

**Questionnaire: Family (2001-02)**  
**Target Group: Family**

**PESTICIDE USE - PUQ**

PUQ.010 Now I have a few questions about products {you use/your family uses} in or around your home.

In the **past month**, were any chemicals used to treat this home to control fleas, roaches, ants, termites, or other insects?

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2 (BOX 1)  
REFUSED ..... 7 (BOX 1)  
DON'T KNOW ..... 9 (BOX 1)

PUQ.020 [In the **past month**], which of the following areas of your home were treated with these chemical products?

**PROBE:** For example, products used to control fleas, roaches, ants, termites or other insects?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY  
HAND CARD PUQ1

LIVING ROOM..... 1  
FAMILY ROOM ..... 2  
DINING ROOM..... 3  
KITCHEN..... 4  
BATHROOM(S)..... 5  
BEDROOM(S)..... 6  
OTHER ROOMS (DEN, PLAYROOM,  
REC ROOM, ETC.) ..... 7  
OUTSIDE (TO FOUNDATION OR  
BUILDING) ..... 8  
ENTIRE HOUSE..... 9  
REFUSED ..... 77  
DON'T KNOW ..... 99

PUQ.030 In these questions, we want to get information about who applied these chemical products and the number of times they applied them.

[In the **past month**], when these chemical products were used to treat your home, how many times did . .

IF NEVER, ENTER 0

RESPONSES: ENTER NUMBER OF TIMES, REFUSED = 7, DON'T KNOW = 9

- a. **someone living in your home personally apply these products?**
- b. **a professional exterminator apply these products?**
- c. **someone other than a professional or household member**

apply these products (for example, a neighbor or relative living outside your home)?

**BOX 1**

**CHECK ITEM PUQ.035:**

IF HOME IS TRAILER/MOBILE HOME (CODE 1 IN HOQ.010) OR SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE DETACHED FROM OTHER HOUSES (CODE 2 IN HOQ.010) OR A SINGLE FAMILY HOME ATTACHED TO OTHER HOMES (CODE 3 IN HOQ.010), CONTINUE. OTHERWISE, GO TO END OF SECTION.

PUQ.040 Does the outdoor area around this home have a private yard?

MARK IF KNOWN. OTHERWISE ASK.

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

PUQ.060 In the **past month**, did anyone treat your lawn or yard with chemical products to kill insects, weeds, or plant diseases?

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

PUQ.070 In these questions, we want to get information about who applied these chemical products and the number of times they applied them.

[In the **past month**], when these chemical products were used to treat the area around your home, how many times did ...

IF NEVER, ENTER 0

RESPONSES: ENTER NUMBER OF TIMES, REFUSED = 7, DON'T KNOW = 9

- a. **someone living in your home personally apply these products?**
- b. **a professional apply these products?**

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- c. **someone other than a professional or household member apply these products (for example, a neighbor or relative living outside your home)?**