

**ANES 2016 Time Series
Web Screening Questionnaire**

[PROGRAMMING: Define preload variable PRESELECTED. Set PRESELECTED=0 for all cases (meaning there is no pre-selected person, meaning that the household will be screened and rostered and a person selected for the PRE survey from eligible rostered household members).]

[TIMING: record all item times]

[ITEM NON-RESPONSE: Do not allow nonresponse to any item unless the item is marked "ALLOW NONRESPONSE." If the respondent tries to advance the survey without responding to an item, display the prompt "Please answer this question to continue."]

[USER NOTES: "DCA" is "Data Collection Authoring," which is the software for the main survey. M3 is case management software.]

[Soft range message text (i.e. S_FINFAM): "Please confirm your answer."]

Login

Welcome to the American National Election Studies.

To start, please type the ID number from your invitation letter here, then click Log in.

If you have misplaced your mailing, please call us at 855-809-9988 or email us at anes@westat.com.

[TEXT BOX]

Login error

IF ID NOT FOUND:

Invalid user ID. Please try again.

To start, please type the ID number from your invitation letter here: [TEXT BOX]

S3. Address verification

IF ID FOUND:

IF ONLINE START POINT IS "screener":

IF PRESELECTED = 0:

Great! We got your ID number successfully.

As we wrote in our letter, Stanford University and the University of Michigan are conducting a nationwide study. The household at [ADDRESS 1], [ADDRESS 2], [CITY], [STATE] [ZIP] has been scientifically selected for the study. Do you live at this address, or at another address?

I live at this address [1. GO TO S5, NUMBER OF ADULTS]

I live at a different address [2. GO TO S4, NONRESIDENT]

S4. Nonresident

ALLOW NONRESPONSE.

IF S3=2:

We mailed our letter to [ADDRESS 1], [ADDRESS 2], [CITY], [STATE] [ZIP].

How did you receive our letter? Were you at this address temporarily, was the letter delivered to your address by mistake, was it forwarded to you because the address above is your old address and you asked the post office to forward your mail, or did you get the letter in some other way?

- I was at this address temporarily [1. GO TO S4B]
 - Mail was delivered to me by mistake [2. GO TO S4B]
 - Mail was forwarded [3. GO TO S4B]
 - I got the letter in another way [4. GO TO S4A]
- [IF ITEM NONRESPONSE GO TO S4A]

S4a. Other delivery

ALLOW NONRESPONSE.

IF S4=4 OR S4 = NONRESPONSE:

How did you get the letter we mailed to [ADDRESS 1], [ADDRESS 2], [CITY], [STATE] [ZIP]? We read every response, so please help us understand what happened.

[TEXT BOX of 120 CHAR; IF ITEM NONRESPONSE GO TO S4B]

S4b. Nonresident closing

IF S4 IN(1,2,3) OR S4A DISPLAYED:

Thank you very much for your willingness to help us. We can only interview a current resident of the address on the letter. If you can, please give the letter to someone now living there.

[END SURVEY.]

S5. Number of adults

IF S3=1:

How many adults age 18 or older live in your household at this address?

- 1. 1 adult [1. GO TO S6A]
- 2. 2 adults [2. GO TO S6]
- 3. 3 or more adults live in your household [3. GO TO S5a]

[SAVE S5 AS NUMADULTS]

S5a. Unusually large household

IF S5 = 3:

Do you live in a household or do you have another living arrangement such as group quarters?

By "household," we mean you and your family or roommates live together in a housing unit like a house, apartment, mobile home, trailer, or condominium, or rooms in a building where you live separately from others.

By "group quarters," we mean you live in a facility such as a dormitory, residence hall, barracks, or nursing home.

Household [1. GO TO S5d]
Group quarters [2. GO TO S5b]
Some other living arrangement [3. GO TO S5b]

S5b. Other living arrangement

IF S5a=2 OR S5a=3:

[BANK ITEMS S5b1 through S5b5 TOGETHER. ALLOW NONRESPONSE ON S5b1 – S5b5.]

Please answer a few questions to help us understand your living arrangement.

S5b1.

Who owns the place where you live? You, someone related to you, a person not related to you, a business, the government, or another organization?

You [1]
Someone related to you [2]
A person not related to you [3]
A business [4]
The government [5]
Another organization [6]

S5b2.

What kind of building do you live in? Is it a college dormitory, a nursing home, military barracks, or what? [TEXT BOX of 120 CHAR]

S5b3.

How many people live in the building? Your best guess is fine.
[NUMBER BOX, HARD RANGE: 1..99,999,999]

S5b4.

Does your home have its own kitchen, or not?
Have my own kitchen [1]
Have access to a kitchen shared with people I don't live with [2]
No kitchen [3]

S5b5.

Do you pay rent or have another arrangement?
Pay rent [1]
Another arrangement [2]

S5c. Closing

IF S5a=2 OR S5a=3:

Thank you. We will read your responses to determine if you are eligible for the study and get back to you soon. What is an email address we can use to reach you? We will only use this address to invite you back to the study if we determine that you are eligible; we will not share your email with anyone else.

Email: [TEXT BOX FOR EMAIL ADDRESS]

DISPLAY AFTER ENTRY: Thank you very much.
[END SURVEY.]

S5d. Number of adults above 2

IF S5a=1:

How many adults age 18 or older live in your household at this address?

Type the number

[NUMBER BOX, HARD RANGE: 0, 10]

[SAVE S5d as NUMADULTS, OVERWRITING ANY FIGURE SAVED PREVIOUSLY]

S6. HH citizenship

IF NUMADULTS > 1:

How many of the [NUMADULTS] adults living here are U.S. citizens?

Type the number [NUMBER BOX, HARD RANGE 0 to NUMADULTS]

[IF ANSWERED, SAVE S6 AS NUMELIG. GO TO S6b]

S6a. Singleton citizenship

IF NUMADULTS = 1:

Is the adult living here a U.S. citizen?

U.S. citizen [1] GO TO S7

Not a citizen [0] GO TO S9

[IF ANSWERED, SAVE S6a AS NUMELIG]

S6b. R citizenship

IF NUMELIG = NUMADULTS, DISPLAY "Just to confirm, are", ELSE DISPLAY "Are":

(Just to confirm, are/Are) you a U.S. citizen, or not?

U.S. citizen [1]

Not a citizen [0]

S7. Gender

ALLOW NONRESPONSE.

Are you male or female?

Male [1]

Female [2]

S8. Adult check

Are you at least 18 years old or older?

Age 18 or older [1]

Under 18 [2]

Consistency check.

IF {[R IS AN ADULT CITIZEN (S6B=1 AND S8=1) AND THERE ARE NO ADULT CITIZENS IN THE HH (S6=0)] OR [R IS AN ADULT NON-CITIZEN (S6b=0 AND S8=1) AND ALL ADULTS ARE CITIZENS (NUMADULTS=NUMELIG)]} AND (THIS CHECK HAS BEEN DONE LESS THAN TWICE)] DISPLAY "We seem to have gotten inconsistent information. The next few questions will try to fix that." THEN GO TO S5, ELSE GO TO SELECT.

SELECT.

IF NUMELIG=0, GO TO S9 (END).

ELSE IF NUMELIG>0

- RANDOMLY SELECT A NUMBER BETWEEN 1 AND NUMELIG (*and store this in ELIGSELECTED*), USING PRELOADED RANDOM NUMBER RAND1:
 - IF THE NUMBER WAS 1 AND THE RESPONDENT IS AN ADULT US CITIZEN (S6A=1 OR S6B=1) AND S8=1
 - GO TO S104B IN M3 TO THANK AND COLLECT FULL NAME BEFORE GOING TO PRE
 - ELSE GO TO S10, DO THE ABBREVIATED SURVEY AND THEN ROSTER

S9. Ineligible close (SHOWN BY DCA)

Thank you, but we are only interviewing adult U.S. citizens, so no one in your household is eligible for the survey. Thank you for your willingness to participate.

[END]

S10. Abbreviated HH survey here.

[Ask about 20 household items that can be used to evaluate data quality and analyze nonresponse. These items are a small subset of the main pre-election questionnaire.] [ALLOW NONRESPONSE FOR ALL S10 ITEMS]

S_CAMPINTSTD. Interest in campaigns
S_PRESVTLAST. 2012 turnout
S_REGIST. Voter registration
S_REGPTY. Party of registration
S_FINFAM. Number of family members living with R (include RESPONSE RANGE
HARD, SOFT: 0-20 ; 0-5)
S_RHEALTH. Health
S_RPTYID. 3-pt PID
S_BIRTHYR. Year of birth
S_BIRTHMO. Month of birth
S_MARITAL. Marital status
S_PARTN. Partnership status
S_EDUCR. Educational attainment
S_EDUCSP. Spouse/partner educational attainment
S_HISP. Ethnicity
S_RACECPS. Race
S_OWNHOME. Home tenure
S_LENADDR. Years at address
S_TOTINC. Family income [HARD RANGE: 0-99,999,999]
S_TOTMISS40. Family income category

S100. Names

IF NUMADULTS > 1:

IF PRE IS COMPLETE OR S10 SEQUENCE IS COMPLETE:

[FILLS ARE FOR NUMADULTS=2/NUMADULTS>2]

[IF NUMADULTS >2 or (NUMADULTS=2 & SCREENER R IS NOT AN ADULT), DISPLAY "Please use a unique name for each person so we can ask you about each one by name."]

[IF NUMADULTS=1 & SCREENER R IS NOT AN ADULT DISPLAY "adult"

ELSE IF NUMADULTS=2 & SCREENER R IS NOT AN ADULT DISPLAY "each adult"

ELSE IF NUMADULTS=2 DISPLAY "other adult"

ELSE DISPLAY "other adults" and "each adult"

Earlier you told us there are [NUMADULTS] adult(s) living in your household. We have a few questions about the (adult/other (adult/adults)) for statistical purposes.

So that we can refer to (this/each) person correctly, please type a first name or initial for (the other/each) adult who lives with you. (Please use a unique name for each person so we can ask you about each one by name.)

[IF S8=1 NUMBER OF TEXT BOXES = NUMADULTS-1; ELSE IF S8=2 NUMBER OF TEXT BOXES = NUMADULTS, TEXT BOX LENGTH = CHAR(60)]

GIVE NONRESPONSE PROMPT FOR BLANKS

S101. Gender

REPEAT FOR EACH ADULT.

Is [NAME] male or female?

Male [1]

Female [2]

S102. Citizenship

REPEAT FOR EACH ADULT.

Is [NAME] a U.S. citizen or not a citizen of the United States?

U.S. citizen [1]

Not a citizen [2]

S103. Age

REPEAT FOR EACH ADULT.

How old is [NAME]? If you're not exactly sure, please give your best guess.

Type the age in years. [NUMBER BOX, HARD RANGE 17 to 110]

S104. Selection

IF THE SLOT SELECTED AT "SELECT" WAS 1 AND SCREENER RESPONDENT IS AN ADULT US CITIZEN , GO TO S104b.

ELSE IF NUMBER OF CITIZEN ADULTS COLLECTED IN ROSTER + SCREENER RESP (IF SH/E IS CITIZEN ADULT) (*store this count in NUMELIGRoster*) IS LESS THAN NUMELIG, RESAMPLE FROM AMONG CITIZEN ADULTS IN HH (*and store this number, which is between 1 and NUMELIGRoster, in ELIGSELECTEDRoster*) AND GO TO S105 (INVITATION FOR SELECTED US CITIZEN ADULT) (*and store the position of the selected citizen adult in SELECTEDRosterPos*)

ELSE IF THERE ARE NO ELIGIBLE US CITIZEN ADULTS AFTER THE ROSTER IS COMPLETE, GO TO S9.
INELIGIBLE CLOSE
ELSE CITIZEN ADULT IN SLOT SELECTED AT "SELECT" IS SAMPLED, GO TO S105.

S104b. "Slot 1" person was sampled

[Display "Please type your full name..." and collect first and last name, since this was not collected in S6b – S8.]

You have been selected for the study. (Please type your full name in the box below as you would like it to appear on the check we will send you for completing the survey).

First name: [S104bfname, CHAR(60)] Last name: [S104blname, CHAR(60)] [GO TO PRE-]

S105. Invitation of 2nd person

Thank you for completing the survey. We will mail your thank-you of \$[INCENTIVE] next week.

Please type your full name. We will write your check as you type it here.

Your first name: [TEXT BOX: s105checkfname, CHAR(60)]

Last name: [TEXT BOX: S105checklname, CHAR(60)]

[NAME] has been selected for the American National Election Studies, too. We will give [NAME] \$[INCENTIVE] if (he/she) will take the survey.

Is [NAME] available now? If so, please ask (him/her) to come to the computer. If not, if you can give us the full name and an email address for [NAME], we'll send an invitation.

[NAME] is available now [1. GO TO S106]

NAME is not available now. [2. GO TO S105a]

Full name? [TEXT BOX: S105name, CHAR(60)]

Email? [TEXT BOX: S105email, CHAR(60)]

S105a. End

Thank you. [END]

S106. Welcome 2nd person

[NAME], welcome to the American National Election Studies, a national research study being conducted by Stanford University and the University of Michigan.

You have been scientifically selected to be part of this special new way of finding out what Americans think about life in the United States today. Your participation is voluntary, of course, and is critical for the success of the study.

The survey will take about an hour. To thank you, we will send you \$[INCENTIVE].

You can start now. If now is not a good time, you can visit [WEBSITE] and enter the ID number [ID NUMBER] to start at a later time.

Please click Next to start. [GO TO PRE]