

LIFE HISTORY CALENDAR INSTRUCTIONS

Before reading these instructions please make sure you have filled out the back of the front page with contact information.

Use **X's only** for **start** and **end** dates, and use lines for continuation. If you started doing something before August 2007, start with a continuation line, not an X. If you still are in a given situation when you complete the life history calendar, end with a continuation line – do not end with an X.

Please fill out the calendar through May 2009. Be sure to fill out the entire calendar.

Example: for someone completing the survey in May 2009 (see below):

A. Family and Living Arrangements

A4. Was living with roommates prior to April 2008 and continued living there until April 2008.

A5. In May 2008, began living alone until mid-November 2008.

A3. In mid-November 2008, began sharing apartment with romantic partner.

B. School and Work

B3. Had part-time job from April 2008 through July 2008.

B4. Continued working in same full-time job that started prior to February 2008 and ended in May of 2009.

****** If you are in a situation for any part of a month, fill in the space for that month.

**** If a situation does not apply to you, leave the line blank.**

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LIFE HISTORY CALENDAR, 2007 – 2009

Please see insert for instructions on completing the Life History Calendar

A. FAMILY & LIVING ARRANGEMENTS		2007					2008											2009				
		AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
A1 Living with spouse																						
A2 Living with children (including spouse’s or partner’s children)																						
A3 Cohabiting (unmarried and living with partner in an intimate relationship)																						
A4 Living with one or more roommates, or in an institutional setting (including dormitories, military barracks, prison, etc.)																						
A5 Living alone (with no other adults or children)																						
A6 Living with parent(s) or guardian(s)																						
A7 Other (Please specify)_____																						
B. SCHOOL & WORK																						
B1 Attending school – part or full-time																						
B2 Not employed and looking for work																						
B3 Employed part-time (less than 35 hrs/wk)	Job 1																					
	Job 2																					
	Job 3																					
B4 Employed full-time (35 hrs/wk or more)																						
B5 Military service (Army, Navy, Reserves...)																						
B6 Full-time homemaker																						
B7 Volunteer work																						