

ANNOTATED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS (HOQ)

Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about your home. [This is asked of the first adult in the household to be interviewed and skipped for all subsequent household members.]

HOQ.040. When was this {mobile home/house/building} originally built? HOQ040_R2 FMT_HOQ040_R2_

Before 1900	1
1901 to 1950	2
1951 to 1978	3
1979 to 1990	4
1991 and After	5
Refused	777
Don't Know	999

HOQ.050. How many rooms are in this home? Count the kitchen but not the bathrooms. HOQ050 FMT_NUMERIC

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Enter number of rooms

Refused **777**
Don't Know **999**

HOQ.055. How many bathrooms are in this home? HOQ055 FMT_NUMERIC

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Enter number of bathrooms

Refused **777**
Don't Know **999**

HOQ.060. How long has your family lived at this address? HOQ060_N FMT_NUMCAT

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Enter number (of months or years)

Less than one month **666**
Refused **777**
Don't Know **999**

INTERVIEWER: ENTER MONTHS OR YEARS HOQ060_U FMT_FREQ_MONTHS_YEARS

Months **1**
Years **2**

HOQ.066. Do you have a basement in this home?

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	<i>HOQ066</i>	<i>FMT_YES_NO</i>
Yes 1		
No 2	(Skip to HOQ.066.20)	
Refused 777	(Skip to HOQ.066.20)	
Don't Know 999	(Skip to HOQ.066.20)	

[For those who have a basement.]

HOQ.066.10. Is the basement finished, partially finished or unfinished?

	<i>HOQ066_A</i>	<i>FMT_HOQ066_A_</i>
Finished 1		
Partially finished 2		
Unfinished 3		
Refused 777		
Don't Know 999		

HOQ.066.20. Have you tested for radon in this home?

	<i>HOQ066_B</i>	<i>FMT_YES_NO</i>
Yes 1		
No 2	(Skip to HOQ.067)	
Refused 77	(Skip to HOQ.067)	
Don't Know 99	(Skip to HOQ.067)	

[For those who tested for radon.]

HOQ.066.21. What was the result of the test?

	<i>HOQ066_C</i>	<i>FMT_HOQ066_C_</i>
Positive but below recommended action level 1		
Positive and above recommended action level 2		
Positive but don't remember recommended action level 3		
Negative 4		
Refused 777		
Don't Know 999		

HOQ.067. What is the **main** type of heating system in this home?

	<i>HOQ067</i>	<i>FMT_HOQ067_</i>
Steam radiators 1		
Hot water radiators/heaters 2		
Forced air system (gas or fuel oil) 3		
Active Solar 4		
Wood burning stoves 5		
Portable electric space heaters 6		
Other types of space heaters (Specify) 7		
Other (Specify: _____) 8		

HOQ067_OTHER *\$FMT_CHAR*

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 Don't Know **999**

HOQ.070. Is your home connected to a private well or to a community water supply?

Community water supply **1** (Skip to HOQ.080)
 Private well **2**
 Something else **3** (Skip to HOQ.080)
 Refused **777** (Skip to HOQ.080)
 Don't Know **999** (Skip to HOQ.080)

HOQ070

FMT_HOQ070_

[For those who have a private well.]

HOQ.075. How deep is your well?

<50 feet **1**
 50-99 feet **2**
 100-149 feet **3**
 >150 feet **4**
 Refused **77**
 Don't Know **99**

HOQ075

FMT_HOQ075_

HOQ.080. Do you use a home water filter/treatment system in the home for drinking water?

Yes **1**
 No **2**
 Refused **777**
 Don't Know **999**

HOQ080

FMT_YES_NO

HOQ.083. Are any of the water filter/treatment systems listed on this card used in your home?
[HAND CARD. ENTER ALL THAT APPLY.]

No **1**
 Brita or other pitcher water filter **2**
 Ceramic or charcoal filter **3**
 Water softener **4**
 Aerator **5**
 Reverse osmosis **6**
 Other **8**
 Refused **777**
 Don't Know **999**

HOQ083_A, B, C, D, E, F

FMT_HOQ083_

HOQ.160. Are there any rooms in your home where you can see paint that is peeling, flaking or

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chipping off the walls, ceilings, doors, or windows?

HOQ160

FMT_YES_NO

- Yes **1**
- No **2**
- Refused **77**
- Don't Know **99**

HOQ.190. Can you see paint that is peeling, flaking or chipping on any **outside area** of your {house/building}?

HOQ190

FMT_YES_NO

- Yes **1**
- No **2**
- Refused **77**
- Don't Know **99**

HOQ.230. In the past 12 months, have you noticed the following in your home?
The smell of mildew or mold inside the home?

HOQ230_R2

FMT_YES_NO

___(1) YES ___(2) NO ___(777) REFUSED ___(999) Don't know

Noticed that the bathroom caulk or grout was turning black?

HOQ231_R2

FMT_YES_NO

___(1) YES ___(2) NO ___(777) REFUSED ___(999) Don't know

Noticed water stains on walls or ceilings in the home?

HOQ232_R2

FMT_YES_NO

___(1) YES ___(2) NO ___(777) REFUSED ___(999) Don't know

HOQ.250. What kind of pets do you keep inside your home now? **[ENTER ALL THAT APPLY]**

HOQ250_A, B, C, D, E

FMT_HOQ250_

- None **0** **(Skip to HOQ.255)**
- Cat **1**
- Dog **2**
- Bird **3**
- Hamster, mice, guinea pig, gerbils **4**
- Other (specify): _____) **5**

HOQ250_OTHER

FMT_\$CHAR

- Refused **777** **(Skip to HOQ.255)**
- Don't Know **999** **(Skip to HOQ.255)**

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[For those who keep pets inside the home.]

HOQ.250.010. How many of each do you have now?

FMT_NUMERIC

Cat	HOQ251_A
Dog	HOQ251_B
Bird	HOQ251_C
Hamster, mice, guinea pig, gerbils	HOQ251_D
Other_____	HOQ251_E

HOQ.258 Which of the following would you say comes closest to what happens inside your home? Would you say that...? **[HAND CARD]**

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|---|--------------|-------------|
| | HOQ258 | FMT_HOQ258_ |
| Smoking is not allowed inside your home | 1 | |
| Smoking is allowed everywhere | 2 | |
| Smoking is allowed only in certain areas inside your home | 3 | |
| Smoking is allowed only for special guests inside your home | 4 | |
| Other (Specify:_____) | 5 | |
| | HOQ258_OTHER | \$FMT_CHAR |
| Have not thought about it | 6 | |
| Refused | 77 | |
| Don't Know | 99 | |

*This next section is about **chemicals**, such as insecticides and weed killers that may have been used outside or inside your home. These products could have been used by you, another household member, a landlord, or a company.*

HOQ.260. During the last 12 months, were any weed killers or insecticides used on the foundation, yard/lawn, flowers, vegetables, or fruit trees **outside** this household?

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|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | HOQ260_R2 | FMT_YES_NO |
| Yes | 1 | |
| No | 2 | (Skip to HOQ.265) |
| Refused | 777 | (Skip to HOQ.265) |
| Don't Know | 999 | (Skip to HOQ.265) |

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[For those who responded that chemicals were used outside the household during the last 12 months.]

HOQ.260.010. During the last 12 months, when these chemical products were used on the area around the outside of your home, how many times were they applied?

HOQ260_N_R2 FMT_NUMERIC

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Enter number of times

Refused **777**
Don't Know **999**

HOQ.265. During the last 12 months, were any pesticides used **inside** your home to kill or control insects or other pests?

HOQ265_R2 FMT_YES_NO

Yes 1
No 2 (End of Questionnaire)
Refused 777 (End of Questionnaire)
Don't Know 999 (End of Questionnaire)

[For those who responded that pesticides were used inside the home during the last 12 months.]

HOQ.265.010. During the last 12 months, when these chemical products were used inside your home, how many times were they applied?

HOQ265_N_R2 FMT_NUMCAT

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Enter number of times

Refused **777**
Don't Know **999**

HOQ.265.050. Which rooms in your home were treated with this product? **[Enter all that apply]**

HOQ270_A, B, C, D, E, F, G FMT_HOQ270_

Kitchen 1
Bathroom 2
Living Room or Family Room 3
Bedroom 4
Laundry Room 5
Basement 6
Other 8
Refused **777**
Don't Know **999**