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Preload needed:

Other section variables needed: None

Fills: none

Variables in this module: V151 – V178

Sample: Random sample of CAMS household primary (financial) Rs.

V151 BRANCHPOINT: IF THIS IS A PROXY INTERVIEW (A009={2 or 3}), GO TO END OF MODULE

## V151 WASHING MACHINE

Now I would like to ask you some questions about your home and difficulties that some people face related to housing. Do you currently have the following items in your home, in working condition?

**Iwer:** Include items that are in R's home or apartment that R has ready access to.

	1. Yes	5. No	8. DK	9. RF
V151_WASHINGMACHN				
WASHING MACHINE				
First, how about a washing machine?				
V152_DRYER				
CLOTHES DRYER				
(Do you have) a clothes dryer?				
V153_DISHWASHER				
DISHWASHER				
(Do you have) a working dishwasher?				
V154_REFRIGERATOR				
REFRIGERATOR				
(Do you have) a refrigerator?				
V155_FREEZER				
STAND ALONE FOOD FREEZER				
(Do you have) a stand-alone food freezer separate from the refrigerator?				

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V156 COLOR-TV		
COLOR TELEVISION		
(Do you have) color television?		
V157_STOVE		
GAS OR ELECTRIC STOVE		
(Do you have) a gas or electric stove – either with or without an oven?		
V158_MICROWAVE		
MICROWAVE OVEN		
(Do you have) a microwave oven?		
V159_VCR-DVD		
VCR OR DVD OR OTHER		
(Do you have) a VCR or DVD or other video		
recorder-player such as TiVo?		
V160_AIRCONDITNR		
AIR CONDITIONER		
(Do you have) a central or room air conditioner?		
V161_COMPUTER		
PERSONAL COMPUTER		
(Do you have) a personal computer?		
V162_CELLPHONE		
CELL OR MOBILE PHONE		
(Do you have) a cell phone or mobile phone?		
V163_LANDLINE		
REGULAR OR LAND LINE PHONE		
Last, do you have a regular or "land line" phone?		

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## V164\_PESTS PROBLEM WITH PESTS

Are any of the following conditions present in your home? First, is there a problem with pests such as rats, mice, roaches, or other insects?

	1.	5.	8.	9.
	Yes	No	DK	RF
V164_PESTS				
pests such as rats, mice, roaches, or other insects?				
V165_LEAKING				
LEAKING ROOF OR CEILING				
Is there a problem with a leaking roof or ceiling?				
V166_BROKENWINDOW				
BROKEN WINDOWS				
How about broken window glass or windows that can't shut?				
V167_EXPOSEDWIRES				
EXPOSED ELECTRICAL WIRES				
Are there any exposed electrical wires in the finished areas of your home?				
V168_PLUMBING				
NON-WORKING PLUMBING				
Is there a problem with a toilet, hot water heater, or other plumbing that doesn't work?				
V169_HOLESINWALLS				
HOLES OR CRACKS IN WALLS OR CEILING				
Are there any holes in the walls or ceiling, or				
cracks wider than the edge of a dime?				
V170_HOLESINFLOOR				
HOLES IN THE FLOOR				
How about holes in the floor big enough for someone to catch their foot on?				

# V171\_HHEXPENSDIFF

# IF DIFFICULTY WITH ESSENTIAL EXPENSES

Next are questions about difficulties people sometimes have in meeting their essential household expenses for such things as mortgage or rent payments, utility bills, or important medical care. During the past 12 months, has there been a time when you did not meet all of your essential expenses because you did not have enough money?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No → GO TO V177 BRANCHPOINT
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

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#### V172 RENTPROBLEM

#### IF PROBLEMS PAYING RENT OR MORTGAGE - 12 MONTHS

The following are some of the specific difficulties people experience with household expenses. Was there any time in the past 12 months when your household did not pay the full amount of the rent or mortgage?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No **→ GO TO V174**
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

#### V173 EVICTEDNONPAY

#### IF EVICTED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF RENT OR MORTGAGE - 12 MOS

In the past 12 months were you evicted from your home or apartment for not paying the rent or mortgage?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

#### V174 UTILITYNOPAY

### IF PROBLEM PAYING GAS, OIL, ELECTRICITY - 12 MOS

How about not paying the full amount of the gas, oil, or electricity bills? Was there a time in the past 12 months when that happened to you?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

#### V175 LOSTSERVICE

#### IF LOST OIL GAS OR ELECTRIC SERVICE - 12 MOS

In the past 12 months did the gas or electric company turn off service, or the oil company not deliver oil?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

### V176 LOSTTELSERVC

# IF LOST TELEPHONE SERVICE DUE TO NOT PAYING

How about the telephone company disconnecting service because payments were not made? Was there a time in the past 12 months when that happened to you?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

**V177 BRANCHPOINT:** IF V173 EQ 1 ASSIGN 1 TO V177 AND GO TO V178 BRANCHPOINT ELSE CONTINUE

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# V177\_IFEVEREVICTD IF EVER EVICTED

Thinking now about your whole life, have you ever been evicted from your home or apartment?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

V178 BRANCHPOINT: IF V175 EQ 1 ASSIGN 1 TO V178 AND GO TO END OF MODULE

# V178\_IFUTILSSHUT IF EVER HAD UTILITIES SHUT OFF

What about having your utilities shut off? Has that ever happened to you?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

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