TESS Standard Deliverable Demographic Variables
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- Questionnaire -

[PPAGE]

Please enter your date of birth.

Here is an example of how to enter in a date: if you were born on August 23, 1954, you would enter the number 8 for month, 23 for day, and 1954 for year.

MM ☐ **DD** ☐ **YYYY** ☐

[PPEDUC]
[PPEDUCAT]

What is the highest level of school you have completed?

No formal education 1
1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th grade 2
5th or 6th grade 3
7th or 8th grade 4
9th grade 5
10th grade 6
11th grade 7
12th grade NO DIPLOMA 8
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE – high school
DIPLOMA or the equivalent (GED) 9
Some college, no degree 10
Associate degree 11
Bachelor's degree 12
Master's degree 13
Professional or Doctorate degree 14

[PPETHM]

This is about Hispanic ethnicity. Are you of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino descent?

No, I am not 1
Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American Chicano 2
Yes, Puerto Rican 3
Yes, Cuban, Cuban American 4
Yes, Central or South American 5
Yes, Other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino [specify] 8
No, I am not 1

QRACE2INTRO

Please indicate what you consider your racial background to be. We greatly appreciate your effort to describe your background using the standard categories provided. These race categories may not fully describe you, but they do match those used by the Census Bureau. It helps us compare our survey respondents to the U.S. population.

QRACE2

Please check one or more categories below to indicate what **race(s)** you consider yourself to be.

White
Black or African American
American Indian or Alaska Native – *Type in name of enrolled or principal tribe*

Asian Indian
Chinese
Filipino
Japanese
Korean
Vietnamese
Other Asian – *Type in race*

Native Hawaiian
Guamanian or Chamorro
Samoan
Other Pacific Islander – *Type in race*

Some other race – *Type in race*

[PPGENDER]

What is your gender?

Male 1
Female 2

[PPHHHEAD]

Is your residence in . . .

Your name only..... 1
Your name with someone else's name
(jointly owned or rented) 2
Someone else's name only 3

[PPHHSIZE]

Including yourself, how many people currently live in your household at least 50% of the time?

Please remember to include babies or small children, include unrelated individuals (such as roommates), and also include those now away traveling, at school, or in a hospital.

[PPT0_1]
[PPT2_5]
[PPT6_12]
[PPT13_17]
[PPT18OV]

How many members are there in each age group in your household?

0 to 1 year old
2 to 5 years old
6 to 9 years old
10 to 12 years old
13 to 17 years old
18 years old or older

[PPHOUSE]

Which best describes the building where you live?

A one-family house detached from any other house 1
A one-family house attached to one or more houses..... 2
A building with 2 or more apartments 3
A mobile home 4
Boat, RV, van, etc. 5

[PPINCIMP]

The next question is about the total income of YOUR HOUSEHOLD for the PAST 12 MONTHS. Please include your income PLUS the income of all members living in your household (including cohabiting partners and armed forces members living at home). Please count income BEFORE TAXES and from all sources (such as wages, salaries, tips, net income from a business, interest, dividends, child support, alimony, and Social Security, public assistance, pensions, or retirement benefits).

Was your total HOUSEHOLD income in the past 12 months…

Below $35,000 1
$35,000 or more 2
Don't know 3

ASK IF "BELOW $35,000":

We would like to get a better estimate of your total HOUSEHOLD income in the past 12 months before taxes. Was it...

Less than $5,000 1
$5,000 to $7,499 2
$7,500 to $9,999 3
$10,000 to $12,499 4

$12,500 to $14,999 5
$15,000 to $19,999 6
$20,000 to $24,999 7
$25,000 to $29,999 8
$30,000 to $34,999 9

ASK IF "$35,000 OR MORE":

We would like to get a better estimate of your total HOUSEHOLD income in the past 12 months before taxes. Was it…

$35,000 to $39,999 1
$40,000 to $49,999 2
$50,000 to $59,999 3
$60,000 to $74,999 4
$75,000 to $84,999 5
$85,000 to $99,999 6
$100,000 to $124,999 7
$125,000 to $149,999 8
$150,000 to $174,999 9
$175,000 or more 10

[PPMARIT]

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, never married, or living with a partner?

Married 1
Widowed 2
Divorced 3
Separated 4
Never married 5
Living with partner 6

[PPMSACAT]

What is the zipcode where you live?

Zipcode: [ ]

[PPNET]

Do you or anyone in this household connect to the Internet from home?

Yes 1
No 0

[PPSTATEN]
[PPREG4]
[PPREG9]

In which state do you live?

ME 11
NH 12

VT 13
MA 14
RI 15
CT 16
NY 21
NJ 22
PA 23
OH 31
IN 32
IL 33
MI 34
WI 35
MN 41
IA 42
MO 43
ND 44
SD 45
NE 46
KS 47
DE 51
MD 52
DC 53
VA 54
WV 55
NC 56
SC 57
GA 58
FL 59
KY 61
TN 62
AL 63
MS 64
AR 71
LA 72
OK 73
TX 74
MT 81
ID 82
WY 83
CO 84
NM 85
AZ 86
UT 87
NV 88
WA 91
OR 92
CA 93
AK 94
HI 95

[PPRENT]

Are your living quarters. . .

Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household 1
Rented for cash 2
Occupied without payment of cash rent 3

[PPWORK]

Which statement best describes your current employment status?

Working – as a paid employee 1
Working – self-employed 2

Not working – on temporary layoff from a job 3
Not working – looking for work 4

Not working – retired 5
Not working – disabled 6
Not working – other 7

[PARTY7]

PARTY1. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...

Republican 1
Democrat 2
Independent 3
Another party, please specify: _____ 4
No preference 5

ASK PARTY2 IF "REPUBLICAN" AT PARTY1.

PARTY2. Would you call yourself a...

Strong Republican 1
Not very strong Republican 2

ASK PARTY3 IF "DEMOCRAT" AT PARTY1.

PARTY3. Would you call yourself a...

Strong Democrat 1
Not very strong Democrat 2

ASK PARTY4 IF "INDEPENDENT", "ANOTHER PARTY", OR "NO PREFERENCE" OR SKIP AT PARTY1.

PARTY4. Do you think of yourself as closer to the...

Republican Party 1
Democratic Party 2

[IDEOLOGY]

[SP]

In general, do you think of yourself as…

Extremely liberal 1
Liberal 2
Slightly liberal 3
Moderate, middle of the road 4
Slightly conservative 5
Conservative 6
Extremely conservative 7

[RELIGION1]

REL1. What is your religion?

Baptist—any denomination 1
Protestant (e.g., Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopal) 2
Catholic 3
Mormon 4
Jewish 5
Muslim 6
Hindu 7
Buddhist 8
Pentecostal 9
Eastern Orthodox 10
Other Christian 11
Other non-Christian 12
None 13

[SHOW IF REL1=1-12]

[RELIGION2]

REL2. How often do you attend religious services?

More than once a week 1
Once a week 2
Once or twice a month 3
A few times a year 4
Once a year or less 5
Never 6