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- Your alien registration number (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
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- The current total of your cash, savings and checking accounts
- Records of investments (if applicable)
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- Net worth of farm(s) or business(es) (if applicable)

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