

American Community Survey (ACS) Content Review Final Results - Questions by Categories

The following list shows each ACS question by benefit/cost category based on the results of the 2014 ACS Content Review analysis.

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Housing (H) or Person (P) Question Number	Question Text
H1	Which best describes this building? (Structure type and units)
H3	When did Person 1 move into this house, apartment, or mobile home?
H4	How many acres is this house or mobile home on?
H7b	How many of these rooms are bedrooms
H8a	Does this house, apartment, or mobile home have - hot and cold running water?
H8b	Does this house, apartment, or mobile home have - a flush toilet?
H8c	Does this house, apartment, or mobile home have - a bathtub or shower?
H8d	Does this house, apartment, or mobile home have - a sink with a faucet?
H8e	Does this house, apartment, or mobile home have - a stove or range?
H8f	Does this house, apartment, or mobile home have - a refrigerator?
H9a	At this house, apartment or mobile home - do you or any member of this household own or use any of the following computers? - Desktop, laptop, notebook, or notebook computer
H9b	At this house, apartment or mobile home - do you or any member of this household own or use any of the following computers? - Handheld computer, smart mobile phone, or other handheld wireless computer
H9c	At this house, apartment or mobile home - do you or any member of this household own or use any of the following computers? - Some other type of computer
H10	At this house, apartment or mobile home - do you or any member of this household access the Internet?
H14a	Last month, what was the cost of electricity for this house, apartment, or mobile home?
H16a	Is this house, apartment, or mobile home part of a condominium?
H16b	What is the monthly condominium fee?
H17	Is this house, apartment, or mobile home - ? (Owned with a mortgage or loan/ Owned free and clear/ Rented /Occupied without payment of rent)
H18a	What is the monthly rent for this house, apartment, or mobile home?
H18b	Does the monthly rent include meals?
H22a	Do you or any member of this household have a mortgage, deed of trust, contract to purchase, or similar debt on THIS property?
H23a	Do you or any member of this household have a second mortgage or a home equity loan on THIS property?
H23b	How much is the regular monthly payment on all second or junior mortgages and all home equity loans on THIS property?
P2	How is this person related to Person 1?
P3	What is Person 1's sex?

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P4	What is Person 1's age and what is Person 1's date of birth?
P5	Is Person 1 of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
P7	Where was this person born?
P8	Is this person a citizen of the United States?
P11	What is the highest degree or level of school this person has completed?
P14a	Does this person speak a language other than English at home?
P14b	What is this language?
P14c	How well does this person speak English?
P16a	Is this person currently covered by any of the following types of health insurance or health coverage plans? - Insurance through a current or former employer or union
P16b	Is this person currently covered by any of the following types of health insurance or health coverage plans? - Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company
P16c	Is this person currently covered by any of the following types of health insurance or health coverage plans? Medicare
P16d	Is this person currently covered by any of the following types of health insurance or health coverage plans? - Medicaid, medical assistance, or any kind of government assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability
P16e	Is this person currently covered by any of the following types of health insurance or health coverage plans? - TRICARE or other military health care
P16f	Is this person currently covered by any of the following types of health insurance or health coverage plans? - VA
P16g	Is this person currently covered by any of the following types of health insurance or health coverage plans? - Indian Health Service
P17a	Is this person deaf or does he/she have serious difficulty hearing?
P17b	Is this person blind or does he/she have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses?
P18a	Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does this person have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?
P18b	Does this person have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?
P18c	Does this person have difficulty dressing or bathing?
P19	Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does this person have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?
P20	What is this person's marital status?
P24	Has this person given birth to any children in the past 12 months?
P26	Has this person ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard?
P27	When did this person serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?
P29a	Last week, did this person work for pay at a job (or business)?
P29b	Last week, did this person do ANY work for pay, even for as little as one hour?
P31	How did this person usually get to work last week?
P32	How many people, including this person, usually rode to work in the car, truck, or van last week?
P34	How many minutes did it usually take this person to get from home to work last week?

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P35a	Last week, was this person on layoff from a job?
P35b	Last week, was this person temporarily absent from a job or business?
P35c	Has this person been informed that he or she will be recalled to work within the next 6 months or been given a date to return to work?
P36	During the last 4 weeks, has this person been actively looking for work?
P37	Last week, could this person have started a job if offered one?
P38	When did this person last work, even for a few days?
P41	Was this person - (private employee/government employee/self-employed)
P42	For whom did this person work?
P43	What kind of business or industry was this?
P44	Is this mainly - manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, other? (Industry)
P45	What kind of work was this person doing? (Occupation)
P46	What were this person's most important activities or duties? (Occupation)
P47f	Income in the past 12 months - Any public assistance or welfare payments from the state or local welfare office

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H2	About when was this building first built?
H7a	How many separate rooms are in this house, apartment, or mobile home?
H11a	At this house, apartment, or mobile home - do you or any member of this household subscribe to the Internet using - Dial-up service?
H11b	At this house, apartment, or mobile home - do you or any member of this household subscribe to the Internet using - DSL service?
H11c	At this house, apartment, or mobile home - do you or any member of this household subscribe to the Internet using - Cable modem service?
H11d	At this house, apartment, or mobile home - do you or any member of this household subscribe to the Internet using - Fiber-optic service?
H11e	At this house, apartment, or mobile home - do you or any member of this household subscribe to the Internet using - Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone?
H11f	At this house, apartment, or mobile home - do you or any member of this household subscribe to the Internet using - Satellite Internet service?
H11g	At this house, apartment, or mobile home - do you or any member of this household subscribe to the Internet using - Some other service?
H14b	Last month, what was the cost of gas for this house, apartment, or mobile home?
H14c	In the past 12 months, what was the cost of water and sewer for this house, apartment, or mobile home?
H14d	In the past 12 months, what was the cost of oil, coal, kerosene, wood, etc., for this house, apartment, or mobile home?
H19	About how much do you think this house and lot, apartment, or mobile home (and lot, if owned) would sell for if it were for sale?

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H20	What are the annual real estate taxes on THIS property?
H21	What is the annual payment for fire, hazard, and flood insurance on THIS property?
H22b	How much is the regular monthly mortgage payment on this property?
H22c	Does the regular monthly mortgage payment include payments for real estate taxes on this property?
H22d	Does the regular monthly mortgage payment include payments for fire, hazard, and flood insurance on this property?
H24	What are the total annual costs for personal property taxes, site rent, registration fees, and license fees on this mobile home and its site?
P6	What is person 1's race?
P8w	Yes, U.S. citizen by naturalization - Print year of naturalization.
P9	When did this person come to live in the United States?
P13	What is this person's ancestry or ethnic origin?
P30	At what location did this person work last week? (address)
P33	What time did this person usually leave home to go to work last week?
P47a	Income in the past 12 months - Wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or tips from all jobs.
P47b	Income in the past 12 months - Self-employment income
P47c	Income in the past 12 months - Interest, dividends, net rental income, royalty income, or income from estates and trusts
P47d	Income in the past 12 months- Social Security or Railroad Retirement
P47e	Income in the past 12 months - Supplemental Security Income
P47g	Income in the past 12 months - Retirement, survivor, or disability pensions
P47h	Income in the past 12 months - any other sources of income
P48	What was this person's total income during the past 12 months?

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H5	In the past 12 months, what were the actual sales of all agricultural products from this property?
H6*	Is there a business (such as a store or barber shop) or a medical office on this property?
H8g	Does this house, apartment, or mobile home have - telephone service from which you can both make and receive calls?
H12	How many automobiles, vans, and trucks of one-ton capacity or less are kept at home for use by members of this household?
H13	Which fuel is used most for heating this house, apartment, or mobile home?
H15	In the past 12 months, did you or any member of this household receive benefits from the Food Stamp Program or SNAP (supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)?
P10a	At any time in the last 3 months, has this person attended school or college?
P10b	What grade or level was this person attending?

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P12*	This question focuses on this person's Bachelor's Degree. Please print below the specific major(s) of any Bachelor's Degrees this person has received.
P15a	Did this person live in this house or apartment 1 year ago?
P21a*	In the past 12 months did this person get - Married?
P21b*	In the past 12 months did this person get - Widowed?
P21c*	In the past 12 months did this person get - Divorced?
P22*	How many times has this person been married?
P23*	In what year did this person last get married?
P25a	Does this person have any of his/her own grandchildren under the age of 18 living in this house or apartment?
P25b	Is this grandparent currently responsible for most of the basic needs of any grandchildren under the age of 18 who live in this house or apartment?
P25c	How long has this grandparent been responsible for these grandchildren?
P28a	Does this person have a VA service-connected disability rating?
P28b	What is this person's service-connected disability rating?
P40	During the past 12 months, in the weeks worked, how many hours did this person usually work each week?

*Potential candidate question for removal.

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P15b	Where did this person live 1 year ago? (address)
P39a	During the past 12 months (52 weeks), did this person work 50 or more weeks? Count paid time off as work.
P39b	How many weeks did this person work, even for a few hours, including paid vacation, paid sick leave, and military service?