

## Appendix B: Selected Mature Women Variables by Survey Year

Variable	67	68	69	71	72	74	76	77	79	81	82	84	86	87	89	92	95	97	99	01	03	
<b>I. LABOR MARKET EXPERIENCE VARIABLES</b>																						
<b>A. Current labor force and employment status</b>																						
Survey week labor force and employment status	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Hours worked in survey week	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Weeks worked (time frames vary)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Usual hours worked during weeks worked	*	*	*			*	*										*	*	*	*	*	
Weeks unemployed (time frames vary)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Spells of unemployment in past year	*		*	*	*			*			*			*			*	*	*	*	*	
Weeks out of labor force (time frames vary)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
<b>B. Characteristics of current or last job</b>																						
Occupation, industry, class of worker	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Start date and stop date	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Hours per week usually worked	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Hourly rate of pay	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Commuting time, costs	*		*		*		*		*		*		*		*		*		*		*	
Covered by collective bargaining				*	*		*		*		*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Is R union member				*	*		*		*		*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Work for employer at home															*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Firm size															*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Shift worked				*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Fringe benefits available							*		*		*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Displaced worker														*	*		*	*	*	*	*	
Supervises others														*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
<b>C. Work experience prior to initial survey</b>																						
Occupation, industry, class of worker, start date, stop date, and reason for leaving (series):																						
First job after leaving school (never-married R's)	*																					
Longest job since leaving school (never-married R's)	*																					
Longest job between school and marriage	*																					
Longest job between marriage and first birth	*																					
Longest job since first birth	*																					
Number of years since leaving school in which R worked 6 months or more	*																					
<b>D. Work experience since previous survey</b>																						
Occupation, industry, class of worker, hours per week, start date, stop date, and reason for leaving intervening jobs (through 1987) or employers (beginning in 1989) (details vary)		*	*	*	*		*		*		*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Interfirm mobility (details vary)		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Promotions (any, effects)												*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
<b>II. HUMAN CAPITAL AND OTHER SOCIOECONOMIC VARIABLES</b>																						
<b>A. Early formative influences</b>																						
Age or date of birth	*								*					*	*		*	*	*	*	*	

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Nationality or ethnicity	*																*	*	*		
Type of residence at age 15	*																				
Person(s) R lived with at age 15	*																				
Occupation of head of household when R was 15	*																				
Highest grade completed by father and mother	*																				
Occupation of mother when R was 15	*																				
<b>B. Migration</b>																					
Years at current residence	*																				
Comparison of birthplace to current residence	*																				
Geographic mobility (details vary)	*		*	*	*			*			*				*	*	*	*			
<b>C. Education</b>																					
Current enrollment status								*						*	*		*	*	*	*	*
Highest grade completed	*							*						*	*		*	*	*	*	*
High school curriculum	*																				
Year of high school diploma or GED								*		*							*	*	*	*	*
Math courses taken in high school										*											
College (attended, duration, hours per week attended, field of study, highest degree received)								*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*
<b>D. Training</b>																					
On-the-job training (did R take, duration, hours per week, did R complete)									*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*
Additional or other training or educational program (type, sponsor, duration, hours per week attended, reason took, did R complete, certificate, use on job)	*		*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*
<b>E. Health and physical condition</b>																					
Self-rating of health	*												*			*	*	*	*	*	*
Comparison of R's condition with past			*	*				*			*		*		*		*	*	*	*	*
Does health limit work or housework	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duration of health limitations	*			*				*			*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Problematic activities (stooping, kneeling, and so forth)				*				*			*			*	*			*	*	*	*
Problematic working conditions (noise, smoke, and so forth)				*				*			*			*	*			*			
Alcohol and cigarette use															*		*	*	*	*	*
Height and weight (details vary)																*	*	*	*	*	*
Menopausal status and hormone use during menopause																	*	*	*	*	*
Extent R drives an automobile																	*	*	*	*	*
Types of health conditions (cancer, diabetes, and so forth)																	*	*	*	*	*
Insurance coverage (R's, other family members')													*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Does others' health limit work (details vary)	*		*					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Accidents (on-the-job, how, when)								*			*			*	*						

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Is R able to go outdoors, use public transportation, or perform personal care without help				*				*			*			*	*						
Is R able to go shopping, manage money, do light housework, do heavy housework															*						
Any fractured bones in past 10 years																					*
Prescription drug expenses																					*
Any medication for mental conditions																					*
Any exercise during past month																					*
Pet ownership																					*
<b>F. Marital and family characteristics</b>																					
Marital status	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marital history (details vary)	*							*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Husband's attitude toward R's working	*				*			*			*			*							
Life status of R's and R's husband's parents	*		*	*	*					*		*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of dependents	*		*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*					
New information or update on all children born or adopted	*							*			*						*				
Number and ages of children in household	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Childcare arrangements (type, cost, preferences, attitude toward, hypothetical use, effect on work) (details vary)	*		*	*	*			*									*				
Childcare (extent of responsibility)						*	*			*	*	*									
Any children in college last 12 months; amount of support from R and spouse														*	*	*	*	*		*	*
Family or household (starting in 1989) members: age, sex, relationship to R, education, employment status (details vary)	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unrelated household members (relationship to R, sex, age)											*	*	*	*							
Household activities (responsibility for, attitude toward, hours per week spent on) (details vary)	*					*	*		*	*	*	*		*	*						
Responsibility for care of chronically ill or disabled												*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Frequency of contact with family and friends										*											
<b>G. Characteristics of R's husband; characteristics of R's partner, beginning in 1995</b>																					
Current labor force status													*			*	*	*	*	*	*
Usual weeks worked																*					
Firm size																*					
Covered by Social Security or Railroad Retirement																*					
Covered by collective bargaining or union contract																*	*	*	*	*	*
Is spouse or partner union member																*	*	*	*	*	*
Job search activity in past month																	*	*	*	*	*
Retirement plans, expectations, status																*	*	*	*	*	*
Weeks and hours worked 1982–86																*					

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Detailed information on employers since 1987 or since last interview (occupation, industry, class of worker, rate of pay, start and stop date, hours worked, shift worked)																*	*	*	*	*	*
Unemployment of husband (weeks)						*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Does husband's health limit his work	*		*	*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duration of husband's limitations	*			*				*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>H. Questions asked of widows</b>																					
Husband's medical care in 12 months before death																	*	*	*	*	*
How medical costs were paid																	*	*	*	*	*
R's care of husband																	*	*	*	*	*
Death benefits paid to R (amount, source, lump sum or periodic payment)																	*	*	*	*	*
Financial assistance to R from family members																	*	*	*	*	*
<b>I. Financial characteristics</b>																					
Total net family assets	*			*	*			*			*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*
Total family income	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Income from farm or business	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wage or salary income	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unemployment compensation income	*		*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Supplemental unemployment benefits income								*			*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Income from public assistance	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Social Security income	*		*	*	*			*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pension income	*		*	*	*			*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Disability income	*		*	*	*			*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rental income	*		*	*	*			*			*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Interest or dividend income	*		*	*	*			*			*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total market value of Food Stamps received	*		*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Income from AFDC/TANF	*		*	*	*						*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alimony payments						*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Child support payments						*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Amount of financial assistance received from others											*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*
Income from other sources	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>J. Transfers ("H" refers to "husband" of the respondent)</b>																					
Life status of R's parents, age	*		*	*	*					*		*			*	*		*		*	*
Cause of death of R's parents																*					
Life status of H's parents, age	*		*	*	*					*		*			*			*		*	*
Health status of R's and H's parents																		*		*	*
Do R's or H's parents live in nursing home																		*		*	*
Marital status of R's and H's parents																		*		*	*
Distance R's and H's parents live from R										*		*			*			*		*	*
Yearly income of R's and H's parents																		*		*	*
Do R's and H's parents own home; value																		*		*	*

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Amount of R's and H's parents' assets and debts																		*		*	
Transfers of time to R's and H's parents																		*		*	
Transfers of money to R's and H's parents																		*		*	
Transfers of time from R's and H's parents																				*	
Transfers of money from R's and H's parents																				*	
Did R's parents have will																		*		*	*
Amount of parents' estate																		*		*	*
If R has a daughter in the Young Women cohort:																					
Transfers of time from daughter to R or H																		*			
Transfers of money from daughter to R or H																		*			
Sex, age and date of birth, highest grade completed of R's and H's children																			*		*
Relationship of child(ren) to R																			*		*
Residence of child(ren) and distance from R																			*		*
Do child(ren) and child(ren)'s spouse own home; value																			*		*
Amount of child(ren)'s assets and debts																			*		*
Transfers of time to and from child(ren)																			*		*
Transfers of money to and from child(ren)																			*		*
Does R have will; who are beneficiaries																			*		*
<b>K. Attitudes and perspectives</b>																					
How R feels about job	*	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
What does R like best and least about job	*	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*					
Would R continue to work if had enough money to live on	*	*		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*							
Which is more important: high wages or liking work	*	*		*			*			*		*		*							
Attitude toward women working	*			*			*			*		*		*							
Rotter Internal-External Locus of Control score (shortened version in 2001)		*		*			*														*
CES-Depression Scale															*		*	*	*	*	*
Attitude toward women and retirement															*		*	*	*	*	*
Way R is feeling these days									*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Discrimination (R ever experienced, type, ways experienced, practiced by employers) (details vary)				*			*			*		*		*	*		*				*
Has R progressed, held own, or moved backward				*			*														
Have job pressures increased, decreased, or remained the same				*			*														
Job requirements, satisfaction, importance of work																*					
<b>L. Retirement</b>																					
Expected age at retirement									*		*	*	*				*				

