

Housing Characteristics

The next section asks questions about your home and your exposure to certain hazards in the home.

1. When was this home or building originally built?

HOQ040_R3

- Before 1900
- 1901 to 1950
- 1951 to 1978
- 1979 to 1990
- 1991 and after
- Don't know

HOQ040_R3 FMT_HOQ040_R2_.

2. How long have you lived at this address?

HOQ060_R3

- 0-1 years
- 1-3 years
- 3-10 years
- >10 years

HOQ060_R3 FMT_HOQ060_R2_.

3. What kind of pets do you keep inside your home now? *Fill in all that apply.*

HOQ250_R2

- None
- Cat
- Dog
- Bird
- Hamster, mice, guinea pig, gerbils
- Other

HOQ250_R2_A FMT_YES_NO.
HOQ250_R2_B FMT_YES_NO.
HOQ250_R2_C FMT_YES_NO.
HOQ250_R2_D FMT_YES_NO.
HOQ250_R2_E FMT_YES_NO.
HOQ250_R2_F FMT_YES_NO.

4. Do you have regular (at least once a week) contact with farm animals? *For example, horses, sheep, cows, pigs, goats, chickens, or other poultry or livestock.*

HOQ310

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

HOQ310 FMT_YES_NO.



5. Do you have a basement in this home?

- Yes
 No

HOQ066_R2 FMT_YES_NO.

6. What is the main type of heating system in this home?

- Steam radiators
 Hot water radiators / heaters
 Forced air system using gas or fuel oil
 Active solar
 Wood burning stoves
 Portable electric space heaters
 Other types of space heaters
 Other: Print below.
 Don't know

HOQ067_OTHER_R2 \$FMT_CHAR.

HOQ067_R2 FMT_HOQ067_R2_.

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

- Private well
 Community water supply -> Go to question 9
 Don't know -> Go to question 9

HOQ070_R2 FMT_HOQ070_R2_.

8. Approximately how deep is your well?

- < 50 feet
 50-99 feet
 100-149 feet
 > 150 feet
 Don't know

HOQ075_R2 FMT_HOQ075_.

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

- Yes
 No -> Go to question 11, page 37
 Don't know -> Go to question 11, page 37

HOQ080_R2 FMT_YES_NO.

10. Are any of these water filter/treatment systems in your home? Fill in all that apply.

- Brita or other pitcher with water filter
 Ceramic or charcoal filter
 Water softener
 Aerator
 Reverse osmosis
 None of these are in our home
 Other: Print below.
 Don't know

HOQ083_R2_OTHER \$FMT_CHAR.

HOQ083_R2_A--HOQ083_R2_H are FMT_YES_NO.

HOQ083_R2_A
HOQ083_R2_B
HOQ083_R2_C
HOQ083_R2_D
HOQ083_R2_E
HOQ083_R2_F
HOQ083_R2_G
HOQ083_R2_H



11. Are there any rooms in your house where you can see paint that is peeling, flaking, or chipping off the walls, ceilings, doors, or windows?

- HOQ280 Yes
 No
 Don't know

HOQ280 FMT_YES_NO.

12. Can you see paint that is peeling, flaking, or chipping on any outside area of your house or building?

- HOQ290 Yes
 No
 Don't know

HOQ290 FMT_YES_NO.

13. In the past 12 months, have you noticed any of the following in your home?

HOQ300

- | | Yes | No | Don't know | |
|---|-----|----|------------|----------|
| 13a. The smell of mildew or mold inside the home?..... | ○ | ○ | ○ | HOQ300_A |
| 13b. Noticed that the bathroom caulk or grout was turning black?..... | ○ | ○ | ○ | HOQ300_B |
| 13c. Noticed water stains on the walls or ceilings in the home?..... | ○ | ○ | ○ | HOQ300_C |

HOQ300A--HOQ300_C are FMT_YES_NO.



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.

14. During the last 12 months, how often were weed killers or insecticides used on the foundation, yard/lawn, flowers, vegetable, or fruit trees *outside* your house?

HOQ261_R2

- 0 times
- 1 time
- 2-3 times
- 4-10 times
- > 10 times
- Don't know

HOQ261_R2 FMT_HOQ261_R2_.

15. During the last 12 months, how often were chemicals such as pesticides used inside your home to kill or control insects or other pests?

HOQ266_R2

- 0 times → Go to question 1, page 39
- 1 time
- 2-3 times
- 4-10 times
- > 10 times
- Don't know

HOQ266_R2 FMT_HOQ261_R2_.

16. Which rooms in your home were treated with this product? *Fill in all that apply.*

HOQ270_R2

- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Living room or family room
- Bedroom
- Laundry room
- Basement

Other: *Print below.*

HOQ270_R2_OTHER \$FMT_CHAR.

Don't know

HOQ270_R2_A	FMT_YES_NO.
HOQ270_R2_B	FMT_YES_NO.
HOQ270_R2_C	FMT_YES_NO.
HOQ270_R2_D	FMT_YES_NO.
HOQ270_R2_E	FMT_YES_NO.
HOQ270_R2_F	FMT_YES_NO.
HOQ270_R2_G	FMT_YES_NO.
HOQ270_R2_H	FMT_YES_NO.

