

## Sample sociodemographic questions

### Racial identity

- What is your racial identity? Please select all that apply.
  - Arab/Middle Eastern or Arab American
  - Black or African American
  - Chinese or Chinese American
  - First Nation or Native Canadian
  - Japanese or Japanese American
  - Korean or Korean American
  - Native American or Alaskan Native
  - Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
  - South Asian or South Asian American (e.g., India, Nepal, Bangladesh)
  - Southeast Asian or Southeast Asian American (e.g., Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Philippines)
  - White or European American
  - Biracial
  - Multiracial
  - Prefer to self-describe \_\_\_\_\_
  - Decline to answer

### Ethnic identity

- Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a or Latinx origin, such as Latin American, Mexican, Puerto Rican, or Cuban? (yes/no)

### Sex/Gender/Sexual Orientation

#### Adults:

1. What was your biological sex assigned at birth?
  - Female
  - Male
  - Intersex
  - None of these describe me (optional free text)
  - Prefer not to answer
  
2. A. What terms best express how you describe your gender identity? (check all that apply)
  - Woman
  - Man
  - Nonbinary
  - Transgender
  - None of these describe me and I'd like to consider additional options
  - Prefer not to answer

Branching logic: If 'nonbinary', 'transgender,' or 'none of these describe me and I'd like to consider additional options' selected:

- B. Are any of these a closer description to your gender identity?
  - Transwoman/Transgender Woman
  - Trans man/Transgender Man
  - Genderqueer
  - Genderfluid

- Gender variant
  - Intersex
  - Questioning or unsure of your identity
  - None of these describe me and I want to specify: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Prefer not to answer
3. A. Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?
- Bisexual
  - Gay
  - Lesbian
  - Queer
  - Straight or Heterosexual
  - None of these describe me and I'd like to consider additional options

Branching logic: If 'none of these describe me and I'd like to consider additional options' selected:

- B. Are any of these a closer description of how you think of yourself?
- Asexual / ace spectrum
  - Polysexual, omnisexual, sapiosexual, or pansexual
  - Two-spirit
  - Have not figured out or are in the process of figuring out your sexuality
  - Mostly straight, but sometimes attracted to people of your own sex
  - Do not think of yourself as having sexuality
  - Do not use labels to identify yourself
  - Don't know the answer
  - No, I mean something else (optional free text) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Prefer not to answer

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Children/Adolescents:

1. What gender were you at birth, even if you are not that gender today? That is, what is the gender on your birth certificate?
  - Female
  - Male
  - Not listed on birth certificate
  
2. What is your current gender, even if it is different than the gender you were born as? Mark one response.
  - Female
  - Male
  - I do not identify as either male or female
  - I am not sure yet
  - Prefer not to answer

Branching logic if "I do not identify as either male or female" or "I am not sure yet" is selected:

In your own words, how would you describe your gender identity?

- Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prefer not to answer

3. Are you transgender?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No
- I don't understand

Branching logic if "Maybe" or "I don't understand" is selected:

In your own words, how would you describe your gender identity?

- Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prefer not to answer

4. What is your sexual orientation?

- Asexual / ace spectrum
- Bisexual
- Demisexual
- Fluid
- Gay or lesbian
- Heterosexual or straight
- Pansexual
- Queer
- Same gender-loving
- Not sure or questioning
- Sexual orientation not listed, please describe \_\_\_\_\_
- Prefer not to answer

5. In your own words, how would you describe your sexual orientation?

- Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prefer not to answer

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### Relationship Status

- What best describes your current relationship status?
  - Divorced
  - In a relationship – living together, not married

- In a relationship – not living together, not married
- Married – living together
- Married – living apart
- Separated
- Single (never married)
- Widowed
- Prefer to self-describe \_\_\_\_\_

**Living Situation**

- Do you live alone?
  - Yes
  - No (if no, then the following 2 questions)
    - How many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_
    - Who do you live with? (Check all that apply)
      - My spouse
      - My romantic partner(s) (unmarried)
      - My child/children
      - My sibling(s)
      - My parent(s) or parental figure(s)
      - My grandchild/children
      - Parent of my spouse/romantic partner
      - Spouse/romantic partner of my child
      - Another adult relative (cousin, aunt, uncle)
      - Other minor (under 18) relative (cousin, nephew, niece)
      - An adult roommate or housemate
      - A minor roommate or housemate
      - Another nonrelative (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Income (consider your population and goal of assessing income. We provide two options.)**

1. Open-ended income question from Add Health:

In {2020, 2021, XXXX}, how much income did you receive from personal earnings before taxes, that is, wages or salaries, including tips, bonuses, overtime pay, income from self-employment, and financial support from family members?

2. Modified From US census:

Please select your annual household income. This includes money from jobs, net income from business, farm or rent, pensions, dividends, interest, social security payments and any other money income received, including financial support from family members.

- Under \$5,000
- \$5,000 to \$9,999
- \$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 \$84,999
- \$85,000 to \$89,999
- \$90,000 to \$94,999
- \$95,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$104,999
- \$105,000 to \$109,999
- \$110,000 to \$114,999
- \$115,000 to \$119,999
- \$120,000 to \$124,999
- \$125,000 to \$129,999
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- \$150,000 to \$154,999
- \$155,000 to \$159,999
- \$160,000 to \$164,999
- \$165,000 to \$169,999
- \$170,000 to \$174,999
- \$175,000 to \$179,999
- \$180,000 to \$184,999
- \$185,000 to \$189,999
- \$190,000 to \$194,999
- \$195,000 to \$199,999
- \$200,000 and over

### **Education**

- What is the highest level of education you have completed?
  - Less than 9<sup>th</sup> grade
  - 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, no diploma
  - High school graduate or GED
  - Some college, no degree
  - Associate degree
  - Bachelor's degree
  - Master's degree
  - Professional degree
  - Doctorate degree

Are you currently enrolled in higher education (e.g., college, graduate school, professional school)?  
(yes/no)

### **Disability: item from Census Bureau American Community survey**

Do you have a disability? (Y/N)

- Are you deaf, or do you have serious difficulty hearing?
- Are you blind, or do you have serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses?
- Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?

- Do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?
- Do you have difficulty dressing or bathing?
- Because of physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?

**English as first language**

Is English the first language you learned to speak? (Y/N)

If NO: What was the first language you learned to speak? (write-in)

**Country of origin**

In what country were you born?

**Housing: from American Community Survey**

Which best describes the house, apartment, or mobile home you currently live in?

- A mobile home
- 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
- Boat, RV, van, etc.

Is the house, apartment, or mobile home you currently live in:

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

**Occupation**

- What is your current employment status?
  - Employed, working now
  - Only temporarily laid off, medical leave, or parental leave
  - Looking for work, unemployed
  - Retired
  - Permanently or temporarily disabled and unable to work outside the home
  - Homemaker
  - Full-time student
  - Prefer to self-describe \_\_\_\_\_
- What occupational category best describes your primary employment?
  - Management
  - Business and Financial operations
  - Computer and mathematical
  - Architecture and engineering
  - Life, physical, and social science
  - Community and social service

- Legal
  - Educational instruction and library
  - Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media
  - Healthcare practitioners and technical
  - Healthcare support (e.g., nursing assistant, orderly)
  - Protective service (e.g., Correctional officer, transportation security screener)
  - Food preparation and serving related
  - Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance
  - Personal care and service
  - Sales and related
  - Office and administrative support
  - Farming, fishing, and forestry
  - Construction and extraction
  - Installation, maintenance, and repair
  - Production (e.g., structural metal fabricator and fitter, laundry and dry-cleaning worker)
  - Transportation
  - Material moving (e.g., Crane and tower operator, stocker and order filler)
  - Prefer to self-describe \_\_\_\_\_
- In the past 12 months, how many months have you been unemployed? (0-12)

### **Religion and Religiosity**

- Your religion (please check all that apply?):
  - Agnostic
  - Atheist
  - Buddhist – Mahayana
  - Buddhist – Theravada
  - Buddhist – Vajrayana
  - Christian – Baptist
  - Christian – Catholic
  - Christian – Episcopalian
  - Christian – Jehovah’s Witness
  - Christian – Lutheran
  - Christian – Methodist
  - Christian – Mormon
  - Christian – Non-Denominational
  - Christian – Orthodox
  - Christian – Pentecostal
  - Christian – Presbyterian
  - Christian – Protestant
  - Christian – Reformed
  - Hindu – Polycentrism
  - Hindu – Shaivism
  - Hindu – Shaktism
  - Hindu – Smartism
  - Hindu – Vaishnavism
  - Jewish – Conservative
  - Jewish – Humanistic
  - Jewish – Orthodox
  - Jewish – Reconstructionist
  - Jewish – Reform

- Jewish – Renewal
- Muslim – Ahmadiyya
- Muslim – Ibadi
- Muslim – Nation of Islam
- Muslim – Non-Denominational
- Muslim – Shia
- Muslim – Sunni
- Sikh
- Spiritism
- Unitarian Universalist
- Folk/Ethnic/Indigenous (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Prefer to self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_