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SURVEY**

**1996 SUPPLEMENT BOOKLET**

**II. FAMILY RESOURCES**

**A. Access to Care**

**B. Health Care Coverage**

**C. Private Plan and Coverage Detail**

**D. Income and Assets**

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<b>1. RO</b> 9-10	<b>2. Sample</b> 11-13	<b>Suffix</b> 14	<b>3. Week</b> 15-16	<b>4. Book</b> _____ <b>of</b> _____ <b>books</b>	<b>RT 84</b> 3-7 8
<b>5. Control number</b>				<b>6. Family number</b> 32	
PSU 17-21	Segment 22-25	Suffix 26-27	Serial 28-29	Suffix 30	Check digit 31
<b>7. Field Representative's name</b>					<b>Code</b> 33-35
<b>8. Beginning time</b>			<b>9. Ending time</b>		
36-39 40 1 <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.			41-44 45 1 <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.		

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**Section II - FAMILY RESOURCES**

**Part A - ACCESS TO CARE**

**PERSON 1**

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{The next questions are about medical care.}

**1a. Is there one doctor, person, or place that -- USUALLY goes to when -- is sick or needs advice about -- health?**

- 1a.**  Yes } (NP or A1)  
 No }  
 There is more than one (1b)  
 DK (NP or A1)

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**b. Is there ONE of those places that -- goes to MOST OFTEN when -- is sick or needs advice about -- health?**

- b.**  Yes } (NP or A1)  
 No }  
 DK }

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**ITEM A1**

Refer to questions 1a and 1b above.

- A1**  Yes in 1a or 1b (5 on page 4)  
 DK in 1a (4 on page 4)  
 Other (2)

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HAND CARD FA1. Read categories if telephone interview.

**2. Which of these is the MAIN reason -- does not have a usual source of medical care?**

Mark (X) only one.

- 2.** 01  Two or more usual doctors/places (A2)  
 02  Doesn't need a doctor  
 03  Doesn't like/trust/believe in doctors  
 04  Doesn't know where to go  
 05  Previous doctor is not available/moved  
 06  No insurance/Can't afford it  
 07  Speak a different language  
 08  No care available/Care too far away, not convenient  
 09  Changed residence  
 98  Other - Specify   
 99  DK
- (4 on page 4)

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**ITEM A2**

Refer to question 1a above.

- A2**  "No" in 1a (3a)  
 "There is more than one" in 1a (3b)

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**3a. Is there ONE of those places that -- goes to MOST OFTEN when -- is sick or needs advice about -- health?**

- 3a.**  Yes (5 on page 4)  
 No } (3b)  
 DK }

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**b. Is there a particular place -- USUALLY goes to when -- needs routine or preventive medical care, such as a general physical examination or check-up, a flu shot, or other immunizations?**

- b.**  Yes } (4 on page 4)  
 No }  
 DK }

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<b>Part A - ACCESS TO CARE - Continued</b>		<b>PERSON 1</b>
<p><b>4a. At ANY time in the past 12 months, DID -- have a place that -- went to for medical care?</b></p>	<p><b>4a.</b></p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (4b)                  2 <input type="checkbox"/> No } (A1 for NP, or                  9 <input type="checkbox"/> DK } 10 on page 6)</p>	<p>13</p>
<p><b>b. What kind of place was it — a clinic, a health center, a hospital, a hospital emergency room, a doctor's office, or some other place?</b></p> <p><i>Mark (X) only one.</i></p>	<p><b>b.</b></p> <p>01 <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital emergency room                  02 <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent care/walk-in clinic                  03 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor's office                  04 <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic                  05 <input type="checkbox"/> Health center                  06 <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital outpatient clinic                  07 <input type="checkbox"/> HMO (Health Maintenance Organization)/ Prepaid group                  08 <input type="checkbox"/> Military or VA health care facility                  98 <input type="checkbox"/> Some other place - Specify <u>z</u>                  99 <input type="checkbox"/> DK</p>	<p>14-15</p>
<p><b>c. If -- needed medical care NOW, would -- go to that (place in 4b)?</b></p> <p><i>HAND CARD FA2. Read categories if telephone interview.</i></p>	<p><b>c.</b></p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (A1 for NP, or 10 on page 6)                  2 <input type="checkbox"/> No (4d)                  9 <input type="checkbox"/> DK (A1 for NP, or 10 on page 6)</p>	<p>16</p>
<p><b>d. What is the MAIN reason -- would not use that place for medical care NOW?</b></p> <p><i>Mark (X) only one.</i></p>	<p><b>d.</b></p> <p>01 <input type="checkbox"/> Changed residence/moved                  02 <input type="checkbox"/> Changed jobs                  03 <input type="checkbox"/> Employer changed insurance coverage                  04 <input type="checkbox"/> Former usual source not available                  05 <input type="checkbox"/> Owed money to former usual source                  06 <input type="checkbox"/> Dissatisfied with former source/ liked new source better                  07 <input type="checkbox"/> Medical care needs changed                  08 <input type="checkbox"/> Former usual source stopped taking insurance/ coverage                  98 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify <u>z</u>                  99 <input type="checkbox"/> DK</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(A1 for NP, or 10 on page 6)</p>	<p>17-18</p>
<p><b>5a. What kind of place is it that -- goes to — a clinic, a health center, a hospital, a hospital emergency room, a doctor's office, or some other place?</b></p> <p><i>Mark (X) only one.</i></p>	<p><b>5a.</b></p> <p>01 <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital emergency room                  02 <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent care/ walk-in clinic } (7 on page 6)                  03 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor's office                  04 <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic                  05 <input type="checkbox"/> Health center                  06 <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital outpatient clinic                  07 <input type="checkbox"/> HMO (Health Maintenance Organization)/ Prepaid group                  08 <input type="checkbox"/> Military or VA health care facility                  98 <input type="checkbox"/> Some other place - Specify <u>z</u>                  99 <input type="checkbox"/> DK</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(5b)</p>	<p>19-20</p>
<p><b>b. Is there a particular person -- usually sees when -- goes there?</b></p>	<p><b>b.</b></p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (6 on page 6)                  2 <input type="checkbox"/> No } (7 on page 6)                  9 <input type="checkbox"/> DK</p>	<p>21</p>

<b>Part A – ACCESS TO CARE – Continued</b>		<b>PERSON 1</b>
<p><b>6a. Is that person a doctor or nurse or some other health professional?</b></p> <p><i>Mark (X) only one.</i></p>	<p><b>6a.</b></p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor (6b)                  2 <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse                  3 <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse practitioner                  4 <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's assistant                  5 <input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractor                  6 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Specify <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____                  9 <input type="checkbox"/> DK</p>	<p>22</p> <p>(7)</p>
<p><b>b. Is this a doctor who treats a variety of illnesses and gives routine care, or a doctor who mainly treats just one type of health problem?</b></p> <p><i>Mark (X) only one.</i></p>	<p><b>b.</b></p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Family doctor/general practitioner/internist/pediatrician                  2 <input type="checkbox"/> Obstetrician/gynecologist                  3 <input type="checkbox"/> Other specialist                  9 <input type="checkbox"/> DK</p>	<p>23</p>
<p><b>7. When was the last time -- went to the (place in 5a) for ANY kind of medical care? (This is the (place in 5a) that -- usually goes to for medical care.)</b></p> <p><i>Mark (X) only one.</i></p>	<p><b>7.</b></p> <p>0 <input type="checkbox"/> Hasn't been there yet/Never                  1 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 3 months ago                  2 <input type="checkbox"/> At least 3 months, but less than 6 months ago                  3 <input type="checkbox"/> At least 6 months, but less than 1 year ago                  4 <input type="checkbox"/> At least 1 year, but less than 2 years ago                  5 <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more years ago                  9 <input type="checkbox"/> DK</p>	<p>24</p>
<p><b>8. Is the (place in 5a) the place -- [usually goes/would go] to when -- needs routine or preventive medical care, such as a general physical examination or check-up, a flu shot, or other immunizations? (This is the (place in 5a) that -- usually goes to for medical care.)</b></p>	<p><b>8.</b></p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                  2 <input type="checkbox"/> No                  9 <input type="checkbox"/> DK</p>	<p>25</p>
<p><b>9. During the past 12 months, did -- go to any OTHER place for medical care?</b></p>	<p><b>9.</b></p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                  2 <input type="checkbox"/> No                  9 <input type="checkbox"/> DK</p> <p>(A1 for NP, or 10)</p>	<p>26</p>
<p><b>10a. At any time in the past 12 months did anyone in the family CHANGE the place to which he or she USUALLY goes for medical care?</b></p>	<p><b>10a.</b></p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (10b)                  2 <input type="checkbox"/> No                  9 <input type="checkbox"/> DK</p> <p>(11 on page 8)</p>	<p>27</p>
<p><b>b. Who is this?</b></p> <p><i>Mark (X) "Changed usual source" box in person's column.</i></p>	<p><b>b.</b></p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Changed usual source</p>	<p>28</p>
<p><b>c. Anyone else?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Reask 10b and c) <input type="checkbox"/> No (10d)</p> <p><i>HAND CARD FA2. Read categories if telephone interview.</i></p> <p><i>Ask for each person with 10b marked.</i></p>	<p><b>d.</b></p> <p>01 <input type="checkbox"/> Changed residence/moved                  02 <input type="checkbox"/> Changed jobs                  03 <input type="checkbox"/> Employer changed insurance coverage                  04 <input type="checkbox"/> Former usual source not available                  05 <input type="checkbox"/> Owed money to former usual source                  06 <input type="checkbox"/> Dissatisfied with former source or liked new source better                  07 <input type="checkbox"/> Medical care needs changed                  08 <input type="checkbox"/> Former usual source stopped taking insurance/coverage                  98 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Specify <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____                  99 <input type="checkbox"/> DK</p>	<p>29-30</p> <p>(10d for NP with 10b, or 11 on page 8)</p>

<b>Part A - ACCESS TO CARE - Continued</b>	<b>PERSON 1</b>
<p><b>11a. Sometimes people have difficulties in getting medical care when they need it. During the past 12 months, was there any time when someone in the family needed medical care or surgery, but did not get it?</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>b. Who didn't get needed care?</b> Mark (X) "Didn't get care" box in person's column.</p> <hr/> <p><b>c. Anyone else?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Reask 11b and c) <input type="checkbox"/> No Ask 11d and e for each person with 11b marked.</p> <hr/> <p><b>d. The LAST time -- did not get the care -- needed, what was the MAIN reason -- didn't get care?</b> Mark (X) only one.</p> <hr/> <p><b>e. At ANY TIME during the past 12 months was lack of insurance or money A reason why -- did not get the medical care -- needed?</b></p>	<p><b>11a.</b> <span style="float: right;">31</span>  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes (11b)  <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No } (12)  <input type="checkbox"/> 9 DK }</p> <hr/> <p><b>b.</b> <span style="float: right;">32</span>  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Didn't get care</p> <hr/> <p><b>d.</b> <span style="float: right;">33-34</span>  <input type="checkbox"/> 01 Could not afford it  <input type="checkbox"/> 02 No insurance  <input type="checkbox"/> 03 Doctor did not accept Medicaid/insurance plan  <input type="checkbox"/> 04 Insurance didn't cover  <input type="checkbox"/> 05 Not serious enough  <input type="checkbox"/> 06 Wait too long in clinic/office  <input type="checkbox"/> 07 Difficulty getting an appointment  <input type="checkbox"/> 08 Doesn't like/trust/believe in doctors  <input type="checkbox"/> 09 No doctor available  <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Didn't know where to go  <input type="checkbox"/> 11 No way to get there  <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Hours not convenient  <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Speak a different language  <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Health of another family member interfered  <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Clinic/office not accessible  <input type="checkbox"/> 98 Other - Specify <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> 99 DK</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(11d for NP with 11b marked, or 12)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(11e)</p> <hr/> <p><b>e.</b> <span style="float: right;">35</span>  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes } (11d for NP with 11b, or 12)  <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No  <input type="checkbox"/> 9 DK }</p>
<p><b>12a. During the past 12 months, has anyone in the family delayed seeking medical care because of worry about the cost?</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>b. Who delayed getting needed care?</b> Mark (X) "Delayed getting care" box in person's column.</p> <hr/> <p><b>c. Anyone else?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Reask 12b and c) <input type="checkbox"/> No (13)</p>	<p><b>12a.</b> <span style="float: right;">36</span>  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes (12b)  <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No } (13)  <input type="checkbox"/> 9 DK }</p> <hr/> <p><b>b.</b> <span style="float: right;">37</span>  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Delayed getting care</p>
<p><b>13a. During the past 12 months, was there any time when someone in the family needed dental care but could not get it?</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>b. Who is this?</b> Mark (X) "Didn't get dental care" box in person's column.</p> <hr/> <p><b>c. Anyone else?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Reask 13b and c) <input type="checkbox"/> No (14 on page 10)</p>	<p><b>13a.</b> <span style="float: right;">38</span>  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes (13b)  <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No } (14 on page 10)  <input type="checkbox"/> 9 DK }</p> <hr/> <p><b>b.</b> <span style="float: right;">39</span>  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Didn't get dental care</p>
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<b>Part A – ACCESS TO CARE – Continued</b>		<b>PERSON 1</b>	
<p><b>14a. During the past 12 months, was there any time when someone in the family needed prescription medicines but could not get them?</b></p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>b. Who is this?</b> <i>Mark (X) "Didn't get prescription" box in person's column.</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>c. Anyone else?</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>Reask 14b and c</i>)      <input type="checkbox"/> No (<i>15</i>)</p>		<p><b>14a.</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>14b</i>)      <span style="float: right;">40</span>  <input type="checkbox"/> No }  <input type="checkbox"/> DK } (<i>15</i>)</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>b.</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> Didn't get prescription      <span style="float: right;">41</span></p> <p>-----</p>	
<p><b>15a. During the past 12 months, was there any time when someone in the family needed eyeglasses but could not get them?</b></p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>b. Who is this?</b> <i>Mark (X) "Didn't get eyeglasses" box in person's column.</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>c. Anyone else?</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>Reask 15b and c</i>)      <input type="checkbox"/> No (<i>16</i>)</p>		<p><b>15a.</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>15b</i>)      <span style="float: right;">42</span>  <input type="checkbox"/> No }  <input type="checkbox"/> DK } (<i>16</i>)</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>b.</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> Didn't get eyeglasses      <span style="float: right;">43</span></p> <p>-----</p>	
<p><b>16a. During the past 12 months, was there any time when someone in the family needed mental health care but could not get it?</b></p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>b. Who is this?</b> <i>Mark (X) "Didn't get mental health care" box in person's column.</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>c. Anyone else?</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>Reask 16b and c</i>)      <input type="checkbox"/> No (<i>Item A3</i>)</p>		<p><b>16a.</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>16b</i>)      <span style="float: right;">44</span>  <input type="checkbox"/> No }  <input type="checkbox"/> DK } (<i>Item A3</i>)</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>b.</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> Didn't get mental health care      <span style="float: right;">45</span></p> <p>-----</p>	
<p><b>ITEM A3</b>      <i>About how often did the respondent appear to answer the questions in Part A accurately?</i></p>		<p><b>A3</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> All the time  <input type="checkbox"/> Most of the time  <input type="checkbox"/> Some of the time  <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely or never  <input type="checkbox"/> DK      <span style="float: right;">46</span></p>	
<p><b>ITEM A4</b>      <i>About how often did the respondent appear to answer the questions in Part A honestly?</i></p>		<p><b>A4</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> All the time  <input type="checkbox"/> Most of the time  <input type="checkbox"/> Some of the time  <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely or never  <input type="checkbox"/> DK      <span style="float: right;">47</span></p>	
<p><b>ITEM A5</b>      <i>Enter the person number of the respondent. If more than one, enter the person number of the one who answered the most questions.</i></p>		<p><b>A5</b>      _____ Person number      <span style="float: right;">48-49</span></p>	

**CONTINUE WITH PART B**

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