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FORM **LGT-3141**
(1-12-87)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

1987 SURVEY OF WORK EXPERIENCE OF MATURE WOMEN

NATIONAL LONGITUDINAL SURVEYS

001 1 ☐ Respondent a noninterview in 1986 — GO to page 51

METHODS OF LOCATING RESPONDENT WHO HAS MOVED

(Fill only if respondent has MOVED.)

Successful Unsuccessful

- 002** 1 ☐ 2 ☐ New occupants
003 3 ☐ 4 ☐ Neighbors
004 5 ☐ 6 ☐ Landlord or apartment manager
005 7 ☐ 8 ☐ Post office
006 1 ☐ 2 ☐ Telephone company (including
directory and information operator)
007 3 ☐ 4 ☐ Persons listed on back of record card
008 5 ☐ 6 ☐ Other — Specify _____

RECORD OF CALLS

Date	Time	Comments
	a.m.	
	p.m.	
	a.m.	
	p.m.	
	a.m.	
	p.m.	
	a.m.	
	p.m.	

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Date completed Month Day Year			Length of interview (Minutes) 010	Interview time Began Ended		Regional Office code ____ 00	Interviewed by
009				a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.		

NONINTERVIEW REASON

- 011** ☐ Unable to contact respondent — Specify _____
6 ☐ Temporarily absent — Give return date (Mo., Day, Yr.) _____
7 ☐ Armed Forces — Give source of information and date of return (Mo., Day, Yr.) _____
8 ☐ Institutionalized — Specify name, type, and date of return (Mo., Day, Yr.) _____
9 ☐ Refused — Give full explanation _____
10 ☐ Deceased — Give source of information and date of death (Mo., Day, Yr.) _____
11 ☐ Moved outside U.S. (other than Armed Forces) — Give source of information _____
12 ☐ Other — Specify _____

R1. Address where respondent living at time of interview —
Transcribe information for this item from LGT-1C record card item 3b.

- 012** 1 ☐ Same as questionnaire label — GO to R2
2 ☐ Different from questionnaire label — Transcribe _____

Number and street	
Place	
State	ZIP code

R2. Permanent address — Transcribe information from
LGT-1C record card item 3e.

Enter permanent address in box ONLY if different
from R1.)

Number and street	
Place	
State	ZIP code

Section 1 — CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS AND WORK HISTORY

1. What were you doing most of LAST WEEK — working, keeping house, or something else?

- 013** 1 ☐ **WK** — Working — *SKIP to 2b*
 2 ☐ **J** — With a job but not at work
 3 ☐ **LK** — Looking for work
 4 ☐ **S** — Going to school
 5 ☐ **KH** — Keeping house
 6 ☐ **U** — Unable to work — *SKIP to 5*
 7 ☐ **R** — Retired
 8 ☐ **OT** — Other — *Specify* _____

2a. Did you do any work at all LAST WEEK, not counting work around the house?

NOTE: If farm or business operator in household, ask about unpaid work.

- 016** 1 ☐ Yes
 2 ☐ No — *SKIP to 3a*

2b. How many hours did you work LAST WEEK at all jobs?

017 _____ Hours

CHECK ITEM A

Respondent worked —

- 018** 1 ☐ 49 hours or more — *SKIP to 6a, page 4, and enter job worked at last week*
 2 ☐ 1–34 hours — *ASK 2c*
 3 ☐ 35–48 hours — *SKIP to 2d*

2d. Did you lose any time or take any time off LAST WEEK for any reason such as illness, holiday, or slack work?

- 019** 2 ☐ No — *ASK 2e*
 1 ☐ Yes — **How many hours did you take off?**

020 _____ Hours

NOTE: Correct item 2b if lost time not already deducted; if item 2b is reduced below 35 hours, ask item 2c; otherwise SKIP to 6a, page 4.

2e. Did you work any overtime or at more than one job LAST WEEK?

- 021** 2 ☐ No — *SKIP to 6a, page 4*
 1 ☐ Yes — **How many extra hours did you work?**

022 _____ Hours

NOTE: Correct item 2b if extra hours not already included and SKIP to 6a, page 4.

If "J" is marked in item 1, SKIP to 3b

3a. Did you have a job or business from which you were temporarily absent or on layoff LAST WEEK?

- 023** 1 ☐ Yes
 2 ☐ No — *SKIP to 4a, page 3*

3b. Why were you absent from work LAST WEEK?

- 024** 1 ☐ Own illness
 2 ☐ Illness of family member
 3 ☐ On vacation
 4 ☐ Bad weather
 5 ☐ New job to begin within 30 days — *ASK 4c and 4d(2)*
 6 ☐ Temporary layoff (under 30 days)
 7 ☐ Indefinite layoff (30 days or more or no definite recall date)
 8 ☐ Labor dispute
 9 ☐ Other — *Specify* _____
- ASK 3c*
ASK 4d(3)
ASK 3c

3c. Are you getting wages or salary for any of the time off LAST WEEK?

- 025** 1 ☐ Yes
 2 ☐ No
 3 ☐ Self-employed

3d. Do you usually work 35 hours or more a week at this job?

- 026** 1 ☐ Yes
 2 ☐ No } *Go to 6a, page 4, and enter job held last week.*

2c. Do you USUALLY work 35 hours or more a week at this job?

- 014** 1 ☐ Yes — **What is the reason you worked less than 35 hours LAST WEEK?**
 2 ☐ No — **What is the reason you USUALLY work less than 35 hours a week?**

Mark (X) the appropriate reason; do not read list.

- 015** 1 ☐ Slack work
 2 ☐ Material shortage
 3 ☐ Plant or machine repair
 4 ☐ New job started during week
 5 ☐ Job terminated during week
 6 ☐ Could find only part-time work
 7 ☐ Holiday (legal or religious)
 8 ☐ Labor dispute
 9 ☐ Bad weather
 10 ☐ Own illness
 11 ☐ Illness of family member
 12 ☐ On vacation
 13 ☐ Too busy with housework
 14 ☐ Too busy with school, personal business, etc.
 15 ☐ Did not want full-time work
 16 ☐ Full-time work week under 35 hours
 17 ☐ Other reason — *Specify* _____

SKIP to 6a, page 4, and enter job worked last week.

Section 1 — CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS AND WORK HISTORY — Continued

If "LK" is marked in item 1 — SKIP to 4b

4a. Have you been looking for work during the past 4 weeks?

027

- 1 ☐ Yes — ASK 4b
2 ☐ No — SKIP to 5

b. What have you been doing in the last 4 weeks to find work?

Mark (X) all that apply; do not read list.

028

- 8 ☐ Nothing — SKIP to 5

029

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- Checked with {
1 ☐ State employment agency
2 ☐ Private employment agency
3 ☐ Employer directly
4 ☐ Friends or relatives
5 ☐ Placed or answered ads
6 ☐ Other — Specify (e.g., JTPA, union or professional register, etc.)

If "box 5" marked in item 3b — ASK item 4c and then ASK 4d(2)

c. Why did you start looking for work? Was it because you lost or quit a job at that time (Pause) or was there some other reason?

030

- 1 ☐ Lost job
2 ☐ Quit job
3 ☐ Wanted temporary work
4 ☐ Children are older
5 ☐ Enjoy working
6 ☐ Help with family expenses
7 ☐ Other — Specify

ASK
4d(1)

**d. (1) How many weeks have you been looking for work?
(2) How many weeks ago did you start looking for work?
(3) How many weeks ago were you laid off?**

031

_____ Weeks

e. Have you been looking for full-time or part-time work?

032

- 1 ☐ Full-time
2 ☐ Part-time

f. Is there any reason why you could not take a job LAST WEEK?

033

- 2 ☐ No — GO to 5
1 ☐ Yes — Why?

034

- 1 ☐ Already has a job
2 ☐ Temporary illness
3 ☐ Going to school
4 ☐ Other — Specify

5. When did you last work at a regular job or business lasting 2 consecutive weeks or more, either full-time or part-time?

Enter date or mark "Never worked before" box and mark (X) appropriate box below.

035

Month		Day		Year	

036

- 1 ☐ Never worked before

037

- 2 ☐ Date above is on or after date in R6 (on Information Sheet) — Complete R4, (on Information Sheet) then ASK 6a, page 4.
3 ☐ Date above is before date in R6 OR "Never worked before" box marked above — Complete R4, (on Information Sheet) then SKIP to 19, page 12.

Mark (X) appropriate box below

NOTES

Section 1 — CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS AND WORK HISTORY — Continued

6a. For whom did you (last) work?

(Name of company, business organization, or other employer)

038

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CHECK ITEM B

Refer to R7 on Information Sheet and item 6a above.

039

- 1 ☐ Employer's name in R7 SAME as 6a — SKIP to 7a
2 ☐ Employer's name in R7 DIFFERENT from 6a — ASK 6b
3 ☐ All others — SKIP to 7a

6b. Our records show that you were working for (Employer's name in R7) when we last interviewed you on (Date in R6). Is (Employer's name in 6a) the same employer?

040

- 1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

7a. When did you first start working for (Employer in 6a)?

041

Month		Day		Year	

b. Have you ever left (Employer in 6a) to work somewhere else?

042

- 1 ☐ Yes — ASK 7c
2 ☐ No — SKIP to 8a

c. When did you (last) return to (Employer in 6a)?

043

Month		Day		Year	

8a. About how many people (are/were) employed in the whole company?

Do not read answer categories.

044

- 1 ☐ Less than 10
2 ☐ 10—24
3 ☐ 25—99
4 ☐ 100—499
5 ☐ 500—999
6 ☐ 1,000 or more

b. About how many people (work/worked) in the same plant or office as you (do/did)?

Do not read answer categories.

045

- 1 ☐ Less than 10
2 ☐ 10—24
3 ☐ 25—99
4 ☐ 100—499
5 ☐ 500—999
6 ☐ 1,000 or more

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Section 1 — CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS AND WORK HISTORY — Continued

9a. In what city and State (is/was) (Employer in 6a) located?

046

City State

b. What kind of business or industry (is/was) this?
(For example: TV and radio manufacturer, retail shoe store, State Labor Department, farm.)

047

1960 code

048

1980 code

c. (Are/Were) you —

Transcribe entry in 9c to R5 on the Information Sheet.

049

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1 ☐ **P — An employee of a PRIVATE company, business, or individual for wages, salary, or commissions? — ASK 9d**

2 ☐ **G — A GOVERNMENT employee (Federal, State, county, or local)?**

3 ☐ . . Federal

4 ☐ . . State

5 ☐ . . Other

6 ☐ **O — Self-employed in your OWN business, professional practice, or farm? Is this business incorporated?**

7 ☐ . . Yes

8 ☐ . . No (or farm)

9 ☐ **WP — Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm?**

SKIP
to
10a,
page 6

d. (Is/Was) this a nonprofit organization?

050

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No

NOTES

Section 1 — CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS AND WORK HISTORY — Continued

10a. What kind of work (are/were) you doing?

(For example: registered nurse, high school chemistry teacher, waitress.)

051

1960 code

052

1980 code

b. What (are/were) your most important activities or duties?

(For example: typed, kept account books, filed, sold real estate, operated business machine, cleaned buildings.)

CHECK ITEM C

Refer to item 7c, page 4.

053

- 1 ☐ 7c is blank — ASK 11
- 2 ☐ Date entered in 7c — Before asking 11, READ introductory phrase

INTRODUCTION — Since the time you (last) returned to (Employer in 6a), that is since (Date entered in 7c) . . .

11. When did you start working as a (Entry in 10a) for (Employer in 6a, page 4)?

054

Month	Day	Year

12. How (do/did) you feel about the job you (have now/had)? (Do/Did) you (Read answer categories) —

055

- 1 ☐ Like it very much?
- 2 ☐ Like it fairly well?
- 3 ☐ Dislike it somewhat?
- 4 ☐ Dislike it very much?

13. What (are/were) the things you like(d) most about your job?

056

(1)

057

(2)

058

(3)

059

0 ☐ Nothing

14. What (are/were) the things you (don't/didn't) like most about your job?

060

(1)

061

(2)

062

(3)

063

0 ☐ Nothing

CHECK ITEM D

Refer to item R5 on the Information Sheet.

064

- 1 ☐ "P" or "G" in R5 — ASK 15a
- 2 ☐ "O" in R5 — SKIP to 15m, page 7
- 3 ☐ "WP" in R5 — SKIP to 15o, page 7

15a. Altogether, how much (do/did) you usually earn at this job before deductions?

065

\$ _____ per hour
(Dollars) (Cents)

OR

066

\$ _____ per
(Dollars only)

067

- 2 ☐ Day
- 3 ☐ Week
- 4 ☐ Biweekly
- 5 ☐ Month
- 6 ☐ Year
- 7 ☐ Other — Specify _____

b. How many hours per week (do/did) you usually work at this job?

068

_____ Hours per week

Section 1 — CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS AND WORK HISTORY — Continued

15c. (Do/Did) you receive extra pay when you (work/worked) over a certain number of hours?

069

- 1 ☐ Yes — ASK 15d
 2 ☐ No
 3 ☐ No, but receive compensating time off
 4 ☐ Never worked overtime

} SKIP
to
15f

d. After how many hours (do/did) you receive extra pay?

070

_____ Hours per day

071

_____ Hours per week

e. For all hours worked over (Entry in 15d) (are/were) you paid straight time, time and one-half, double time, or what?

Mark (X) all that apply.

072

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- 1 ☐ Compensating time off
 2 ☐ Straight time
 3 ☐ Time and one-half
 4 ☐ Double time
 5 ☐ Other — Specify _____

f. (Are/Were) your wages (salary) on this job set by a collective bargaining agreement between your employer and a union or employee association?

073

- 1 ☐ Yes — ASK 15g
 2 ☐ No — SKIP to 15h

g. (Are/Were) you a member of that union or employee association?

074

- 1 ☐ Yes
 2 ☐ No

h. (Do/Did) you supervise the work of other employees, or tell them what work to do?

075

- 1 ☐ Yes — ASK 15i
 2 ☐ No — SKIP to 15k

i. About how many people (do/did) you supervise?

076

_____ Number of people

j. (Do/Did) you have any say about their pay or promotion?

077

- 1 ☐ Yes
 2 ☐ No

k. (Does/Did) your boss have a supervisor over him or her?

078

- 1 ☐ Yes
 2 ☐ No

l. SHOW FLASHCARD A

Which of the fringe benefits on this card (does/did) your employer make available to you?

Mark (X) all that apply.

079

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- 1 ☐ Medical, surgical, or hospital insurance that covers any illness or injury **off** the job
 2 ☐ Life insurance that would cover a death for reasons **not** connected with your job
 3 ☐ A retirement program
 4 ☐ Training or educational opportunities
 5 ☐ Profit sharing
 6 ☐ Stock options
 7 ☐ Free or discounted meals
 8 ☐ Free or discounted merchandise
 9 ☐ Paid sick leave
 10 ☐ Paid vacation
 11 ☐ Flexible work hours
 12 ☐ Other — Specify _____

080

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081

082

083

084

- 13 ☐ None

} SKIP
to 15p,
page 8

m. (Do/Did) you employ other people?

085

- 1 ☐ Yes — ASK 15n
 2 ☐ No — SKIP to 15o

n. How many?

086

_____ Number of people

o. How many hours per week (do/did) you usually work at this job?

087

_____ Hours per week

Section 1 — CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS AND WORK HISTORY — Continued

15p. What hours (do/did) you usually work?

Read answer categories.

Mark (X) only one category.

088

- 1 ☐ **Regular day shift**
 2 ☐ **Regular evening shift**
 3 ☐ **Regular night shift**
 4 ☐ **Split shift**
 5 ☐ **Hours vary**

q. How long (does/did) it usually take to get to work?

089

_____ Minutes

CHECK ITEM E

Refer to items 1, 2a, 3a, and 4a, pages 2 and 3.

090

Respondent is in —

- 1 ☐ Labor Force Group A ("WK" or "J" in 1 or "Yes" in 2a or 3a) — *SKIP to 17a, page 10*
 2 ☐ Labor Force Group B ("LK" in 1 or "Yes" in 4a) } *ASK 16a*
 3 ☐ Labor Force Group C (All others)

Mark (X) corresponding box in R4 (Information Sheet), if not already marked.

16a. When did you stop working as a (Entry in 10a, page 6) **for** (Employer in 6a, page 4)?

091

Month	Day	Year

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16b. Why did you leave (Employer in 6a, page 4)?

Mark (X) only one category; do not read list.

If laid off, probe for specific reason.

INVOLUNTARY REASON

092

- 01 ☐ Plant closed, employer went out of business
- 02 ☐ End of temporary job, end of seasonal work (e.g., construction, farming, etc.)
- 03 ☐ Temporary layoff or furloughed for economic reasons
- 04 ☐ Laid off for any other reason — Specify *↓*

- 05 ☐ Discharged
- 06 ☐ Compulsory retirement

VOLUNTARY REASON

- 07 ☐ Found better job
- 08 ☐ Didn't like work, hours, working conditions
- 09 ☐ Dissatisfied with wages
- 10 ☐ Interpersonal relations at work
- 11 ☐ Health; disability
- 12 ☐ Care for elderly parents
- 13 ☐ Other family or personal reasons; child care
- 14 ☐ Husband's retirement
- 15 ☐ Husband's change in employment
- 16 ☐ Didn't like location, community
- 17 ☐ Returned to school
- 18 ☐ Voluntary retirement
- 19 ☐ Started own business, became self-employed
- 20 ☐ Respondent was self-employed AND sold business or dissolved partnership
- 21 ☐ No opportunity for advancement
- 22 ☐ Transportation problem
- 23 ☐ Other — Specify *↓*

Section 1 — CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS AND WORK HISTORY — Continued

CHECK ITEM F

Refer to R5 on the Information Sheet.

093

- 1 ☐ Entry in R5 is "P" or "G" — ASK 16c
2 ☐ Entry in R5 is "O" or "WP" — SKIP to 16e

16c. While you were working for (Employer in 6a, page 4) were you also working for someone else?

094

- 1 ☐ Yes — SKIP to 18a
2 ☐ No — ASK 16d

d. In addition to working for wages and salary, did you operate your own farm, business, or profession?

095

- 1 ☐ Yes — SKIP to 18a
2 ☐ No — SKIP to 19, page 12

e. In addition to working for (Employer in 6a, page 4) did you do any work for wages or salary?

096

- 1 ☐ Yes — SKIP to 18a
2 ☐ No — SKIP to 19, page 12

17a. How much longer do you intend to stay at this job (Read answer categories)?

097

- 1 ☐ Less than one year
2 ☐ 1 to 2 years
3 ☐ 3 to 5 years
4 ☐ 6 to 9 years
5 ☐ 10 years or more
6 ☐ Don't know

CHECK ITEM G

Refer to R5 on the Information Sheet.

098

- 1 ☐ Entry in R5 is "P" or "G" — ASK 17b
2 ☐ All others — SKIP to 17d

17b. Did you work for more than one employer last week?

099

- 1 ☐ Yes — SKIP to 18a
2 ☐ No — ASK 17c

c. In addition to working for wages and salary, did you operate your own farm, business, or profession last week?

100

- 1 ☐ Yes — SKIP to 18a
2 ☐ No — SKIP to 17e

d. In addition to working for (Employer in 6a, page 4) did you do any work for wages or salary last week?

101

- 1 ☐ Yes — SKIP to 18a
2 ☐ No — ASK 17e

e. Did you have any other job at which you did not work last week?

102

- 1 ☐ Yes — ASK 18a
2 ☐ No — SKIP to 19, page 12

18a. For whom (do/did) you work in addition to (Employer in 6a, page 4)? (Name of company, business organization or other employer)

103

b. What kind of business or industry (is/was) this? (For example: TV and radio manufacturer, retail shoe store, State Labor Department, farm.)

104

 1960 code

105

 1980 code

c. (Are/Were) you —

106

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- 1 ☐ **P — An employee of a PRIVATE company, business, or individual for wages, salary, or commissions?**
2 ☐ **G — A GOVERNMENT employee (Federal, State, county, or local)?**
3 ☐ . . Federal
4 ☐ . . State
5 ☐ . . Other
6 ☐ **O — Self-employed in your OWN business, professional practice, or farm? Is this business incorporated?**
7 ☐ . . Yes
8 ☐ . . No (or farm)
9 ☐ **WP — Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm?**

Section 1 — CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS AND WORK HISTORY — Continued

18d. What kind of work (are/were) you doing?

(For example: registered nurse, high school chemistry teacher, waitress.)

107

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1960 code

108

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1980 code

e. What (are/were) your most important activities or duties?

(For example: typed, kept account books, filed, sold real estate, operated business machines, cleaned buildings.)

CHECK ITEM H

Refer to item 18c, page 10.

109

- 1 ☐ If "P" or "G" in item 18c — ASK 18f
2 ☐ If "O" or "WP" in item 18c — SKIP to 18g

18f. Altogether, how much (do/did) you usually earn at this job before deductions?
110

\$ _____ per hour
(Dollars) (Cents)

OR
111

\$ _____ .

00

 per $\downarrow$
(Dollars only)

112

- 2 ☐ Day
3 ☐ Week
4 ☐ Biweekly
5 ☐ Month
6 ☐ Year
7 ☐ Other — Specify $\downarrow$

g. How many hours per week (do/did) you usually work at that job?
113

_____ Hours per week

h. When did you start working for (Employer in 18a, page 10)?
114

Month	Day	Year

i. When did you stop working for (Employer in 18a, page 10)?
115

Month	Day	Year

116

- 1 ☐ Still working there

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Section I — CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS AND WORK HISTORY — Continued

If "Never worked before" box is marked in item 5, mark box 1 in item 19a and Skip to item 26a, page 22.

19. Now let's think back to (Date in R8). We'd like for you to start with your most recent employer before (Employers named in 6a and 18a) and talk about all of the employers for whom you have worked three consecutive months or more either full time or part time since (Date in R8)?

	Employer 1		Employer 2	
	Name		Name	
19a. For whom did you work three consecutive months or more just before you started to work for (Employers in 6a and 18a/employer in 19a)? (Name of company, business, organization, or other employer)	117	☐ Have not worked for anyone else or since 1982 — SKIP to 26a, page 22 ☐ Same as — ASK 19e	139	☐ Have not worked for anyone else — SKIP to 26a, page 22 ☐ Same as — ASK 19e
b. In what city and State was (Employer in 19a) located?	118	City State	140	City State
c. What kind of business or industry was this? (For example: TV and radio manufacturer, retail shoe store, State Labor Department, farm.)	119		141	
d. Class of worker	120	☐ P ☐ G ☐ O ☐ WP	142	☐ P ☐ G ☐ O ☐ WP
e. What kind of work were you doing? (For example: stock clerk, high school English teacher, accountant.)	121		143	
f. What were your most important activities or duties? (For example: selling clothing, keeping account books, teaching mathematics.)				
20a. Altogether, how much did you last earn with this employer before all deductions?	122	\$ (Dollars) (Cents) per	144	\$ (Dollars) (Cents) per
b. How many hours per week did you usually work at this job?	123		145	
21. When did you start working for (Employer in 19a)?	124	Hours per week	146	Hours per week
	125	Month Day Year	147	Month Day Year

CHECK ITEM I

Refer to item 21 and R8 (on the Information Sheet).

Item 21 is —

1 ☐ On or after date entered in R8 — ENTER date from item 21 in box below.
 2 ☐ Before date entered in R8 — ENTER date from R8 in box below.

Month	Day	Year

Item 21 is —

1 ☐ On or after date entered in R8 — ENTER date from item 21 in box below.
 2 ☐ Before date entered in R8 — ENTER date from R8 in box below.

Month	Day	Year

22. When did you stop working for (Employer in 19a)?	Month Day Year 128	Month Day Year 150
23. Why did you leave this employer?	Month Day Year 129	Month Day Year 151
24a. Between (Date in Check Item I) and (Date in item 22), were there any full weeks, excluding paid vacations and paid sick leave, in which you didn't work for (Employer in 19a)?	Month Day Year 130	Month Day Year 152
b. Did these weeks in which you didn't work occur all at one time? NOTE — If "No" in item 24b, ask items 24c–e about the longest time of not working.	Month Day Year 131	Month Day Year 153
c. When did this period in which you were not working start?	Month Day Year 132	Month Day Year 154
d. When did this period in which you were not working stop?	Month Day Year 133	Month Day Year 155
e. Why were you not working during these weeks? Mark (X) the main reason; do not read list.	Month Day Year 134	Month Day Year 156
25. While you were working for (Employer in 19a) were you also working for someone else for a period that lasted three consecutive months or more?	Month Day Year 135	Month Day Year 157
25. While you were working for (Employer in 19a) were you also working for someone else for a period that lasted three consecutive months or more?	Month Day Year 136	Month Day Year 158
25. While you were working for (Employer in 19a) were you also working for someone else for a period that lasted three consecutive months or more?	Month Day Year 137	Month Day Year 159
CHECK ITEM J Refer to item 21 and R8 (on the Information Sheet).		
25. While you were working for (Employer in 19a) were you also working for someone else for a period that lasted three consecutive months or more?	Month Day Year 138	Month Day Year 160

19a. For whom did you work three consecutive months or more just before you started to work for (Employers in 6a and 18a/employer in 19a)? (Name of company, business, organization, or other employer)

161 ☐ Have not worked for anyone else — SKIP to 26a, page 22

☐ Same as ASK 19e

b. In what city and State was (Employer in 19a) located?

162 City State

c. What kind of business or industry was this? (For example: TV and radio manufacturer, retail shoe store, State Labor Department, farm.)

163 City State

d. Class of worker

164 ☐ P ☐ G ☐ O ☐ WP

e. What kind of work were you doing? (For example: stock clerk, high school English teacher, accountant.)

165

f. What were your most important activities or duties? (For example: selling clothing, keeping account books, teaching mathematics.)

20a. Altogether, how much did you last earn with this employer before all deductions?

166 \$ (Dollars) (Cents) per

167

b. How many hours per week did you usually work at this job?

168 Hours per week

21. When did you start working for (Employer in 19a)?

169 Month Day Year

CHECK ITEM I

Refer to item 21 and R8 (on the Information Sheet).

Item 21 is —

170 ☐ On or after date entered in R8 — ENTER date from item 21 in box below.
☐ Before date entered in R8 — ENTER date from R8 in box below.

Month Day Year

Item 21 is —

192 ☐ On or after date entered in R8 — ENTER date from item 21 in box below.
☐ Before date entered in R8 — ENTER date from R8 in box below.

Month Day Year

193

22. When did you stop working for (Employer in 19a)?	Month Day Year 	Month Day Year 	Month Day Year
23. Why did you leave this employer?	Month Day Year 	Month Day Year 	Month Day Year
24a. Between (Date in Check Item I) and (Date in item 22), were there any full weeks, excluding paid vacations and paid sick leave, in which you didn't work for (Employer in 19a)?	Month Day Year 	Month Day Year 	Month Day Year
b. Did these weeks in which you didn't work occur all at one time? NOTE — If "No" in item 24b, ask items 24c–e about the longest time of not working.	Month Day Year 	Month Day Year 	Month Day Year
c. When did this period in which you were not working start?	Month Day Year 	Month Day Year 	Month Day Year
d. When did this period in which you were not working stop?	Month Day Year 	Month Day Year 	Month Day Year
e. Why were you not working during these weeks? Mark (X) the main reason; do not read list.	01 ☐ Personal, family reasons 02 ☐ Own illness 03 ☐ Child care problems 04 ☐ Pregnancy 05 ☐ Layoff 06 ☐ Labor dispute 07 ☐ Did not want to work 08 ☐ Unpaid vacation 09 ☐ Working for another employer 10 ☐ Other — Specify ↓	01 ☐ Personal, family reasons 02 ☐ Own illness 03 ☐ Child care problems 04 ☐ Pregnancy 05 ☐ Layoff 06 ☐ Labor dispute 07 ☐ Did not want to work 08 ☐ Unpaid vacation 09 ☐ Working for another employer 10 ☐ Other — Specify ↓	01 ☐ Personal, family reasons 02 ☐ Own illness 03 ☐ Child care problems 04 ☐ Pregnancy 05 ☐ Layoff 06 ☐ Labor dispute 07 ☐ Did not want to work 08 ☐ Unpaid vacation 09 ☐ Working for another employer 10 ☐ Other — Specify ↓
25. While you were working for (Employer in 19a) were you also working for someone else for a period that lasted three consecutive months or more?	Month Day Year 	Month Day Year 	Month Day Year

CHECK ITEM J

Refer to item 21 and R8 (on the Information Sheet).

25. While you were working for (Employer in 19a) were you also working for someone else for a period that lasted three consecutive months or more?	1 ☐ Yes — Go to 19a in next column, record information about simultaneous employer. 2 ☐ No — GO to Check Item J
24b. Did these weeks in which you didn't work occur all at one time? NOTE — If "No" in item 24b, ask items 24c–e about the longest time of not working.	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No — How many times? ↓
24c. Between (Date in Check Item I) and (Date in item 22), were there any full weeks, excluding paid vacations and paid sick leave, in which you didn't work for (Employer in 19a)?	1 ☐ No — SKIP to 25 2 ☐ Yes — How many weeks? ↓
24d. When did this period in which you were not working start?	Month Day Year
24e. When did this period in which you were not working stop?	Month Day Year
24f. Why were you not working during these weeks? Mark (X) the main reason; do not read list.	01 ☐ Personal, family reasons 02 ☐ Own illness 03 ☐ Child care problems 04 ☐ Pregnancy 05 ☐ Layoff 06 ☐ Labor dispute 07 ☐ Did not want to work 08 ☐ Unpaid vacation 09 ☐ Working for another employer 10 ☐ Other — Specify ↓

Section I — CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS AND WORK HISTORY — Continued

19a. For whom did you work three consecutive months or more just before you started to work for (Employers in 6a and 18a/employer in 19a)? (Name of company, business, organization, or other employer)

205 ☐ Have not worked for anyone else — SKIP to 26a, page 22

Name

Name

Employer 5

Employer 6

227 ☐ Have not worked for anyone else — SKIP to 26a, page 22

206 ☐ Same as _____ — ASK 19e

228 ☐ Same as _____ — ASK 19e

b. In what city and State was (Employer in 19a) located?

City _____ State _____

City _____ State _____

c. What kind of business or industry was this?
(For example: TV and radio manufacturer, retail shoe store, State Labor Department, farm.)

207 _____

229 _____

d. Class of worker

208 ☐ 1 ☐ P ☐ 2 ☐ G ☐ 3 ☐ O ☐ 4 ☐ WP

230 ☐ 1 ☐ P ☐ 2 ☐ G ☐ 3 ☐ O ☐ 4 ☐ WP

e. What kind of work were you doing? (For example: stock clerk, high school English teacher, accountant.)

209 _____

231 _____

f. What were your most important activities or duties? (For example: selling clothing, keeping account books, teaching mathematics.)

If "O" or "WP" marked in 19d of column being filled — SKIP to 20b

20a. Altogether, how much did you last earn with this employer before all deductions?

210 \$ _____ (Dollars) _____ (Cents) per _____

232 \$ _____ (Dollars) _____ (Cents) per _____

b. How many hours per week did you usually work at this job?

212 _____ Hours per week

234 _____ Hours per week

21. When did you start working for (Employer in 19a)?

213 Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

235 Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

CHECK ITEM I

Refer to item 21 and R8 (on the Information Sheet).

Item 21 is —

214 ☐ On or after date entered in R8 — ENTER date from item 21 in box below.
☐ Before date entered in R8 — ENTER date from R8 in box below.

Item 21 is —

236 ☐ On or after date entered in R8 — ENTER date from item 21 in box below.
☐ Before date entered in R8 — ENTER date from R8 in box below.

Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

237 _____

22. When did you stop working for (Employer in 19a)?	Month Day Year 216	Month Day Year 238
23. Why did you leave this employer?	Month Day Year 217	Month Day Year 239
24a. Between (Date in Check Item I) and (Date in item 22), were there any full weeks, excluding paid vacations and paid sick leave, in which you didn't work for (Employer in 19a)?	Month Day Year 218	Month Day Year 240
b. Did these weeks in which you didn't work occur all at one time? NOTE — If "No" in item 24b, ask items 24c–e about the longest time of not working.	Month Day Year 219	Month Day Year 241
c. When did this period in which you were not working start?	Month Day Year 220	Month Day Year 242
d. When did this period in which you were not working stop?	Month Day Year 221	Month Day Year 243
e. Why were you not working during these weeks? Mark (X) the main reason; do not read list.	Month Day Year 222	Month Day Year 244
25. While you were working for (Employer in 19a) were you also working for someone else for a period that lasted three consecutive months or more?	Month Day Year 223	Month Day Year 245
24b. Between (Date in Check Item I) and (Date in item 22), were there any full weeks, excluding paid vacations and paid sick leave, in which you didn't work for (Employer in 19a)?	Month Day Year 216	Month Day Year 238
b. Did these weeks in which you didn't work occur all at one time? NOTE — If "No" in item 24b, ask items 24c–e about the longest time of not working.	Month Day Year 219	Month Day Year 241
c. When did this period in which you were not working start?	Month Day Year 220	Month Day Year 242
d. When did this period in which you were not working stop?	Month Day Year 221	Month Day Year 243
e. Why were you not working during these weeks? Mark (X) the main reason; do not read list.	Month Day Year 222	Month Day Year 244
25. While you were working for (Employer in 19a) were you also working for someone else for a period that lasted three consecutive months or more?	Month Day Year 223	Month Day Year 245

CHECK ITEM J
Refer to item 21 and R8 (on the Information Sheet).

Section I — CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS AND WORK HISTORY — Continued

Employer 7

Employer 8

19a. For whom did you work three consecutive months or more just before you started to work for (Employers in 6a and 18a/employer in 19a)? (Name of company, business, organization, or other employer)

249 ☐ Have not worked for anyone else — SKIP to 26a, page 22

271 ☐ Have not worked for anyone else — SKIP to 26a, page 22

1 ☐ Same as — ASK 19e

1 ☐ Same as — ASK 19e

b. In what city and State was (Employer in 19a) located?

250 City State

272 City State

c. What kind of business or industry was this? (For example: TV and radio manufacturer, retail shoe store, State Labor Department, farm.)

251 City State

273 City State

d. Class of worker

252 1 ☐ P 2 ☐ G 3 ☐ O 4 ☐ WP

274 1 ☐ P 2 ☐ G 3 ☐ O 4 ☐ WP

e. What kind of work were you doing? (For example: stock clerk, high school English teacher, accountant.)

253

275

f. What were your most important activities or duties? (For example: selling clothing, keeping account books, teaching mathematics.)

If "O" or "WP" marked in 19d of column being filled — SKIP to 20b

254 \$ (Dollars) (Cents) per

276 \$ (Dollars) (Cents) per

20a. Altogether, how much did you last earn with this employer before all deductions?

255

277

b. How many hours per week did you usually work at this job?

256 Hours per week

278 Hours per week

21. When did you start working for (Employer in 19a)?

257 Month Day Year

279 Month Day Year

CHECK ITEM I

Refer to item 21 and R8 (on the Information Sheet).

Item 21 is —

258 1 ☐ On or after date entered in R8 — ENTER date from item 21 in box below.

1 ☐ On or after date entered in R8 — ENTER date from item 21 in box below.

2 ☐ Before date entered in R8 — ENTER date from R8 in box below.

2 ☐ Before date entered in R8 — ENTER date from R8 in box below.

259 Month Day Year

281 Month Day Year

22. When did you stop working for (Employer in 19a)?	Month Day Year 260	Month Day Year 282
23. Why did you leave this employer?	Month Day Year 261	Month Day Year 283
24a. Between (Date in Check Item I) and (Date in item 22), were there any full weeks, excluding paid vacations and paid sick leave, in which you didn't work for (Employer in 19a)?	Month Day Year 262	Month Day Year 284
b. Did these weeks in which you didn't work occur all at one time? NOTE — If "No" in item 24b, ask items 24c–e about the longest time of not working.	Month Day Year 263	Month Day Year 285
c. When did this period in which you were not working start?	Month Day Year 264	Month Day Year 286
d. When did this period in which you were not working stop?	Month Day Year 265	Month Day Year 287
e. Why were you not working during these weeks? Mark (X) the main reason; do not read list.	Month Day Year 266	Month Day Year 288
25. While you were working for (Employer in 19a), were you also working for someone else for a period that lasted three consecutive months or more?	Month Day Year 267	Month Day Year 289
25. While you were working for (Employer in 19a), were you also working for someone else for a period that lasted three consecutive months or more?	Month Day Year 268	Month Day Year 290
25. While you were working for (Employer in 19a), were you also working for someone else for a period that lasted three consecutive months or more?	Month Day Year 269	Month Day Year 291
CHECK ITEM J Refer to item 21 and R8 (on the Information Sheet).	Month Day Year 270	Month Day Year 292

Section I — CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS AND WORK HISTORY — Continued

19a. For whom did you work three consecutive months or more just before you started to work for (Employers in 6a and 18a/employer in 19a)? (Name of company, business, organization, or other employer)

293 ☐ Have not worked for anyone else — SKIP to 26a, page 22

315 ☐ Have not worked for anyone else — SKIP to 26a, page 22

b. In what city and State was (Employer in 19a) located?

294 ☐ Same as — ASK 19e

316 ☐ Same as — ASK 19e

c. What kind of business or industry was this? (For example: TV and radio manufacturer, retail shoe store, State Labor Department, farm.)

295 ☐ City ☐ State

317 ☐ City ☐ State

d. Class of worker

296 ☐ 1 ☐ P ☐ 2 ☐ G ☐ 3 ☐ O ☐ 4 ☐ WP

318 ☐ 1 ☐ P ☐ 2 ☐ G ☐ 3 ☐ O ☐ 4 ☐ WP

e. What kind of work were you doing? (For example: stock clerk, high school English teacher, accountant.)

297 ☐ City ☐ State

319 ☐ City ☐ State

f. What were your most important activities or duties? (For example: selling clothing, keeping account books, teaching mathematics.)

20a. Altogether, how much did you last earn with this employer before all deductions?

298 \$ (Dollars) (Cents) per

320 \$ (Dollars) (Cents) per

b. How many hours per week did you usually work at this job?

300 Hours per week

Hours per week

21. When did you start working for (Employer in 19a)?

301 Month Day Year

323 Month Day Year

CHECK ITEM I

Refer to item 21 and R8 (on the Information Sheet)

Item 21 is —

302 ☐ On or after date entered in R8 — ENTER date from item 21 in box below.
☐ Before date entered in R8 — ENTER date from R8 in box below.

324 ☐ On or after date entered in R8 — ENTER date from item 21 in box below.
☐ Before date entered in R8 — ENTER date from R8 in box below.

303 Month Day Year

325 Month Day Year

22. When did you stop working for (Employer in 19a)?	304 Month Day Year	326 Month Day Year
23. Why did you leave this employer?	305 Month Day Year	327 Month Day Year
24a. Between (Date in Check Item I) and (Date in item 22), were there any full weeks, excluding paid vacations and paid sick leave, in which you didn't work for (Employer in 19a)?	306 2 ☐ No — SKIP to 25 1 ☐ Yes — How many weeks? <u> </u> Weeks	328 2 ☐ No — SKIP to 25 1 ☐ Yes — How many weeks? <u> </u> Weeks
b. Did these weeks in which you didn't work occur all at one time? NOTE — If "No" in item 24b, ask items 24c–e about the longest time of not working.	307 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No — How many times? <u> </u> Times	329 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No — How many times? <u> </u> Times
c. When did this period in which you were not working start?	308 Month Day Year	330 Month Day Year
d. When did this period in which you were not working stop?	309 Month Day Year	331 Month Day Year
e. Why were you not working during these weeks? Mark (X) the main reason; do not read list.	310 Month Day Year	332 Month Day Year
311 Month Day Year	311 Month Day Year	333 Month Day Year
312 01 ☐ Personal, family reasons 02 ☐ Own illness 03 ☐ Child care problems 04 ☐ Pregnancy 05 ☐ Layoff 06 ☐ Labor dispute 07 ☐ Did not want to work 08 ☐ Unpaid vacation 09 ☐ Working for another employer 10 ☐ Other — Specify <u> </u>	312 01 ☐ Personal, family reasons 02 ☐ Own illness 03 ☐ Child care problems 04 ☐ Pregnancy 05 ☐ Layoff 06 ☐ Labor dispute 07 ☐ Did not want to work 08 ☐ Unpaid vacation 09 ☐ Working for another employer 10 ☐ Other — Specify <u> </u>	334 01 ☐ Personal, family reasons 02 ☐ Own illness 03 ☐ Child care problems 04 ☐ Pregnancy 05 ☐ Layoff 06 ☐ Labor dispute 07 ☐ Did not want to work 08 ☐ Unpaid vacation 09 ☐ Working for another employer 10 ☐ Other — Specify <u> </u>
25. While you were working for (Employer in 19a) were you also working for someone else for a period that lasted three consecutive months or more?	313 1 ☐ Yes — Go to 19a in next column, record information about simultaneous employer. 2 ☐ No — GO to Check Item J	335 1 ☐ Yes — Go to 19a in next column, record information about simultaneous employer. 2 ☐ No — GO to Check Item J
CHECK ITEM J Refer to item 21 and R8 (on the Information Sheet).		
314 1 ☐ On or after date in R8 — GO to next column and record information about previous employer. 2 ☐ Before date in R8 — SKIP to 26a, page 22	314 1 ☐ On or after date in R8 — GO to next column and record information about previous employer. 2 ☐ Before date in R8 — SKIP to 26a, page 22	336 1 ☐ On or after date in R8 — GO to next column and record information about previous employer. 2 ☐ Before date in R8 — SKIP to 26a, page 22

Section 1 — CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS AND WORK HISTORY — Continued

If "Never worked before" box is marked in item 5, mark the "None" box in 26a and ask 26b.

26a. Now, let's think back to the date of our last interview, that is (Date in R6).

Since (Date in R6), in how many different weeks did you do any work at all, not including work around the house?

337 _____ Weeks

0 ☐ None

b. Since (Date in R6), have you spent any weeks looking for work (or on layoff from a job)?

338 2 ☐ No

1 ☐ Yes — **How many weeks?**

339 _____ Weeks

CHECK ITEM K

(1) Interviewer: Use calendar to determine the number of weeks since date in R6. →

340 _____ Weeks since date in R6

(2) Next: Add the entries in 26a and 26b and enter the sum. →

341 _____ Weeks working, on layoff, or looking for work

- ☐ (1) is equal to (2) — *SKIP to Check Item L, page 23*
☐ (1) is greater than (2) — *ASK 26c*

26c. What would you say was the main reason you were not working or looking for work during (the rest of) that time?

Mark (X) only one category; do not read list.

- 342**
- 1 ☐ Personal, family reasons
 - 2 ☐ Own illness
 - 3 ☐ Child care problems
 - 4 ☐ Pregnancy
 - 5 ☐ Layoff
 - 6 ☐ Labor dispute
 - 7 ☐ Did not want to work
 - 8 ☐ Vacation
 - 9 ☐ Retired
 - 10 ☐ Care for elderly parents
 - 11 ☐ School
 - 12 ☐ Other — *Specify*

NOTES

Section 2 — MARITAL STATUS

CHECK ITEM L

Refer to R9 on the Information Sheet.

- 343** 1 ☐ Box 9 "Noninterview in 1984 and 1986" marked in R9 — *SKIP to 27b*
 2 ☐ All others — *ASK 27a*

Refer to R10 and R9 on the Information Sheet.

27a. When we talked to you on (Date in R10) you said you were (Entry in R9). Has there been any change in your marital status since then? That is, have you been married, widowed, divorced, separated, remarried, or reunited?

- 344** 1 ☐ Yes — *SKIP to 28a*
 2 ☐ No — *SKIP to Check Item M*

b. Has there been any change in your marital status since (Date in R10)? That is, have you been married, widowed, divorced, separated, remarried, or reunited?

- 345** 1 ☐ Yes — *SKIP to 28a*
 2 ☐ No — *GO to Check Item M*

CHECK ITEM M

Refer to R3 on the Information Sheet.

- 346** 1 ☐ Box 1 or 2 marked in R3 — *SKIP to 29, page 24*
 2 ☐ All others — *SKIP to 31, page 26*

	FIRST CHANGE	SECOND CHANGE	THIRD CHANGE	FOURTH CHANGE
28a. Since (Date in R10), what was the (first/second/third/fourth) change in your marital status?	347 1 ☐ Married 2 ☐ Widowed 3 ☐ Divorced 4 ☐ Separated 5 ☐ Remarried 6 ☐ Reunited	351 1 ☐ Married 2 ☐ Widowed 3 ☐ Divorced 4 ☐ Separated 5 ☐ Remarried 6 ☐ Reunited	355 1 ☐ Married 2 ☐ Widowed 3 ☐ Divorced 4 ☐ Separated 5 ☐ Remarried 6 ☐ Reunited	359 1 ☐ Married 2 ☐ Widowed 3 ☐ Divorced 4 ☐ Separated 5 ☐ Remarried 6 ☐ Reunited
	b. When did that happen? <i>Enter month and year.</i>			
	348 Month 	352 Month 	356 Month 	360 Month
	349 Year 1 9	353 Year 1 9	357 Year 1 9	361 Year 1 9
c. After that, was there any OTHER change in your marital status?	350 1 ☐ Yes — <i>GO to next column</i> 2 ☐ No — <i>SKIP to Check Item N, page 24</i>	354 1 ☐ Yes — <i>GO to next column</i> 2 ☐ No — <i>SKIP to Check Item N, page 24</i>	358 1 ☐ Yes — <i>GO to next column</i> 2 ☐ No — <i>SKIP to Check Item N, page 24</i>	362 1 ☐ Yes — <i>ASK 28a—c, enter info. in "Notes"; then, GO to Check Item N, page 24</i> 2 ☐ No — <i>GO to Check Item N, page 24</i>

Section 2 — MARITAL STATUS — Continued

CHECK ITEM N

Refer to most recent change entered in 28a, page 23.

- 363** 1 ☐ Box 1, 5, or 6 marked in item 28a — ASK 29
 2 ☐ All others — SKIP to 31, page 26

29. When was your husband born?

364	Month		365	Year	

30a. Since (Date entered in R10) has your husband been enrolled in regular school?

- 366** 1 ☐ Yes
 2 ☐ No

b. What is the highest grade or year of regular school that your husband has completed and gotten credit for?

Mark (X) the appropriate box.

Elementary

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
367	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

High school

	1	2	3	4
368	☐	☐	☐	☐

College

	1	2	3	4	5	6+
369	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Never attended

	1
370	☐

OFFICE USE ONLY

Total number of family members

371		
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Total number of household members

372		
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Notes

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Section 3 — HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

INTERVIEWER : Refer to Household Record Card. Transcribe for all current household members the line number (in 31a), name (in 31b), relationship (in 31c), and date of birth (in 31d). Then ask items 31e through 31i, as applicable. If respondent lives alone, ask 31e of the respondent; then SKIP to Check Item O, page 28.

31. Now, I have a few questions about the EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE of ALL persons living here.

▶ TRANSCRIBE FROM RECORD CARD.							
Line No. (31a)	Name (31b)	RELATIONSHIP TO RESPONDENT (31c)	Date of birth (31d)				How old is ... today? (31e)
			OFFICE USE	Month	Day	Year	Age
		Respondent		373			374
		375		376			377
		382		383			384
		389		390			391
		396		397			398
		403		404			405
		410		411			412
		417		418			419
		424		425			426
		431		432			433
		438		439			440
		445		446			447
		452		453			454
		459		460			461
		466		467			468
		473		474			475
		480		481			482