1990 QUESTIONNAIRE

The "short form" questionnaire for 1990, contained the 100-percent inquiries those asked of each member of each household. The "long form" or sample questionnaire (pictured here) included the 100-percent inquiries plus a series of population, housing, social, and economic questions asked of a sample of households.
**1990 Questionnaire**

**QUESTIONS ASKED OF A SAMPLE OF HOUSEHOLDS**

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8. In what U.S. State or foreign country was this person born? —

9. Is this person a CITIZEN of the United States? —
   - Yes
   - No
   - Not a citizen of the United States

10. When did this person come to the United States to stay? —
   - 1987 to 1990
   - 1970 to 1974
   - 1965 to 1969
   - 1960 to 1964
   - 1955 to 1959
   - Before 1950

11. At any time since February 1, 1990, has this person attended regular school or college? Include only nursery school, kindergarten, elementary school, and schooling which leads to a high school diploma or a college degree. —
   - No
   - Yes, public school, public college
   - Yes, private school, private college

12. How much school has this person COMPLETED? Do not count work or degree received. —
   - No school completed
   - Kindergarten
   - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th grade
   - 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade
   - 9th grade
   - 10th grade
   - 11th grade
   - 12th grade, NO DIPLOMA
   - HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE - high school DIPLOMA or its equivalent (For example: GED)
   - Some college but no degree
   - Associate degree in college - Occupational program
   - Associate degree in college - Academic program
   - Bachelor's degree (For example: BA, AB, BS)
   - Master's degree (For example: MA, MS, MEng, ME, MSW, MBA)
   - Professional school degree (For example: MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)
   - Doctorate degree (For example: PhD, EdD)

13. What is this person's ancestry or ethnic origin? —
   (See instruction guide for further information.)
   (For example: German, Italian, Asian-American, Croatian, Cape Verdean, Dominican, Ecuadorian, Haitian, Cajun, French Canadian, Jamaican, Korean, Lebanese, Mexican, Nigerian, Irish, Polish, Slovak, Taiwanese, Thai, Ukrainian, etc.)

14a. Did this person live in this house or apartment 5 years ago (on April 1, 1985)? —
   - Yes
   - No

14b. Where did this person live 5 years ago (on April 1, 1985)? —
   (1) Name of U.S. State or foreign country
   (2) Name of county in the U.S.
   (3) Name of city or town in the U.S.
   (4) Did this person live inside the city or town limits?
   - Yes
   - No

15a. Does this person speak a language other than English at home? —
   - Yes
   - No

15b. What language(s) does this person speak?
   (For example: Chinese, Italian, Spanish, Vietnamese, etc.)

16. When was this person born? —
   - Born before April 1, 1970
   - Born April 1, 1970 to 1975
   - Born 1975 or later

17a. Has this person ever been on active-duty military service in the United States or in the United States military? For example: Reserves or National Guard?
   - Yes
   - No

17b. Was active-duty military service during —
   - Fill a circle for each period in which this person served.
   - September 1980 or later
   - May 1975 to August 1980
   - Vietnam era (August 1964 - April 1975)
   - February 1955 - July 1964
   - Korean conflict (June 1950 - January 1955)
   - World War II (September 1940 - July 1947)
   - World War I (April 1917 - November 1918)
   - Any other time

18. Does this person have a physical, mental, or other health condition that has lasted for 6 or more months and which —
   - Limits the kind or amount of work this person can do at a job?
   - Prevents this person from working at a job?

19. Because of a health condition that has lasted for 6 or more months, does this person have any difficulty —
   - Going outside the home alone, for example, to shop or visit a doctor's office?
   - Taking care of his or her personal needs, such as bathing, dressing, or getting around inside the house?

20. How many babies has she ever had, not counting stillbirths? —
   - Do not count her stepchildren or children she has adopted.
   - None
   - 1
   - 2
   - 3
   - 4
   - 5
   - 6
   - 7
   - 8
   - 9
   - 10
   - 11
   - 12
   - More

21a. Did this person work at any time LAST WEEK? —
   - Yes — Fill in circle if this person worked full time or part time. Count part-time work such as delivering papers, or helping without pay in a family business or farm. Also count active duty in the Armed Forces.
   - No — Fill in circle if this person did not work, or did only housework, school work, or volunteer work.

21b. How many hours did this person work LAST WEEK? —
   - At all jobs? Subtract any time off, add overtime or extra hours worked.

22. At what location did this person work LAST WEEK? —
   - If this person worked at more than one location, print where he or she worked most last week.
   - Address (Number and street)
   - Name of city, town, or post office
   - State
   - Zip Code

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The sample questionnaire also contains population questions 8 to 33, shown here on pages 6 and 7. These questions appear on pairs of facing pages of the sample form (s. e. 6 and 7, 8 and 8, etc.) for each person in the household. Notes that questions 17a to 33 do not apply to persons under 15 years of age.
### 1990 Questionnaire

**FOR PERSON 1 ON PAGE 2**

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**23a. How did this person usually get to work last week?**
- O Car, truck, or van
- O Bus or trolley bus
- O Subway or elevated
- O Railroad
- O Motorcycle
- O Bicycle
- O Walked
- O Worked at home
- O Other method

"car, truck, or van" is marked in 23a. go to 23b. Otherwise, skip to 24a.

**25a. What time did this person usually leave home to go to work last week?**

- O a.m.
- O p.m.

**26a. Has this person been looking for work during the last 4 weeks?**
- O Yes
- O No — Skip to 37

**28-30. CURRENT OR MOST RECENT JOB ACTIVITY.** Describe clearly this person's chief activity or business last week. If this person had more than one job, describe the one of which this person worked the most hours. If this person had no job or business last week, give information for his/her last job or business since 1985.

**28. Industry or Employer**

- a. For whom did this person work?
  - If now on active duty in the Armed Forces, fill in the Armed Forces, and print the branch of the Armed Forces.

- b. What kind of business or industry was this?
  - Describe the activity at location employed.

- c. Is this mainly...
  - Fill ONE circle
    - O Manufacturing
    - O Wholesale trade
    - O Retail trade
  - O Other (agriculture, construction, service, government, etc.)

**29. Occupation**

- a. What kind of work was this person doing?
  - [Example: registered nurse, personnel manager, etc.]

- b. What were this person's most important activities or duties?
  - [Example: patient care, directing hiring policies, supervising order clerks, assembling engines, etc.]

**30. Was this person...
- Fill ONE circle
  - O Employee of a Private for Profit company or business or of an individual, for wages, salaries, or commissions
  - O Employee of a Private NOT FOR PROFIT, tax-exempt, or charitable organization
  - O Local GOVERNMENT employee (city, county, etc.)
  - O State GOVERNMENT employee
  - O Federal GOVERNMENT employee
  - O SELF-EMPLOYED in own INCORPORATED business, professional practice, or farm
  - O SELF-EMPLOYED in own INCORPORATED business, professional practice, or farm
  - O Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm

**31a. Last year (1989), did this person work...
- Fill ONE circle
  - O Yes
  - O No — Skip to 37

**b. How many weeks did this person work in 1989?**

- Count paid vacation, paid sick leave, and military service...

**32. Income in 1989**

- Fill the "Yes" circle below for each income source received during 1989. Otherwise, fill in the "No" circle.

- If "Yes," enter the total amount received during 1989.

- For income received jointly, see instruction guide.

- If exact amount is not known, please give best estimate.

- If net income was a loss, write "Loss" above the dollar amount.

- a. Wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, tips from all jobs — Report amount before deductions for taxes, bonds, dues, or other items.

- b. Self-employment income from own nonfarm business, including proprietorship and partnership — Report NET income after business expenses.

- c. Farm self-employment income — Report net income after operating expenses. Include earnings as a tenant farmer or sharecropper.

- d. Interest, dividends, net rental income or royalty income, or income from estates and trusts — Report even small amounts credited to an account.

- e. Social Security or Railroad Retirement

- f. Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), or other public assistance or public welfare payments.

- g. Retirement, survivor, or disability pensions — Do NOT include Social Security.

- h. Any other sources of income received regularly such as Veteran (VA) payments, unemployment compensation, child support, or alimony — Do NOT include lump-sum payments such as money from an inheritance or the sale of a home.

**33. What was this person's total income in 1989?**

- Add entries in questions 32a through 32h. Subtract any losses. If total amount was a loss, write "Loss" above amount.

Please turn to the next page and answer questions for Person 2 on page 2. If this is the last person listed in question 1a on page 1, go to the back of the form.
### QUESTIONS ASKED OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS

**NOW PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS H1a—H26 FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD**

#### H1a. Did you leave anyone out of your list of persons for Question 1a on page 1 because you were not sure if the person should be listed — for example, someone temporarily away on a business trip or vacation, a newborn baby still in the hospital, or a person who stays here once in a while and has no other home?

- **Yes**
- **No**

#### H1b. Did you include anyone in your list of persons for Question 1a on page 1 even though you were not sure that the person should be listed — for example, a visitor who is staying here temporarily or a person who usually lives somewhere else?

- **Yes**, print the name(s) and reason(s).  
- **No**

#### H2. Which best describes this building? Include all apartments, flats, etc., even if vacant.

- A mobile home or trailer
- A one-family house detached from any other house
- A one-family house attached to one or more houses
- A building with 2 apartments
- A building with 3 or 4 apartments
- A building with 5 to 9 apartments
- A building with 10 to 19 apartments
- A building with 20 to 49 apartments
- A building with 50 or more apartments
- Other

#### H3. How many rooms do you have in this house or apartment?

- **1 room**
- **4 rooms**
- **7 rooms**
- **2 rooms**
- **5 rooms**
- **8 rooms**
- **3 rooms**
- **6 rooms**
- **9 rooms**
- **4 or more rooms**

#### H4. Is this house or apartment —

- Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan?
- Owned by you or someone in this household free and clear (without a mortgage)?
- Rented for cash rent?
- Occupied without payment of cash rent?

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### H26. If this is a one-family house —

- **Yes**
- **No**

### H26. Is this house on ten or more acres?

- **Yes**
- **No**

### H6. What is the value of this property; that is, how much do you think this house and lot or condominium unit would sell for if it were for sale?

- **Less than $10,000**
- **$10,000 to $14,999**
- **$15,000 to $19,999**
- **$20,000 to $24,999**
- **$25,000 to $29,999**
- **$30,000 to $34,999**
- **$35,000 to $39,999**
- **$40,000 to $44,999**
- **$45,000 to $49,999**
- **$50,000 to $54,999**
- **$55,000 to $59,999**
- **$60,000 to $64,999**
- **$65,000 to $69,999**
- **$70,000 to $74,999**
- **$75,000 to $79,999**
- **$80,000 to $89,999**
- **$90,000 to $99,999**
- **$100,000 to $124,999**
- **$125,000 to $149,999**
- **$150,000 to $174,999**
- **$175,000 to $199,999**
- **$200,000 to $249,999**
- **$250,000 to $299,999**
- **$300,000 to $349,999**
- **$350,000 to $399,999**
- **$400,000 to $499,999**
- **$500,000 or more**

### H7a. What is the monthly rent?

- **Less than $100**
- **$100 to $149**
- **$150 to $199**
- **$200 to $249**
- **$250 to $299**
- **$300 to $349**
- **$350 to $399**
- **$400 to $449**
- **$450 to $499**
- **$500 to $549**
- **$550 to $599**
- **$600 to $649**
- **$650 to $699**
- **$700 to $749**
- **$750 to $799**
- **$800 to $899**
- **$900 or more**

### H7b. Does the monthly rent include any meals?

- **Yes**
- **No**
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<td>1989 or 1990, 1985 to 1988, 1980 to 1994, 1970 to 1979, 1960 to 1969, 1959 or earlier</td>
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<td>H9. How many bedrooms do you have? That is, how many bedrooms would you list if this house or apartment were on the market for sale or rent?</td>
<td>No bedroom, 1 bedroom, 2 bedrooms, 3 bedrooms, 4 bedrooms, 5 or more bedrooms</td>
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<td>H10. Do you have COMPLETE plumbing facilities in this house or apartment; that is, 1) hot and cold piped water, 2) a flush toilet, and 3) a bathtub or shower?</td>
<td>Yes, have all three facilities, No</td>
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<td>H11. Do you have COMPLETE kitchen facilities; that is, 1) a sink with piped water, 2) a range or cookstove, and 3) a refrigerator?</td>
<td>Yes, No</td>
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<td>H12. Do you have a telephone in this house or apartment?</td>
<td>Yes, No</td>
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<td>H13. How many automobiles, vans, and trucks of one-ton capacity or less are kept at home for use by members of your household?</td>
<td>None, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or more</td>
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<td>H14. Which FUEL is used MOST for heating this house or apartment?</td>
<td>Gas, from underground pipes serving the neighborhood, Gas, bottled, tank, or LP, Electricity, Fuel oil, kerosene, etc., Coal or coke, Wood, Solar energy, Other fuel, No fuel used</td>
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<td>H15. Do you get water from —</td>
<td>A public system such as a city water department, or private company, An individual drilled well, An individual dug well, Some other source such as a spring, creel, river, ocean, etc.</td>
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<td>H16. Is this building connected to a public sewer?</td>
<td>Yes, connected to public sewer, No, connected to septic tank or cesspool, No, use other means</td>
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<td>H17. About when was this building first built?</td>
<td>1989 or 1990, 1985 to 1988, 1980 to 1984, 1970 to 1979, 1960 to 1969, 1950 to 1959, 1940 to 1949, 1939 or earlier, Don't know</td>
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<td>H18. Is this house or apartment part of a condominium?</td>
<td>Yes, No</td>
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The sample questionnaire contains housing questions H8 to H28 shown here on pages 4 and 5.
### QUESTIONS FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD

**INSTRUCTION:**
Answer questions H21 TO H26, if this is a one-family house, a condominium, or a mobile home that someone in this household OWNS OR IS BUYING; otherwise, go to page 6.

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<td>- Yes, mortgage, deed of trust, or similar debt (Go to H23b)</td>
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<td><strong>H22.</strong> What was the annual payment for fire, hazard, and flood insurance on THIS property?</td>
<td>- Yes, taxes included in payment</td>
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<td>$ ___________________ .00 Monthly amount — Dollars</td>
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<td><strong>H23a.</strong> Do you have a mortgage, deed of trust, contract to purchase, or similar debt on THIS property?</td>
<td>- Yes, mortgage, deed of trust, or similar debt (Go to H23b)</td>
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<td><strong>H24a.</strong> Do you have a second or junior mortgage or a home equity loan on THIS property?</td>
<td>- Yes</td>
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<td>- No — Skip to H25</td>
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<td><strong>b.</strong> How much is your regular monthly mortgage payment on THIS property? Include payment only on first mortgage or contract to purchase.</td>
<td>- Yes, mortgage, deed of trust, or similar debt (Go to H23b)</td>
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<td><strong>c.</strong> Does your regular monthly mortgage payment include payments for real estate taxes on THIS property?</td>
<td>- Yes, taxes included in payment</td>
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<td><strong>H25.</strong> What is the monthly condominium fee?</td>
<td>- Yes, mortgage, deed of trust, or similar debt (Go to H23b)</td>
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