

Meet the Johnsons

We have created this family, the Johnsons, to give you an idea of the types of questions which will be asked in the telephone interview. Below is a description of this family with information that would apply to this study. On the reverse side of this page are sample questions that the Johnsons would be asked in the telephone interview, along with the answers. The actual telephone interview contains many questions. This sample is designed to give you some idea of the types of questions which will be asked.

Fred and Ethel Johnson have three children:

Joey born in July of 1948
Susie born in May of 1946
Johnny born in August of 1943

Susie was randomly selected as a subject in this study.

The Johnsons lived in a small house in the city of Richland from 1940 to 1948. The water for their house in Richland was from a public water supply. They bought their produce at a grocery store, and had milk delivered to their house from a local dairy.

In the summer of 1948, the Johnsons moved to a larger home on a few acres in rural Walla Walla, where they had a large vegetable garden, and a few fruit trees. The family's drinking water came from one well, as did the water for their garden. The Johnsons new neighbors had a small farm and provided the Johnsons with raw cow's milk.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

When living in Richland, did your family ever eat or drink:

Raw Cow's Milk? Raw Goat's Milk?

Processed Cow's Milk? Processed Goat's Milk?

All the milk we drank then was processed cow's milk.

When living in Walla Walla, did your family ever eat or drink:

Raw Cow's Milk? Raw Goat's Milk?

Processed Cow's Milk? Processed Goat's Milk?

When we moved to Walla Walla, we started drinking raw cow's milk. From then on, that's the only kind we drank.

When you moved to Walla Walla when Susie was 2 years old, how many 8 ounce glasses of raw cow's milk did she drink per day?

She drank small amounts, about 4 ounces at a time, and she had it at every meal and for snacks. That would be 5 times a day.

In December of 1957, how many 8 ounce glasses of raw cow's milk did Susie drink per day?

She was 11 years old then, and liked milk a lot. Probably about 5 glasses a day.

Between the time Susie was 2 and 11, were there significant changes in the amount of raw cow's milk she drank that you can recall?

Yes, about the time she started school. That was in the autumn of 1951. Then she drank at least 4 of those 8 ounce glasses each day