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Part A (Transcribe from Form REC-3)

Control number		Identification Code		Place	
House number	Apt. number	Street name or road number		Name of Sample Person	

Part B (Transcribe from CPS Control Card Form 1-260)

Respondent	Line number (cc 13)	Relationship (15)	Marital status (17)	Age (19)	Race (20)	Sex (21)
Head		HEAD				
Sample Person						
Tenure (12B)		Farm - nonfarm (Enter code from 30, 32, or 33 on reverse)	Code	Type of living quarters (12E on reverse) 1. <input type="checkbox"/> HU 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

If Sample Person is married: <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if no children) Enter here the age of the youngest child (if any) of the Sample Person		Age	Do not use
If Sample Person is single and is 17 or younger: Enter the age of the youngest child of the parent or guardian of the Sample Person			

Part C

Enumerated by	Date	Number of calls
Reviewed by	Date	Reason for non-interview (From REC-3)

Part D - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Respondent	Employment status	Occupation	Industry	Class
Head				
Sample Person				

Section I

As our population grows and people have more leisure time, there is a constantly increasing need for public and private outdoor recreation facilities. In order to meet this problem, up-to-date information is needed on how people spend their free time and the kinds of outdoor recreation they like.

(Give respondent flash card) - This card shows the activities that we think of as outdoor recreation activities. You may want to refer to it as we go through this interview.

	Preferred activities list		
	Best	Second	Third
1. a. Thinking of summer, what outdoor activity do you like best? b. After . . . , what summer outdoor activity do you like second best? c. After . . . , what summer outdoor activity is third?			
2. Do you . . . as often as you would like?	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. (If "No") Why don't you . . . more often?	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----
Now let's turn to your favorite activities in terms of how much time you have to spend. 4. What is your favorite SUMMER outdoor activity -- a. when you are on vacation?	8. Let's talk about any summer outdoor activities which you have tried at some time but didn't like. Have you ever tried any activities which you didn't like? 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No (Skip to Section II)		
b. when you take a weekend trip?	9. (If "Yes") Which one?		
c. when you go on an all day outing?	----- ----- -----		
d. when you have only 2 or 3 hours available?	----- ----- -----		
5. Is there any summer outdoor activity in which you would like to engage but do not for some reason?	10. Which one would you say you disliked most?		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No (Skip to question 8)	11. (For activity disliked most)		Number of years
6. (If "Yes") What activity?	How many years ago did you last try . . . ?		
7. Why don't you . . . ? (Probe)	12. What didn't you like about . . . ? (Probe)		
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Section II A

13. Did you (and your family) take a vacation AWAY FROM HOME during the past 12 months? 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No (Skip to Section II B)				Line No.	Activity (20)	Yes (20)	No. of days (20b)	Public (20c)	Private (20c)
14. (If "Yes") When did you take it? (If May 1960 or earlier, skip to Section II B)	Month	Year							
15. Where did you go?			1	Camping*			1	2	
16. About how many miles did you travel altogether? (Miles)			2	Fishing*			1	2	
17. Did you go by private automobile or some other way? (Enter each method used)			3	Hunting*			1	2	
18. a. How many days were you away? (Days)			4	Bicycling					
b. How many days were spent visiting friends or relatives?			5	Horseback riding			1	2	
c. How many days were spent on business?			6	Driving for pleasure					
19. a. How many people were in your party? (Number)			7	Canoeing					
b. How many were 11 years old or less?			8	Sailing					
c. How many were between 12 and 18 years old?			9	Other boating					
d. Were these people chiefly members of your family? 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Family 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Other			10	Swimming			1	2	
20. a. (Complete columns at right) Looking at the list, which of these activities did you take part in during your vacation trip? Any others which are not on the list?			11	Water skiing					
b. On how many different days did you . . . ?			12	Playing outdoor games or sports			1	2	
c. Did you . . . at a publicly owned or operated place or a privately owned place? (Check one or both)			13	Mountain climbing					
21. Now I would like to know about your share of the expenses.			14	Hiking			1	2	
How much was YOUR SHARE of the --			15	Nature walks, etc.			1	2	
a. transportation (Skip if automobile)?			16	Picnics			1	2	
b. lodging?			17	Walking for pleasure					
c. food?			18	Sightseeing					
d. outdoor recreation fees (1) guide fees?			19	Attending outdoor sports events					
(2) entrance or privilege fees?			20	Attending outdoor concerts, etc.					
(3) rental of equipment, boats, etc.?			21				1	2	
(4) other outdoor recreation fees?			22				1	2	
e. other recreation and entertainment?			23				1	2	
f. package fees (such as all expense tours, etc.)?			24				1	2	
g. miscellaneous costs (Specify)?			25				1	2	
(Add all items and ask:) That would make a total of . . . , does that seem about right? (If "Yes" enter in total box, if "No" review the items above)			26				1	2	
h. TOTAL			* Be sure to fill Section IV if this activity is mentioned.						

Section II B

<p>22. (In addition to your vacation trip) In June, July, or August, did you take any overnight trips primarily to take part in any outdoor recreation activity? 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No (Skip to Section II C)</p>	Trip record			
<p>23. (If "Yes") How many?</p>	<p>Number of trips</p>	<p>Most recent</p>	<p>Next</p>	<p>Third</p>
<p>24. Starting with your most recent trip, where did you go on each of these? (List 3 most recent trips) →</p>		<p>----- ----- -----</p>	<p>----- ----- -----</p>	<p>----- ----- -----</p>
<p>25. What was the major purpose of your trip?</p>				
<p>26. About how many miles did you travel altogether?</p>		<p>(Miles)</p>	<p>(Miles)</p>	<p>(Miles)</p>
<p>27. Did you go by private automobile or some other way? (Enter each means used)</p>		<p>----- -----</p>	<p>----- -----</p>	<p>----- -----</p>
<p>28. How many days were you away on your trip to . . . ?</p>		<p>(Days)</p>	<p>(Days)</p>	<p>(Days)</p>
<p>29. a. How many people were in your party?</p>		<p>(Number)</p>	<p>(Number)</p>	<p>(Number)</p>
<p>b. How many were 11 years old or less?</p>				
<p>c. How many were between 12 and 18 years old?</p>				
<p>d. Were these people chiefly members of your family?</p>		<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Family 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Family 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Family 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
<p>30. a. (Complete on opposite page) Looking at the list, which of these activities did you take part in during your trip to . . . ? Any others which are not on the list? b. On how many different days did you . . . ? c. Did you . . . at a publicly owned or operated place or a privately owned place? (Check one or both)</p>				
<p>31. Now I would like to know about your share of the expenses.</p>		<p>Amount</p>	<p>Amount</p>	<p>Amount</p>
<p>How much was YOUR SHARE or the --</p>				
<p>a. transportation (Skip if automobile)?</p>		<p>\$</p>	<p>\$</p>	<p>\$</p>
<p>b. lodging?</p>				
<p>c. food?</p>				
<p>d. outdoor recreation fees (1) guide fees?</p>				
<p>(2) entrance or privilege fees?</p>				
<p>(3) rental of equipment, boats, etc.?</p>				
<p>(4) other outdoor recreation fees?</p>				
<p>e. other recreation and entertainment costs?</p>				
<p>f. package fees (such as, all expense tours, etc.)?</p>				
<p>g. miscellaneous costs (Specify)?</p>				
<p>(Add all items and ask:) That would make a total of . . . , does that seem about right? (If "Yes" enter in total box, if "No" review the items above)</p>				
<p>h. TOTAL</p>		<p>\$</p>	<p>\$</p>	<p>\$</p>

Section II B (Continued)

Line No.	Activity (30a)	Trip number 1				Trip number 2				Trip number 3			
		Yes (30a)	Number of days (30b)	Public (30c)	Pri- vate (30c)	Yes (30a)	Number of days (30b)	Public (30c)	Pri- vate (30c)	Yes (30a)	Number of days (30b)	Public (30c)	Pri- vate (30c)
1	Camping*			1	2			1	2			1	2
2	Fishing*			1	2			1	2			1	2
3	Hunting*			1	2			1	2			1	2
4	Bicycling												
5	Horseback riding			1	2			1	2			1	2
6	Driving for pleasure												
7	Canoeing												
8	Sailing												
9	Other boating												
10	Swimming			1	2			1	2			1	2
11	Water skiing												
12	Playing outdoor games or sports			1	2			1	2			1	2
13	Mountain climbing												
14	Hiking			1	2			1	2			1	2
15	Nature walks, etc.			1	2			1	2			1	2
16	Picnics			1	2			1	2			1	2
17	Walking for pleasure												
18	Sightseeing												
19	Attending outdoor sports events												
20	Attending outdoor concerts, etc.												
21				1	2			1	2			1	2
22				1	2			1	2			1	2
23				1	2			1	2			1	2
24				1	2			1	2			1	2
25				1	2			1	2			1	2
26				1	2			1	2			1	2

*Be sure to fill Section IV if this activity is mentioned.

Section II C

Now, let's talk about any outings you took this past summer. By an outing, we mean an outdoor occasion occupying the better part of a day, such as a picnic, a day at the beach or lake, and so on. Here is a calendar for you to look at.

32. First, did you go on any outings --	Number (No - "0") (Yes - How many?)	Outing record		
		Most recent	Second	Third
a. in August?				
b. in July?				
c. in June?				
33. Starting with your recent outing in . . . , where did you go? <i>(Enter location of the 4 most recent outings)</i>				
34. What was the major purpose of your outing to . . . ?				
35. About how many miles did you travel altogether?		<i>(Miles)</i>	<i>(Miles)</i>	<i>(Miles)</i>
36. Did you go by private automobile or some other way?				
37. a. Altogether about how long were you away from home?				
b. How much of this time did you spend traveling?				
38. a. How many people were in your party?		<i>(Number)</i>	<i>(Number)</i>	<i>(Number)</i>
b. How many were 11 years old or less?				
c. How many were between 12 and 18 years old?				
d. Were these people chiefly members of your family?		1. <input type="checkbox"/> Family 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Family 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Family 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Other
39. a. <i>(Complete on opposite page)</i> Looking at the list, which of these activities did you take part in during your outing to . . . ? Any others which are not on the list?				
b. Did you . . . at a publicly owned or operated place or a privately owned place? <i>(Check one or both)</i>				
40. Now I would like to know about your share of the expenses. How much was YOUR SHARE of the --		<i>Amount</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Amount</i>
a. transportation <i>(Skip if automobile)?</i>		\$	\$	\$
b. food?				
c. outdoor recreation fees				
(1) guide fees?				
(2) entrance or privilege fees?				
(3) rental of equipment, boats, etc.?				
(4) other outdoor recreation fees?				
d. other recreation and entertainment costs?				
e. package fees?				
f. miscellaneous costs <i>(Specify)?</i>				
<i>(Add all items and ask:) That would make a total of . . . , does that seem about right?</i> <i>(If "Yes" enter in total box; if "No" review the items above)</i>				
g. TOTAL		\$	\$	\$

Section II C (Continued)

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Fourth	Line No.	Activity (39a)	First outing			Second outing			Third outing			Fourth outing		
			Yes (39a)	Pub. (39b)	Priv. (39b)	Yes (39a)	Pub. (39b)	Priv. (39b)	Yes (39a)	Pub. (39b)	Priv. (39b)	Yes (39a)	Pub. (39b)	Priv. (39b)
	1	Camping*		1	2		1	2		1	2		1	2
	2	Fishing*		1	2		1	2		1	2		1	2
	3	Hunting*		1	2		1	2		1	2		1	2
	4	Bicycling												
(Miles)	5	Horseback riding		1	2		1	2		1	2		1	2
	6	Driving for pleasure												
	7	Canoeing												
(Number)	8	Sailing												
	9	Other boating												
	10	Swimming		1	2		1	2		1	2		1	2
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Family 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	11	Water skiing												
	12	Playing outdoor games or sports		1	2		1	2		1	2		1	2
	13	Mountain climbing												
	14	Hiking		1	2		1	2		1	2		1	2
Amount	15	Nature walks, etc.		1	2		1	2		1	2		1	2
\$	16	Picnics		1	2		1	2		1	2		1	2
	17	Walking for pleasure												
	18	Sightseeing												
	19	Attending outdoor sports events												
	20	Attending outdoor concerts, etc.												
	21			1	2		1	2		1	2		1	2
	22			1	2		1	2		1	2		1	2
	23			1	2		1	2		1	2		1	2
	24			1	2		1	2		1	2		1	2
	25			1	2		1	2		1	2		1	2
	26			1	2		1	2		1	2		1	2

* Be sure to fill Section IV if this activity is mentioned.

Section III

41. We have already talked about your vacation, recreation trips and outings. Now let's talk about your recreation activities at other times. <i>(Ask for each activity on list)</i> →	Line No.	Activity	No. of days	Public	Private
a. Did you go . . . at ANY OTHER TIME this summer? 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No	1	Camping		1	2
b. (If "Yes") On how many different days did you . . . (other than times you have already told me about)?	2	Fishing		1	2
c. Did you . . . at a publicly owned or operated place or a privately owned place? (Check one or both)	3	Hunting		1	2
	4	Bicycling			
	5	Horseback riding		1	2
	6	Driving for pleasure			
42. Did you take part in any other outdoor activities this summer? 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No	7	Canoeing			
a. (If "Yes") Which ones? <i>(Enter on list)</i> →	8	Sailing			
b. On how many different days did you . . . ?	9	Other boating			
c. Did you . . . at a publicly owned or operated place or a privately owned place? <i>(Check one or both)</i>	10	Swimming		1	2
Notes	11	Water skiing			
	12	Playing outdoor games or sports		1	2
	13	Mountain climbing			
	14	Hiking		1	2
	15	Nature walks, etc.		1	2
	16	Picnics		1	2
	17	Walks for pleasure			
	18	Sightseeing			
	19	Attending outdoor sports events			
	20	Attending outdoor concerts, etc.			
	21			1	2
	22			1	2
	23			1	2
	24			1	2
	25			1	2
	26			1	2
	27			1	2
	28			1	2

Section IV				
43. Fill this section for any mention of fishing, camping or hunting in Section II.				
Activity	Type	Vaca- tion	Trip	Outing
FISHING 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fresh Water Stream	1	1	1
	Lake or pond	2	2	2
	Salt Water From shore	3	3	3
	From boat	4	4	4
CAMPING 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	In Developed Area	1	1	1
	In Wilderness or Remote Area	2	2	2
HUNTING 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	Big Game	1	1	1
	Small Game	2	2	2
	Water Fowl	3	3	3

Notes

Section V	
(If the interview is on Monday see instructions)	Hours
44. Yesterday, that is . . . , how many hours did you spend on outdoor recreation?	
45. Altogether, how much time did you have available yesterday for yourself, that is, time other than for work, housework, school, etc.?	
(Ask this question about Saturday and Sunday alternately according to instructions)	
46. Thinking back to last weekend, on . . . (Saturday or Sunday) . . . how many hours did you spend on outdoor recreation?	
47. Altogether, how much time did you have available after taking care of your usual chores, family or other responsibilities?	
48. Thinking back to Labor Day, how many hours did you spend on outdoor recreation on Labor Day?	
49. Altogether, how much time did you have available after taking care of your usual chores, family or other responsibilities?	

Section VI

Ask the following questions for each equipment article on the list. Record the answers in the appropriate columns below.

50. Does anyone in this household own a . . . ?
(If "No," skip to next article)

52. When was the . . . bought?
(If prior to July 1959, enter date then skip to next article)

51. Have YOU used the . . . for recreation purposes during the past 12 months?

53. What was the total cost of the . . . ?

Article	Ownership		Used by respondent		When purchased		Cost
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Month	Year	
Boat with inboard motor	1	2	1	2			\$
Any other boat	1	2	1	2			\$
Outboard motor	1	2	1	2			\$
Boat trailer	1	2	1	2			\$
Both a fishing rod and reel	1	2	1	2			\$
Shotgun or rifle except single shot	1	2	1	2			\$
Tent big enough to stand in	1	2	1	2			\$
Golf set	1	2	1	2			\$
Swimming pool with filter or continuous exchange	1	2	1	2			\$
Vacation trailer	1	2	1	2			\$
Aqua lung	1	2	1	2			\$
Vacation cottage, lodge, etc.	1	2	1	2			\$
Automobile	1	2					\$

Notes

Section VII

54. What is the highest grade (or year) of regular school (the head) has ever attended?

(Check ONE box only)

(1) Never attended school

(2) Kindergarten

(3) Elementary school 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

(4) High school 1 2 3 4

(5) College 1 2 3 4 5 6 or more

55. Did he finish this grade or year?

1. Yes 2. No

56. What is the highest grade (or year) of regular school you (the Sample Person) has ever attended?

(Check ONE box only)

(1) Never attended school

(2) Kindergarten

(3) Elementary school 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

(4) High school 1 2 3 4

(5) College 1 2 3 4 5 6 or more

57. Did you finish this grade or year?

1. Yes 2. No

58. (Give respondent Flash Card B) Here is a card showing annual and weekly family income. Please tell me the number that corresponds to the total income of this family during the past 12 months.

This includes wages and salaries, business profits, net farm income, pension, rents, and any other money income received by the members of this family.

Yearly	Check	Weekly
Under \$1,500	1	Under \$30
\$ 1,500 - \$ 2,999	2	\$ 30 - \$ 59
3,000 - 4,499	3	60 - 84
4,500 - 5,999	4	85 - 119
6,000 - 7,999	5	120 - 154
8,000 - 9,999	6	155 - 189
10,000 - 14,999	7	190 - 289
15,000 - 19,999	8	290 - 379
20,000 and over	9	380 and over

59. Have you ever lived for one year or more on a farm or in a rural community of less than 10,000?

1. Yes 2. No

60. Have you ever lived in another part of the United States?

1. Yes 2. No

(If "Yes") How long ago was that? Years

In what State did you live then? State

61. Would you say your own health, in general, is --

1. Excellent 2. Good 3. Fair

4. Poor 5. Don't know

62. Do you have any physical impairments?

1. Yes 2. No

(If "Yes") Do your impairments limit your recreation activities in any major way?

1. Yes 2. No

Notes