section of the web page called "Currently Under Review," (3) click on the downward-pointing arrow in the "Select Agency" box below the "Currently Under Review" heading, (4) select "Federal Communications Commission" from the list of agencies presented in the "Select Agency" box, (5) click the "Submit" button to the right of the "Select Agency" box, (6) when the list of FCC ICRs currently under review appears, look for the Title of this ICR and then click on the ICR Reference Number. A copy of the FCC submission to OMB will be displayed. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As part of

its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), the FCC invited the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107-198, see 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4), the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might "further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.'

OMB Control No.: 3060–0865.
Title: Wireless Telecommunications
Bureau Universal Licensing System
Recordkeeping and Third-Party
Disclosure Requirements.

Form No.: N/A.
Type of Review: Extension of a

currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other forprofit entities, Individuals or
households, Not-for-profit institutions,
and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 84,048 respondents; 84,050 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: .166 hours (10 minutes)—4 hours.

Frequency of Response:
Recordkeeping and third-party
disclosure requirements; on occasion
reporting requirement.

Obligation To Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory

authority for this collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 154(i) and 309(j).

Total Annual Burden: 116,306 hours. Annual Cost Burden: No cost. Privacy Act Impact Assessment: Yes.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: Yes. Nature and Extent of Confidentiality: This information collection contains personally identifiable information (PII). The FCC has a system of records notice (SORN), FCC/WTB-1, "Wireless Services Licensing Records," to cover the collection, maintenance, use(s), and destruction of this PII, which respondents may provide to the FCC as part of the information collection requirement(s). This SORN was published in the **Federal Register** on April 5, 2006 (71 FR 17234).

Needs and Uses: The Commission will submit this information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as an extension after this 60-day comment period to obtain the full three-

year clearance from them.

The purpose of this information collection is to continually streamline and simplify processes for wireless applicants and licensees, who previously used a myriad of forms for various wireless services and types of requests, in order to provide the Commission information that has been collected in separate databases, each for a different group of services. Such processes have resulted in unreliable reporting, duplicate filings for the same licensees/applicants, and higher cost burdens to licensees/applicants. By streamlining the Universal Licensing System (ULS), the Commission eliminates the filing of duplicative applications for wireless carriers; increases the accuracy and reliability of licensing information; and enables all wireless applicants and licensees to file all licensing-related applications and other filings electronically, thus increasing the speed and efficiency of the application process. The ULS also benefits wireless applicants/licensees by reducing the cost of preparing applications, and speeds up the licensing process in that the Commission can introduce new entrants more quickly into this already competitive industry. Finally, ULS enhances the availability of licensing information to the public, which has access to all publicly available wireless licensing information online, including maps depicting a licensee's geographic service area.

Federal Communications Commission.

Cecilia Sigmund,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

[No. 2020-N-8]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance Agency.

ACTION: National Survey of Mortgage Originations—30-day Notice of Submission of Information Collection for Approval from Office of Management and Budget.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) is seeking public comments concerning an information collection known as the "National Survey of Mortgage Originations" (NSMO), which has been assigned control number 2590–0012 by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). FHFA intends to submit the information collection to OMB for review and approval of a three-year extension of the control number, which is due to expire on April 30, 2020.

DATES: Interested persons may submit comments on or before May 4, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Federal Housing Finance Agency, Washington, DC 20503, Fax: (202) 395–3047, Email: OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please also submit comments to FHFA, identified by "Proposed Collection; Comment Request: 'National Survey of Mortgage Originations, (No. 2020–N–8)'" by any of the following methods:

• Agency website: www.fhfa.gov/ open-for-comment-or-input.

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. If you submit your comment to the Federal eRulemaking Portal, please also send it by email to FHFA at RegComments@fhfa.gov to ensure timely receipt by the agency.

• Mail/Hand Delivery: Federal Housing Finance Agency, Eighth Floor, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20219, ATTENTION: Proposed Collection; Comment Request: "National Survey of Mortgage Originations, (No. 2020–N–8)."

We will post all public comments we receive without change, including any personal information you provide, such as your name and address, email address, and telephone number, on the FHFA website at http://www.fhfa.gov. In

addition, copies of all comments received will be available for examination by the public through the electronic comment docket for this PRA Notice also located on the FHFA website.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Saty Patrabansh, Manager, National Mortgage Database Program, Saty.Patrabansh@fhfa.gov, (202) 649–3213; or Eric Raudenbush, Associate General Counsel, Eric.Raudenbush@fhfa.gov, (202) 649–3084, (these are not toll-free numbers), Federal Housing Finance Agency, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20219. The Telecommunications Device for the Deaf is (800) 877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Need for and Use of the Information Collection

The NSMO is a recurring quarterly survey of individuals who have recently obtained a loan secured by a first mortgage on single-family residential property. The survey questionnaire is sent to a representative sample of approximately 6,000 recent mortgage borrowers each calendar quarter and consists of 96 multiple choice and short answer questions designed to obtain information about borrowers' experiences in choosing and in taking out a mortgage. The questionnaire may be completed either on paper (in English only) or electronically online (in either English or Spanish). FHFA is also seeking clearance to pretest future iterations of the survey questionnaire and related materials from time to time through the use of focus groups. A copy of the survey questionnaire sent out in the first quarter of 2020 appears at the end of this notice.1

The NSMO is a component of the "National Mortgage Database" (NMDB) Program which is a joint effort of FHFA and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB). The NMDB Program is designed to satisfy the Congressionallymandated requirements of section 1324(c) of the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act.² Section 1324(c) requires that FHFA conduct a monthly survey to collect data on the characteristics of individual prime and subprime mortgages, and on the borrowers and properties associated with those mortgages, in order to enable it to prepare a detailed annual report on the mortgage market activities of the

Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) for review by the appropriate Congressional oversight committees. Section 1324(c) also authorizes and requires FHFA to compile a database of otherwise unavailable residential mortgage market information and to make that information available to the public in a timely fashion.

As a means of fulfilling those and other statutory requirements, as well as to support policymaking and research regarding the residential mortgage markets, FHFA and CFPB jointly established the NMDB Program in 2012. The Program is designed to provide comprehensive information about the U.S. mortgage market and has three primary components: (1) The NMDB; (2) the NSMO; and (3) the American Survey of Mortgage Borrowers (ASMB).

The ŇMDB is a de-identified loanlevel database of closed-end first-lien residential mortgage loans that is representative of the market as a whole, contains detailed loan-level information on the terms and performance of the mortgages and the characteristics of the associated borrowers and properties, is continually updated, has an historical component dating back to 1998, and provides a sampling frame for surveys to collect additional information. The core data in the NMDB are drawn from a random 1-in-20 sample of all closed-end first-lien mortgage files outstanding at any time between January 1998 and the present in the files of Experian, one of the three national credit repositories. A random 1-in-20 sample of mortgages newly reported to Experian is added each quarter.

The NMDB draws additional information on mortgages in the NMDB datasets from other existing sources, including the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) data that are maintained by the Federal Financial **Institutions Examination Council** (FFIEC), property valuation models, and data files maintained by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and by federal agencies. FHFA also obtains data from the ASMB, which solicits information on borrowers' experience with maintaining their existing mortgages, including their experience maintaining mortgages under financial stress, their experience in soliciting financial assistance, their success in accessing federally-sponsored programs designed to assist them, and, where applicable, any challenges they may have had in terminating a mortgage loan.3

While the ASMB focuses on borrowers' experience with maintaining existing mortgages, the NSMO solicits information on newly-originated mortgages and the borrowers' experiences with the mortgage origination process. It was developed to complement the NMDB by providing critical and timely information—not available from existing sources—on the range of nontraditional and subprime mortgage products being offered, the methods by which these mortgages are being marketed, and the characteristics of borrowers for these types of loans. In particular, the survey questionnaire is designed to elicit directly from mortgage borrowers information on the characteristics of the borrowers and on their experiences in finding and obtaining a mortgage loan, including: Their mortgage shopping behavior; their mortgage closing experiences; their expectations regarding house price appreciation; and critical financial and other life events affecting their households, such as unemployment, large medical expenses, or divorce. The survey questions do not focus on the terms of the borrowers' mortgage loans because these fields are available in the Experian data. However, the NSMO collects a limited amount of information on each respondent's mortgage to verify that the Experian records and survey responses pertain to the same mortgage.

Each wave of the NSMO is sent to the primary borrowers on about 6,000 mortgage loans, which are drawn from a simple random sample of the 80,000 to 100,000 newly originated mortgage loans that are added to the National Mortgage Database from the Experian files each quarter (at present, this represents an approximately 1-in-15 sample of loans added to the National Mortgage Database and an approximately 1-in-300 sample of all mortgage loan originations). By contract with FHFA, the conduct of the NSMO is administered through Experian, which has subcontracted the survey administration through a competitive process to Westat, a nationallyrecognized survey vendor.4 Westat also carries out the pre-testing of the survey materials.

B. Need For and Use of the Information Collection

FHFA views the NMDB Program as a whole, including the NSMO, as the monthly "survey" that is required by

¹ In addition, copies of the questionnaire in both English and Spanish can be accessed online at: http://www.fhfa.gov/Homeownersbuyer/Pages/ National-Survey-of-Mortgage-Originations.aspx. ² 12 U.S.C. 4544(c).

³ OMB has assigned the ASMB control no. 2590–0015, which expired on July 31, 2019.

⁴ The Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. 1681 *et seq.*, requires that the survey process, because it utilizes borrower names and addresses drawn from credit reporting agency records, must be administered through Experian in order to maintain consumer privacy.

section 1324 of the Safety and Soundness Act. Core inputs to the NMDB, such as a regular refresh of the Experian data, occur monthly, though NSMO itself does not. In combination with the other information in the NMDB, the information obtained through the NSMO is used to prepare the report to Congress on the mortgage market activities of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac that FHFA is required to submit under section 1324, as well as for research and analysis by FHFA and CFPB in support of their regulatory and supervisory responsibilities related to the residential mortgage markets. The NSMO is especially critical in ensuring that the NMDB contains uniquely comprehensive information on the range of nontraditional and subprime mortgage products being offered, the methods by which these mortgages are being marketed and the characteristics and particularly the creditworthinessof borrowers for these types of loans. Datasets collected through the NSMO for public use are available online.⁵ The information provides a resource for research and analysis by federal agencies, by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, and by academics and other interested parties outside of the government.

FHFA is also seeking OMB approval to continue to conduct cognitive pretesting of the survey materials. The Agency uses information collected through that process to assist in drafting and modifying the survey questions and instructions, as well as the related communications, to read in the way that will be most readily understood by the

survey respondents and that will be most likely to elicit usable responses. Such information is also used to help the Agency decide on how best to organize and format the survey questionnaires.

The OMB control number for this information collection is 2590–0012. The current clearance for the information collection expires on April 30, 2020.

C. Burden Estimate

FHFA has analyzed the hour burden on members of the public associated with: (1) Conducting the survey (12,000 hours); and (2) pre-testing the survey materials (30 hours) and estimates the total annual hour burden imposed on the public by this information collection to be 12,030 hours. The estimate for each phase of the collection was calculated as follows:

(1) Conducting the Survey

FHFA estimates that the NSMO questionnaire will be sent to 24,000 recipients annually (6,000 recipients per quarterly survey \times 4 calendar quarters). Although, based on historical experience, the Agency expects that only 20 to 30 percent of those surveys will be returned, it has assumed that all of the surveys will be returned for purposes of this burden calculation. Based on the reported experience of respondents to prior NSMO questionnaires, FHFA estimates that it will take each respondent 30 minutes to complete the survey, including the gathering of necessary materials to respond to the questions. This results in a total annual burden estimate of 12,000 hours for the survey phase of this collection (24,000 respondents \times 30

minutes per respondent-12,000 hours annually).

(2) Pre-Testing the Materials

FHFA estimates that it will pre-test the survey materials with 30 cognitive testing participants annually. The estimated participation time for each participant is one hour, resulting in a total annual burden estimate of 30 hours for the pre-testing phase of the collection (30 participants \times 1 hour per participant = 30 hours annually).

D. Comment Request

In accordance with the requirements of 5 CFR 1320.8(d), FHFA published an initial notice and request for public comments regarding this information collection in the **Federal Register** on December 10, 2019.⁶ The 60-day comment period closed on February 10, 2020. FHFA received no comments.

FHFA requests written comments on the following: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FHFA functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (2) The accuracy of FHFA's estimates of the burdens of the collection of information; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Robert Winkler,

Chief Information Officer, Federal Housing Finance Agency.

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⁵ NSMO data can be accessed at: https://www.fhfa.gov/nsmodata.

⁶ See 84 FR 67447 (Dec. 10, 2019).

Improving Mortgage Experiences in America

National Survey of Mortgage Originations



We are conducting this survey of people who have taken out or co-signed for a mortgage loan to purchase a housing property, or to refinance or modify an existing loan.

Learning directly from borrowers like you about your mortgage experiences will help us improve lending practices and the mortgage process for future borrowers like you. It is important to get the perspective of all borrowers for making government policies.

You can mail back the paper survey in the enclosed business reply envelope or complete the survey online. The online version may be easier to complete, because it skips any questions that do not apply to you based on your responses. Online responses are also processed more quickly making it less likely that you will receive reminders to complete this survey. We appreciate your help either way.

To complete the survey online, in English or Spanish

Go to: www.NSMOsurvev.com

Enter the unique access code provided in the letter we sent you.

Esta encuesta está disponible en español en linea

Visite al sitio web www.NSMOsurvev.com

Inicie la sesión con su número PIN único de la encuesta que se encuentra en la carta adjunta.

ABOUT THE SPONSORS: The **Federal Housing Finance Agency** and the **Consumer Financial Protection Bureau** are working together to sponsor this survey. We are doing this because both agencies are concerned with improving the safety of the U.S. housing finance system and making sure all consumers have better access to mortgages. Thanks so much for helping us assist future borrowers.

You can find more information on our websites - www.fhfa.gov/nsmo and www.consumerfinance.gov

Your answers to this survey will help us as we improve the safety of the U.S. housing finance system and help to ensure that people have access to funds needed to build or improve housing.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Privacy Act Notice: In accordance with the Privacy Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. § 552a), the following notice is provided. The information requested on this Survey is collected pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 4544 for the purposes of gathering information for the National Mortgage Database. Routine uses which may be made of the collected information can be found in the Federal Housing Finance Agency's System of Records Notice (SORN) FHFA-21 National Mortgage Database. Providing the requested information is voluntary. Submission of the survey authorizes FHFA to collect the information provided and to disclose it as set forth in the referenced SORN.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

OMB No. 2590-0012 Expires 4/30/20

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	property you financed with this mortgage?		Other mortgage lenders/brokers	
	Yes No		Real estate agents or builders	
4.	Who signed or co-signed for this mortgage?		Material in the mail Websites that provide information	L L
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	Children		Bankers, credit unions or financial planners	
	Other relatives		Housing counselors	
	Other (e.g. friend, business partner)		Other (specify)	
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12. How many different mortgage lenders/brokers did you end up applying to?	17. How important were each of the following in determining the mortgage you took out?
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13. Did you apply to more than one mortgage lender/broker for any of the following reasons? Yes No	Lower interest rate Lower APR (Annual Percentage Rate) Lower closing fees Lower down payment Lower monthly payment
Searching for better loan terms	An interest rate fixed for the life of the loan A term of 30 years No mortgage insurance
14. How important were each of the following in choosing the mortgage lender/broker you used for the mortgage you took out?	18. Your lender may have given you a booklet "Your home loan toolkit: A step-by-step guide," do you remember receiving a copy? ☐───────────────────────────────────
Important Important Having an established banking relationship	□ No □ Don't know Skip to 20
Having a local office or branch nearby	 19. Did the "Your home loan toolkit" booklet lead you to ask additional questions about your mortgage terms? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Recommendation from a friend/ relative/co-worker	20. In the process of getting this mortgage from
Recommendation from a real estate agent/home builder Reputation of mortgage lender/broker Spoke my primary language, which is not English 15. Who initiated the first contact between you and the mortgage lender/broker you used for the mortgage you took out?	your mortgage lender/broker, did you Yes No Have to add another co-signer to qualify Resolve credit report errors or problems Answer follow-up requests for more information about income or assets Have more than one appraisal Redo/refile paperwork due to processing delays Delay or postpone closing date
☐ I (or one of my co-signers) did ☐ The mortgage lender/broker did ☐ We were put in contact by a third party (such as a real estate agent or home builder)	Have your "Loan Estimate" revised to reflect changes in your loan terms Check other sources to confirm that terms of this mortgage were reasonable
16. How open were you to suggestions from your mortgage lender/broker about mortgages with different features or terms?	21. Was the "Loan Estimate" you received from your mortgage lender/broker Yes No
□ Very □ Somewhat □ Not at all	Easy to understand



22.	Did the "Loan Estimate" lead you to	 Yes	No	27. Overall, how satisfied are your mortgage you got was the or			
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	A lower interest rate in return for paying	_	_	Information in mortgage disclosure documents	П		П
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allows the interest rate to change the loan)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know	over	tue II	ue vi	had expected to pay based on the Loar or Closing Disclosures you received? Yes No	i ESUII	ei č
T 169 T 140 T DOLL WIOM						
Which one of the following best of you decided on the interest rate of mortgage?			ow	50. After closing on this mortgage, how m reserves in checking, savings, and other assets did you have remaining?		
☐ Paid higher closing costs to get low ☐ Paid lower closing costs with a high ☐ Got a balance between closing cost	her inte	erest ra	ate	☐ Less than one month's mortgage payment ☐ 1-2 months' worth of mortgage payments ☐ 3-6 months' worth of mortgage payments ☐ 7 months' worth or more of mortgage pay.		
Does this mortgage have						
	Yes	No	Don't Know	51. Did you seek input about your closing documents from any of the following p	oeo ple'	?
A prepayment penalty (fee if the mortgage is paid off early)	\Box	\Box	П		es	N
An escrow account for taxes and/or	Ш	Ш	Ш	Mortgage lender/broker [Ī	Ē
homeowner insurance	\Box	П		Settlement/closing agent		Ē
A balloon payment	\Box	Ħ	H	Real estate agent []	Ľ
Interest-only payments	Ī.	ă	ă	Personal attorney []	Ľ
Private mortgage insurance			$\overline{\Box}$	Title insurance agent		ľ
				Trusted friend or relative who is not		
At any time after you made your application did any of the follow	ing ch	nange		a co-signer on the mortgage [Housing counselor [Other (specify)		
Monthly payment	ligher	Same	Lower			Ľ
Interest rate	Ħ.	H	Н			
Other fees			Ī	52. Did you face any of the following at yo	ur los	m
Amount of money needed	ā	ā		closing?	174	=
to close loan					es I	No
]	Ĺ
. The "Closing Disclosure" staten				Closing did not occur as originally		
at closing shows the loan closing				scheduled L	4	Ļ
closing costs separately. What w		he loa	n	Three-day rule required re-disclosure [Mortgage terms different at closing than		L
closing costs you paid on this loa	an?			expected, e.g. interest rate, monthly		
	1.00			_		Ľ
\$00 L] Don't	know		More cash needed at closing than		
				expected, e.g. escrow, unexpected fees [Ľ
How were the total closing costs	(loan	costs	and	Less cash needed at closing than	_	ļ
other costs) for this loan paid?			Don't	expected [_	L
	Yes	No	Know	Asked to sign blank documents at closing	\neg	
	_	$\overline{}$	_	Closing Asked to sign pre-dated or post-dated		L
By me or a co-signer with a check	Ш	Ц	Ц	documents at closing	7	F
or wire transfer		98668 1 988	L	Felt rushed at closing or not given time		Vacces Color
or wire transfer Added to the mortgage amount		Ħ				
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53.	Is there any additional probl while getting this mortgage t		This Mortgaged Property					
	us about?				57.	When did you firs property?	t become the ow	ner of this
						1		
						month year		
			100 N		58.	What was the pur if you built it, the		
						\$.00	Don't know
					59.	Which <u>one</u> of the you acquired this		escribes how
54.	At the same time you took ou	t this	mortgage,			Purchased an exis	y-built home from I land and built a ho	
	did you also take out another property you financed with the second lien, home equity loan, line of credit (HELOC))?	loan nis m	on the ortgage (a		60.	Which one of the this property?		escribes
					A	Single-family det		
	·□ Yes □ No → Skip to 56				1	☐ Mobile home or i☐ Townhouse, row		
↓ 55.	What was the amount of this	loan?	?			☐ 2-unit, 3-unit, or ☐ Apartment (or co	4-unit dwelling	tment
	\$.00					building Unit in a partly co	ommercial structure	e e
	☐ Don't know					Other (specify)		J
56.	How well could you explain to	o som	reone the	Not		61. Does this mor	taaae cover mor	ethan one
	Process of taking out a mortgage	Very	Somewhat A	At All		unit?	rgage cover mor	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Difference between a fixed- and an adjustable-rate mortgage					☐ Yes [□No	
	Difference between a prime and subprime loan				62.	About how much worth in terms of		
	Difference between a mortgage's interest rate and its APR					\$	00 🔲 🎞	on't know
	Amortization of a loan				c a	Do you wont out al		of this
	Consequences of not making required mortgage payments				ου.	Do you rent out al property?	i or any portion	of this
	Difference between lender's and owner's title insurance				Γ	- □ Yes □ No →Skip to 65	on page 7	
	Relationship between discount points and interest rate				1 64.	How much rent do	o you receive an	nually?
	Reason payments into an escrow account can change					\$	00 per year	



65. Besides you, the mortgage co-signers, and renters, does anyone else help pay the expenses for this property?	71. How likely is it that in the you will	next couple of years
☐ Yes ☐ No	Sell this property Move but keep this property	Very Somewhat At All
66. Which of the following best describes how you use this property?	Refinance the mortgage on this property	
Primary residence (where you spend the majority of your time) It will be my primary residence soon Seasonal or second home	Pay off this mortgage and own the property mortgage-free	
☐ Home for other relatives ☐ Rental or investment property	Your Hou	sehold
Other (specify)	72. What is your current mar	ital status?
67. If primary residence, when did you move into this property?	Married Separated Never married Divorced Widowed	
68. In the last couple years, how have the following changed in the neighborhood where this property is located?	73. Do you have a partne decision-making and running your househo legal spouse?	responsibilities of
Significant Little/No Significant Increase Change Decrease	⊥ □ Yes □ No	
Number of homes for sale	Please answer the following q your spouse or partner, if app	
Number of foreclosures or short sales	74. Age at last birthday:	Spouse/ You Partner
69. What do you think will happen to the prices of	75. Sex:	yearsyears
homes in this neighborhood over the next couple of years?		Spouse/
☐ Increase a lot	Male	You Partner
☐ Increase a little ☐ Remain about the same	Female	
☐ Decrease a little ☐ Decrease a lot	76. Highest level of education	achieved: Spouse/
	Some schooling	You Partner
70. In the next couple of years, how do you expect the overall desirability of living in this	High school graduate	
neighborhood to change?	Technical school	
☐ Become more desirable	Some college	
☐ Stay about the same	College graduate	
☐ Become less desirable	Postgraduate studies	



77.	Hispanic or Latino:			82. Do you speak a language other than English at
		You	Spouse/ Partner	home?
	Yes	Ц		— Yes □ No → Skip to 85
	No	Ш		130 7 Skip to 65
78.	Race: Mark <u>all</u> that apply.	You	Spouse/ Partner	83. Was it important to get your mortgage documents in this language?
	White			☐ Yes ☐ No
	Black or African American			
	American Indian or Alaska Native Asian			84. Did you get mortgage documents in this language?
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			☐ Yes ☐ No
79.	Current work status: Mark <u>all</u> to Self-employed full time Self-employed part time	hat app	ly. Spouse/ Partner	85. Approximately how much is your total annual household income from all sources (wages, salaries, tips, interest, child support, investment income, retirement, social security, and alimony)?
	Employed full time			Less than \$35,000
	Employed part time			☐ \$35,000 to \$49,999
	Retired			\$50,000 to \$74,999
	Unemployed, temporarily laid-off	Ш	Ш	\$75,000 to \$99,999
	or on leave			☐ \$100,000 to \$174,999 ☐ \$175,000 or more
	Not working for pay (student,	П	П	
80	homemaker, disabled) Ever served on active duty in the	ie II S. /		86. How does this total annual household income compare to what it is in a "normal" year?
	Forces, Reserves or National G		Spouse/	☐ Higher than normal ☐ Normal
	Never served in the military	You	Partner	Lower than normal
	Only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard			87. Does your total annual household income
	Now on active duty			include any of the following sources?
	On active duty in the past, but not now			Wages or salary
81.	Besides you (and your spouse/p lives in your household? Mark &			Interest or dividends
	Children/grandchildren under age Children/grandchildren age 18 – Children/grandchildren age 23 or	22		Social Security, pension or other retirement benefits
	Parents of you or your spouse or p Other relatives like siblings or con	oartner		88. Does anyone in your household have any of the following?
	□ Non-relative			Yes No



89.	Which <u>one</u> of the following statement describes the amount of financial risl willing to take when you save or mak investments?	k you		92.	In the last couple of your following happened to spouse/partner)? Layoff, unemployment, o	you (or y			No
	☐ Take substantial financial risks expectin substantial returns	ig to e	arn		hours of work Retirement	reduced			
	☐ Take above-average financial risks expeearn above-average returns	ecting	to		Promotion				
	☐ Take average financial risks expecting to	o earn			Starting a new job Starting a second job			l	
	average returns Not willing to take any financial risks				Business failure A personal financial crisi				
90.	Do you agree or disagree with the fol	lowir	ıg	I.,					
	statements?			93.	In the last couple year changed for you (and				
	Owning a home is a good financial	Agree	Disagree			Significant Increase		Sign	ificant crease
	investment	Ш			Household income				
	Most mortgage lenders generally treat borrowers well				Housing expenses Non-housing expenses				
	Most mortgage lenders would offer	_	_		rvon-rousing expenses	Ш		L	
	me roughly the same rates and fees Late payments will lower my			94.	In the next couple of y	ears, hov	r do you	expe	ect
	credit rating				the following to chang spouse/partner)?	ge for you	(and you	ur	
	Lenders shouldn't care about any late payments, only whether loans are fully repaid				Household income	Significant Increase	Little/No Change		ificant crease
	It is okay to default or stop making mortgage payments if it is in the borrower's financial interest	П			Housing expenses Non-housing expenses				
	I would consider counseling or taking a course about managing my finances if	Ш		95.	How likely is it that in				urs
	I faced financial difficulties				you (or your spouse/p	artner) w	ill face		Not
							Very Some	what	At All
91.	In the last couple of years, have any of following happened to you?	of the	•		Retirement Difficulties making your		L L	J	
	ionoving nappened to you.	Yes	No		mortgage payments			J	
	Separated, divorced or partner left				A layoff, unemployment, forced reduction in hou		т г	-	
	Married, remarried or new partner				Some other personal fina		Ш Ц	J	ш
	Death of a household member Addition to your household				crisis	ilicita)			
	(not including spouse/partner)			96.	If your household fa	ced an un	evnected	1	
	Person leaving your household (not including spouse/partner)			- "	personal financial cr years, how likely is it	isis in the	next cou		of
	Disability or serious illness of				years, non likely is n				Not
	household member				Pay your bills for the nex		Very Some	wnat	At All
	Disaster affecting a property you own	П			months without borrow]	
	Disaster affecting your (or your spouse/partner's) work				Get significant financial from family or friends	help		7	П
	Moved within the area (less than 50 miles)				Borrow a significant amo	ount	u l		Ш
	Moved to a new area (50 miles or more)				from a bank or credit u	nion			
					Significantly increase yo income	uı		J	



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