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HCHS/SOL Economic Questionnaire

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Month Day Year

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Instructions: Enter the answer given by the participant for each response. The special value, "Q", is allowed for cases where the response 'Don't know/refused' is not listed as an option.

A. Assets

1. Is your house, apartment, or mobile home...?

- Owned by you or someone in the household free and clear---without a mortgage or loan 1
- Owned by you or someone in the household ---with a mortgage or loan 2
- Rented 3
- Occupied without payment 4

B. Annual Household Income

2. Counting the income of all the members of your household, was your household income for the year... (Include all money received from all sources)

- Less than \$30,000 1 → **GO TO QUESTION 3**
- \$30,000 or more 2 → **GO TO QUESTION 4**

3. Is that income...

- Less than \$10,000 1
- \$10,001-\$15,000 2
- \$15,001-\$20,000 3
- \$20,001-\$25,000 4
- \$25,001-\$29,999 5

4. Is that income...

- \$30,000-\$40,000 1
- \$40,001-\$50,000 2
- \$50,001-\$75,000 3
- \$75,001-\$100,000 4
- More than \$100,000 5

5. How many people, including yourself, were supported by this income during the year?

Number of people

C. SES Ladder

*Here is a picture of a ladder. Think of this ladder as representing where people stand in the United States. At the **top** of the ladder are the people who are the best off – those who have the most money, the most education and the most respected jobs. At the **bottom** are the people who are the worst off – who have the least money, least education, and the least respected jobs or no job. The higher up you are on this ladder, the closer you are to the people at the very top; the lower you are, the closer you are to the people at the very bottom.*

6. Where would you place yourself on this ladder? Please show the step where you think you stand at this time in your life, relative to other people in the United States.

