

Baseline: Work and Your Social Security Benefits (Form 7)

Date: _____

UConn ID: _____

Interviewer: _____

Circle one: Treatment Control

Time began: _____

Person interviewed is (circle one): Client Someone else Client & someone else

If someone else, what is their relationship to the client?
(i.e., case manager, friend, job coach, PA, etc.) _____

Interviewer: Check name of person you interview (other than client) on Form 5, page 1.

Section A: Benefits Counseling

1. First, I'd like to ask you about the letter you received telling you about the Benefits Offset Project. How easy or difficult was the letter to understand? Would you say (If need clarification – The letter which invited you to call for a meeting with a Benefits Specialist.)

- 1 Very easy
- 2 Somewhat easy
- 3 Somewhat difficult
- 4 Very difficult
- 997 Don't know / do not remember
- 998 Refused

2. Did you show the letter or talk to anyone about it before you called the Benefits Offset Project Number? (If no, check no one, if yes, then ask who)

(INT: Do not read list. Check all that respondent mentions.)

- 0 No one
- 1 Spouse, partner, girl/boyfriend
- 2 Other family member
- 3 Friend
- 4 Case manager
- 5 Employer
- 6 Job coach
- 7 Personal assistant
- 8 Other: _____
- 9 Other: _____
- 997 Don't know
- 998 Refused
- 999 Not applicable – Does not remember getting letter

For the next few questions, we will be using Response Card A. Thinking about your meeting to learn about the Benefits Offset Project, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each one of the following statements, using the following scale: strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree.

3a. The Benefits Specialist addressed all of my questions or concerns.

- 1 Strongly agree → **Skip to #4**
- 2 Agree → **Skip to #4**
- 3 Disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 997 Don't know / do not remember
- 998 Refused

3b. What questions or concerns were not addressed by the Benefits Specialist?

4a. I fully understand the new program being offered by the Social Security Administration called the Benefits Offset Project.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 997 Don't know / do not remember
- 998 Refused

4b. **Ask all who answered 4a:** What questions do you still have about the Benefits Offset Project?

5. The benefits counseling meeting gave me new information about Social Security and other resources that are available to me.
- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 997 Don't know / do not remember
 - 998 Refused

How helpful were the following materials you received at the benefits counseling? Please tell me if each was very helpful, somewhat helpful, only a little helpful, or not helpful at all.

- 6a. The benefits management folder
- 1 Very helpful
 - 2 Somewhat helpful
 - 3 Only a little helpful
 - 4 Not helpful at all
 - 997 Don't know / do not remember
 - 998 Refused
 - 999 Did not receive benefits management folder

- 6b. The employment supports checklist
- 1 Very helpful
 - 2 Somewhat helpful
 - 3 Only a little helpful
 - 4 Not helpful at all
 - 997 Don't know / do not remember
 - 998 Refused
 - 999 Did not receive employment supports checklist

Section B: Future Work Plans

7. People are considered to be working if they are earning any amount of money for any amount of work performed. Are you currently working according to this definition?
- 1 Yes → **Skip to question 10**
 - 0 No
 - 997 Don't know
 - 998 Refused

8. When did you stop working? _____ (date)
- 9a. Is working in the next 12 months part of your employment goals, or something you are interested in doing?
- 1 Yes
 - 0 No → **Go to question 15**
 - 997 Don't know
 - 998 Refused
 - 999 N/A
- 9b. **If Yes or Don't know** → How likely is it that you will start working in the next 12 months? Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely. These choices are on Response Card B.
- 1 Very likely
 - 2 Somewhat likely
 - 3 Not too likely
 - 4 Not at all likely
 - 997 DK
 - 998 REF
 - 999 N/A

IF NOT CURRENTLY WORKING → Skip to question 15

We'd like to hear your thoughts about your future work plans. The following is a list of employment goals or changes a person might make in order to increase their earnings. For each one, please tell me if you are interested in either making this change or if it is one of your employment goals.

10. Earn more money than you are currently making.
- a. Is this part of your employment goals, or something you are interested in doing?
- 1 Yes
 - 0 No
 - 997 Don't know
 - 998 Refused
 - 999 N/A
- b. **If Yes or Don't know** → How likely is it that you will earn more money than you are currently making in the next 12 months? Is it.... (Response Card B)
- 1 Very likely
 - 2 Somewhat likely
 - 3 Not too likely
 - 4 Not at all likely
 - 997 DK
 - 998 REF
 - 999 N/A

11. Add more hours to your current job.

a. Is this part of your employment goals, or something you are interested in doing?

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 997 Don't know
- 998 Refused
- 999 N/A

b. **If Yes or Don't know** → How likely is it that you will add more hours to your current job in the next 12 months? Is it... (*Response Card B*)

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Not too likely
- 4 Not at all likely
- 997 DK
- 998 REF
- 999 N/A

Ask question 12 Only if answered Yes or Don't Know to either of the above questions:

12. Tell your employer that you can now work more hours or earn more pay.

a. Is this part of your employment goals, or something you are interested in doing?

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 997 Don't know
- 998 Refused
- 999 N/A – Person is not interested in earning more money or adding more hours

b. **If Yes or Don't know** → How likely is it that you will tell your employer you can now work more hours or earn more pay in the next 12 months? Is it... (*Response Card B*)

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Not too likely
- 4 Not at all likely
- 997 DK
- 998 REF
- 999 N/A – Person is not interested in earning more money or adding more hours

Ask All currently working:

13. Change your job.

a. Is this part of your employment goals, or something you are interested in doing?

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 997 Don't know
- 998 Refused
- 999 N/A

b. **If Yes or Don't know** → How likely is it that you will change jobs in the next 12 months? Is it... (*Response Card B*)

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Not too likely
- 4 Not at all likely
- 997 DK
- 998 REF
- 999 N/A

14. Add another job.

a. Is this part of your employment goals, or something you are interested in doing?

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 997 Don't know
- 998 Refused
- 999 N/A

b. **If Yes or Don't know** → How likely is it that you will add another job in the next 12 months? Is it.... (*Response Card B*)

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Not too likely
- 4 Not at all likely
- 997 DK
- 998 REF
- 999 N/A

ASK ALL (Working and non-working):

15a. I need to ask you a question about working “under the table.” By “under the table” I mean working for cash that does not get reported to the government. Please remember that everything you tell us will be kept confidential and your answers will not be reported to the state. Do you earn any money by working “under the table”?

- 1 Yes
- 0 No → **Skip to #16**
- 997 Don't know
- 998 Refused

15b. **If YES:** Will you most likely decrease, not change, or increase your income from working under the table in the next 12 months?

- 1 Decrease
- 2 Not change
- 3 Increase
- 997 Don't know
- 998 Refused
- 999 Not applicable

16. How likely is it that you will successfully reach your employment goals within the next year, or next 12 months? Would you say... (*Response Card B*)

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Not too likely
- 4 Not at all likely
- 997 DK
- 998 REF
- 999 N/A

17. What are the three greatest challenges you will have to overcome to reach your employment goals?

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- 3. _____

We'd like to know how important each of the following is for to reach your employment goals.

18. What you learned in the Benefits Counseling Sessions.

Is this very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important for you in reaching your employment goals?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important
- 997 DK
- 998 REF
- 999 N/A

19. The personal encouragement and support you received from the Benefits Specialist.

Is this very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important for you in reaching your employment goals?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important
- 997 DK
- 998 REF
- 999 N/A

Ask # 20 ONLY if this person is in the Treatment group:

20. Participation in the Benefits Offset Program.

Is this very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important for you in reaching your employment goals?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important
- 997 DK
- 998 REF
- 999 N/A

21a. Were you already planning to make changes to your job status within the next 12 months before you decided to participate in the Benefits Offset Project?

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 997 Don't know
- 998 Refused
- 999 N/A – Not enrolled

21b. **If Yes or Don't know** – What job changes were you already planning on making or thinking about making?

22. Under the regular Social Security Disability Insurance program, how much money can you earn each month and not have your SSDI cash benefit affected?

For Treatment group add: Please do not consider the CT Benefit Offset Program in your answer.

23. If you earn over the allowed amount, what will happen to your SSDI cash benefit?

[Probe: Can you tell me a little more about that? When you say, can you tell me what you mean by that?] **For Treatment group add:** Please do not consider the CT Benefit Offset Program in your answer.

Section C: Current Job and Income

Next, we'd like to talk about your job or work.

The next questions refer to your current job, or if not currently employed, your most recent job.

24. What is your current or most recent job or position? If you work more than one job, please tell us about the one where you earn/ed the most money. *(Check only one. Probe to choose category if not clear. Can write in and code after interview is over.)*

-
- 1 Executive, administrative, managerial (e.g. executives, small business owners)
 - 2 Professional (e.g. teachers, nurses, programmers, doctors, engineers)
 - 3 Secretarial, clerical (e.g. administrative assistants, bookkeepers, tellers)
 - 4 Technical, paraprofessional (e.g. drafters, teachers aides, nurses aides)
 - 5 Skilled craft (such as mechanics, assemblers, carpenters, electricians)
 - 6 Service, maintenance (such as child care, cafeteria or restaurant workers, janitors, truck or bus drivers)
 - 7 Sales and related work (e.g. cashiers, telemarketers, real estate sales, clerks)
 - 8 Farming, fishing, forestry and related work
 - 9 Sheltered work (jobs reserved for people with disabilities; pay is often by the piece)
 - 10 Other (specify): _____
 - 997 Don't know
 - 998 Refused

25. Do (did) you work for someone else, or are (were) you self-employed? (Check one for primary job.)

- 1 Work for someone else
- 2 Self-employed
- 997 Don't know (describe) _____
- 998 Refused

26. How much of your talents and abilities does (did) your job require you to use?

- 1 Most
- 2 Some
- 3 Practically none
- 997 Don't know
- 998 Refused

27. When did you start working at your job? _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
 997 Don't know
 998 Refused
28. How many hours do (did) you typically work each week in your current or most recent job? _____ / week
 997 Don't know
 998 Refused
29. What is (was) your average hourly wage before taxes for your primary job? Is (Was) it...
- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1 | Less than \$7.00 an hour | 6 | \$20 – 24.99 an hour |
| 2 | \$7 – 9.99 an hour | 7 | \$25 or more an hour |
| 3 | \$10 – 12.99 an hour | 8 | other: \$_____per_____ |
| 4 | \$13 – 15.99 an hour | 997 | Don't know |
| 5 | \$16 – 19.99 an hour | 998 | Refused |

SKIP 30, 31, and 32 if Not Currently working.

30. Now think about all the jobs you may currently have. How much money do you earn each month before taxes?
- | | |
|-----|--|
| 1 | \$ 0 – 415 |
| 2 | \$ 416 – 650 |
| 3 | \$ 651 – 900 |
| 4 | \$ 901 or more |
| 997 | Don't know |
| 998 | Refused |
| 999 | Not applicable – Not currently working |
31. Is the amount of money you currently earn more, less, or about the same as it was a year ago?
- | | |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| 1 | More |
| 2 | Less |
| 3 | About the same |
| 997 | Don't know |
| 998 | Refused |
| 999 | N/A – Not currently working |

32. Is it possible for you to increase your hours or your pay at your current job?
- 1 Yes
 - 0 No
 - 997 Don't know
 - 998 Refused
 - 999 Not applicable (not currently working)

ASK ALL:

33. In the past 12 months, did you want to earn more money or work more hours?
- 1 Yes
 - 0 No (**Skip to question 35**)
 - 997 Don't know
 - 998 Refused

34. **If Yes** – Were you able to earn more money or work more hours in the past 12 months?
- 1 Yes (**Skip to question 36**)
 - 0 No
 - 997 Don't know
 - 998 Refused
 - 999 N/A – Did not want to earn more money

35. **If No** – What were the reasons you did not earn (or did not want to earn) more money or work more hours in the past 12 months?

- 997 Don't know
- 998 Refused
- 999 Not applicable

36. The next questions will use Response Card A. The following statements reflect how people think about work. For each of the following statements, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each one using the following scale: strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know	Refuse
Working provides me with opportunities for increasing my knowledge and skills.	1	2	3	4	997	998
The jobs I could get do not pay enough.	1	2	3	4	997	998
I want other people to find out how good I really can be at work.	1	2	3	4	997	998
Working increases my dignity and self-respect.	1	2	3	4	997	998
Sometimes I feel that I should work because it is expected of me and not because I really want to.	1	2	3	4	997	998
I have a career plan for myself.	1	2	3	4	997	998
I worry that jobs I can get will be disappointing.	1	2	3	4	997	998
I feel most jobs are pretty boring and routine.	1	2	3	4	997	998
Working will increase my income.	1	2	3	4	997	998
I worry that the jobs I can get will mean that I'll have to do the same kind of work for the rest of my life.	1	2	3	4	997	998
Work can make me feel good about myself.	1	2	3	4	997	998
There are many career options available to me.	1	2	3	4	997	998
A job can give me the opportunity to do work I think is important.	1	2	3	4	997	998

Section D: Disability and Work History

37. The next statements are about work and Social Security benefits. For each of the following statements, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each one using the following scale: strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree. These choices are on Response Card A.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK	REF	N/A
If I work more, I might lose my Social Security cash benefits.	1	2	3	4	997	998	
If Social Security makes a decision I don't agree with, I would know how to appeal it.	1	2	3	4	997	998	
If I stop working after my SSDI benefits have been reduced or have ended, I would have problems getting my full benefits back.	1	2	3	4	997	998	
If I work more, I could have less money or income overall.	1	2	3	4	997	998	
If I earn too much money, I will lose other benefits such as food stamps, Section 8 housing, energy assistance, medical coverage, etc.	1	2	3	4	997	998	999
If I earn too much money, I could lose my private disability insurance payments.	1	2	3	4	997	998	999
If I earn too much money, I could lose my workers' compensation benefits.	1	2	3	4	997	998	999

38. Have you ever turned down a raise or an increase in hours because it might affect your Social Security disability benefits (SSDI)? If so, when? (Check all that apply.)

- 0 No
 1 Yes, within the last 12 months
 2 Yes, more than 12 months ago
 997 Don't know
 998 Refused

39. Have you ever turned down a job offer because it might affect your Social Security disability benefits? (SSDI) (Check all that apply.)
- 0 No
 - 1 Yes, within the last 12 months
 - 2 Yes, more than 12 months ago
 - 997 Don't know
 - 998 Refused

40. For the next set of questions, we will be using Response Card C. Thinking about your current or most recent job, how important was each of the following supports in helping you get this job or stay at this job? Please tell me if each one was very important, somewhat important, not important, or if you did not have this support.

First ask if had the support:

If did not have that support, ask:

- a. Support from family and friends. How important was this in helping you get or stay at your current or most recent job?

1 Very important
 2 Somewhat important
 3 Not important
 4 Did not have this support
 997 DK
 998 REF

- aa. Was it difficult for you to get or keep this job because you did not have support from family or friends?

0 No
 1 Yes
 997 DK
 998 REF
 999 N/A

- b. Affordable housing. How important was this in helping you get or stay at your current or most recent job?

1 Very important
 2 Somewhat important
 3 Not important
 4 Did not have this support
 997 DK
 998 REF

- bb. Was it difficult for you to get or keep this job because you did not have affordable housing?

0 No
 1 Yes
 997 DK
 998 REF
 999 N/A

- c. Having a paid personal assistant or helper at work or home. How important was this in helping you get or stay at your current or most recent job?

1 Very important
 2 Somewhat important
 3 Not important
 4 Did not have this support
 997 DK
 998 REF

- cc. Was it difficult for you to get or keep this job because you did not have a paid personal assistant or helper at work or home?

0 No
 1 Yes
 997 DK
 998 REF
 999 N/A

First ask if had the support:

If did not have that support, ask:

d. Accessible and affordable transportation or having transportation provided for you. How important was this in helping you get or stay at your current or most recent job?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not important
- 4 Did not have this support
- 997 DK
- 998 REF

dd. Was it difficult for you to get or keep this job because you did not have accessible and affordable transportation or transportation provided for you?

- 0 No
- 1 Yes
- 997 DK
- 998 REF
- 999 N/A

e. Vocational rehabilitation services. How important was this in helping you get or stay at your current or most recent job?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not important
- 4 Did not have this support
- 997 DK
- 998 REF

ee. Was it difficult for you to get or keep this job because you did not have vocational rehabilitation services?

- 0 No
- 1 Yes
- 997 DK
- 998 REF
- 999 N/A

f. Assistive devices or technology or other work accommodations based on disability, such as a wheelchair, specialized equipment, accessible work space, or extra training. How important was this in helping you get or stay at your current or most recent job?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not important
- 4 Did not have this support
- 997 DK
- 998 REF

ff. Was it difficult for you to get or keep this job because you did not have assistive devices, technology, or other work accommodations based on disability?

- 0 No
- 1 Yes
- 997 DK
- 998 REF
- 999 N/A

First ask if had the support:

If did not have that support, ask:

g. Affordable health insurance or mental health benefits.
How important was this in helping you get or stay at your current or most recent job?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not important
- 4 Did not have this support
- 997 DK
- 998 REF

gg. Was it difficult for you to get or keep this job because you did not have affordable health insurance, mental health, or behavioral health benefits?

- 0 No
- 1 Yes
- 997 DK
- 998 REF
- 999 N/A

h. Job coach. How important was this in helping you get or stay at your current or most recent job?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not important
- 4 Did not have this support
- 997 DK
- 998 REF

hh. Was it difficult for you to get or keep this job because you did not have a job coach?

- 0 No
- 1 Yes
- 997 DK
- 998 REF
- 999 N/A

i. Control over pace or scheduling of your work activities. How important was this in helping you get or stay at your current or most recent job?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not important
- 4 Did not have this support
- 997 DK
- 998 REF

ii. Was it difficult for you to get or keep this job because you did not have control over pace or scheduling of your work activities, or ability to take time off for health related reasons?

- 0 No
- 1 Yes
- 997 DK
- 998 REF
- 999 N/A

First ask if had the support:

If did not have that support, ask:

- j. Benefits such as paid time off, life insurance, or a retirement plan. How important was this in helping you get or stay at your current or most recent job?
- 1 Very important
 - 2 Somewhat important
 - 3 Not important
 - 4 Did not have this support
 - 997 DK
 - 998 REF

- jj. Was it difficult for you to get or keep this job because you did not have benefits such as paid time off, life insurance, or a retirement plan?
- 0 No
 - 1 Yes
 - 997 DK
 - 998 REF
 - 999 N/A

- k. Supportive employer. How important was this in helping you get or stay at your current or most recent job?
- 1 Very important
 - 2 Somewhat important
 - 3 Not important
 - 4 Did not have this support
 - 997 DK
 - 998 REF

- kk. Was it difficult for you to get or keep this job because you did not have a supportive employer?
- 0 No
 - 1 Yes
 - 997 DK
 - 998 REF
 - 999 N/A

- l. Supportive coworkers. How important was this in helping you get or stay at your current or most recent job?
- 1 Very important
 - 2 Somewhat important
 - 3 Not important
 - 4 Did not have this support
 - 997 DK
 - 998 REF

- ll. Was it difficult for you to get or keep this job because you did not have supportive coworkers?
- 0 No
 - 1 Yes
 - 997 DK
 - 998 REF
 - 999 N/A

First ask if had the support:

If did not have that support, ask:

m. Availability of benefits counseling. How important was this in helping you get or stay at your current or most recent job?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not important
- 4 Did not have this support
- 997 DK
- 998 REF

mm. Was it difficult for you to get or keep this job because you did not have benefits counseling?

- 0 No
- 1 Yes
- 997 DK
- 998 REF
- 999 N/A

n. Support from other professionals such as case managers, therapists, or counselors. How important was this in helping you get or stay at your current or most recent job?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not important
- 4 Did not have this support
- 997 DK
- 998 REF

nn. Was it difficult for you to get or keep this job because you did not have support from other professionals such as case managers, therapists, or counselors?

- 0 No
- 1 Yes
- 997 DK
- 998 REF
- 999 N/A

o. Any other support?
_____.
How important was this in helping you get or stay at your current or most recent job?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not important
- 4 Did not have this support
- 997 DK
- 998 REF
- 999 N/A

oo. Was it difficult for you to get or keep this job because you did not have _____?

- 0 No
- 1 Yes
- 997 DK
- 998 REF
- 999 N/A

41. How frequently do the people you count on for advice about work, such as your family, case manager, therapist or job counselor, give you conflicting or different advice about working?
- 1 Often
 - 2 Sometimes
 - 3 Rarely
 - 4 Never
 - 997 Don't know
 - 998 Refused
 - 999 Not applicable – I never get advice about work from anyone.

42. The next questions ask about any disabilities you may have. Do you currently have any of the following disabilities?

	Yes	No
<u>Physical</u> disability that makes it difficult for you to walk, move, or get around?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Intellectual</u> disability, such as autism, mental retardation, or a learning disability?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Mental or emotional</u> disability, such as mental illness, schizophrenia, bipolar, or personality disorder?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Hearing</u> disability, such as deafness?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Vision</u> disability, such as blindness?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ask #43 Only if said No to each disability listed above:

43. What is your primary disability? (*Interviewer – then code appropriately above*)

44. How old were you when your primary disability started? _____
- 997 Don't know
 - 998 Refused

If person became disabled before age 18, skip to question 47.

45. Did you work before you became disabled?
- 1 Yes
 - 0 No (**skip to question 47**)
 - 997 Don't know
 - 998 Refused
 - 999 Not applicable

46. What kind of work did you do before you became disabled? If you worked more than one job, tell us about the one you where you earned the most money. (*Check only one. Probe to choose category if not clear. Can write in and code after interview is over.*)

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- 1 Executive, administrative, managerial (e.g. executives, small business owners)
 - 2 Professional (e.g. teachers, nurses, programmers, doctors, engineers)
 - 3 Secretarial, clerical (e.g. administrative assistants, bookkeepers, tellers)
 - 4 Technical, paraprofessional (e.g. drafters, teacher's aides, nurse's aides)
 - 5 Skilled craft (such as mechanics, assemblers, carpenters, electricians)
 - 6 Service, maintenance (such as child care, cafeteria or restaurant workers, janitors, truck or bus drivers)
 - 7 Sales and related work (e.g. cashiers, telemarketers, real estate sales, clerks)
 - 8 Farming, fishing, forestry and related work
 - 9 Sheltered work (jobs reserved for people with disabilities; pay often by the piece)
 - 10 Other (specify): _____
 - 997 Don't know
 - 998 Refused
 - 999 Not applicable

Section E: Demographics

Next, I would like to ask some general information about you.

47. What is your age? _____
- 998 Refused
48. What is your gender?
- 1 Male
 - 2 Female
 - 998 Refused
49. What is your marital status?
- 1 Married
 - 2 Widowed
 - 3 Divorced
 - 4 Separated
 - 5 Single, never married
 - 6 Living together as though married
 - 997 Don't know
 - 998 Refused

50. How many years of school did you complete?
- 1 8th grade or less
 - 2 Some high school, but did not graduate
 - 3 Completed high school but did not graduate
 - 4 High school diploma or GED certificate
 - 5 Post high school other than college (such as LPN or technical school)
 - 6 Some college or 2 year degree
 - 7 Completed 4-year college degree
 - 8 More than 4-year college degree
 - 997 Don't know
 - 998 Refused
51. Which category best describes your race? (*Check only one.*)
- 1 White or Caucasian
 - 2 Black, African-American, or Negro
 - 3 American Indian or Alaska Native
 - 4 Asian, including Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, or other Asian
 - 5 Native Hawaiian, Samoan and other Pacific Islander
 - 6 Other (*specify*): _____
 - 997 Don't know
 - 998 Refused
52. Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin?
- 1 Yes
 - 0 No
 - 997 Don't know
 - 998 Refused
53. What is your primary language?
- 1 English
 - 2 Spanish
 - 3 Other (*specify*): _____
 - 998 Refused

54. Do you live with any other adults? This could include a spouse or other adult family member, any adult housemates, or a live-in paid personal assistant. *(Check all that apply.)*
- 1 No, I live alone or I am the only adult in my household
 - 2 Yes, with a spouse, domestic partner, or significant other
 - 3 Yes, with my parent(s), guardian(s), sibling(s), or other relatives
 - 4 Yes, with a live-in paid personal assistant(s)
 - 5 Yes, with friends or roommates
 - 6 Yes, with others in a supervised group home or other supported residential setting. Includes a supervised living situation.
 - 7 Yes, other (describe): _____
 - 997 Don't know
 - 998 Refused

Section F: Your Health

The next questions ask about your health and health care coverage.

55. Do you have any of the following health care coverage? (Read list and check all that apply. Then skip to question 57.)
- 0 No health insurance (**Go to question 56**)
 - 1 Medicaid or Title 19
 - 2 Medicare
 - 3 Veterans benefits
 - 4 Health insurance through my employer
 - 5 Health insurance through my spouse or partner
 - 6 Health insurance through my parent or other family member
 - 7 Health insurance I bought myself
 - 8 Other (describe): _____
 - 997 Don't know (**Go to question 56**)
 - 998 Refused

Ask Question 56 only if person reported no health insurance, or did not know

56. How do you pay for your doctor visits or other medical bills?

57. In general, would you say your health is:
- 1 Excellent
 - 2 Good
 - 3 Fair
 - 4 Poor
 - 997 Don't know
 - 998 Refused
58. During the past 4 weeks, how much have you been bothered by emotional problems such as feeling anxious, depressed, or irritable? Would you say....
- 1 Not at all
 - 2 Slightly
 - 3 Moderately
 - 4 Quite a lot
 - 5 Extremely
 - 997 Don't know
 - 998 Refused
59. During the past 4 weeks, how much did personal or emotional problems keep you from doing your usual work, school, or other daily activities?
- 1 Not at all
 - 2 Very little
 - 3 Somewhat
 - 4 Quite a lot
 - 5 Could not do activities
 - 997 Don't know
 - 998 Refused

60. For the next set of questions, we will be using Response Card D. How much assistance do you typically need to do the following activities? Do you perform the activity by yourself (with or without assistive devices), do you need some help from another person to perform the activity, or are you not able to do the activity at all?

	By self (with or w/o equipment)	Some help	Not able to do	DK	REF
Dressing	0	1	2	997	998
Bathing or showering	0	1	2	997	998
Grooming and personal care (i.e., brushing teeth, shaving, combing hair, etc.)	0	1	2	997	998
Using the toilet	0	1	2	997	998
Feeding self	0	1	2	997	998
Transferring – ability to move to/ from chair, bed, wheelchair, etc.	0	1	2	997	998
Doing household chores, housecleaning, laundry	0	1	2	997	998
Taking medications correctly	0	1	2	997	998
Using the telephone	0	1	2	997	998
Shopping for groceries	0	1	2	997	998
Preparing and cooking food	0	1	2	997	998
Managing money	0	1	2	997	998

61. The last question asks about employment supports you may have use. Have you ever used any of the following supports for yourself? (Read entire list and check any supports the person has ever used. If not, leave blank).

- Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
- Board of Education and Services for the Blind
- Native American Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program
- Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation
- One Stop Centers
- Commission of the Deaf and Hearing Impaired
- Community Action Agencies
- Senior Job Banks
- School based Employment Placement Offices
- Self-funded using Social Security Work Incentives
- Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
- Department of Mental Retardation
- Community Providers / Ticket to Work
- Medicaid for Employed Disabled
- Housing – Rent Based Work Incentive
- Individual Development Accounts
- Protection and Advocacy
- Independent Living Centers
- Child Care so you can work
- Transportation to or from work
- Paid Personal Assistance
- Dress for Success
- Tax Incentives for Low Income Earners
- Other employment support (write in) _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. We will be calling you in 3 months to do a 15 minute check-in survey.

Will we be able to reach you at this number (*write in other number*)?

When would be a good time to call?

Time finished: _____

Total time: _____