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MEPS P21R5/P22R3/P23R1

The MEPS instrument design changed beginning in Spring of 2018, affecting Panel 23 Round 1, Panel 22 Round 3, and Panel 21 Round 5, and affected the 2017 MEPS data files. The MEPS website releases the consolidated CAPI survey instruments each year for the Rounds 1 through 3 for the first year panel and Rounds 3 through 5 for the second year panel to accompany data releases. For the Full-Year 2017 PUFs, the Panel 22 Round 3 and Panel 21 Round 5 data were transformed to the degree possible to conform to the previous year (2016) design. For this reason, we are releasing 2016 CAPI survey instruments, updated to reflect 2017 dates, and users should note that not all changes to the instrument administered in the Spring of 2018 will be reflected in these documents.

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AS01

Savings and investments are an important part of family finances.

In these next questions, we are going to be asking about a number of different kinds of savings or investments the members of this family may have.

The information you provide us is confidential, and will be analyzed in combination with information from other households.

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AS02

Does anyone in the family own this home?

IF NECESSARY READ: By 'own' we mean that someone in the family living here now has their name on the title, even if mortgage or loan payments are still being made.

YES	. 1	{AS03}
NO	. 2	{AS09}
REF	-7	{AS09}
DK	-8	{AS09}

Who in the family owns this home?
PROBE: Does anyone else in the family own this home?
<pre>[1. First Name, [Middle Name], Last Name-65] [2. First Name, [Middle Name], Last Name-65] [3. First Name, [Middle Name], Last Name-65]</pre>
[Code All That Apply]
DISPLAY 'PERSON DECEASED' AND 'PERSON NOT IN RU' AS THE LAST TWO OPTIONS ON THE ROSTER.
CONTINUE WITH AS04
ROSTER DETAILS: TITLE: RU_MEMBERS_1
COL # 1 HEADER: NAME INSTRUCTIONS: DISPLAY RU MEMBER'S FIRST, MIDDLE, AND LAST NAMES (PERS.FULLNAME)
ROSTER DEFINITION: DISPLAY THE RU-MEMBERS-ROSTER FOR SELECTION.
ROSTER BEHAVIOR:
1. MULTIPLE SELECT ALLOWED.
2. ADD, EDIT, AND DELETE DISALLOWED.
ROSTER FILTER:

| NONE. DISPLAY ALL.

AS04 ====

About how much is the current value of this home if sold today?

IF RESPONDENT IS NOT SURE, DO NOT PROBE. SELECT 'DON'T KNOW'.

IF VALUE IS NOTHING, CODE '0'.

AMOUNT:

[Enter	Whole \$ V	alue]		{AS06}
REF			 -7	{AS06}
DK			 -8	{AS05}

HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITION OF VALUE.

| HARD CHECK: | AMOUNT SHOULD BE 0 OR A WHOLE DOLLAR AMOUNT | \$1 - \$9,999,999

AS05

SHOW CARD AS-1.

Which category on the card best indicates the current value of this home if sold today?

0 - 10,000 1	{AS06}
10,001 - 25,000 2	{AS06}
25,001 - 50,000	{AS06}
50,001 - 100,000 4	{AS06}
100,001 - 250,000 5	{AS06}
250,001 - 500,000	{AS06}
500,001 - 1,000,000 7	{AS06}
1,000,001 OR MORE 8	{AS06}
REF7	{AS06}
DK8	{AS06}

[Code One]

AS06 ====	
	Are there any mortgages or other loans outstanding on this home?
	YES 1 {AS07} NO 2 {AS09} REF -7 {AS09} DK -8 {AS09}
	HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITION OF MORTGAGES AND OUTSTANDING LOANS.
AS07 ====	
	How much is currently owed on these mortgages or loans?
	IF RESPONDENT IS NOT SURE, DO NOT PROBE. SELECT 'DON'T KNOW'.
	AMOUNT:
	[Enter Whole \$ Amount Owed] {AS09} REF
	RELF AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITION OF CURRENTLY OWED.
	HARD RANGE CHECK: AMOUNT SHOULD BE A WHOLE DOLLAR AMOUNT \$1 - \$9,999,999

AS08 ====

SHOW CARD AS-1.

Which category on the card best indicates the total current amount owed?

0 - 10,000	1	{AS09}
10,001 - 25,000	2	{AS09}
25,001 - 50,000	3	{AS09}
50,001 - 100,000	4	{AS09}
100,001 - 250,000	5	{AS09}
250,001 - 500,000	6	{AS09}
500,001 - 1,000,000	7	{AS09}
1,000,001 OR MORE	8	{AS09}
REF	7	{AS09}
DK	8	{AS09}

[Code One]

AS09 ====

Does anyone in the family own any transportation vehicles, such as cars, trucks, vans, or motorcycles? Please do not include leased vehicles or recreational vehicles, such as trailers, motor homes, boats, or airplanes.

IF NECESSARY READ: By 'own' we mean that someone in the family living here now has their name on the title(s), even if loan payments are still being made.

YES 1	{AS10}
NO 2	{AS16}
REF7	{AS16}
DK8	{AS16}

AS	1	0
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Who in the family owns the transportation vehicles (such as cars, trucks, vans, or motorcycles)?

PROBE: Does anyone else in the family own the transportation vehicles (such as cars, trucks, vans, or motorcycles)?

- [1. First Name, [Middle Name], Last Name-65] ...
- [2. First Name, [Middle Name], Last Name-65] ...
- [3. First Name, [Middle Name], Last Name-65] ...

[Code All That Apply]

 	DISPLAY 'PERSON DECEASED' AND 'PERSON NOT IN RU' AS THE LAST TWO OPTIONS ON THE ROSTER.
 	CONTINUE WITH AS11
 	ROSTER DETAILS: TITLE: RU_MEMBERS_1
	COL # 1 HEADER: NAME INSTRUCTIONS: DISPLAY RU MEMBER'S FIRST, MIDDLE, AND LAST NAMES (PERS.FULLNAME)
	ROSTER DEFINITION: DISPLAY THE RU-MEMBERS-ROSTER FOR SELECTION.
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	ROSTER BEHAVIOR: 1. MULTIPLE SELECT ALLOWED.
 -	2. ADD, EDIT, AND DELETE DISALLOWED.
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	ROSTER FILTER: NONE. DISPLAY ALL.

Altogether, what is the current value of the transportation vehicles (such as cars, trucks, vans, or motorcycles) if they were sold today?

IF RESPONDENT IS NOT SURE, DO NOT PROBE. SELECT 'DON'T KNOW'.

IF VALUE IS NOTHING, CODE '0'.

AMOUNT:

[Enter Whole \$ Value]		{AS13}
REF	-7	{AS13}
DK	-8	{AS12}

HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITION OF VALUE.

HARD CHECK:
AMOUNT SHOULD BE 0 OR A WHOLE DOLLAR AMOUNT
\$1 - \$9,999,999

AS12

SHOW CARD AS-2.

Which category on the card best indicates the total current value of these transportation vehicles (such as cars, trucks, vans, or motorcycles) if they were sold today?

0 - 100	1	{AS13}
101 - 500	2	{AS13}
501 - 1,000	3	{AS13}
1,001 - 5,000	4	{AS13}
5,001 - 10,000		
10,001 - 25,000	6	{AS13}
25,001 - 50,000		
50,001 - 100,000	8	{AS13}
100,001 OR MORE		
REF	7	{AS13}
DK	8	{AS13}

[Code One]

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AS13 ====	
	Is any money owed or are there any loans outstanding on these transportation vehicles (such as cars, trucks, vans, or motorcycles)?
	YES 1 {AS14} NO 2 {AS16} REF7 {AS16} DK8 {AS16}
	HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITION OF MONEY OWED AND OUTSTANDING LOANS.
AS14 ====	
	How much is currently owed on these transportation vehicles (such as cars, trucks, vans, or motorcycles)?
	IF RESPONDENT IS NOT SURE, DO NOT PROBE. SELECT 'DON'T KNOW'.
	AMOUNT:
	[Enter Whole \$ Amount Owed] {AS16} REF -7 {AS16} DK -8 {AS15}
	HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITION OF 'CURRENTLY OWED'.
	HARD RANGE CHECK: AMOUNT SHOULD BE A WHOLE DOLLAR AMOUNT \$1 - \$9,999,999

AS	1	5
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SHOW CARD AS-2.

Which category on the card best indicates the total current amount owed?

0 - 100	1	{AS16}
101 - 500	2	{AS16}
501 - 1,000	3	{AS16}
1,001 - 5,000	4	{AS16}
5,001 - 10,000		
10,001 - 25,000	6	{AS16}
25,001 - 50,000	7	{AS16}
50,001 - 100,000		
100,001 OR MORE	9	{AS16}
REF		,
DK	8	{AS16}

[Code One]

AS16

Does anyone in the family have any Individual Retirement Accounts often referred to as IRAs, or other retirement accounts (such as 401K, 403(b) or Keogh accounts)?

YES 1	{AS17}
NO 2	{AS20}
REF7	{AS20}
DK	{AS20}

HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITION OF RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS.

Who in the family has Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) or other retirement accounts (such as 401K, 403(b) or Keogh accounts)?

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PROBE:	Anyone else?	
[2.	First Name, [Middle Name], Last Name-65] First Name, [Middle Name], Last Name-65] First Name, [Middle Name], Last Name-65]	
	[Code All That Apply]	
	DISPLAY 'PERSON DECEASED' AND 'PERSON NOT IN RU'	
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A 	ND LAST NAMES (PERS.FULLNAME)	İ
	OSTER DEFINITION: DISPLAY THE RU-MEMBERS-ROSTER FOR SELECTION.	1
	ROSTER BEHAVIOR: . MULTIPLE SELECT ALLOWED.	
2	ADD, EDIT, AND DELETE DISALLOWED.	l
	OSTER FILTER:	

AS18 ====

Altogether, what is the current value of these retirement accounts?

IF RESPONDENT IS NOT SURE, DO NOT PROBE. SELECT 'DON'T KNOW'.

AMOUNT:

[Enter Whole \$ Value]		{AS20}
REF	-7	{AS20}
DK	-8	{AS19}

HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITION OF VALUE.

HARD CHECK:

AMOUNT SHOULD BE A WHOLE DOLLAR AMOUNT

\$1 - \$9,999,999

AS19

SHOW CARD AS-3.

Which category on the card best indicates the total current value of these retirement accounts?

0 - 1,000	{AS20}
1,001 - 5,000	
5,001 - 10,000 3	{AS20}
10,001 - 25,000 4	{AS20}
25,001 - 50,000 5	{AS20}
50,001 - 100,000 6	{AS20}
100,001 - 250,000 7	{AS20}
250,001 - 500,000 8	{AS20}
500,001 OR MORE 9	{AS20}
REF7	{AS20}
DK8	{AS20}

[Code One]

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Does anyone in the family have any bank accounts, including checking accounts, savings accounts, or money market accounts?

Please do not include any bank accounts that we have already talked about.

YES 1	[AS21]
NO 2	2 {AS24}
REF7	7 {AS24}
DK	3 {AS24}

HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITION OF BANK ACCOUNTS.

AS21

Who in the family has bank accounts, including checking accounts, savings accounts, or money market accounts?

PROBE: Anyone else?

- [1. First Name, [Middle Name], Last Name-65] ...
- [2. First Name, [Middle Name], Last Name-65] ...
- [3. First Name, [Middle Name], Last Name-65] ...

[Code All That Apply]

	DISPLAY 'PERSON DECEASED' AND 'PERSON NOT IN RU'
	AS THE LAST TWO OPTIONS ON THE ROSTER.
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	CONTINUE WITH AS22
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	ROSTER DETAILS:
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	TITLE: RU_MEMBERS_1
	COL # 1 HEADER: NAME
	INSTRUCTIONS: DISPLAY RU MEMBER'S FIRST, MIDDLE,
	AND LAST NAMES (PERS.FULLNAME)

ROSTER DEFINITION: DISPLAY THE RU-MEMBERS-ROSTER FOR SELECTION.	
ROSTER BEHAVIOR: 1. MULTIPLE SELECT ALLOWED. 2. ADD, EDIT, AND DELETE DISALLOWED.	
ROSTER FILTER: NONE. DISPLAY ALL.	
Altogether, what is the current value of these bank acco	unts?
IF RESPONDENT IS NOT SURE, DO NOT PROBE. SELECT 'DON'T	KNOW'
IF VALUE IS NOTHING, CODE '0'.	
AMOUNT:	
[Enter Whole \$ Value] {AS24} REF -7 {AS24} DK -8 {AS23}	
HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITION OF VALUE.	
HARD CHECK: AMOUNT SHOULD BE 0 OR A WHOLE DOLLAR AMOUNT \$1 - \$9,999,999	

AS23

SHOW CARD AS-2.

Which category on the card best indicates the total current value of these bank accounts?

0 - 100	1	{AS24}
101 - 500	2	{AS24}
501 - 1,000	3	{AS24}
1,001 - 5,000	4	{AS24}
5,001 - 10,000		
10,001 - 25,000	6	{AS24}
25,001 - 50,000	7	{AS24}
50,001 - 100,000		
100,001 OR MORE	9	{AS24}
REF		,
DK	8	{AS24}

[Code One]

AS24

SHOW CARD AS-4.

Now think about the approximate value of some other financial assets your family may own. Please look at this card. Does anyone in the family have any of these assets?

Please do not include any accounts or assets that we have already talked about.

YES 1	{AS25}
NO 2	{AS28}
REF7	{AS28}
DK8	{AS28}

HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITION OF OTHER ACCOUNTS OR FINANCIAL ASSETS.

Who in the family owns these other financial assets [such as certificates of deposit (CDs), government savings bonds, individual development accounts, treasury bills, bonds, bond mutual funds, shares of stock, stock mutual funds, education savings accounts, annuities, trusts to which they are beneficiaries, or other financial assets]?

PROBE: Does anyone else in the family own these other financial assets?

- [1. First Name, [Middle Name], Last Name-65] ...
- [2. First Name, [Middle Name], Last Name-65] ...
- [3. First Name, [Middle Name], Last Name-65] ...

[Code All That Apply]

 	DISPLAY 'PERSON DECEASED' AND 'PERSON NOT IN RU' AS THE LAST TWO OPTIONS ON THE ROSTER.
 -	CONTINUE WITH AS26
 	ROSTER DETAILS: TITLE: RU_MEMBERS_1
 	COL # 1 HEADER: NAME INSTRUCTIONS: DISPLAY RU MEMBER'S FIRST, MIDDLE, AND LAST NAMES (PERS.FULLNAME)
-	ROSTER DEFINITION:
 - -	DISPLAY THE RU-MEMBERS-ROSTER FOR SELECTION.
 	ROSTER BEHAVIOR: 1. MULTIPLE SELECT ALLOWED.
	2. ADD, EDIT, AND DELETE DISALLOWED.

AS26

ROSTER FILTER: NONE. DISPLAY ALL.	
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Altogether, what is the current value of these accounts financial assets?	or other
IF RESPONDENT IS NOT SURE, DO NOT PROBE. SELECT 'DON'T	KNOW'.
IF VALUE IS NOTHING, CODE '0'.	
AMOUNT:	
[Enter Whole \$ Value] {AS28} REF -7 {AS28} DK -8 {AS27}	
HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITION OF VALUE.	
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HARD CHECK: AMOUNT SHOULD BE 0 OR A WHOLE DOLLAR AMOUNT \$1 - \$9,999,999	

SHOW CARD AS-3.

Which category on the card best indicates the total current value of these accounts or other financial assets?

0 - 1,000 1	(7000)
1,001 - 5,000 2	{AS28}
5,001 - 10,000 3	{AS28}
10,001 - 25,000 4	{AS28}
25,001 - 50,000 5	{AS28}
50,001 - 100,000 6	{AS28}
100,001 - 250,000 7	{AS28}
250,001 - 500,000 8	{AS28}
500,001 OR MORE 9	{AS28}
REF7	{AS28}
DK8	{AS28}

[Code One]

AS28

SHOW CARD AS-5.

Now please think about the approximate value of all other property and assets your family may own. Please look at this card. Does anyone in the family have any of these assets?

Please do not include any property or assets we have already talked about.

YES 1	{AS29}
NO 2	{AS35}
REF7	{AS35}
DK8	{AS35}

HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITION OF ALL OTHER PROPERTY AND ASSETS.

Who in the family owns these other properties and assets [such as second homes, rental real estate, a business or farm, money owed to you by persons outside of the family, boats or other recreational vehicles, or other significant assets such as jewelry, art work or antiques]?

PROBE: Does anyone else in the family own other properties or assets?

- [1. First Name, [Middle Name], Last Name-65] ...
- [2. First Name, [Middle Name], Last Name-65] ...
- [3. First Name, [Middle Name], Last Name-65] ...

[Code All That Apply]

------| DISPLAY 'PERSON DECEASED' AND 'PERSON NOT IN RU' | AS THE LAST TWO OPTIONS ON THE ROSTER. ______ | CONTINUE WITH AS30 ______ | ROSTER DETAILS: | TITLE: RU MEMBERS 1 | COL # 1 HEADER: NAME | INSTRUCTIONS: DISPLAY RU MEMBER'S FIRST, MIDDLE, | | AND LAST NAMES (PERS.FULLNAME) | ROSTER DEFINITION: DISPLAY THE RU-MEMBERS-ROSTER FOR SELECTION. | ROSTER BEHAVIOR: | 1. MULTIPLE SELECT ALLOWED. | 2. ADD, EDIT, AND DELETE DISALLOWED.

ROSTER FILTER: NONE. DISPLAY ALL.	I I
Altogether, what is the current value of these other pro assets if sold today?	perties and
IF RESPONDENT IS NOT SURE, DO NOT PROBE. SELECT 'DON'T	KNOW'.
IF VALUE IS NOTHING, CODE '0'.	
AMOUNT:	
[Enter Whole \$ Value] {AS32} REF -7 {AS32} DK -8 {AS31}	
HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITION OF VALUE.	
HARD CHECK: AMOUNT SHOULD BE 0 OR A WHOLE DOLLAR AMOUNT	

| \$1 - \$9,999,999

AS30

AS31

SHOW CARD AS-3.

Which category on the card best indicates the total current value of these other properties and assets if sold today?

0 - 1,000	1	{AS32}
1,001 - 5,000	2	{AS32}
5,001 - 10,000	3	{AS32}
10,001 - 25,000	4	{AS32}
25,001 - 50,000	5	{AS32}
50,001 - 100,000	6	{AS32}
100,001 - 250,000	7	{AS32}
250,001 - 500,000		
500,001 OR MORE	9	{AS32}
REF	-7	{AS32}
DK	-8	{AS32}

[Code One]

AS32

Is any money owed or are there any loans outstanding on these other properties and assets [such as second homes, rental real estate, a business or farm, boats or other recreational vehicles, or other significant assets]?

YES 1	{AS33}
NO 2	{AS35}
REF7	{AS35}
DK8	{AS35}

HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITION OF MONEY OWED AND OUTSTANDING LOAMS.

How much is currently owed for these other properties and assets [such as second homes, rental real estate, a business or farm, boats or other recreational vehicles, or other significant assets]?

IF RESPONDENT IS NOT SURE, DO NOT PROBE. SELECT 'DON'T KNOW'.

AMOUNT:

[Enter	Whole	\$ Amount	Owed]		{AS35}
REF		 		 -7	{AS35}
DK		 		 -8	{AS34}

HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITION OF 'CURRENTLY OWED'.

HARD RANGE CHECK:

AMOUNT SHOULD BE A WHOLE DOLLAR AMOUNT \$1 - \$9,999,999

AS34

SHOW CARD AS-3.

Which category on the card best indicates the total current amount owed?

0 - 1,000 1	{AS35}
1,001 - 5,000 2	{AS35}
5,001 - 10,000 3	{AS35}
10,001 - 25,000 4	{AS35}
25,001 - 50,000 5	{AS35}
50,001 - 100,000 6	{AS35}
100,001 - 250,000 7	{AS35}
250,001 - 500,000 8	{AS35}
500,001 OR MORE 9	
REF7	{AS35}
DK8	{AS35}

[Code One]

AS35

Does anyone in the family have any debts that we haven't asked about, such as credit card balances, debts owed to medical providers, life insurance policy loans, loans from relatives, and so forth?

Please exclude any debts we have already discussed, such as debts related to your home, vehicles, second homes, rental real estate, a business or farm, boats or other recreational vehicles, and other significant assets.

YES	1	{AS36}
NO	2	{BOX_01}
REF	-7	{BOX_01}
DK	- 8	{BOX 01}

HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITION OF DEBTS.

AS36

Who in the family has these debts [such as credit card balances, debts owed to medical providers, life insurance policy loans, loans from relatives and so forth]?

PROBE: Does anyone else in the family have these debts?

- [1. First Name, [Middle Name], Last Name-65] ...
- [2. First Name, [Middle Name], Last Name-65] ...
- [3. First Name, [Middle Name], Last Name-65] ...

[Code All That Apply]

| DISPLAY 'PERSON DECEASED' AND 'PERSON NOT IN RU' |
| AS THE LAST TWO OPTIONS ON THE ROSTER. |
| CONTINUE WITH AS37

ROSTER DETAILS: TITLE: RU_MEMBERS_1	
COL # 1 HEADER: NAME INSTRUCTIONS: DISPLAY RU MEMBER'S FIRST, MIDDLE, AND LAST NAMES (PERS.FULLNAME)	
ROSTER DEFINITION:	
DISPLAY THE RU-MEMBERS-ROSTER FOR SELECTION.	
ROSTER BEHAVIOR: 1. MULTIPLE SELECT ALLOWED.	
2. ADD, EDIT, AND DELETE DISALLOWED.	
ROSTER FILTER: NONE. DISPLAY ALL.	
How much do these debts amount to? IF RESPONDENT IS NOT SURE, DO NOT PROBE. SELECT 'DON'T KN	MOM
AMOUNT:	.1011
[Enter Whole \$ Amount Owed] {BOX_01} REF -7 {BOX_01} DK -8 {AS38}	
HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITION OF 'DEBTS AMOUNT TO'.	
HARD RANGE CHECK: AMOUNT SHOULD BE A WHOLE DOLLAR AMOUNT \$1 - \$9,999,999	

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AS38

SHOW CARD AS-3.

Which category on the card best indicates the total current amount owed?

0 - 1,000 1	{BOX_01}
1,001 - 5,000 2	{BOX_01}
5,001 - 10,000	{BOX_01}
10,001 - 25,000 4	{BOX_01}
25,001 - 50,000 5	{BOX_01}
50,001 - 100,000	{BOX_01}
100,001 - 250,000 7	{BOX_01}
250,001 - 500,000 8	{BOX_01}
500,001 OR MORE 9	{BOX_01}
REF7	{BOX_01}
DK8	{BOX 01}

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