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For Coding
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Col. Code

Interview No. _____

Name of Interviewee: _____

Address: _____

Street and No.

Apt. No.

City

State and Zip Code

Telephone Number: _____

Area Code

Number

Refusal?: Yes _____ No _____ Other (Explain) _____

Willing to be re-interviewed?: Yes _____ No _____ Other (Explain) _____

Interviewer: _____

Location of Interview: _____

Date and Hour of Interview: _____

Duration of Interview: _____

(Interviewer: Be sure to complete all of the above information. Comment below on the feasibility of re-interviewing this person.)

Remarks: _____

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Interview Completed	Revision	Field Supervision	Coding Completed	Coding Revised

Signature:

Date:

Introduction

As you know, this study is sponsored by Duke University and has the purpose of understanding more about Mexican immigrants / Cuban emigrants and the problems they face in the United States. About two-and-a-half years ago, someone from the study spoke with you for the first time. The aim of this interview is to find out about your experiences and to hear your observations about conditions in the United States. We will take only a few minutes of your time and your cooperation is entirely voluntary. As always, the information which you give us is completely confidential and will only be used for scientific purposes.

Are you willing to cooperate in answering some questions?

Yes _____

No _____

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Why? _____

(Interviewer: End the interview by completing questions 150-158.)

(Interviewer: In all of the questions that follow, an asterisk * means that the possible responses to the question are NOT read aloud. If no asterisk appears, read them to the respondent.)

Words underlined mean different formulation of that part of a question for Cuban and Mexican respondents. Choose the appropriate wording.)

(Social Context: Residential History)

1. Have you lived at your present address since your arrival in the United States as a legal resident/ refugee?

*1. No _____

*2. Yes _____

→ Proceed to Q. 4



2. At how many different addresses have you lived since your arrival? (Number)

3. Can you tell me, approximately, what these addresses were, beginning with the last one before your present address? (Interviewer: Ask only for the local area or street and the city; street numbers are not necessary.)

Neighborhood or Street

City

State

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____

3a. Did you live for more than one year at any of these places?

*1. Yes _____

*2. No _____

→ Proceed to Q. 4



3b. In which of the places? (Interviewer: List the numbers that correspond to the places lived at for more than one year, e.g. 1 and 3)

4. Are you planning to move to a new address during the present year?

*1. Yes _____

*2. No _____

*3. Don't know _____

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Go to Q. 5

↓
Go to Q. 8

5. Where do you think you will move? (Interviewer: Obtain the most complete address possible.)

Street and number _____ City _____

State and Zip Code _____

6. Are you planning on living there for more than one year?

*1. No _____ *2. Yes _____ *3. Don't know _____

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→ [Go to Q. 8] ←

7. Where are you planning to move after that? (next) [Interviewer: Obtain the most complete answer possible.]

Street and number _____ City _____

State and Zip Code _____

(Background Variables: General Information)

8. Are you presently married?

*1. Yes _____ *2. No _____

8a. Were you married by:

Are you:

- 1. Church _____
- 2. Civil ceremony _____
- 3. Both _____
- 4. Living together _____
(Common Law)

- 1. Single _____
- . Widow _____
- 3. Divorced _____
- 4. Separated _____

8c. Is this the same marital status you had when you arrived as a legal resident/refugee?

*1. Yes _____ *2. No _____

(Interviewer: Ask Q. 8d. if Respondent is married, otherwise got to Q. 9)

8d. What country was your wife born in? _____

9. Do you have any children?

*1. Yes _____

*2. No _____

→ Go to Q. 10



9a. Can you tell me the age and sex of all your children, beginning with the oldest one first?

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____

9b. Have you had any children since your arrival in the United States as a legal resident/ refugee?

*1. Yes _____

*2. No _____

10. What are the principal problems that you have faced in your life here in the United States? (Interviewer: Enumerate the problems, starting with the first one cited by the respondent; briefly describe each one.)

11. Who lives in this house with you? (Interviewer: Obtain each person's relationship to the respondent, e.g. wife, son, etc. Omit proper names.)

(Structural Processes: Education)

12. Have you taken any kind of educational courses since your arrival, including any special on-the-job training?

*1. Yes _____

*2. No _____ →

Go to Q. 16



13. What courses were they? _____

14. In which school? (Interviewer: Obtain the name and level of the institution, e.g. senior high school, college, correspondence school, vocational or technical school, on-the-job training or other special courses at work, etc.)

15. How long did this/these course(s) last? (in months) _____

(Background Variables: General Information)

16. Apart from those who live in this house, what other relatives of yours live in this city? (Interviewer: Obtain the number and relation to the Respondent, e.g. 3 cousins, 3 uncles, 2 brothers, etc.)

17. Do you have other relatives that live in the United States but not in this city?

*1. Yes _____

*2. No _____ →

Go to Q. 20



18. Approximately how many? _____

19. Where do the majority of them live? (City and state)

(Community Processes: Ethnic Background of Friends and Relations)

20. How many good friends do you have in this city? (Interviewer: Friends the respondent sees frequently) (Number) _____

21. How many of them did you meet here? [In the U.S.](number) _____

22. How many of them did you meet in Mexico/Cuba or Spain? (Number.) _____

FOR CUBAN RESPONDENTS

FOR MEXICAN RESPONDENTS

23a. How many of these friends are _____?

23b. How many of these friends are _____?

1. Cubans _____

1. Native-born Mexicans _____

2. Americans _____

2. American-born Mexicans _____

*3. Other _____ (Specify)

*4. Other _____ (Specify)

24a. In general, are your social relations predominantly with:

24b. In general, are your social relations predominantly with:

1. Cubans _____

1. Native-born Mexicans _____

2. Americans _____

2. American-born Mexicans _____

3. Both equally _____

3. (Anglo)Americans _____

*4. Other _____ (Specify)

4. Any two of the above equally _____

(Specify which) _____

5. All three groups equally _____

*6. Other _____ (Specify) _____

FOR CUBAN RESPONDENTS

FOR MEXICAN RESPONDENTS

(Interviewer: Ask Q. 25 only if R is married. If not, go to Q. 26.)

25a. Your wife's friends are mainly:

25b. Your wife's friends are mainly:

- 1. Cuban _____
- 2. American _____
- 3. Both Equally _____
- *4. Other _____ (Specify)

- 1. Mexican-born Mexicans _____
- 2. American -born Mexicans _____
- 3. (Anglo) Americans _____
- 4. Two of the above equally _____

(Specify which) _____

5. All three groups equally _____

*6. Other _____ (Specify) _____

(Interviewer: Ask Q. 26 only if Respondent has children, otherwise go to Q. 27)

26a. Your children's friends are mainly:

26b. Your children's friends are mainly:

- 1. Cuban _____
- 2. American _____
- 3. Both equally _____
- *4. Other _____ (Specify)

- 1. Mexican-born Mexicans _____
- 2. American-born Mexicans _____
- 3. (Anglo) Americans _____
- 4. Two of the above equally _____

(Specify which) _____

5. All three groups equally _____

*6. Other _____ (Specify) _____

27. The majority of the people who live in this neighborhood are:

- 1. (Anglo) Americans _____
 - 2. Black Americans _____
 - 3. Cubans _____
 - 4. Mexican-born Mexicans _____
 - 5. American-born Mexicans _____
 - *6. Other _____ (Specify) _____
-

28. How many opportunities have you had to associate closely with (Anglo) Americans since your arrival in the United States?

- 1. Many _____
- 2. Quite a few _____
- 3. Few _____
- 4. Very few _____

29. In general, what opinion do you have of them?

- 1. Very good _____
- 2. Good _____
- 3. Indifferent _____
- 4. Bad _____
- 5. Very bad _____

30. The managers or owners where you work are:

- 1. (Anglo) Americans _____
 - 2. Mexican-born Mexicans _____
 - 3. American-born Mexicans _____
 - 4. Cubans _____
 - *5. Other _____ (Specify) _____
-

31. Most of the people where you work are:

- 1. (Anglo) Americans _____
 - 2. Black Americans _____
 - 3. Cubans _____
 - 4. Mexican-born Mexicans _____
 - 5. American-born Mexicans _____
 - *6. Other _____ (Specify) _____
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FOR CUBAN RESPONDENTS:

FOR MEXICAN RESPONDENTS:

32a. In your job do you primarily associate with:

- 1. Americans _____
 - 2. Cubans _____
 - 3. Both equally _____
 - * 4. Other _____ (Specify)
- _____
- _____

32b. In your job do you primarily associate with:

- 1. (Anglo) Americans _____
 - 2. Mexican-born Mexicans _____
 - 3. American-born Mexicans _____
 - 4. Two of the above equally
- (Specify which) _____
- _____
- 5. All three groups equally
- _____
- *6. Other _____ (Specify) _____
- _____
- _____

33. To what organizations or associations (e.g. any unions, churches, clubs, neighborhood associations) do you belong?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

34. Have you held any offices in any of them (e.g. Pres., V.P., Secretary, treasurer, etc.)?

*1. Yes _____

*2. No _____

Go to Q. 36



35. In which ones ? _____

36. Could you tell me what is the national origin of the majority of the members of these associations (Anglo-Americans, Black Americans, Mexican-born Mexicans, American-born Mexicans, Cubans, Hispanic people in general)?
(Interviewer: Read the associations in the order that they appear in Q. 35)

<u>Association</u>	<u>National origin of members</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____

(Cultural Processes: Identities, Values, and Preferences)

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

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Very satisfied _____ | 4. Dissatisfied _____ |
| 2. Fairly satisfied _____ | 5. Very dissatisfied _____ |
| 3. Indifferent _____ | |

38. Do you want your children to be raised according to American or Mexican/Cuban customs?

- *1. American customs _____
- *2. Mexican/Cuban customs _____
- *3. Other _____ (Specify) _____

39. Do you plan to definitely stay in the U.S., or are you planning to go to some other country to live in the future?


- | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| *1. Go to another country _____ | *2. Stay in the U.S. _____ | *3. Other _____ (Specify) _____ |
| ↓ | ↓ | ↓ |
| | Go to Q.41 | _____ |
| | | _____ |
| | | _____ |

40. Which one? _____

41. If you were again in the position of making the decision of whether or not to come to the United States, what would you do?

- 1. Come _____
 - 2. Not come _____
 - *3. Other _____ (Specify) _____
-

42. What is the primary language spoken at your house?

- *1. Spanish _____
 - *2. English _____ → Go to Q. 44
 - *3. Other _____ (Specify) _____
- 

43. Do you try to speak English with other members of your family?

- *1. Yes _____
 - *2. No _____
 - *3. Other _____ (Specify) _____
-
-

44. Do you read the newspapers?

- *1. Yes _____
- *2. No _____ → Go to Q. 46

45. In general, the papers you read are in :

- 1. English _____
 - 2. Spanish _____
 - *3. Other _____ (Specify) _____
-

46. Do you listen to the radio?

- *1. Yes _____
- *2. No _____ → Go to Q. 48

47. In general, the programs you listen to are in:

- 1. English _____
 - 2. Spanish _____
 - *3. Other _____ (Specify) _____
-

48. Do you watch television?

*1. Yes _____

*2. No _____

→ Go to Q. 50



49. In general, the programs you watch are in:

1. English _____

2. Spanish _____

*3. Other _____ (Specify) _____

50. The customs you follow in your home are principally:

1. American _____

2. Cuban _____

3. Mexican _____

*4. Other _____ (Specify) _____

51. Do you try to "Americanize" your customs?

*1. Yes _____

*2. No _____

*3. Other _____ (Specify) _____

FOR CUBAN RESPONDENTS

FOR MEXICAN RESPONDENTS

52a. If Castro's regime collapsed, would you go back to Cuba?

*1. Yes _____

*2. No _____

*3. Don't know _____

52b. If the situation in Mexico improved, would you return?

*1. Yes _____

*2. No _____

*3. Don't know _____

53a. Why? _____

53b. Why? _____

54. Two Mexican/Cuban fathers in the United States are discussing the best way to bring up their children.

One says: My children should be brought up in the American way because they must adapt to living in this country.

The other says: My children should be brought up in the Mexican/Cuban way because they must preserve their customs and their origin.

- Which of them is right? *3. Other _____ (Specify) _____
1. The first _____
2. The second _____

(Background Variables/Cultural Processes: Knowledge of English)

55. How well do you speak English?

1. Without difficulty _____
2. Reasonable well _____
3. So-so _____
4. Only a little _____
5. Not at all _____

56. How well do you understand English?

1. Without difficulty _____
2. Reasonably well _____
3. So-so _____
4. Only a little _____
5. Not at all _____

57. I am going to read you some phrases in English and I would like you to tell me what they mean in Spanish. It is not necessary to know every word, translate whatever you can.

(Standardized Reading Comprehension - Sentences: Sixth Grade)

Evaluation of the interviewer

1. Perfect
2. Acceptable
3. Poor
4. Did not understand

<u>Phrase</u>	<u>Translation</u>	
a. He raises his hands.	_____	_____
b. It is very cold.	_____	_____
c. The door is not open.	_____	_____
d. She is playing with her doll.	_____	_____
e. She writes with chalk.	_____	_____
f. There is a horse near the church.	_____	_____

(Interviewer: If the Respondent made an acceptable translation of three or more sentences in Q.57, present him with the card containing the following words. If not, go to Q.60.)

(Standardized Reading Comprehension: Tenth Grade)

58. Now some words for you to read:	<u>Translation</u>	<u>Evaluation+</u>
a. surplus	_____	_____
b. guilt	_____	_____
c. glance	_____	_____
d. strife	_____	_____
e. barren	_____	_____

+ 1. Perfect 2. Acceptable 3. Poor 4. Did not understand

59. (Interviewer: If the Respondent made an acceptable translation of two or more words, present him with the card containing the following words. If not, go to Q.60.)

(Standardized Reading Comprehension: Twelfth Grade)

Here are some more words:	<u>Translation</u>	<u>Evaluation +</u>
a. biased	_____	_____
b. enlightened	_____	_____
c. engrossed	_____	_____
d. somber	_____	_____

+1. Perfect 2. Acceptable 3. Poor 4. Did not understand

(Background Variables: General Information)

60. What is your religion?

- *1. Catholic _____
- *2. Protestant _____ (Specify) _____
- *3. Other _____ (Specify) _____

61. Is this the same religion you had when you arrived as a legal resident/
refugee?

- *1. Yes _____
- *2. No _____

(Structural Processes: Occupation and Income)

62. What do you do for a living? (Interviewer: Obtain a clear description of the type of activities that Respondent performs, including if he is self-employed)

63. Where do you work? (Interviewer: Obtain the name of the company or institution, and description of its activity, if it is not obvious from the name)

64. Is this the kind of work you have done for most of your life?

*1. No _____ *2. Yes _____ → Go to Q. 66



65. What is the type of work you have done most of your life? (Interviewer: Clear description of type of activity.)

66. Are you satisfied with your present job?

*1. Yes _____ *3. Other _____ (Specify) _____
*2. No _____

67. Are you satisfied with your present earnings?

*1. Yes _____ *3. Other _____ (Specify) _____
*2. No _____

68. Can you tell me approximately how much you earn?

(Figure in dollars per month) _____

69. Is your present job the only one you have had since your arrival in the United States as a legal resident/refugee?

*1. No _____ *2. Yes _____ → Go to Q. 72



70. How many jobs have you had since your arrival? (Number) _____

71. Would you be so kind as to tell me which other jobs and how much you were paid in these jobs, beginning with the last one you had before your present job?

<u>Occupation</u> (Clear description)	<u>Place of Employment</u> (Type of activity of firm, if it is not clear by firm's name)	<u>Wage</u> (\$/month)
1. _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

72. Do you hope to change occupations?

*1. Yes _____ *3. Other _____ (Specify) _____
*2. No _____

(Background Variables/Cultural Processes: Aspirations for Self)

73. What is the best job you hope to obtain in the U.S.? (Clear description of type of activity and place of work)

74. What is the highest salary that you hope to attain in the U.S.? (\$/month)

75. What do you feel are your chances of obtaining the job you most want to get in the U.S.? (Interviewer: the job mentioned in Q.73.)

- 1. Little or no chance _____
- 2. Some opportunity _____
- 3. Good chance _____
- 4. Very good chance _____
- 5. Other _____ (Specify) _____

76. What do you feel are your chances of reaching the salary that you wish to attain in the U.S.? (Interviewer: the one in Q. 74)

- 1. Little or no chance _____
- 2. Some chance _____
- 3. Good chance _____
- 4. Very good chance _____
- 5. Other _____ (Specify) _____

(Structural Processes: Occupation and Income of Wife and Relatives)

77. (Interviewer: Ask Q. 77 only if Respondent is married, otherwise go to Q. 81)

Does your wife work?

- *1. Yes _____ *2. No _____ → Go to Q. 81

78. Could you tell me what work she does? (Clear description)

79. Where does she work? (Name of the company and its activity if it is not obvious from the name)

80. Can you tell me how much your wife presently earns? (In \$/month)

81. Does any one else who lives in your home work?

*1. Yes _____

*2. No _____ →

Go to Q. 83



82. Could you please tell me the present type of work and approximate salary of each?

<u>Relationship to R</u>	<u>Occupation</u> (Clear description)	<u>Place of work</u> (Type of activity, if not obvious)	<u>Salary</u> (\$/month)
1.	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

(Background Variables/Cultural Processes: Kahl's Achievement Orientation Scale I)

Now I would like to ask you some questions about life in general. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following opinions.

	1. <u>Agree</u>	2. <u>Disagree</u>	*3. <u>Neutral</u>	*4. <u>Don't know</u>
83. Planning ahead doesn't bring happiness, because plans are always difficult to fulfill.	_____	_____	_____	_____
84. The way things are today, it is better to think about the present without worrying about what may happen tomorrow.	_____	_____	_____	_____
85. The secret of happiness is to expect little from life and accept what happens.	_____	_____	_____	_____
86. It is not good to let your relatives know everything about your life, since they can take advantage of you.	_____	_____	_____	_____
87. One can only trust those he knows well.	_____	_____	_____	_____
88. If you can give someone a job, it is always better to give it to a relative rather than to a stranger.	_____	_____	_____	_____
89. Work should come first, even when it means less time for amusement.	_____	_____	_____	_____
90. The best way to judge a man is by his success in his job.	_____	_____	_____	_____

(Cultural Processes: Evaluations of U.S. Society)

91. Pedro and Juan are discussing economic opportunities in the United States.
Pedro says: In the United States, the good opportunities are reserved
for those on top.
Juan says: In the United States there are good opportunities for everyone.
Who is right?

1. Pedro _____ *3. Neither or undecided _____
2. Juan _____ *4. Don't know _____

92. Pablo and Jose are discussing job opportunities in the United States.
Pablo says: In the United States, racial discrimination exists in the
job opportunities.
Jose says: In the United States, everyone has equal opportunities,
regardless of race.
Who is right?

1. Pablo _____ *3. Neither or undecided _____
2. Jose _____ *4. Don't know _____

93. Carlos and Francisco are discussing life in the United States.
Carlos says: Life in the United States is cold and boring; everything
is work.
Francisco says: Life in the United States is neither cold nor boring;
there are good opportunities for fun and entertainment.
Who is right?

1. Carlos _____ *3. Neither or undecided _____
2. Francisco _____ *4. Don't know _____

94. Roberto and Ramon are talking about friendship in the United States.
Roberto says: It's possible to make good friends with Americans.
Ramon says: It's very difficult to make true friendships with Americans.
Who is right?

1. Roberto _____ *3. Neither or undecided _____
2. Ramon _____ *4. Don't know _____

95. Miguel and Jesus are talking about their families in the United States.
Miguel says: The way of life in the United States weakens the family;
children grow further and further apart from their parents.
Jesus says: The way of life in the United States does not weaken the
family; it's easy to keep the children close to their parents.
Who is right?

1. Miguel _____ *3. Neither or undecided _____
2. Jesus _____ *4. Don't know _____

(Background Variables/Cultural Processes: Information about the U.S.)

Now I am going to ask you a few questions on aspects of life in the United States.

*Evaluation of the Interviewer: 1= Correct answer
2= Partially correct answer
3= Incorrect answer

<u>Question/Answer</u>	<u>Evaluation</u>
96. Do you know the name of the current Vice President of the United States? _____	 _____
97. Do you know the name of the governor of this state? _____	 _____
98. What is "Social Security" in the United States? (Interviewer: we are looking for the <u>function</u> of the program, not a literal translation of "Social Security.") _____ _____	 _____ _____
99. Can you tell me what the term "inflation" means? (Interviewer: We are looking for a brief definition e.g. rapid rise in prices or something similar.) _____ _____	 _____ _____
100. If you take out a mortgage to buy a house, what effect does this have on what you pay in income tax? _____ _____	 _____ _____
101. How soon after you become a resident can you become a citizen? _____	 _____

Evaluation

102. Why must one have "liability insurance" when one owns a car?

103. What is the organization known as the AFL-CIO?

104. As you know, in the United States there exist cards, such as "Mastercharge" and "BankAmericard" that are used to buy on credit. Do you know what the annual interest charge is on these cards?

105. Is this interest more or less than what a bank would charge?

106. Is this interest that the cards charge more or less than that charged by loan companies?

(Social Context: Subjective Evaluations of City of Residence)

107. How satisfied, in general, are you with life in this city?

- 1. Very satisfied _____
- 2. Reasonably satisfied _____
- 3. Indifferent _____
- 4. Dissatisfied _____
- 5. Very dissatisfied _____
- 6. Other ____ (Specify) _____

108. What is your opinion of the job opportunities for yourself in this city?

- 1. Very good _____
- 2. Good _____
- 3. Average _____
- 4. Bad _____
- 5. Very bad _____
- 6. Other _____ (Specify) _____

109. What is your opinion of the opportunities to make a good income in this city?

- 1. Very Good _____
- 2. Good _____
- 3. Average _____
- 4. Bad _____
- 5. Very bad _____
- 6. Other _____ (Specify) _____

110. Do you think that the opportunities for entertainment and amusement in this city are:

- 1. Many _____
- 2. Few _____
- 3. Very few or none _____
- *4. Other _____ (Specify) _____

111. The relations between Mexican/Cubans and (Anglo)Americans in this city are in general:

- 1. Cordial _____
- 2. Indifferent (Cold, distant) _____
- 3. Hostile _____
- 4. Other _____ (Specify) _____

112. The relations between Mexicans/Cubans and Blacks in this city are in general:

- 1. Cordial _____
- 2. Indifferent (Cold, distant) _____
- 3. Hostile _____
- 4. Other _____ (Specify) _____

113. The relations between Mexicans/Cubans and other Spanish-speaking communities in this city are in general:

- 1. Cordial _____
- 2. Indifferent (Cold, distant) _____
- 3. Hostile _____
- 4. Other _____ (Specify) _____

114. What is your opinion of the educational opportunities for you or your children in this city?

- 1. Very good _____
- 2. Good _____
- 3. Average _____
- 4. Bad _____
- 5. Very bad _____
- *6. Other _____ (Specify) _____

115. What do you have to say about the weather here? In general it is:

- 1. Very nice _____
- 2. Nice _____
- 3. Average _____
- 4. Bad _____
- 5. Very bad _____
- *6. Other _____ (Specify) _____

116. Would you like to move to another city? (Interviewer: "Other city" means outside the metropolitan area if the interviewee lives in a SMSA e.g. Miami, L.A., Chicago, etc.)

- *1. Yes _____
- *2. No _____
- *3. Other _____ (Specify) _____

Go to Q. 119



117. Why? _____

118. To which city would you like to move? _____

(Structural Processes: Housing)

119. Do you own this house or do you rent it?

- *1. Own _____
- *2. Rent _____
- *3. Other _____ (Specify) _____

120. Can you tell me how much you pay monthly for this house? (in \$/month)

(Background Variables/Cultural Processes: Aspirations for Children)

(Interviewer: Ask Q. 121 and 122 only if R has a son or sons; if not, go to Q.123.)

121. Can you tell me what type of education you hope your sons will have? (Interviewer: Obtain a detailed description of career plans or training.)

122. What type of job would you like your sons to obtain? (Interviewer: Obtain the name of the occupation in the most detailed form possible.)

(Interviewer: Ask Q. 123 only if Respondent has daughters. Otherwise, go to Q. 124.)

123. What type of educational goals do you have for your daughters? (Interviewer: Obtain a detailed description of career or training.)

(Social Context: Subjective Evaluations of Inter-Ethnic Relationships in the U.S.)

124. Which of these words best describe the relations between Mexicans/Cubans and (Anglo)Americans in the United States according to your experience?

1. Cordial _____
 2. Cold _____
 - *3. Neither _____ (Specify why) _____
-

125. And between these two words?

1. Close _____
 2. Distant _____
 - *3. Neither _____ (Specify) _____
-

126. And between the following?

1. Relations of equality _____
 2. Relations of discrimination _____
 - *3. Neither _____ (Specify) _____
-

127. And between these two last ones?

- 1. Friendly relations _____
 - 2. Hostile relations _____
 - *3. Neither _____ (Specify) _____
-

(Social Context: Perception of Discrimination)

128. Do you think that there is discrimination by (Anglo)Americans against Mexicans/Cubans?

- *1. Yes _____ *2. No _____ *3. Don't know _____
 - *4. Other _____ (Specify) _____
-

(Interviewer: Repeat the following introduction before the next three questions:)

Do you think that (Anglo)Americans would be opposed to it if you or one of your children:

	<u>*1. Yes</u>	<u>*2. No</u>	<u>*3. Other (Specify)</u>
129. Wanted to move into an <u>(Anglo)American</u> neighborhood	_____	_____	_____
130. (Being single) Wanted to marry an <u>(Anglo)American</u> girl (or man if no sons)	_____	_____	_____
131. Wanted to belong to a club mostly composed of <u>(Anglo)Americans</u>	_____	_____	_____

132. Do you think that (Anglo)Americans consider themselves:

- 1. Superior _____
- 2. Equal _____
- 3. Inferior _____

to Mexicans/Cubans?

- *4. Other _____ (Specify) _____
-

133. Do you think that Mexican/Cubans consider themselves:

- 1. Superior _____
- 2. Equal _____
- 3. Inferior _____

(Anglo)Americans?

*4. Other _____ (Specify) _____

134. Have you or your family ever experienced any form of discrimination by (Anglo)Americans?

*1. Yes _____ *2. No _____ → Go to Q. 138



135. These experiences have been:

- 1. Rare _____
- 2. Occasional _____
- 3. Frequent _____

136. In general, these experiences have been mostly:

- 1. Mainly discrimination _____
- 2. Mainly hostility _____
- 3. Both equally _____

137. Could you tell me briefly the experience of discrimination or hostility that comes to mind at this moment?

(Social Context: Reception in the U.S.)

138. How much help from friends and family did you receive upon your arrival to the United States?

- 1. Much help _____
- 2. Some help _____
- 3. Little help _____
- 4. No help _____
- *5. No family or friends in the U.S. _____

(Cultural Processes:)

139. Do you plan to become a citizen of the United States?

- *1. Yes _____
- *2. No _____
- *3. Don't know _____
- *4. Other _____ (Specify) _____

(Background Variables/ Cultural Processes: Kahl's Achievement Orientation Scale II)

A few final questions. Please tell me if you agree with the following:

	1. <u>Agree</u>	2. <u>Disagree</u>	*3. <u>Neutral or</u> <u>Undecided</u>	*4. <u>Don't</u> <u>know</u>
140. It is important to make plans and not just accept whatever happens.	_____	_____	_____	_____
141. Most people repay kindness with ingratitude.	_____	_____	_____	_____
142. Most people are honest and will not take advantage of you.	_____	_____	_____	_____
143. When one is in trouble, one can only count on relatives for help.	_____	_____	_____	_____
144. The two most important qualities in a person are determination and ambition.	_____	_____	_____	_____
145. It is not good to let your friends know all about you since they can take advantage of you.	_____	_____	_____	_____
146. It does not matter if the people elect one candidate or the other here since nothing will change.	_____	_____	_____	_____

(Anchoring Information)

Thank you for your valuable cooperation. We would like to be able to maintain contact with you in the future. For that reason, I would be very much obliged if you would give me the address of your place of work and two people close to you who always know your whereabouts. (Interviewer: "People" refers to adults of more than 18 years of age who live in the United States. If it is a couple, only one spouse counts.)

147. PLACE OF WORK:

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street and number

_____ City (or county) State Zip Code

Telephone: _____
Area Code Number

148. FIRST PERSON:

Name : _____

Relation: _____

Address: _____
Street and number

_____ City (or county) State Zip Code

Telephone: _____
Area Code Number

149. SECOND PERSON:

Name : _____

Relation: _____

Address: _____
Street and number

_____ City (or county) State Zip Code

Telephone: _____
Area Code Number

(Interviewer: Thank the Respondent again for his collaboration and then complete the questions which follow immediately after leaving the house.)

150. The Respondent's neighborhood is:

1. Poor (slum, ghetto) _____
2. Modest (working class) _____
3. Average (lower middle class) _____
4. Good (upper middle class) _____
5. Luxurious, exclusive (upper class) _____

151. What type of housing does R live in?

1. House _____
 2. Condominium _____
 3. Duplex _____
 4. Apartment _____
 5. Other (Specify) _____
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152. The external appearance of R's residence is:

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Poor _____ | 4. Good _____ |
| 2. Modest _____ | 5. Luxurious _____ |
| 3. Average _____ | |

153. The size of the interior of R's residence is:

1. Small _____
2. Average _____
3. Large _____
4. Very large _____

154. The appearance of the interior of R's residence is:

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Poor _____ | 4. Good _____ |
| 2. Modest _____ | 5. Luxurious _____ |
| 3. Average _____ | |

155. The furniture and decorations in R's residence are:

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Poor _____ | 4. Good _____ |
| 2. Modest _____ | 5. Luxurious _____ |
| 3. Average _____ | |

156. On the whole, if you were to judge by the Respondent's residence and furnishings, you would say that he belongs to the:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Lower class (poor) _____ | 4. Upper-middle class _____ |
| 2. Working class _____ | 5. Upper class _____ |
| 3. Lower-middle class _____ | |

