pays on a continuing basis without gaining any rights to ownership. A person owns the home even if s/he is still paying on a mortgage.

HOQ.070 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?

PRIVATE/PUBLIC WATER COMPANY ...... 1
PRIVATE/PUBLIC WELL ....................... 2
SOMETHING ELSE ............................... 3
REFUSED ..................................................... 7
DON'T KNOW ............................................... 9

HOQ.080 Are any of the water treatment devices listed on this card used in your home?

HAND CARD HOQ1

YES ............................................................... 1
NO ............................................................... 2 (END OF SECTION)
REFUSED ..................................................... 7 (END OF SECTION)
DON'T KNOW ............................................... 9 (END OF SECTION)

HELP SCREEN:
Water Treatment Devices: Any device intended to improve the safety and quality of water in the home. There are eight main types of treatments: carbon filters, fiber filters, reverse osmosis units, neutralizers, chemical feed pumps, disinfection and softeners. Devices such as Brita and other pitcher water filters should be counted as water treatment devices.
Which of these water treatment devices are now used in your home?

**HAND CARD HOQ1**
CODE ALL THAT APPLY

- BRITA OR OTHER PITCHER ........................................ 1
- WATER FILTER ............................................. 1
- CERAMIC OR CHARCOAL FILTER ............. 2
- WATER SOFTENER ..................................... 3
- AERATOR ..................................................... 4
- REVERSE OSMOSIS.................................... 5
- REFUSED ..................................................... 7
- DON'T KNOW ............................................... 9

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