INCOME – INQ
Target Group: SP, Family, Household

Definitions for Testers:

- ■ NHANES FAMILY: Everyone related to each other by blood, marriage or a marriage-like relationship including partners and foster children.

- ■ FAMILY: Individuals and groups of individuals who are related by birth, marriage or adoption. step children, parents or siblings are included. It also includes unmarried partners if they have a biological or adoptive child in common. It does not include unmarried partners who do not have a child in common, foster parents or foster children. Note: Individuals living alone or with other unrelated individuals are referred to as "unrelated individuals".

INQ.020   The next questions are about {your/your combined family} income. When answering these questions, please remember that by {"income/combined family income"}, I mean {your income/your income **plus** the income of {NAMES OF OTHER **NHANES** FAMILY MEMBERS} for {LAST CALENDAR YEAR}. Did {you/you and OTHER NHANES FAMILY MEMBERS 16+} receive income in {LAST CALENDAR YEAR} from **wages and salaries**?

[Did {you/you or OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS 16+} get paid for work in {LAST CALENDAR YEAR}.]

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

HELP SCREEN:
Wages and Salaries: Include tips, bonuses, overtime, commissions, Armed Forces pay, special cash bonuses and subsistence allowances.

Income: Income is an important factor in the analysis of the health information we collect. Access to medical care depends in part on a person or family's financial resources. This information helps us learn if people in one income group use certain types of medical services more or less than people in other income groups. We may also learn if one income group has certain medical conditions more than other income groups.

INQ.012   Did {you/you or **any** family members 16 and older} receive income in {LAST CALENDAR YEAR} from **self-employment** including business and farm income?

[Self-employment means you worked for yourself.]

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

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INQ.030   When answering the next questions about different kinds of income members of your family might have received in {LAST CALENDAR YEAR}, please consider that we also want to know about family members less than 16 years old. Did {you/you or **any** family members living here, that is: you or NAME(S) OF OTHER NHANES FAMILY MEMBERS} receive income in {LAST CALENDAR YEAR} from **Social Security** or **Railroad Retirement**?

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

HELP SCREEN:
Social Security: Social Security (SS) payments are received by persons who have worked long enough in employment that had SS deductions taken from their salary in order to be entitled to payments. SS payments may be made to the spouse or dependent children of a covered worker. SS also pays benefits to student dependents (under 19 years of age) of eligible social security annuitants who are disabled or deceased.

Railroad Retirement: U.S. Government Railroad Retirement Benefits are based on a person's long-term employment in the railroad industry.

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INQ.060   Did {you/you or **any** family members living here} receive **any disability** pension [other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement] in {LAST CALENDAR YEAR}?

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

HELP SCREEN:
Disability Pension: The following are the most common types of disability pensions: company or union disability, Federal Government (Civil Service) disability, U.S. military retirement disability, state or local government employee disability, accident or disability insurance annuities, and Black Lung miner's disability.

Social Security: Social Security (SS) payments are received by persons who have worked long enough in employment that had SS deductions taken from their salary in order to be entitled to payments. SS payments may be made to the spouse or dependent children of a covered worker. SS also pays benefits to student dependents (under 19 years of age) of eligible social security annuitants who are disabled or deceased.
Railroad Retirement: U.S. Government Railroad Retirement Benefits are based on a person's long-term employment in the railroad industry.

BOX 2A

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INQ.080   Did {you/you or **any** family members living here} receive **retirement or survivor pension** [other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement or disability pension] in {LAST CALENDAR YEAR}?

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

BOX 2B

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INQ.090   Did {you/you or **any** family members living here} receive **Supplemental Security Income** [SSI] in {LAST CALENDAR YEAR}?

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

HELP SCREEN:
SSI: Also known as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), this federal program provides monthly cash payments in accordance with uniform, nationwide eligibility requirements to persons who are both needy and aged (65 years or older), blind, or disabled. A person may be eligible for SSI payments even if they have never worked. SSI is <u>NOT</u> the same as Social Security. A person can get SSI in addition to Social Security. The SSI program is issued by the Social Security Administration. Each state may add to the federal payment from its own funds. This additional money may be included in the federal payment or it may be received as a separate check. If it is combined with the federal payment, the words "STATE PAYMENT INCLUDED" will appear on the federal check. A few states make SSI payments to individuals who do not receive a federal payment.

BOX 2C

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BOX 3A

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INQ.132   Did {you/you or **any** family members living here} receive any **cash** assistance from a state or county welfare program such as {DISPLAY SPECIFIC STATE PROGRAMS} in {LAST CALENDAR YEAR}?

CAPI INSTRUCTION:
DISPLAY FULL NAMES OF ALL STATE PROGRAMS FOR STATE IN WHICH INTERVIEW IS BEING CONDUCTED. NAMES FOR EACH STATE WILL BE SENT TO PROGRAMMING IN A SEPARATE FILE.
DISPLAY "welfare, public assistance, AFDC, or some other program" WHEN NO STATE PROGRAMS FOR STATE IN WHICH INTERVIEW IS BEING CONDUCTED ARE SPECIFIED IN TABLE.

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

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INQ.140   Did {you/you or **any** family members living here} receive **interest** from savings or other bank accounts or income from dividends received from stocks or mutual funds or net rental income from property, royalties, estates, or trusts in {LAST CALENDAR YEAR}?

> YES 1
> NO 2
> REFUSED 7
> DON'T KNOW... 9

HELP SCREEN:
Income: Income is an important factor in the analysis of the health information we collect. Access to medical care depends in part on a person or family's financial resources. This information helps us learn if people in one income group use certain types of medical services more or less than people in other income groups. We may also learn if one income group has certain medical conditions more than other income groups.

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INQ.150   Did {you/you or **any** family members living here} receive income in {LAST CALENDAR YEAR} from child support, alimony, contributions from family or others, VA payments, worker's compensation, or unemployment compensation?

> **INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION:** CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDE GIFTS.

> **INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION:** IF RESPONDENT IS A COLLEGE STUDENT LIVING AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILY PLEASE ADD "INCLUDING MONEY RECEIVED FROM FAMILY FOR COLLEGE TUITION, BOOKS AND LIVING EXPENSES"

> YES 1
> NO 2
> REFUSED 7
> DON'T KNOW... 9

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ASK INQ.200 – 230 FOR EACH FAMILY IN THE HOUSEHOLD.</td></tr>
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■ A FAMILY INCLUDES INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RELATED BY BIRTH, MARRIAGE OR ADOPTION. STEP CHILDREN, PARENTS OR SIBLINGS ARE INCLUDED. IT ALSO INCLUDES UNMARRIED PARTNERS IF THEY HAVE A BIOLOGICAL OR ADOPTIVE CHILD IN COMMON. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE UNMARRIED PARTNERS WHO DO NOT HAVE A CHILD IN COMMON, FOSTER PARENTS OR FOSTER CHILDREN. NOTE: INDIVIDUALS LIVING ALONE OR WITH OTHER UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS ARE REFERRED TO AS "UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS".

■ TOTAL INCOME IS ADMINISTERED FOR EACH FAMILY AND THEN FOR THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD.</td></tr>
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INQ.200   Now I am going to ask about the **total income** for {you/NAME(S) OF OTHER FAMILY/you and NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS} in {LAST CALENDAR YEAR}, including income from all sources we have just

talked about such as wages, salaries, Social Security or retirement benefits, help from relatives and so forth. Can you tell me that amount before taxes?

CAPI INSTRUCTIONS:
- DISPLAY "YOU" IF ONLY 1 PERSON IN THE FAMILY.
- DISPLAY "NAMES OF FIRST/NEXT FAMILY MEMBERS" IF THERE IS MORE THAN 1 PERSON IN THE FAMILY.

$ |___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___| (GO TO INQ.235)

REFUSED 77777777777 (INQ.220)
DON'T KNOW.............................. 99999999999 (INQ.220)

CAPI INSTRUCTION:
- REQUIRE DOUBLE ENTRY OF INCOME.
- SCREEN SHOULD READ:
    DOUBLE ENTRY OF INCOME REQUIRED.
- IF ENTRIES DO NOT MATCH, DISPLAY BOTH ENTRIES. INTERVIEW SHOULD SELECT ENTRY TO CORRECT.
- IF INQ.200 NOT DK OR RF, SET FAMILY ANNUAL INCOME THRESHOLD = INQ.200.

BOX 5A

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INQ.220   You may not be able to give us an exact figure for {your/NAME(S) OF OTHER FAMILY/you and NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS} income, but can you tell me if this income in {LAST CALENDAR YEAR} was . . .

PROBE: Income is important in using the health information we collect. For example, it helps us to learn whether persons in one income group use certain types of medical services or have certain health conditions more or less often than those in another income group.

CAPI INSTRUCTIONS:
- DISPLAY "YOUR" IF ONLY 1 PERSON IN THE FAMILY.
- DISPLAY "NAMES OF FIRST/NEXT FAMILY MEMBERS" IF THERE IS MORE THAN 1 PERSON IN THE FAMILY.

$20,000 or more, or 1
less than $20,000? 2
REFUSED .... 7 (BOX 9)
DON'T KNOW.. 9 (INQ.235)

HELP SCREEN:
Income: Income is an important factor in the analysis of the health information we collect. Access to medical care depends in part on a person or family's financial resources. This information helps us learn if people in one income group use certain types of medical services more or less than people in other

income groups. We may also learn if one income group has certain medical conditions more than other income groups.

Household: The entire group of persons who live in one dwelling unit. It may be several persons living together or one person living alone. It includes the household reference person and any of their relatives, as well as roomers, employees, and other non-related persons.

INQ.230
a/b
Of these income groups, can you tell me which letter **best** represents {your/NAME(S) OF OTHER FAMILY/you and NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS} income in {LAST CALENDAR YEAR}?

HAND CARD {INQ1 AND INQ2}

ENTER LETTER(S) CORRESPONDING TO TOTAL COMBINED FAMILY INCOME.

CAPI INSTRUCTIONS:
- DISPLAY "YOUR" IF ONLY 1 PERSON IN THE FAMILY.
- DISPLAY "NAMES OF FIRST/NEXT FAMILY MEMBERS" IF THERE IS MORE THAN 1 PERSON IN THE FAMILY.
- IF $20,000 OR MORE, DISPLAY HAND CARD INQ1.
- IF LESS THAN $20,000, DISPLAY HAND CARD INQ2.
- IF INQ.230 NOT EQUAL TO DK OR RF, SET FAMILY ANNUAL INCOME THRESHOLD = LOWER VALUE IN RANGE.

|___|___|

A	I	Q	Y	GG	OO
B	J	R	Z	HH	PP
C	K	S	AA	II	QQ
D	L	T	BB	JJ	RR
E	M	U	CC	KK	SS
F	N	V	DD	LL	TT
G	O	W	EE	MM	UU
H	P	X	FF	NN	VV
					WW

REFUSED 7777
DON'T KNOW.. 9999

HELP SCREEN:
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INQ.235
d/e

What is the total income received last month, {LAST CALENDAR MONTH & CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR} by {you/NAMES OF OTHER FAMILY/you and NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS}} before taxes?

[Please include income from all sources we have just talked about such as wages, salaries, Social Security or retirement benefits, help from relatives and so forth.]

[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF SP DOES NOT KNOW INCOME OF OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS, ENTER DON'T KNOW.]
SOFT EDIT: AMOUNT REPORTED IN INQ.235 (MONTHLY INCOME) <u>GREATER THAN OR EQUAL</u> TO THE AMOUNT REPORTED IN INQ.200 (ANNUAL INCOME), DISPLAY SOFT EDIT MESSAGE: "INTERVIEWER, YOU HAVE RECORDED AN ANNUAL TOTAL INCOME OF {ANNUAL INCOME REPORTED IN INQ.200} AND LAST MONTH'S TOTAL INCOME WAS RECORDED AS {TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME REPORTED IN INQ.235}. PLEASE CONFIRM WITH SP THAT LAST MONTH'S INCOME OF {TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME REPORTED IN INQ.235} IS CORRECT.
CAPI INSTRUCTION:
■ REQUIRE DOUBLE ENTRY OF INCOME.
■ SCREEN SHOULD READ:
    DOUBLE ENTRY OF INCOME REQUIRED.
■ IF ENTRIES DO NOT MATCH, DISPLAY BOTH ENTRIES. INTERVIEW SHOULD SELECT ENTRY TO CORRECT.
■ FOR THE CALENDAR FILL: IF CURRENT MONTH IS JANUARY THE PAST CALENDAR YEAR WILL BE SHOWN

$ |___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___| (INQ.300)

REFUSED 77777777777
DON'T KNOW............................... 99999999999

INQ.238   You may not be able to give us an exact figure, but can you tell me if the income for {you/NAMES OF OTHER FAMILY/your family} in {LAST CALENDAR MONTH & CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR} was . . .

{185% or less of monthly poverty
level}, or.. 1
more than {185% monthly poverty level}? 2 (INQ.300)
REFUSED 7
DON'T KNOW.. 9

PROBE: (That would be {12 times 185% monthly poverty level}} per year.)

CAPI INSTRUCTION:
■   Fill 185% of the **monthly** poverty level based on family size:
    For family sizes **1-8**, use the numbers in the 3rd column in the table below.
    For family size **> 8**, with each additional family member, fill {[$6,304+($641* # of additional person)] round to nearest 100s}.
■   Fill 185% of the **annual** poverty level based on family size in the PROBE:
    For family sizes **1-8**, use the numbers in the 5th column in the table below.
    For family size **> 8**, with each additional member, fill {[$6,304+($641* # of additional person)]*12 round to nearest 100s}.

Persons in Family	185% monthly poverty level		185% annual poverty level	
	Raw Number[1]	Rounded to nearest 100s[2]	Raw Number[3]	Rounded to nearest 100s[4]
1	1,832	1,800	21,978	22,000
2	2,470	2,500	29,637	29,600
3	3,108	3,100	37,296	37,300
4	3,746	3,700	44,955	45,000
5	4,385	4,400	52,614	52,600
6	5,023	5,000	60,273	60,300
7	5,663	5,700	67,951	68,000
8	6,304	6,300	75,647	75,600

[1]: $1,832 for family size of 1. Note: The 2016 HHS poverty guidelines did not employ a constant increment for family sizes 1-8.

[2]: These are the numbers to be used in the response category fills.

[3]: Multiply by 12 to the raw number of the 185% monthly poverty level.

[4]: These are the numbers to be used in the probe fills.

INQ.241 Was it more or less than {130% monthly poverty level}?

130% or less than monthly poverty level 1
More than 130% of monthly poverty level...... 2
REFUSED 7
DON'T KNOW... 9

PROBE: {That would be 12 times 130% annual poverty level per year.}

CAPI INSTRUCTION:
- Fill 130% of the **monthly** poverty level based on family size:
  For family sizes **1-8**, use the numbers in the 3rd column in the table below.
  For family size **> 8**, with each additional family member, fill {[$4,430+($451* # of additional person)] round to nearest 100s}.
- Fill 130% of the **annual** poverty level based on family size in the PROBE:
  For family sizes **1-8**, use the numbers in the 5th column in the table below.
  For family size **> 8**, with each additional member, fill {[$4,430+($451* # of additional person)]*12 round to nearest 100s}

Persons in Family	130% monthly poverty level		130% annual poverty level	
	Raw Number[1]	Rounded to nearest 100s[2]	Raw Number[3]	Rounded to nearest 100s[4]
1	1,287	1,300	15,444	15,400
2	1,736	1,700	20,826	20,800
3	2,184	2,200	26,208	26,200
4	2,633	2,600	31,590	31,600
5	3,081	3,100	36,972	37,000
6	3,530	3,500	42,354	42,400
7	3,979	4,000	47,749	47,700
8	4,430	4,400	53,157	53,200

[1]: $1,287for family size of 1. Note: The 2016 HHS poverty guidelines did not employ a constant increment for family sizes 1-8.

[2]: These are the numbers to be used in the text of question and response category fills.

[3]: Multiply 12 to the raw number of the 130% monthly poverty level.

[4]: These are the numbers to be used in the probe fills.

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INQ.300   Do {you/NAMES OF OTHER FAMILY/you and NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS} have more than $20,000 in savings at this time? Please include money in all types of accounts {you/your family} may have. Here are some examples of the types of accounts.

HAND CARD INQ3

CAPI INSTRUCTION:
DISPLAY "you" for single-person family; DISPLAY "the members of your family" for multi-persons family.

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

INQ.310   Which letter on this card best represents the total savings or cash assets at this time for {you/NAMES OF OTHER FAMILY/your family}?

HAND CARD INQ4

|___| ENTER LETTER

REFUSED	7
DON'T KNOW..	9

A: $0 - $3,000
B: $3,001 - $5,000
C: $5,001 - $10,000
D: $10,001 - $15,000
E: $15,001 - $20,000

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CHECK ITEM INQ.240:
IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE NHANES FAMILY IN THE HOUSEHOLD, CONTINUE.
OTHERWISE, GO TO INQ.320.

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INQ.250   Now I am going to ask you about the total **household** income for the persons we have talked about plus {NAMES OF ALL OTHER PERSONS IN ADDITIONAL NHANES FAMILIES} in {LAST CALENDAR YEAR}, including income from all sources we have just talked about such as wages, salaries, Social Security or retirement benefits, help from relatives and so forth. Can you tell me that amount before taxes?

$ |___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___|___| (GO TO INQ.320)

REFUSED 77777777777 (INQ.260)
DON'T KNOW............................... 99999999999 (INQ.260)

CAPI INSTRUCTION:
- REQUIRE DOUBLE ENTRY OF INCOME.
- SCREEN SHOULD READ:
    DOUBLE ENTRY OF INCOME REQUIRED.
- IF ENTRIES DO NOT MATCH, DISPLAY BOTH ENTRIES. INTERVIEW SHOULD SELECT ENTRY TO CORRECT.

INQ.260   You may not be able to give us an exact figure for your total household income, but can you tell me if this income in {LAST CALENDAR YEAR} was . . .

PROBE: Income is important in analyzing the health information we collect. For example, this information helps us to learn whether persons in one income group use certain types of medical services or have certain conditions more or less often than those in another group.

$20,000 or more, or 1
less than $20,000? 2
REFUSED 7 (INQ.320)
DON'T KNOW... 9 (INQ.320)

HELP SCREEN:
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INQ.270   Of these income groups, can you tell me which letter **best** represents your total household income in {LAST CALENDAR YEAR}?

HAND CARD {INQ1 AND INQ2}

ENTER LETTER(S) CORRESPONDING TO TOTAL COMBINED HOUSEHOLD INCOME.

|___|___|

A	I	Q	Y	GG	OO
B	J	R	Z	HH	PP
C	K	S	AA	II	QQ
D	L	T	BB	JJ	RR
E	M	U	CC	KK	SS
F	N	V	DD	LL	TT
G	O	W	EE	MM	UU
H	P	X	FF	NN	VV
					WW

REFUSED 77
DON'T KNOW.. 99

CAPI INSTRUCTION:
IF $20,000 OR MORE, DISPLAY HAND CARD INQ1.
IF LESS THAN $20,000, DISPLAY HAND CARD INQ2.

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INQ.320   Now I will ask you a question about how your household usually travels to the store for your grocery shopping.

Please look at this card. How do {you/you or anyone who lives in the household} **usually** get to the store (or stores) where you do **most** of your grocery shopping?

HAND CARD INQ5

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION:
1. IF THE RESPONDENT CANNOT DECIDE ON ONE SINGLE ANSWER, PROBE FOR THE "**USUAL/MOST COMMON**" WAY.
2. SELECT "NO USUAL MODE OF TRAVELING TO STORE" ONLY WHEN THE RESPONDENT CANNOT REPORT A SINGLE USUAL MODE FOR THE QUESTION.
3. IF THE RESPONDENT USES DIFFERENT MODES FOR GETTING TO AND RETURNING FROM STORE, ENTER THE MODE OF "GETTING TO" THE STORE.

IN MY CAR 1
IN A CAR THAT BELONGS TO SOMEONE
    I LIVE WITH 2
IN A CAR THAT BELONGS TO SOMEONE
    WHO LIVES ELSEWHERE 3
WALK 4
RIDE BICYCLE 5
BUS, SUBWAY OR OTHER PUBLIC
    TRANSIT 6
TAXI OR OTHER PAID DRIVER 7
SOMEONE ELSE DELIVERS GROCERIES . 8
OTHER 9
NO USUAL MODE OF TRAVELING TO
    STORE 66
REFUSED 77
DON'T KNOW 99

HELP SCREEN FOR INQ.012:

Self-Employed: Persons working for profit or fees in their own business, shop, office, farm, etc. Include persons who have their own tools or equipment and provide services on a contract, subcontract, or job basis such as carpenters, plumbers, independent taxicab operators or independent truckers.

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Business: A business exists when one or more of the following conditions are met:
1. Machinery or equipment of substantial value is used in conducting the business;
2. An office, store, or other place of business is maintained; or
3. The business is advertised to the public. (Some examples of advertising are: listing in the classified section of the telephone book, displaying a sign, distributing cards or leaflets, or any type of promotion which publicizes the type of work or services offered.)
Examples of what to include as a business:
Sewing performed in the sewer's house using his/her own equipment.
Operation of a farm by a person who has his/her own farm machinery, other farm equipment, or his/her own farm.
Do not count the following as a business:
Yard sales; the sale of personal property is not a business or work.
Seasonal activity during the off season; a seasonal business outside of the normal season is not a business. For example, a family that chops and sells Christmas trees from October through December does not have a business in July.
Distributing products such as Tupperware or newspapers. Distributing products is not a business unless the person buys the goods directly from a wholesale distributor or producer, sells them to the consumer, and bears any losses resulting from failure to collect from the consumer.

Household: The entire group of persons who live in one dwelling unit. It may be several persons living together or one person living alone. It includes the household reference person and any of their relatives, as well as roomers, employees, and other non-related persons.

HELP SCREEN FOR INQ.080:

Retirement or Survivors Pension: Employment benefit that provides income payments to employees upon their retirement. Pension plans provide benefits to employees who have met specified criteria, normally age and/or length of service requirements. The two main types of pension plans are:
Defined benefit plans - an employer's cost is not predetermined, but the benefit is; and
Defined contribution - the employer's cost is predetermined, but the benefit depends on how much the employee contributes, investment gains and losses, etc.
Include in this item income from 401 K, IRA's, annuities, paid-up life insurance policies and KEOGH accounts.

Disability Pension: The following are the most common types of disability pensions: company or union disability, Federal Government (Civil Service) disability, U.S. military retirement disability, state or local government employee disability, accident or disability insurance annuities, and Black Lung miner's disability.

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Railroad Retirement: U.S. Government Railroad Retirement Benefits are based on a person's long-term employment in the railroad industry.

HELP SCREEN FOR INQ.132:

Government Payments (Welfare, Public Assistance, AFDC, Some Other Program): Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) or Aid for Dependent Children (ADC) are the old welfare program names. AFDC and ADC have been replaced by Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF; pronounced "tan'iff"). TANF is administered by state and local governments. Each TANF program has a unique name depending on the state or local area.
Eligibility for TANF programs varies from state to state, but usually depends on having low-income. Services provided through TANF programs also vary from state to state. Where AFDC primarily provided cash benefits, TANF provides a wide range of services such as job training, child care, and subsidies to employers.

AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children): Was a government program that provided cash benefits to needy children (and certain others in their households) who had been deprived of parental support or care because their father or mother was absent from the home continuously, incapacitated, deceased, or unemployed. AFDC has been replaced by TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families).

Income: Income is an important factor in the analysis of the health information we collect. Access to medical care depends in part on a person or family's financial resources. This information helps us learn if people in one income group use certain types of medical services more or less than people in other income groups. We may also learn if one income group has certain medical conditions more than other income groups.

HELP SCREEN FOR INQ.150:

Child Support: Money received from parents for the support of their children. In some cases, child support payments may be delivered to recipients by a government office, court office, or welfare agency.

Workers' Compensation: A system, required by law, of compensating workers injured or disabled in connection with work. This system establishes the liability of an employer for injuries or sickness that arise in the course of employment. The liability is created without regard to the fault or negligence of the employer. The benefits under this system generally include hospital and other medical payments and compensation for loss of income.

Unemployment Compensation: Payment by the state government of a fixed amount of money to an unemployed person, usually at regular intervals over a fixed period of time.

Income: Income is an important factor in the analysis of the health information we collect. Access to medical care depends in part on a person or family's financial resources. This information helps us learn if people in one income group use certain types of medical services more or less than people in other income groups. We may also learn if one income group has certain medical conditions more than other income groups.

HELP SCREEN FOR INQ.200/250:

Income: Income is an important factor in the analysis of the health information we collect. Access to medical care depends in part on a person or family's financial resources. This information helps us learn if people in one income group use certain types of medical services more or less than people in other income groups. We may also learn if one income group has certain medical conditions more than other income groups.

Household: The entire group of persons who live in one dwelling unit. It may be several persons living together or one person living alone. It includes the household reference person and any of their relatives, as well as roomers, employees, and other non-related persons.

Wages and Salaries: Include tips, bonuses, overtime, commissions, Armed Forces pay, special cash bonuses and subsistence allowances.

Social Security: Social Security (SS) payments are received by persons who have worked long enough in employment that had SS deductions taken from their salary in order to be entitled to payments. SS payments may be made to the spouse or dependent children of a covered worker. SS also pays benefits to student dependents (under 19 years of age) of eligible social security annuitants who are disabled or deceased.

Retirement Benefits: Employment benefit that provides income payments to employees upon their retirement. Pension plans provide benefits to employees who have met specified criteria, normally age and/or length of service requirements. The two main types of pension plans are:
Defined benefit plans - an employer's cost is not predetermined, but the benefit is; and
Defined contribution - the employer's cost is predetermined, but the benefit depends on how much the employee contributes, investment gains and losses, etc.
Include in this item income from 401 K, IRA's, annuities, paid-up life insurance policies and KEOGH accounts.

U. $20,000 - $20,999

V. $21,000 - $21,999

W. $22,000 - $22,999

X. $23,000 - $23,999

Y. $24,000 - $24,999

Z. $25,000 - $25,999

AA. $26,000 - $26,999

BB. $27,000 - $27,999

CC. $28,000 - $28,999

DD. $29,000 - $29,999

EE. $30,000 - $30,999

FF. $31,000 - $31,999

GG. $32,000 - $32,999

HH. $33,000 - $33,999

II. $34,000 - $34,999

JJ. $35,000 - $39,999

KK. $40,000 - $44,999

LL. $45,000 - $49,999

MM. $50,000 - $54,999

NN. $55,000 - $59,999

OO. $60,000 - $64,999

PP. $65,000 - $69,999

QQ. $70,000 - $74,999

RR. $75,000 - $79,999

SS. $80,000 - $84,999

TT. $85,000 - $89,999

UU. $90,000 - $94,999

VV. $95,000 - $99,999

WW. $100,000 and over

INQ2

A.   Less than $1,000

B. $1,000 - $1,999

C. $2,000 - $2,999

D. $3,000 - $3,999

E. $4,000 - $4,999

F. $5,000 - $5,999

G. $6,000 - $6,999

H. $7,000 - $7,999

I. $8,000 - $8,999

J. $9,000 - $9,999

K. $10,000 - $10,999

L. $11,000 - $11,999

M. $12,000 - $12,999

N. $13,000 - $13,999

O. $14,000 - $14,999

P. $15,000 - $15,999

Q. $16,000 - $16,999

R. $17,000 - $17,999

S. $18,000 - $18,999

T. $19,000 - $19,999

INQ3

Cash

Checking account

Saving accounts

CDs (Certificates of deposit)

Retirement accounts (such as IRAs, 401K, etc.)

Stocks

Bonds

Mutual funds

INQ4

A: $0 - $3,000

B: $3,001 - $5,000

C: $5,001 - $10,000

D: $10,001 - $15,000

E: $15,001 - $20,000

Cash

Checking account

Saving accounts

CDs (Certificates of deposit)

Retirement accounts (such as IRAs, 401K, etc.)

Stocks

Bonds

Mutual funds

INQ5

In my car

In a car that belongs to someone I live with

In a car that belongs to someone who lives elsewhere

Walk

Ride bicycle

Bus, subway or other public transit

Taxi or other paid driver

Someone else delivers groceries

Other