

Cohort, Exam 4**Socioeconomic Status Form: FORM CODE=SES VERSION=A**

Instructions: This form should be completed during the participant's visit. Whenever numerical responses are required, enter the number so that the last digit appears in the rightmost box. Enter leading zeroes where necessary to fill all boxes.

ID		ARIC Participant ID
N	Value	Description
11656	Present	Text suppressed

A. PARTICIPANT

SESA1		Please tell me which of the following describes your current marital status	Q1
N	Value	Description	
8747	M	Married	
1300	W	Widowed	
996	D	Divorced	
244	S	Separated	
257	N	Never Married	
112		Missing	

SESA2		Since your last ARIC visit, have you changed your occupation, stopped working, or retired?	Q2
N	Value	Description	
2697	Y	Yes	
8849	N	No [skip to Item 6]	
110		Missing	

SESA3		I would like you to look at this card while I read it to you. Please tell me the letter which best describes your CURRENT employment status.	Q3
N	Value	Description	
177	A	Homemaking, not working outside the home [skip to Item 6]	
460	B	Employed at a job for pay, either full or part-time [skip to Item 5]	
36	C	Employed, but temporarily away from my regular work [skip to Item 5]	
65	D	Unemployed, looking for work [skip to Item 5]	
74	E	Unemployed, not looking for work [skip to Item 5]	
1347	F	Retired from my usual occupation and not working	
534	G	Retired from my usual occupation, but working for pay	
8963		Missing	

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SESA4		<i>Did you retire because of health reasons?</i> Q4
<i>N</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>
321	Y	Yes [skip to Item 6]
1563	N	No [skip to Item 6]
9772		Missing

SESA5		<i>Please look at the categories on the card and tell me the letter that best describes your current or most recent occupation. If you cannot decide, tell me your occupation and we can decide together.</i> Q5
<i>N</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>
17	A	Homemaker
178	B	Technician, sales or clerical
52	C	Mechanic, repairman, construction worker or craftsman
100	D	Service: hairdresser, domestic, restaurant, security
193	E	Management, professional
7	F	Farming, forestry, fishing
78	G	Driver, machine operator, sanitation, laborer
7	H	Unknown
11024		Missing

SESA6		<i>Please look at this card. Which of these income groups represents your total combined family income for the past 12 months? Include income from all sources such as wages, salaries, social security or retirement benefits, help from relatives, rent from property, and so forth. Please tell me the letter only.</i> Q6
<i>N</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>
265	A	Under \$5,000
358	B	\$5,000 - \$7,999
577	C	\$8,000 - \$11,999
806	D	\$12,000 - \$15,999
1528	E	\$16,000 - \$24,999
1899	F	\$25,000 - \$34,999
2031	G	\$35,000 - \$49,999
2000	H	\$50,000 - \$74,999
799	I	\$75,000 - \$99,999
811	J	\$100,000 and over
265	R	Refused
317		Missing

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SESA7		<i>On the average, how many people lived in your house during the last 12 months?</i>	Q7
<i>N</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>	
11542	Range	1 - 11 (median=2 mean=2.3 std=1.0)	
114		Missing	

SESA8		<i>Were you a premature baby, that is were you born a month or more early?</i>	Q8 How much did you weigh at birth?
<i>N</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>	
338	Y	Yes	
10726	N	No	
470	U	Unknown	
122		Missing	

SESA8A		<i>Birth Weight (Lbs.)</i>	Q8a
<i>N</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>	
5351	Range	1 - 16 (median=7 mean=7.3 std=1.8)	
6305		Missing	

SESA8B		<i>Birth Weight (Oz.)</i>	Q8b
<i>N</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>	
3846	Range	0 - 15 (median=2 mean=3.8 std=4.3)	
7810		Missing	

SESA8C		<i>Do you believe your birth weight was low, that is less than 5 1/2 pounds, medium, that is 5 1/2 to 9 pounds, high, that is over 9 pounds?</i>	Q8c
<i>N</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>	
256	L	Low, less than 5 1/2 pounds	
5443	M	Medium, 5 1/2 to 9 pounds	
222	H	High, over 9 pounds	
351	U	Unknown	
5384		Missing	

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SESA9		Were you a twin? Q9
<i>N</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>
214	Y	Yes
11313	N	No
18	U	Unknown
111		Missing

SESA10A		Occupation for the longest time period Q10a
<i>N</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>
2117	A	Homemaker
2107	B	Technician, sales or clerical
1308	C	Mechanic, repairman, construction worker or craftsman
1225	D	Service: hairdresser, domestic, restaurant, security
3424	E	Management, professional
166	F	Farming, forestry, fishing
1171	G	Driver, machine operator, sanitation, laborer
23	H	Unknown
115		Missing

SESA10B		Occupation for the next longest time period Q10b
<i>N</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>
531	A	Homemaker
690	B	Technician, sales or clerical
226	C	Mechanic, repairman, construction worker or craftsman
372	D	Service: hairdresser, domestic, restaurant, security
552	E	Management, professional
113	F	Farming, forestry, fishing
318	G	Driver, machine operator, sanitation, laborer
14	H	Unknown
8690	X	
150		Missing

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I would like to ask you about your parents' education. Please look at this card and tell me the letter which best describes your natural mother's and your natural father's level of education when you were born.

SESA11A		Natural mother's education Q11a
N	Value	Description
92	A	Never went to school
313	B	Grades 1 to 3
4157	C	Grades 4 to 8
2044	D	Grades 9 to 11
2229	E	Grade 12
27	F	GED
426	G	One or more years of Vocational or Professional School after High School
853	H	One or more years of College
211	I	One or more years of Graduate or Professional School after College
1170	U	Unknown
134		Missing

SESA11B		Natural father's education Q11b
N	Value	Description
159	A	Never went to school
539	B	Grades 1 to 3
4412	C	Grades 4 to 8
1792	D	Grades 9 to 11
1575	E	Grade 12
39	F	GED
338	G	One or more years of Vocational or Professional School after High School
669	H	One or more years of College
357	I	One or more years of Graduate or Professional School after College
1632	U	Unknown
144		Missing

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SESA12		Were you raised up to age 5 by anyone other than your natural parents? Q12
N	Value	Description
758	Y	Yes
10785	N	No [skip to Item 14]
113		Missing

Now I would like to ask you about the education of the adults who took care of you when you were very young. Think about the two most important adults in your home between the time you were born and age 5. Please look at this card and tell me the letter which best describes their level of education during this time period. Q13

SESA13A		First adult's highest level of education Q13a
N	Value	Description
29	A	Never went to school
47	B	Grades 1 to 3
241	C	Grades 4 to 8
76	D	Grades 9 to 11
68	E	Grade 12
19	G	One or more years of Vocational or Professional School after High School
25	H	One or more years of College
15	I	One or more years of Graduate or Professional School after College
227	U	Unknown
10909		Missing

SESA13B		Second adult's highest level of education Q13b
N	Value	Description
22	A	Never went to school
44	B	Grades 1 to 3
177	C	Grades 4 to 8
55	D	Grades 9 to 11
55	E	Grade 12
1	F	GED
12	G	One or more years of Vocational or Professional School after High School
20	H	One or more years of College
17	I	One or more years of Graduate or Professional School after College
213	U	Unknown
120	X	
10920		Missing

Cohort, Exam 4**C. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

<i>SESA14</i>		<i>Date Of Data Collection</i> <i>Q14</i>
<i>N</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>
11546	Range	09/12/1995 - 01/30/1999
110		Missing

<i>SESA15</i>		<i>Method Of Data Collection</i> <i>Q15</i>
<i>N</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>
11437	C	Computer
109	P	Paper
110		Missing

<i>SESA16</i>		<i>Code Number of person completing this form</i> <i>Q16</i>
<i>N</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>
11545	Present	Text suppressed
111		Missing

<i>SESACY</i>		<i>Contact Year</i>
<i>N</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>
11656	10	

<i>SESAFLAG</i>		<i>1=SESA Form Present</i>
<i>N</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Description</i>
11656	1	