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Research Project: CHILDREN OF IMMIGRANTS: THE ADAPTATION PROCESS OF THE  
SECOND GENERATION

PARENTAL INTERVIEW

Interview No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Interviewee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and No. Apt. No.

City State Zip Code

Telephone Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Hour of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

Date:

Interview Completed	Revision	Field Supervision	Coding Completed	Coding Revised

Case Number \_\_\_\_\_

## I. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS:

1. What is your full name? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)
2. Where do you live? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your telephone number? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sex : Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_
5. In what year were you born? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_
7. What was your last place of residence, before coming to live permanently in the United States?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_
8. In what year did you arrive to live permanently in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
9. In what city did you live when you first arrived in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
10. In how many cities (including the present one) have you lived in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. In how many different states have you lived in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Are you a U.S. citizen?  
1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_
13. What is your marital status? (Read alternatives)
  1. Married \_\_\_\_\_ (To question 14)
  2. Lives with a partner \_\_\_\_\_ (To question 14)
  3. Divorced or separated \_\_\_\_\_ (To question 15)
  4. Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ (To question 16)
  5. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

14. What is the relationship of your spouse/partner to your child (*name of child*)?

1. Biological father or mother \_\_\_\_\_ (To question 18)

2. Step-father or step-mother \_\_\_\_\_ (To questions 15)

3. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Where does your child's (*name*) other biological parent currently live?

1. Same city \_\_\_\_\_

2. Other city in the same state \_\_\_\_\_

3. Other state \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other country \_\_\_\_\_

5. Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

6. Don't know \_\_\_\_\_

16. Where was your child's (*name*) other biological parent born?

\_\_\_\_\_

City	Country
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17. How long is it since the last time your child (*name*) saw him or her?

1. Less than a week \_\_\_\_\_

2. Less than a month \_\_\_\_\_

3. Less than six months \_\_\_\_\_

4. Less than a year \_\_\_\_\_

5. One year or more \_\_\_\_\_

6. Don't know \_\_\_\_\_

[If divorced, separated, or widowed, skip to question 21]

18. How long have you been living together with your present spouse/partner?

1. Less than a year \_\_\_\_\_

2. One to three years \_\_\_\_\_

3. Four to six years \_\_\_\_\_

4. Seven to ten years \_\_\_\_\_

5. Eleven years or more \_\_\_\_\_

19. Where was she/he born? \_\_\_\_\_

City

°

Country

20. Is she/he a U.S. citizen? 1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_ 3. O.K. \_\_\_\_\_

21. How many children in total do you have? (#) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Please give me the age and sex of the children who currently live with you including (*name of child*).

Age	Sex
1. _____ (eldest)	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____

23. In total, how many people live in this residence? (#) \_\_\_\_\_

24. How many of your child's (*name*) grandparents live in this residence? (#) \_\_\_\_\_

25. How many other adult relatives live in this residence? (#) \_\_\_\_\_

II. LANGUAGE, EDUCATION, OCCUPATION

26. What is the language spoken mostly in this residence?

- 1. English \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify language: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Mixed \_\_\_\_\_ Specify languages: \_\_\_\_\_

27. In what language do you mostly speak to your child?

- 1. English \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify language: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Mixed \_\_\_\_\_ Specify languages: \_\_\_\_\_

28. I would like you to tell me about your knowledge of English:

	1. Not <u>at all</u>	2. A <u>little</u>	3. <u>Well</u>	4. Very <u>well</u>
1. How well do you speak English?	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. How well do you understand English?	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. How well do you read English?	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. How well do you write English?	_____	_____	_____	_____

[Skip to question 30 if divorced, widowed or separated]

29. And now please tell me about your spouse or partner's English knowledge.

	1. Not <u>at all</u>	2. A <u>little</u>	3. <u>Well</u>	4. Very <u>well</u>
1. How well does she/he speak English?	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. How well does she/he understand English?	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. How well does she/he read English?	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. How well does she/he write English?	_____	_____	_____	_____

30. How do you identify, that is what do you call yourself? (Examples: American, Hispanic, Asian, Black, African-American, Latino, Mexican, Mexican-American, Vietnamese, Vietnamese-American).

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31. What is the HIGHEST LEVEL of education that you completed?

- 1. Eighth grade or less \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Beyond eighth grade, but not high school graduation \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. High school graduation \_\_\_\_\_
- Vocational, trade or business school after High School:
  - 4. Less than one year \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5. One to two years \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6. Two years or more \_\_\_\_\_
- College program:
  - 7. Less than two years \_\_\_\_\_
  - 8. Two or more years \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Finished a four or five-year program \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Master's degree or equivalent \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Ph.D., M.D., or other advanced degree \_\_\_\_\_

32. Did you have a regular job in your country of birth before coming to the United States?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_

33. (If yes) Please tell me what was that occupation and who was your employer.

a. Occupation (describe clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

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b. Employer (Name of company, government agency, or other institution. Indicate if self-employed). \_\_\_\_\_

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34. Which one of these best describes your present situation?

1. Employed full-time \_\_\_\_\_
2. Employed part-time \_\_\_\_\_
3. Unemployed and looking for work \_\_\_\_\_
4. Unemployed and not looking for work \_\_\_\_\_
5. Attending school full-time \_\_\_\_\_
6. Retired \_\_\_\_\_
7. Disabled \_\_\_\_\_
8. Keeping house (homework) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

[Skip to question 44 if not presently employed]

35. (If employed, full or part-time) please tell me what is your present occupation? (Describe clearly).

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

36. Which of the following categories comes closest to describing your present job?

1. CLERICAL such as bank teller, bookkeeper, secretary, typist, mail carrier, ticket agent \_\_\_\_\_
2. CRAFTSPERSON such as baker, automobile mechanic, machinist, painter, plumber, telephone installer, carpenter \_\_\_\_\_
3. FARMER, FARM MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_
4. HOMEWORKER (without other job) \_\_\_\_\_
5. LABORER such as construction worker, car washer, sanitary worker, farm laborer \_\_\_\_\_
6. MANAGER, ADMINISTRATOR such as sales manager, office manager, school administrator, buyer, restaurant manager, government official \_\_\_\_\_
7. MILITARY such as career officer, enlisted man or woman in the Armed Forces \_\_\_\_\_
8. OPERATIVE such as meat cutter, assembler, machine operator, welder, taxicab, bus or truck driver \_\_\_\_\_
9. PROFESSIONAL such as accountant, artist, registered nurse, engineer, librarian, writer, social worker, actor, actress, athlete, politician, but not including school teacher \_\_\_\_\_

10. PROFESSIONAL such as clergyman, dentist, physician, lawyer, scientist, college teacher \_\_\_\_\_
11. PROPRIETOR OR OWNER such as owner of a small business, contractor, restaurant owner \_\_\_\_\_
12. PROTECTIVE SERVICE such as detective, police officer or guard, sheriff, fire fighter \_\_\_\_\_
13. SALES such as salesperson, advertising or insurance agent, real estate broker \_\_\_\_\_
14. SCHOOL TEACHER such as elementary or secondary \_\_\_\_\_
15. SERVICE such as barber, beautician, practical nurse, private household worker, janitor, waiter \_\_\_\_\_
16. TECHNICAL such as draftsman, medical or dental technician, computer programmer \_\_\_\_\_

37. (If employed) Are you mostly self-employed or do you work for someone else?

1. Self-employed \_\_\_\_\_
2. Working for someone else \_\_\_\_\_
3. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

38. (If working for someone else) Are the OWNER(s) of the place where you work American or foreign-born?

1. American \_\_\_\_\_
2. Foreign-born \_\_\_\_\_
3. Not/applicable \_\_\_\_\_
4. D.K. \_\_\_\_\_

39. (If foreign-born) What country(ies) did they come from? \_\_\_\_\_

40. Are the MANAGERS of the place where your work mostly American or foreign-born?

1. American \_\_\_\_\_
2. Foreign-born \_\_\_\_\_
3. D.K. \_\_\_\_\_

41. (If foreign-born) What country(ies) did they come from? \_\_\_\_\_

42. Are most CO-WORKERS in the place where you work American or foreign-born?

- 1. American \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Foreign-born \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. D.K. \_\_\_\_\_

43. (If foreign-born) What country(ies) did they come from? \_\_\_\_\_

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[Skip to question 47 if employed]

44. Did you ever work in the United States?

- 1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No \_\_\_\_\_

45. (If yes) Please tell me what was your last occupation and who was your employer.

a. Occupation (describe clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Employer (company, agency, etc. Indicate if self-employed) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

46. Which of the following categories comes closest to describing that job:

- 1. CLERICAL such as bank teller, bookkeeper, secretary, typist, mail carrier, ticket agent \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. CRAFTSPERSON such as baker, automobile mechanic, machinist, painter, plumber, telephone installer, carpenter \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. FARMER, FARM MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. HOMEWORKER (without other job) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. LABORER such as construction worker, car washer, sanitary worker, farm laborer \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. MANAGER, ADMINISTRATOR such as sales manager, office manager, school administrator, buyer, restaurant manager, government official \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. MILITARY such as career officer, enlisted man or woman in the Armed Forces \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. OPERATIVE such as meat cutter, assembler, machine operator, welder, taxicab, bus or truck driver \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. PROFESSIONAL such as accountant, artist, registered nurse, engineer, librarian, writer, social worker, actor, actress, athlete, politician, but not \_\_\_\_\_



- including school teacher
10. PROFESSIONAL such as clergyman, dentist, physician, lawyer, scientist, college teacher \_\_\_\_\_
11. PROPRIETOR OR OWNER such as owner of a small business, contractor, restaurant owner \_\_\_\_\_
12. PROTECTIVE SERVICE such as detective, police officer or guard, sheriff, fire fighter \_\_\_\_\_
13. SALES such as salesperson, advertising or insurance agent, real estate broker \_\_\_\_\_
14. SCHOOL TEACHER such as elementary or secondary \_\_\_\_\_
15. SERVICE such as barber, beautician, practical nurse, private household worker, janitor, waiter \_\_\_\_\_
16. TECHNICAL such as draftsman, medical or dental technician, computer programmer \_\_\_\_\_

[Skip to question 52 if divorced, widowed or separated]

47. What is the HIGHEST LEVEL of education that your spouse/partner completed?

1. Eighth grade or less \_\_\_\_\_
2. Beyond eighth grade, but not high school graduation \_\_\_\_\_
3. High school graduation \_\_\_\_\_
- Vocational, trade or business school after High School:
4. Less than one year \_\_\_\_\_
5. One to two years \_\_\_\_\_
6. Two years or more \_\_\_\_\_
- College program:
7. Less than two years \_\_\_\_\_
8. Two or more years \_\_\_\_\_
9. Finished a four or five-year program \_\_\_\_\_
10. Master's degree or equivalent \_\_\_\_\_
11. Ph.D., M.D., or other advanced degree \_\_\_\_\_

48. Which one of these best describes her/his situation?

1. Employed full-time \_\_\_\_\_
2. Employed part-time \_\_\_\_\_
3. Unemployed and looking for work \_\_\_\_\_
4. Unemployed and not looking for work \_\_\_\_\_
5. Attending school full-time \_\_\_\_\_
6. Retired \_\_\_\_\_
7. Disabled \_\_\_\_\_
8. Keeping house (homework) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
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49. (If employed, full or part-time) please tell me what is your present occupation? (Describe clearly)

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50. (If employed) Is she/he self-employed or works for someone else?

1. Self-employed \_\_\_\_\_
2. Working for someone else \_\_\_\_\_
3. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

51. Which of the following categories comes closest to describing her/his job?

1. CLERICAL such as bank teller, bookkeeper, secretary, typist, mail carrier, ticket agent \_\_\_\_\_
2. CRAFTSPERSON such as baker, automobile mechanic, machinist, painter, plumber, telephone installer, carpenter \_\_\_\_\_
3. FARMER, FARM MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_
4. HOMEWORKER (without other job) \_\_\_\_\_
5. LABORER such as construction worker, car washer, sanitary worker, farm laborer \_\_\_\_\_
6. MANAGER, ADMINISTRATOR such as sales manager, office manager, school administrator, buyer, restaurant manager, government official \_\_\_\_\_
7. MILITARY such as career officer, enlisted man or woman in the Armed Forces \_\_\_\_\_
8. OPERATIVE such as meat cutter, assembler, machine operator, welder, taxicab, bus or truck driver \_\_\_\_\_
9. PROFESSIONAL such as accountant, artist, registered nurse, engineer, librarian, writer, social worker, actor, actress, athlete, politician, but not including school teacher \_\_\_\_\_
10. PROFESSIONAL such as clergyman, dentist, physician, lawyer, scientist, college teacher \_\_\_\_\_
11. PROPRIETOR OR OWNER such as owner of a small business, contractor, restaurant owner \_\_\_\_\_
12. PROTECTIVE SERVICE such as detective, police officer or guard, sheriff, fire fighter \_\_\_\_\_
13. SALES such as salesperson, advertising or insurance agent, real estate broker \_\_\_\_\_
14. SCHOOL TEACHER such as elementary or secondary \_\_\_\_\_
15. SERVICE such as barber, beautician, practical nurse, private household worker, janitor, waiter \_\_\_\_\_
16. TECHNICAL such as draftsman, medical or dental technician, computer programmer \_\_\_\_\_

52. Is there any other person that has a paid occupation living in this house?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_

53. (If yes) Which of the above categories comes closest to describing their jobs?  
[Same categories as in question 51.]

Person (Relationship to Respondent)

Job Category

1st	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____
3rd	_____	_____
4th	_____	_____

54. Are you satisfied with your present earnings?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

55. Approximately, how much do you earn per month from all sources? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

56. And what was the total income of your family FROM ALL SOURCES last year? (Include the sum of all earned and unearned incomes from self, spouse, and all other family members).

- 1. None \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Less than \$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \$1,000 - \$2,999 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \$3,000 - \$4,999 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \$5,000 - \$7,499 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \$7,500 - \$9,999 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \$10,000 - \$14,999 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \$15,000 - \$19,999 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \$20,000 - \$24,999 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \$25,000 - \$34,999 \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. \$35,000 - \$49,999 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. \$50,000 - \$74,999 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. \$75,000 - \$99,999 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. \$100,000 - \$199,999 \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. \$200,000 or more \_\_\_\_\_

57. Does your family have health insurance at present?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

III. EARLY SETTLEMENT AND DISCRIMINATION

58. During your first year of residence in the United States, did you or your family receive any kind of economic assistance from a government or private agency?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

59. (If yes) Please tell us which agencies were these and what type of assistance did you receive?

Agency	Type of Assistance
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

60. During your first year of residence, did you have any contact with agencies or departments of the U.S. government?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_

61. Would you say that these contacts helped you or made it harder for you to adapt to life in the United States?

1. Helped \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Neither \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Made it harder \_\_\_\_\_

62. Do you or any member of your family currently receive any of the following?

	<u>1. Yes</u>	<u>2. No</u>
1. Food stamps	_____	_____
2. Aid to Families with Dependent Children	_____	_____
3. Supplemental Security Income	_____	_____
4. Disability Payments	_____	_____
5. MediCal/Medicaid	_____	_____
6. Other public assistance of any kind	_____	_____

63. (If self-employed - See Question 37) Did you receive any kind of government assistance, such as a loan or a training course to start your business?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_

64. (If yes) What kind of assistance was this?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

65. What is your race? (For example: white or Caucasian, black or Negro, Asian, mulatto, mestizo. Note ethnicity is NOT race).

\_\_\_\_\_

66. Do you feel that you have been discriminated against because of your race or your ethnicity in the United States?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

[If not discriminated; skip to question 69]

67. (If yes) How often have you been discriminated against?

1. Often \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Occasionally \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Rarely \_\_\_\_\_

68. And what group has mostly discriminated against you? (For example: whites, blacks or African-Americans, Cubans or Cuban-Americans, Asians or Asian Americans. (Try to obtain a single response). \_\_\_\_\_

[Skip to question 72 if respondent does not have a job]

69. Compared to people of other races or nationalities, how many opportunities for job advancement do you get at your work?

<u>A Lot</u>	<u>A Little</u>	<u>The Same</u>	<u>A Little</u>	<u>A Lot</u>
<u>Less</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>as Others</u>	<u>More</u>	<u>More</u>
1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____

70. Because of your race or nationality, how often do people in your work place treat you as less competent than you deserve to be treated?

<u>Almost</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>Almost</u>
<u>Never</u>	<u>Once</u>	<u>Once A</u>	<u>Once A</u>	<u>Daily</u>
	<u>A Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Week</u>	
1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____

71. How often do you hear people in your workplace make rude remarks or negative comments about people of your race or nationality?

<u>Almost</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>Almost</u>
<u>Never</u>	<u>Once</u>	<u>Once A</u>	<u>Once A</u>	<u>Daily</u>
	<u>A Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Week</u>	
1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____

72. Because of your race or nationality, how often do you receive poor service, for instance in stores or restaurants?

<u>Almost</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>Almost</u>
<u>Never</u>	<u>Once</u>	<u>Once A</u>	<u>Once A</u>	<u>Daily</u>
	<u>A Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Week</u>	
1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____

73. Because of your race or nationality, how often do you feel out of place or unwelcome in public places?

<u>Almost</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>Almost</u>
<u>Never</u>	<u>Once</u>	<u>Once A</u>	<u>Once A</u>	<u>Daily</u>
	<u>A Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Week</u>	
1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____

74. Which of these words best describe the relations between your own ethnic group and white Americans according to your experience?

a.	1. Cordial _____	2. Cold _____	3. D.K. _____
b.	1. Close _____	2. Distant _____	3. D.K. _____
c.	1. Friendly _____	2. Hostile _____	3. D.K. _____

75. Do you think your child (*name*) will experience opposition in the future if he or she wants to:

	<u>1. Yes</u>	<u>2. No</u>	<u>3. D.K.</u>
1. Join a club of white Americans	_____	_____	_____
2. Move into a white American neighborhood	_____	_____	_____
3. Marry a white American	_____	_____	_____

76. Do you think that white Americans consider themselves:

1. Superior \_\_\_\_\_
2. Equal \_\_\_\_\_
3. Inferior \_\_\_\_\_  
to your own group?
4. D.K. \_\_\_\_\_

Now let us return to your early experiences when you arrived in the United States.

77. How many relatives (other than spouse and children) were already living in the United States when you arrived? (#) \_\_\_\_\_

78. And how much help did you receive from your relatives when you arrived?

0. No relatives \_\_\_\_\_
1. None \_\_\_\_\_
2. Little \_\_\_\_\_
3. Much \_\_\_\_\_

79. How many friends did you have in the United States when you arrived? (#) \_\_\_\_\_

80. And how much help did you receive from your friends when you arrived?

0. No relatives \_\_\_\_\_
1. None \_\_\_\_\_
2. Little \_\_\_\_\_
3. Much \_\_\_\_\_

81. Who helped you get your first job in the United States?

0. Never worked \_\_\_\_\_
1. Got it himself/herself \_\_\_\_\_
2. Relative(s) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Friend(s) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Other compatriot \_\_\_\_\_
5. Government agency \_\_\_\_\_
6. Private agency \_\_\_\_\_
7. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

82. Were the OWNERS of the place where you first worked in the United States American or foreign-born?

1. American \_\_\_\_\_
2. Foreign-born \_\_\_\_\_
3. D.K. \_\_\_\_\_

83. (If foreign-born) What country(ies) did they come from? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

84. Were most CO-WORKERS in the place where you first worked American or foreign-born?

- 1. American \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Foreign-born \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. D.K. \_\_\_\_\_

85. (If foreign-born) What country(ies) did they come from? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

IV. SOCIAL NETWORKS AND ETHNICITY

86. Apart from those who live in this house, how many relatives of yours live now near you (in the same city or county)?

(#) \_\_\_\_\_

87. Do you have relatives who live in the United States, but not in this area?

- 1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No \_\_\_\_\_

88. (If yes) How many? \_\_\_\_\_

89. How many friends do you have in this city or county?

(#) \_\_\_\_\_

90. How many of them did you know before you came to the United States?

(#) \_\_\_\_\_

91. How many of these friends were NOT born in your country of birth?

(#) \_\_\_\_\_

92. In general, do you socialize mainly with (read categories):

- 1. Other persons born in my own country of birth \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Other foreign-born persons \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. White Americans \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. Black Americans \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5. Hispanic-Americans \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6. Asian-Americans \_\_\_\_\_
  - 7. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Specify: \_\_\_\_\_



93. The people in your neighborhood are mostly (read categories):

- 1. From my own country \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Immigrants from other countries \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. White Americans \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Black Americans \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Hispanic Americans \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Asian Americans \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Now I am going to ask you a few questions about your national background.

	<u>1. Not at all</u>	<u>2. A little</u>	<u>3. Somewhat</u>	<u>4. Very</u>
94. How much do people from your country help each other in the United States?	_____	_____	_____	_____
95. How important is it for you to keep in contact with other people from your country living here?	_____	_____	_____	_____
96. How proud are you of your country?	_____	_____	_____	_____
97. How important is it for (child's name) to know about your country?	_____	_____	_____	_____
98. How often do you talk to (child's name) about your country?	_____	_____	_____	_____
99. How often do you celebrate any special days connected with your country?	_____	_____	_____	_____

How true are the following statements?

	<u>1. True</u>	<u>2. False</u>	<u>3. D.K.</u>
100. Many people from my country live in this neighborhood.	_____	_____	_____
101. People from my country who live in this neighborhood do not help each other.	_____	_____	_____
102. I have a close community of friends among people from my country.	_____	_____	_____
103. People from my country are usually very supportive of each other.	_____	_____	_____
104. People from my country have NOT been very successful economically in the United States.	_____	_____	_____
105. I prefer to buy in stores owned by people from my country.	_____	_____	_____
106. If I needed a loan, I would rather borrow from people from my country than from Americans.	_____	_____	_____

V. NEIGHBORHOOD, SCHOOL, AND RULES

107. How long have you lived in this neighborhood? Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_

108. How satisfied are you with your neighborhood? (Read categories)

- 1. Very satisfied \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Satisfied \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Very dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us if you think each of the following is not a problem, somewhat of a problem or a big problem in your neighborhood.

In your neighborhood, how much of a problem is. . . . .	<u>1. Not a Problem</u>	<u>2. Somewhat of Problem</u>	<u>3. A Big Problem</u>
109. Different racial or cultural groups who do not get along with each other?	_____	_____	_____
110. Little respect for rules, laws, and authority?	_____	_____	_____
111. Assaults and muggings?	_____	_____	_____
112. Delinquent gangs or drug gangs?	_____	_____	_____
113. Drug use or drug dealing in the open?	_____	_____	_____

Do you think that the people in your neighborhood would intervene (do something) in the following situations?

	1. Very <u>Unlikely</u>	2. <u>Unlikely</u>	3. <u>Likely</u>	4. Very <u>Likely</u>
114. If there was a fight in front of your house and someone was being beaten?	_____	_____	_____	_____
115. If someone were trying to sell drugs to one of your children in plain sight?	_____	_____	_____	_____
116. If your kids were getting into trouble?	_____	_____	_____	_____

The following statements are about the people who live in your neighborhood. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

	<u>1. Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>2. Disagree</u>	<u>3. Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>4. Agree</u>	<u>5. Strongly Agree</u>
117. There are a lot of adults around here that my children can look up to.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
118. My neighbors have similar views about how to raise children.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
119. I can count on people in the neighborhood to let me know about opportunities for my kids.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

120. Do you and your spouse/partner do any of the following at your child's school?

	<u>1. Yes</u>	<u>2. No</u>
a. Belong to a parent-teacher organization	_____	_____
b. Attend meetings of a parent-teacher organization	_____	_____
c. Act as a volunteer in the school	_____	_____

121. Do you know the first name or nickname of any of (*child's name*) close friends?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_

122. (If yes) How many? \_\_\_\_\_

123. Do you know the parents of any of these children?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_

124. (If yes) How many? \_\_\_\_\_

125. Are there family rules for your child about any of the following television-related activities?

- |   | <u>1. Yes</u> | <u>2. No</u> |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| a. What program he/she may watch                      | _____         | _____        |
| b. How early or late he/she may watch television      | _____         | _____        |
| c. How many hours he/she may watch television overall | _____         | _____        |

126. Are there family rules for your child about any of the following activities?

- |  | <u>1. Yes</u> | <u>2. No</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| a. Maintaining a certain grade average | _____         | _____        |
| b. Doing homework                      | _____         | _____        |
| c. Doing household chores              | _____         | _____        |

127. Parents differ in how much they talk to their children about what they do in school. How often do you or your spouse/partner talk with your child about his or her experiences in school?

- |    |              |       |
|----|--------------|-------|
| 1. | Not at all   | _____ |
| 2. | Rarely       | _____ |
| 3. | Occasionally | _____ |
| 4. | Regularly    | _____ |

128. How often do you or your spouse/partner talk with your child about her or his educational plans for after high school?

- |    |              |       |
|----|--------------|-------|
| 1. | Not at all   | _____ |
| 2. | Rarely       | _____ |
| 3. | Occasionally | _____ |
| 4. | Regularly    | _____ |

129. How often do you or your spouse/partner help your child with his or her homework?

- |    |                       |       |
|----|-----------------------|-------|
| 1. | Seldom or never       | _____ |
| 2. | Once or twice a month | _____ |
| 3. | Once or twice a week  | _____ |
| 4. | Almost every day      | _____ |

130. Are any of the following people at home when your child returns home from school?

	<u>1. Usually</u>	<u>2. Sometimes</u>	<u>3. Rarely</u>	<u>4. Never</u>
a. Mother or female guardian	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. Father or male guardian	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. Other adult relative	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. Adult neighbor	_____	_____	_____	_____
e. Older brother or sister	_____	_____	_____	_____

131. How satisfied are you with the education that your child has received up to now?

- 1. Very satisfied \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Somewhat satisfied \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Not satisfied at all \_\_\_\_\_

132. How far in school do you expect your child to go?

- 1. Eighth grade or less \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Beyond eighth grade, but not high school graduation \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. High school graduation \_\_\_\_\_
- Vocational, trade or business school after High School:
- 4. Less than one year \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. One to two years \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Two years or more \_\_\_\_\_
- College program:
- 7. Less than two years \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Two or more years \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Finished a four or five-year program \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Master's degree or equivalent \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Ph.D., M.D., or other advanced degree \_\_\_\_\_

133. Have you or your spouse/partner done anything specific in order to have some money for your child's education after high school?

- 1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. D.K. \_\_\_\_\_

134. About how much money have you set aside for your child's future educational needs?

- 0. None \_\_\_\_\_
- 1. Less than \$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \$1,000 - \$3,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \$3,001 - \$6,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \$6,001 - \$10,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \$10,001 - \$15,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. More than \$15,000 \_\_\_\_\_

135. The following statements are about financial aid for education beyond high school. Indicate which statement is true or false for your family.

	<u>1. True</u>	<u>2. False</u>	<u>3. Have not thought about this</u>		
a. My child will be able to earn most of the money he or she will need for schooling beyond high school	_____	_____	_____		
b. We can pay for our child's further education without getting any outside assistance	_____	_____	_____		
c. The family is not willing to go into debt for schooling	_____	_____	_____		
d. The family income is too high to qualify for a loan or scholarship	_____	_____	_____		
	<u>1. Not at All</u>	<u>2. A Little</u>	<u>3. Somewhat</u>	<u>4. Very</u>	<u>5. D.K.</u>
136. How worried are you about negative influences on (child's name) from other students in her/his school?	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
137. How worried are you about negative influences on (child's name) from her/his own close friends?	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
138. How different are your views and ideas from those of (child's name) friends?	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
139. How different are the messages she/he is getting from you and from her/his friends about becoming a successful person?	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

140. Do you want your child (*name*) to be raised according to the customs of your own country or according to American customs?

- 1. Own country customs \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. American customs \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. D.K. \_\_\_\_\_

141. In general, how satisfied are you from having come to the United States to live?

- 1. Very Satisfied \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Somewhat satisfied \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Very dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_

142. Do you plan to stay indefinitely in the United States or return to your own country?

- 1. Stay in U.S. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Return \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. D.K. \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**