

Section M: PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

BOX 19

INTERVIEWER: THESE QUESTIONS REFER TO ANY HOME THE RESPONDENT OCCUPIED IN THE LAST YEAR.

M-1. Please turn to Exhibit M-1. This shows some examples of how a person can weatherize a home, for example, improve the heating system, insulate walls, insulate the hot water heater, weather strip or caulk, and so on. During the last year -- from October 1992 to September 1993 -- did you receive any help from the government in paying the costs of weatherizing your home?

YES	1	
NO	0	761
DON'T KNOW	6	

M-2. Are you aware of an energy assistance program that helps people pay for their heating, cooling, and other home energy costs? Some names used for the program are HEAP, LIHEAP, and HEAT. It is run by State, county, or local government. The assistance can be paid directly to the household or to the electric or gas company or fuel supplier. If heat is included in a household's rent, the payment can be used to help reduce the rent. Are you aware of this energy assistance program?

YES	1	762
NO	0	

M-3. Please turn to Exhibit M-3. During the last year -- from October 1992, through September 1993 -- did anyone in your household receive government assistance for any of the following:

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>	
a. Help in paying home <u>heating</u> costs?	1	0	6	763
b. Help in paying home <u>cooling</u> or air-conditioning costs?	1	0	6	764
c. Help with <u>other</u> home energy costs?	1	0	6	765
d. Emergency supplies, such as blankets, portable heaters, or temporary emergency shelter due to loss of home heat?	1	0	6	766

INTERVIEWER: IF ALL "NO" OR "DON'T KNOW" IN M-3, SKIP TO M-7.

IF "YES" IN M-3, ASK M-4., OTHERWISE --> [M-7]

M-4. Please describe this help.

IF "YES" IN M-3a, (HEATING ASSISTANCE), ASK:

M-5. Please turn to EXHIBIT M-5. You mentioned that your household got help in paying for home heating costs. How were these payments received?
(READ EACH AND CIRCLE "YES" OR "NO")

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>	
a. Check to household	1	0	6	767
b. Sent directly to utility company or fuel dealer	1	0	6	768
c. Coupon/voucher to household	1	0	6	769
d. Two-party check to household	1	0	6	770
e. Other (SPECIFY): _____	1	0	6	771

M-6. About how much money for your heating assistance did you or your utility or fuel supplier receive from October 1992 to September 1993?

AMOUNT RECEIVED	\$ _____	.00	772-75
NOT SURE		9996	

M-7. Please think about the home or homes you lived in last year -- that is, the time period from October 1992 to September 1993. Was there ever a time during that period when you wanted to use your main source of heat, but could not, for one or more of the following reasons: (CIRCLE "YES" OR "NO" FOR EACH ITEM.)

- | | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> | |
|---|------------|-----------|-----|
| a. Your heating system was <u>broken</u> and you were <u>unable</u> to pay for its repair or replacement? | 1 | 0 | 776 |
| b. You <u>ran out</u> of fuel oil, kerosene, LPG, coal, or wood because you were unable to pay for a delivery? | 1 | 0 | 777 |
| c. The utility company discontinued your gas or electric service because you were <u>unable</u> to pay your bill? | 1 | 0 | 778 |

INTERVIEWER: IF ALL ITEMS MARKED "NO," SKIP TO N-1.

IF YES TO M-7 "a," "b," or "c", ASK: OTHERWISE --> [N-1].

M-8. Thinking about these times that you went without heat--how many separate times were there?

TOTAL TIMES: 779-80

M-9. Altogether, how many hours or days were you without heat from October 1992 to September 1993?

HOURS: OR DAYS: 781-83

M-10. During which month or months were you without heat? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)

01 OCTOBER ('92)	784-85	08	MAY ('93)	798-99
02 NOVEMBER ('92)	786-87	09	JUNE ('93)	800-01
03 DECEMBER ('92)	788-89	10	JULY ('93)	802-03
04 JANUARY ('93)	790-91	11	AUGUST ('93)	804-05
05 FEBRUARY ('93)	792-93	12	SEPTEMBER ('93)	806-07
06 MARCH ('93)	794-95			
07 APRIL ('93)	796-97	96	NOT SURE	808-09

M-11. During these times, were you able to heat your home in some other way?

YES 1 810

NO 0