

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUSNATIONAL LONGITUDINAL SURVEYS  
SURVEY OF WORK EXPERIENCE  
OF MATURE WOMEN

1969

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## RECORD OF CALLS

Date	Time	Comments
1.	a.m. p.m.	
2.	a.m. p.m.	
3.	a.m. p.m.	
4.	a.m. p.m.	

## METHODS OF LOCATING RESPONDENT WHO HAS MOVED

	Successful	Unsuccessful
New occupants ..... (002)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Neighbors ..... (003)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Apartment house manager ..... (004)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Post office ..... (005)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
School ..... (006)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Persons listed on information sheet .. (007)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other - Specify ➔ ..... (008)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

## RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Interview time		Date completed	Interviewed by
Begun	Ended		
a.m.	a.m.		
p.m.	p.m.		

## NONINTERVIEW REASON

(009) ☐ Unable to contact respondent - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

6 ☐ Temporarily absent - Give return date \_\_\_\_\_

8 ☐ Institutionalized - Specify type \_\_\_\_\_

9 ☐ Refused \_\_\_\_\_

0 ☐ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

A ☐ Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

## TRANSCRIPTION FROM HOUSEHOLD RECORD CARD

(010) Item 13 - Marital status of respondent (verified)

1 <input type="checkbox"/> Married, spouse present	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Separated
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Married, spouse absent	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Never married

If respondent has moved, enter new address

1. Number and street	(011)	
2. City	3. County	(012)
4. State	5. ZIP code	(013)

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

- 014 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 5a  
7 ☐ OT - Other - Specify →

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

- 015 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 the appropriate reason)

- 016 01 ☐ Slack work  
02 ☐ Material shortage  
03 ☐ Plant or machine repair  
04 ☐ New job started during week  
05 ☐ Job terminated during week  
06 ☐ Could find only part-time work  
07 ☐ Holiday (legal or religious)  
08 ☐ Labor dispute  
09 ☐ 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 →

(If entry in 2c, SKIP to 6 and enter job worked at last week.)

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.)

- 017 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No - SKIP to 3a

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

018

CHECK ITEM A

☐ 49 or more - SKIP to 6

☐ 1 - 34 - ASK 2c

☐ 35 - 48 - ASK 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 ☐ Yes - How many hours did you take off? \_\_\_\_\_

00 ☐ No

(Correct 2a if lost time not already deducted; if 2a reduced below 35, fill 2c, otherwise SKIP to 6.)

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

- 020 ☐ Yes - How many extra hours did you work? \_\_\_\_\_

00 ☐ No

(Correct 2b if extra hours not already included and SKIP to 6.)

Notes

(If "J" in 1, SKIP to b)

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

- 021 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No - SKIP to 4a

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

- 022 01 ☐ Own illness  
02 ☐ Illness of family member  
03 ☐ On vacation  
04 ☐ Too busy with housework, school, personal business  
05 ☐ Bad weather  
06 ☐ Labor dispute  
07 ☐ New job to begin within 30 days - } ASK 4c and 4d(2)  
08 ☐ Temporary layoff (under 30 days)  
09 ☐ Indefinite layoff (30 days or more of no definite recall date) } ASK 4d(3)  
10 ☐ Other - Specify →

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

- 023 1 ☐ Yes  
2 ☐ No  
3 ☐ Self-employed

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

- 024 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No  
(SKIP to 6 and enter job held last week.)

# I. CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS - Continued

(If "LK" in i, SKIP to b)

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

025

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No - SKIP to 5a

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

026

(Mark all methods used; do not read list)

00 ☐ Nothing - SKIP to 5a

Checked with

- 01 ☐ State employment agency
- 02 ☐ Private employment agency
- 03 ☐ Employer directly
- 04 ☐ Friends or relatives
- 05 ☐ Placed or answered ads
- 06 ☐ Other - Specify - e.g., MDTA, union or professional register, etc.

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?

027

1 ☐ Lost job

5 ☐ Enjoy working

2 ☐ Quit job

6 ☐ Help with family expenses

3 ☐ Wanted temporary work

7 ☐ Other - Specify

4 ☐ Children are older

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?

028

Weeks \_\_\_\_\_

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

029

1 ☐ Full-time

2 ☐ Part-time

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

030

Yes →

1 ☐ Already has a job

2 ☐ Temporary illness

3 ☐ Going to school

4 ☐ Other - Specify

5 ☐ No

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

031

1 ☐ June 1, 1968 or later - Specify both

032 .... Month \_\_\_\_\_

033 .... Year \_\_\_\_\_

3 ☐ All others - SKIP to 17a

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

031

1 ☐ June 1, 1968 or later - Specify both

032 .... Month \_\_\_\_\_

033 .... Year \_\_\_\_\_

2 ☐ Before June 1, and UNABLE in item 1 and item 88R on Information Sheet - SKIP to 46

3 ☐ All others - SKIP to 17a

b. On that job did you usually work 35 hours or more a week?

034

1 ☐ 35 hours or more

2 ☐ Less than 35 hours

c. Why did you leave your last job?

035

01 ☐ To get married

02 ☐ Husband wanted her to quit

03 ☐ Husband transferred, moved

04 ☐ Own health

05 ☐ Pregnancy

06 ☐ Health of family members

07 ☐ Devote more time to family

08 ☐ Seasonal job completed

09 ☐ Slack work or business conditions

10 ☐ Temporary nonseasonal work completed

11 ☐ Unsatisfactory work arrangements (hours, pay, etc.)

12 ☐ Other - Specify

Notes

# DESCRIPTION OF JOB OR BUSINESS

6a. For whom did you work? (Name of company, business, organization or other employer)

b. In what city and State is . . . located?

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

d. Were you -

(1) An employee of a PRIVATE company, business, or individual for wages, salary, or commissions? . . . . .

(2) A GOVERNMENT employee (Federal, State, county, or local)? . . . . .

(3) Self-employed in your OWN business, professional practice, or farm? . . . . .

(4) Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm? . . .

e. What kind of work were you doing?  
(For example: kindergarten teacher, waitress, typist, sewing machine operator)

f. What were your most important activities or duties? (For example: types, keeps account books, files, sells millinery, operates business machine, cleans buildings)

g. What was your job title?

6a.

036

b. City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

037

c.

d.

038

10 ☐ P - Private

20 ☐ G - Government

30 ☐ O - Self-employed

(If not a farm)

Is this business incorporated?

31 ☐ Yes

32 ☐ No

40 ☐ WP - Without pay

039

e.

f.

g.

## CHECK ITEM B

☐ "P" or "G" in item 6d - ASK 7a

☐ "O" or "WP" in item 6d - SKIP to Check Item C

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

040

7a. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per: (Dollars) (Cents)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per: (Dollars only)

041

1 ☐ Hour

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?

042

b. \_\_\_\_\_ Hours

c. Do (did) you receive extra pay when you work(ed) over a certain number of hours?

043

1 ☐ Yes - ASK d

2 ☐ No

3 ☐ No, but receive compensating time off

4 ☐ Never work overtime

} SKIP to  
Check  
Item C

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

044

\_\_\_\_\_ Hours per day

045

\_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week

e. For all hours worked over (entry in 7d) are (were) you paid straight time, time and one-half, double time, or what?

046

1 ☐ Compensating time off

2 ☐ Straight time

3 ☐ Time and one-half

4 ☐ Double time

5 ☐ Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**I. CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS - CONTINUED**

<b>CHECK ITEM C</b>	Respondent is currently in Labor Force Group A ("WK" or "J" in I or "Yes" in 2a or 3a and <i>(refer to 82R on Information Sheet)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent was in Labor Force Group A in 1968 - <i>GO to Check Item D</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent was in Labor Force Group B or C in 1968 - <i>SKIP to Check Item E</i> <input type="checkbox"/> All others - <i>SKIP to Check Item E</i>
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<b>II. WORK EXPERIENCE</b>		047
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<b>CHECK ITEM D</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 30px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">048</div> Current employer SAME as last year <i>(Entries in 6a and item 83R of the Information Sheet are the same) and</i> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> a. Current kind of work SAME as last year <i>(Entries in 6e and item 84R of the Information Sheet are the same) - SKIP to 9a</i> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> b. Current kind of work DIFFERENT from last year <i>(Entries in 6e and item 84R of the Information Sheet are different) - ASK 8</i> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Current employer DIFFERENT from last year - <i>(Entries in 6a and item 83R of the Information Sheet are different) - SKIP to 10a</i>
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8. I see that you are not doing the same kind of work you were doing at this time last year.  Why would you say you are no longer doing this kind of work?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 30px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">049</div> 8. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Job was eliminated 3 <input type="checkbox"/> "Bumped" from job 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - <i>Specify</i> _____
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9a. During the past 12 months, have you worked any place other than <i>(entry in 6a)?</i>  b. For whom did you work? <i>(If more than one, ask about longest)</i>  c. Were you working for <i>(entry in 6a)</i> and <i>(entry in 9b)</i> at the same time?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 30px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">050</div> 9a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - How many other places? _____ <i>ASK b</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No - <i>SKIP to 15a</i> b. _____  <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 30px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">051</div> c. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - <i>SKIP to 15a</i> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - <i>SKIP to 14b</i>
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10a. When did you start working at your present job or business?  b. Have you held any jobs other than <i>(entry in 6a)</i> in the past 12 months?  c. Now I'd like to know about the longest job you held. For whom did you work?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 30px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">052</div> 10a. Month _____  <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 30px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">053</div> Year _____  b. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - How many other jobs? _____ <i>ASK c</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No - <i>SKIP to 15a</i> c. _____ <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 30px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin-top: 5px;">054</div> _____ <i>SKIP to 14b</i>
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<b>CHECK ITEM E</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent was in Labor Force Group B or C last year <i>(Item 82R on Information Sheet) - ASK 11a</i> <input type="checkbox"/> All others - <i>SKIP to 12a</i>
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11a. When did you start working at your present (last) job or business?  b. Last year at this time you weren't working. Have you worked at more than one job since then?  c. Now, I'd like to know about the longest job you held. For whom did you work?	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 30px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">055</div> 11a. Month _____  <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 30px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">056</div> Year _____  b. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - How many jobs? _____ <i>ASK c</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No - <i>SKIP to 15a</i> c. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <i>SKIP to 14b</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Same as current (last) job in 6a - <i>SKIP to 15a</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 30px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin-top: 5px;">058</div>
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12a. Last year at this time you were working at  
(name of company in item 83R on Information  
Sheet). When did you stop working there?

b. Why did you happen to leave that job?

c. Last year, you were working as (kind of work in  
item 84R on Information Sheet). Did you do any  
other kind of work at that job before you left it?

13a. What kind of work did you do?  
(If more than one, ask about longest)

b. How many jobs have you held since you stopped  
working at (name of company in item 83R on  
Information Sheet) and started your present (last) job?

4a. (If more than one, ask about longest)  
Now I'd like to know about the job you had since you  
stopped working at (entry in 83R).  
For whom did you work?

b. What kind of business or industry was that?

c. Were you -

(1) An employee of a PRIVATE company, business,  
or individual for wages, salary, or commission? . . . . .

(2) A GOVERNMENT employee (Federal, State,  
county, or local)? . . . . .

(3) Self-employed in your OWN business, professional  
practice, or farm? . . . . .

(4) Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm? . . . . .

d. How many hours per week did you usually work?

e. When did you START working at that job?

f. When did you STOP working at that job?

g. How did you happen to leave that job?

h. What kind of work were you doing when you  
left that job?

i. Did you ever do any other kind of work at  
that job?

j. What kind of work?  
(If more than one, ask about longest)

059 12a. Month \_\_\_\_\_

060 Year \_\_\_\_\_

061 \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_

062 c. ☐ Yes - How many other kinds? \_\_\_\_\_ ASK  
13a  
o ☐ No - SKIP to 13b

063 \_\_\_\_\_  
13a. \_\_\_\_\_

064 b. Number \_\_\_\_\_  
o ☐ None - SKIP to 15a

14a.

065 1 ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

066 \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_  
067 1 ☐ P - Private

2 ☐ G - Government

3 ☐ O - Self-employed

4 ☐ WP - Without pay

d. \_\_\_\_\_  
068 \_\_\_\_\_ Hours

e. \_\_\_\_\_  
069 Month \_\_\_\_\_

070 Year \_\_\_\_\_

f. \_\_\_\_\_  
071 Month \_\_\_\_\_

072 Year \_\_\_\_\_

073 \_\_\_\_\_  
g. \_\_\_\_\_

074 \_\_\_\_\_  
h. \_\_\_\_\_

i. ☐ Yes - How many other kinds? \_\_\_\_\_ ASK j  
o ☐ No - SKIP to 15a

076 \_\_\_\_\_  
j. \_\_\_\_\_

## II. WORK EXPERIENCE - Continued

15a. During the past 12 months, in how many different weeks did you do any work at all?

(077)

15a.

Weeks \_\_\_\_\_

00 ☐ None - SKIP to 17a

b. During the weeks that you worked in the last 12 months, how many hours per week did you usually work?

(078)

b.

Hours \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK

☐ 52 weeks in 15a - ASK 16a

ITEM F

☐ 1-51 weeks in 15a - SKIP to 16b

16a. Did you lose any full weeks of work during the past 12 months because you were on layoff from a job or lost a job?

(079)

16a.

☐ Yes - How many weeks? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Adjust item 15a and skip to c)

00 ☐ No - SKIP to Check Item G

b. You say you worked (entry in 15a) weeks during the past 12 months. In any of the remaining (52 minus entry in 15a) weeks were you looking for work or on layoff from a job?

(080)

b.

☐ Yes - How many weeks? \_\_\_\_\_

00 ☐ No - SKIP to Check Item G

c. Were all of these weeks in one stretch?

(081)

c.

1 ☐ Yes, 1

2 ☐ No, 2

3 ☐ No, 3 or more

} SKIP to Check Item G

17a. Even though you did not work during the past 12 months, did you spend any time trying to find work or on layoff from a job?

(082)

17a.

1 ☐ Yes - ASK b

2 ☐ No - SKIP to 18

b. How many different weeks during the last 12 months were you looking for work or on layoff from a job?

(083)

b.

Weeks \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK

Refer to items 15a, 16a, 16b, and 17b

ITEM G

☐ All weeks accounted for - SKIP to Check Item H

☐ Some weeks not accounted for - ASK 18

18. Now let me see. During the past 12 months there were about (52 minus entries in items 15a, 16a, 16b, 17b) \_\_\_\_\_ weeks that you were not working or looking for work. What would you say was the main reason that you were not looking for work?

(Specify below, then mark one box)

(084)

18.

Weeks \_\_\_\_\_

(085)

1 ☐ Ill or disabled, unable to work

2 ☐ Birth of a child

3 ☐ Other family responsibility

4 ☐ Couldn't find work

5 ☐ Vacation

6 ☐ Did not want to work

7 ☐ Other

Notes

(086)

### III. ATTITUDES TOWARD WORK

<b>CHECK ITEM H</b>	Respondent is in <input type="checkbox"/> Labor Force Group A ("WK" or "J" in 1 or "Yes" in 2a or 3a) – <i>GO to Check Item I</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Labor Force Group B ("LK" in 1 or "Yes" in 4) – <i>SKIP to item 29</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Labor Force Group C (All others) – <i>SKIP to Check Item L</i>
<b>CHECK ITEM I</b>	<i>Refer to item 82R on Information Sheet</i> Respondent <input type="checkbox"/> Was in Labor Force Group B last year – <i>ASK 19</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Was in Labor Force Group C last year – <i>SKIP to 20a</i> <input type="checkbox"/> All others – <i>SKIP to Check Item J</i>
7. Last year you told us that you were looking for work. How did you happen to find out about the job you now have? <i>(Mark all methods used)</i>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 30px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin-right: 10px;">087</div> <div>           19. 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Checked with State employment agency            02 <input type="checkbox"/> Checked with private employment agency            03 <input type="checkbox"/> Checked directly with employer            04 <input type="checkbox"/> Placed or answered ads            05 <input type="checkbox"/> Checked with friends or relatives            06 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – <i>Specify</i> _____            _____  <div style="text-align: center;"><i>SKIP to Check Item J</i></div> </div> </div>
1a. Last year when we contacted you, you were not looking for work. What made you decide to take a job?	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 30px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin-right: 10px;">088</div> <div>           20a. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Recovered from illness            2 <input type="checkbox"/> Bored            3 <input type="checkbox"/> Needed money            4 <input type="checkbox"/> Heard about job I qualified for            5 <input type="checkbox"/> Children are older            6 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – <i>Specify</i> _____            _____         </div> </div>
b. How did you happen to find out about the job you have now? <i>(Mark all methods used)</i>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 30px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin-right: 10px;">089</div> <div>           b. 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Checked with State employment agency            02 <input type="checkbox"/> Checked with private employment agency            03 <input type="checkbox"/> Checked directly with employer            04 <input type="checkbox"/> Placed or answered ads            05 <input type="checkbox"/> Checked with friends or relatives            06 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – <i>Specify</i> _____            _____         </div> </div>
<b>CHECK ITEM J</b>	<i>Refer to item 88R on Information Sheet</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent was in Labor Force Group A in 1967 – <i>SKIP to 39</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent was in Labor Force Group B or C in 1967 – <i>ASK 21</i>
21. How do you feel about the job you have now? Do you . . .	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 30px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin-right: 10px;">090</div> <div>           21. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Like it very much?            2 <input type="checkbox"/> Like it fairly well?            3 <input type="checkbox"/> Dislike it somewhat?            4 <input type="checkbox"/> Dislike it very much?         </div> </div>



### III. ATTITUDES TOWARD WORK - Continued

22. What are the things you like best about your job?

091

a. \_\_\_\_\_

092

b. \_\_\_\_\_

093

c. \_\_\_\_\_

23. What are the things about your job that you don't like so well?

094

a. \_\_\_\_\_

095

b. \_\_\_\_\_

096

c. \_\_\_\_\_

24. Suppose someone IN THIS AREA offered you a job in the same line of work you're in now. How much would the new job have to pay for you to be willing to take it?

Respondent's comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

24.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ per: 098

(Dollars) (Cents)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dollars only)

- 1 ☐ Hour  
2 ☐ Day  
3 ☐ Week  
4 ☐ Biweekly  
5 ☐ Month  
6 ☐ Year  
7 ☐ Other - Specify ↗

097

099

- 1 ☐ I wouldn't take it at any conceivable pay  
2 ☐ I would take a steady job at same or less pay  
3 ☐ Would accept job; don't know specific amount

25. If for some reason you were permanently to lose your present job tomorrow, what would you do?

If "Other" specify here \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

100

25.

- 1 ☐ Take another job I know about - ASK 26a  
2 ☐ Look for work - SKIP TO 27a  
3 ☐ Stay at home - SKIP to 28  
4 ☐ Other - SKIP to 41a

26a. For whom would you work?

b. What kind of work do you think you would be doing?

101

- SKIP to 41a

102

27a. What kind of work would you look for?

103

104

b. Are there any particular employers to whom you would apply?

105

b.

Number listed \_\_\_\_\_

- 9 ☐ Companies of a particular type } SKIP to 41a  
0 ☐ No companies listed

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

c. Why do you mention these particular employers?

106

- SKIP to 41a

28. Is there any particular reason why you plan to stay at home?

107

28.

- 1 ☐ Yes - Specify \_\_\_\_\_ } SKIP to 41a  
2 ☐ No

### III. ATTITUDES TOWARD WORK - Continued

9. What kind of work are you looking for?

108

109

10. How much would the job have to pay for you to be willing to take it?

110

30.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per: (Dollars) (Cents)

111

1 ☐ Hour

2 ☐ Day

3 ☐ Week

4 ☐ Biweekly

5 ☐ Month

6 ☐ Year

7 ☐ Other - Specify

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per: (Dollars only)

11. How many hours per week do you want to work?

112

31.

Hours \_\_\_\_\_

12a. Are there any restrictions, such as hours or location of job, that would be a factor in your taking a job?

113

32a.

1 ☐ Yes - ASK b

2 ☐ No - SKIP to 33a

b. What are these restrictions?

b.

114

13a. ☐ Respondent has no children under age 18 in the household - SKIP to Check Item K

Will it be necessary for you to make any special arrangements for the care of your children, if you find a job?

b. What arrangements will you make? (Mark as many as apply)

115

33a.

1 ☐ Yes - ASK b

☐ No - Why not?

SKIP to Check Item K

116

b. Child will be cared for

1 ☐ In own home by relative

2 ☐ In own home by nonrelative

3 ☐ In relative's home

4 ☐ In nonrelative's home

5 ☐ At school or group care center (day care center, day nursery, nursery school, after-school center, settlement house, etc.)

6 ☐ Don't know

CHECK  
ITEM K

Refer to item 82R on Information Sheet  
Respondent

- ☐ Was in Labor Force Group A or B last year - SKIP to Check Item M  
☐ Was in Labor Force Group C last year - ASK 34

14. Last year at this time you were not looking for work. What made you decide to look for a job?

117

34.

1 ☐ Recovered from illness

2 ☐ Bored

3 ☐ Needed money

4 ☐ Heard about a job I qualified for

5 ☐ Children are older

6 ☐ Other - Specify

### III. ATTITUDES TOWARD WORK - Continued

CHECK ITEM L	<p><i>Refer to item 82R on Information Sheet</i></p> <p>Respondent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Was in Labor Force Group A last year - <i>SKIP to 36a</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Was in Labor Force Group B last year - <i>ASK 35</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Was in Labor Force Group C last year - <i>SKIP to 37a</i></p>
<p>35. Last year at this time you were looking for work. What made you decide to stop looking for a job?</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>(118)</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p>35.</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> No job available</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Health prevented it</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Husband wouldn't permit</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy</p> <p>5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other family reason</p> <p>6 <input type="checkbox"/> Pay not attractive enough</p> <p>7 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - <i>Specify</i> <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">↘</span></p> </div> </div>
<p>36a. If you were offered a job by some employer IN THIS AREA, do you think you would take it?</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>(119)</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p>36a.</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - <i>ASK b-g</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> It depends - <i>Specify "On what" and ask b-g</i></p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - <i>SKIP to 37</i></p> </div> </div>
<p>b. What kind of work would it have to be?</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"></div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p style="text-align: right;">(120) <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">  </span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">  </span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">  </span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(121) <input type="checkbox"/></p> </div> </div>
<p>c. What would the wages or salary have to be?</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>(122)</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p>c.</p> <p>\$ <span style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 100px;"></span> (Dollars) • <span style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 100px;"></span> (Cents) per: (123)</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Hour</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Day</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Week</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Biweekly</p> <p>5 <input type="checkbox"/> Month</p> <p>6 <input type="checkbox"/> Year</p> <p>7 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - <i>Specify</i> <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">↘</span></p> </div> <p>per:</p> </div> <p>\$ <span style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 100px;"></span> (Dollars only)</p> </div> </div>
<p>d. Are there any restrictions, such as hours or location of job, that would be a factor in your taking a job?</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>(124)</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p>d.</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - <i>ASK e</i></p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - <i>SKIP to f</i></p> </div> </div>
<p>e. What are these restrictions?</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"></div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p style="text-align: right;">(125) <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">  </span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">  </span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">  </span></p> </div> </div>
<p>f. Why would you say you are not looking for such a job now?</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"></div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p style="text-align: right;">(126) <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">  </span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">  </span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">  </span></p> </div> </div>
<p>g. Do you expect to look for work within the next year?</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>(127)</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p>g.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> </div> <p>} <i>SKIP TO 38</i></p> </div> </div> </div>

### III. ATTITUDES TOWARD WORK - Continued

7a. Are there any circumstances under which you think you would want to take a job?

Respondent's comments \_\_\_\_\_

b. What kind of work would it have to be?

c. What would the wage or salary have to be?

d. Are there any restrictions, such as hours or location of job, that would be a factor in your taking a job?

e. What are these restrictions?

37a.

128

☐ Yes - ASK b-e

2 ☐ No - SKIP to Check Item M

129

130

131

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per: (Dollars) (Cents)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per: (Dollars only)

- 132
- 1 ☐ Hour
  - 2 ☐ Day
  - 3 ☐ Week
  - 4 ☐ Biweekly
  - 5 ☐ Month
  - 6 ☐ Year
  - 7 ☐ Other - Specify

133

d. 1 ☐ Yes - ASK e

2 ☐ No - SKIP to 38

134

38. ☐ Respondent has no children under age 18 in the household - SKIP to Check Item M

Would it be necessary for you to make any special arrangements for the care of your children, if you were to take a job?

38.

135

1 ☐ Yes

☐ No - Why not?

3 ☐ Don't know

SKIP to Check Item M

39. How do you feel about the job you have now? Do you ...

136

39. 1 ☐ Like it very much?

2 ☐ Like it fairly well?

3 ☐ Dislike it somewhat?

4 ☐ Dislike it very much?

40a. ☐ Respondent was in Labor Force Group B or C in 1967 (item 88R on Information Sheet) - SKIP to 41

The last time we talked to you was about two years ago. Would you say you like your present job more, less, or about the same as the job you held at that time?

b. What would you say is the main reason you like your job (more, less) than two years ago?

40a.

137

1 ☐ More } ASK b

2 ☐ Less }

3 ☐ Same - SKIP to 41

138

b. \_\_\_\_\_

Notes

### III. ATTITUDES TOWARD WORK - Continued

41a. How much time (does, did) it usually take you to get to work?

41a.

(139)

b. What means of transportation do you usually use to get to work?

(Mark as many boxes as apply)

b.

1 ☐ Own auto - ASK c

2 ☐ Ride with someone else

3 ☐ Bus or streetcar

4 ☐ Subway or elevated

5 ☐ Railroad

6 ☐ Taxicab

7 ☐ Walked only

8 ☐ Other

SKIP to d

SKIP to 42

If "Other," specify here \_\_\_\_\_

c. (1) What is the total cost of any parking fees or tolls you have to pay round trip?

c. (1)

(149)

0 ☐ No cost

1 ☐ Day

2 ☐ Week

3 ☐ Month

(2) How many miles do you go by car round trip?

☐ Only box 1 marked in b - SKIP to 42

☐ Box 1 and any of boxes 2-6 marked in b - ASK d

d. What is the total cost of the round trip (by means of transportation given in b)?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Dollars) . \_\_\_\_\_ (Cents)

(2) Miles \_\_\_\_\_

d.

(152)

0 ☐ No cost

1 ☐ Day

2 ☐ Week

3 ☐ Month

42a. ☐ Respondent has no children under age 18 in the household - SKIP to Check Item M

Is it necessary for you to make any regular arrangements for the care of your children while you are working?

b. What arrangements have you made?

42a.

1 ☐ Yes - ASK b and c

☐ No - Why not? \_\_\_\_\_ SKIP to Check Item M

b. Child is cared for -

1 ☐ In own home by relative

2 ☐ In own home by nonrelative

3 ☐ In relative's home

4 ☐ In nonrelative's home

5 ☐ At school or group care center (day care center, day nursery, nursery school, after-school center, settlement house, etc.)

c. What is the cost of these child care arrangements?

c.

(156)

0 ☐ No cost

1 ☐ Hour

2 ☐ Day

3 ☐ Week

4 ☐ Biweekly

5 ☐ Month

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Dollars) . \_\_\_\_\_ (Cents)

### III. ATTITUDES TOWARD WORK - Continued

CHECK  
ITEM M

(157) Refer to name and address label on cover page

- 1 ☐ Respondent lives in same area (SMSA, county) as in 1968 - *SKIP to Check Item N*  
2 ☐ Respondent lives in different area (SMSA, county) than in 1968 - *ASK 43a*

a. When we contacted you last year you were living in (city in address on cover page). About how many miles from here is that?

43a.

(158)

Miles \_\_\_\_\_

b. How did you happen to move here?

(159)

b. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Respondent is not currently employed - *SKIP to Check Item N*

Did you have a job lined up here at the time you moved?

44.

(160)

- 1 ☐ Yes, different from job held before moving  
2 ☐ Yes, same as job held at time of move  
3 ☐ Yes, transferred job in same company  
4 ☐ No

CHECK  
ITEM N

Refer to item 88R on Information Sheet

Respondent was in Labor Force Group C in 1967, and

- ☐ Respondent is currently in Labor Force Group A or B - *ASK 45a*  
☐ Respondent is currently in Labor Force Group C - *SKIP to 45e*

☐ All others - *SKIP to 46*

a. If, by some chance, you (and your husband) were to get enough money to live comfortably without working, do you think you would work anyway?

(161)

45a.

- 1 ☐ Yes - *ASK b*  
2 ☐ No - *SKIP to c*  
3 ☐ Undecided - *SKIP to d*

b. Why do you think you would work?

(162)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
*SKIP to e*

c. Why do you feel that you would not work?

(163)

c. \_\_\_\_\_  
*SKIP to e*

d. On what would it depend?

(164)

d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. What would you say is the most important thing about any job - good wages or liking the kind of work you are doing?

(165)

- e. 1 ☐ Good wages  
2 ☐ Liking the work

otes

### III. ATTITUDES TOWARD WORK – Continued

46. We would like to find out whether people's outlook on life has any effect on the kind of jobs they have, the way they look for work, how much they work, and matters of that kind. On each of these cards is a pair of statements numbered 1 and 2. For each pair, please select the ONE statement which is closer to your opinion. In addition, tell us whether the statement you select is MUCH CLOSER to your opinion or SLIGHTLY CLOSER.

In some cases you may find that you believe both statements, in other cases you may believe neither one. Even when you feel this way about a pair of statements, select the one statement which is more nearly true in your opinion.

Try to consider each pair of statements separately when making your choices; do not be influenced by your previous choices.

- a. 1 ☐ Many of the unhappy things in people's lives are partly due to bad luck. 2 ☐ People's misfortunes result from the mistakes they make.

\*  
166

Is this statement much closer or slightly closer to your opinion?

8 ☐ Much 9 ☐ Slightly

- b. 1 ☐ In the long run, people get the respect they deserve in this world. 2 ☐ Unfortunately, an individual's worth often passes unrecognized no matter how hard he tries.

\*  
167

Is this statement much closer or slightly closer to your opinion?

8 ☐ Much 9 ☐ Slightly

- c. 1 ☐ Without the right breaks, one cannot be an effective leader. 2 ☐ Capable people who fail to become leaders have not taken advantage of their opportunities.

\*  
168

Is this statement much closer or slightly closer to your opinion?

8 ☐ Much 9 ☐ Slightly

- d. 1 ☐ Becoming a success is a matter of hard work; luck has little or nothing to do with it. 2 ☐ Getting a good job depends mainly on being in the right place at the right time.

\*  
169

Is this statement much closer or slightly closer to your opinion?

8 ☐ Much 9 ☐ Slightly

- e. 1 ☐ What happens to me is my own doing. 2 ☐ Sometimes I feel that I don't have enough control over the direction my life is taking.

\*  
170

Is this statement much closer or slightly closer to your opinion?

8 ☐ Much 9 ☐ Slightly

### III. ATTITUDES TOWARD WORK - Continued

46f. 1 ☐ When I make plans, I am almost certain that I can make them work.

2 ☐ It is not always wise to plan too far ahead, because many things turn out to be a matter of good or bad fortune anyhow.

171

Is this statement much closer or slightly closer to your opinion?

8 ☐ Much

9 ☐ Slightly

g. 1 ☐ In my case, getting what I want has little or nothing to do with luck.

2 ☐ Many times we might just as well decide what to do by flipping a coin.

172

Is this statement much closer or slightly closer to your opinion?

8 ☐ Much

9 ☐ Slightly

h. 1 ☐ Who gets to be boss often depends on who was lucky enough to be in the right place first.

2 ☐ Getting people to do the right thing depends upon ability; luck has little or nothing to do with it.

173

Is this statement much closer or slightly closer to your opinion?

8 ☐ Much

9 ☐ Slightly

i. 1 ☐ Most people don't realize the extent to which their lives are controlled by accidental happenings.

2 ☐ There is really no such thing as "luck."

174

Is this statement much closer or slightly closer to your opinion?

8 ☐ Much

9 ☐ Slightly

j. 1 ☐ In the long run, the bad things that happen to us are balanced by the good ones.

2 ☐ Most misfortunes are the result of lack of ability, ignorance, laziness, or all three.

175

Is this statement much closer or slightly closer to your opinion?

8 ☐ Much

9 ☐ Slightly

k. 1 ☐ Many times I feel that I have little influence over the things that happen to me.

2 ☐ It is impossible for me to believe that chance or luck plays an important role in my life.

176

Is this statement much closer or slightly closer to your opinion?

8 ☐ Much

9 ☐ Slightly



# IV. HEALTH

47a. Would you say your health or physical condition now is better, about the same, or worse than two years ago?

- (177) 47a. 1 ☐ Better now } ASK b-d  
2 ☐ Worse now }  
3 ☐ About the same - SKIP to 48a

b. In what way is your health or physical condition (better, worse) now?

(178) ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. Has this change had any effect upon the kind or amount of work you can do outside the home?

- (179) c. ☐ Yes - Specify how below ↘  
2 ☐ No

d. Has this change had any effect upon the amount or kind of housework you can do?

- (180) d. ☐ Yes - Specify how below ↘  
2 ☐ No

48a. ☐ Respondent presently not married } SKIP  
☐ Respondent not married two years ago } to e

Would you say your husband's health or physical condition now is better, about the same, or worse than two years ago?

- (181) 48a. 1 ☐ Better now } ASK b-d  
2 ☐ Worse now }  
3 ☐ About the same - SKIP to e

b. In what way is your husband's health or physical condition (better, worse) now?

(182) ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. Has this change had any effect upon the kind or amount of work he can do?

- (183) c. ☐ Yes - Specify how below ↘  
2 ☐ No

d. Has this change influenced in any way your decision to work or not work outside the home?

- (184) d. ☐ Yes - Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
2 ☐ No

e. ☐ No other family member living here - SKIP to 49  
Would you say there has been any change in the past two years in the health or physical condition of any other member of your family living here?

- (185) e. 1 ☐ Yes - ASK f  
2 ☐ No - SKIP to 49

f. Has this change influenced in any way your decision to work or not work outside the home?

- (186) f. ☐ Yes - Specify how below ↘  
2 ☐ No

Notes

(187)

(188)

(189)

## V. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

9a. Since we contacted you two years ago, have you taken any training courses or educational programs of any kind, either on the job or elsewhere?

- 190 49a. 1 ☐ Yes — ASK b-i  
2 ☐ No — SKIP to 50a

b. What kind of training or educational program did you take?

- 191 b. 1 ☐ Professional, technical  
2 ☐ Managerial  
3 ☐ Clerical  
4 ☐ Skilled manual  
5 ☐ Semi-skilled manual  
6 ☐ Service  
7 ☐ General courses (English, math, art)  
8 ☐ Other — Specify \_\_\_\_\_

Specify below, then mark one box

c. Where did you take this training or course?

- 192 c. 1 ☐ University or college  
2 ☐ Business college, technical institute  
3 ☐ Company training school  
4 ☐ Correspondence course  
5 ☐ Adult education or night school  
6 ☐ Other — Specify \_\_\_\_\_

Specify below, then mark one box

d. How long did you attend this course or program?

- 193 d. Weeks \_\_\_\_\_

e. How many hours per week did you spend on this program?

- 194 e. 1 ☐ 1-4  
2 ☐ 5-9  
3 ☐ 10-14  
4 ☐ 15-19  
5 ☐ 20 or more

f. Did you complete this program?

- 195 f. 1 ☐ Yes — SKIP to h  
2 ☐ No, dropped out — ASK g  
3 ☐ No, still enrolled — SKIP to h

g. Why didn't you complete this program?

- 196 g. 1 ☐ Found a job  
2 ☐ Too much time involved  
3 ☐ Lost interest  
4 ☐ Too difficult  
5 ☐ Marriage  
6 ☐ Pregnancy  
7 ☐ No one to care for children  
8 ☐ Other family reason  
9 ☐ Other — Specify \_\_\_\_\_

h. Why did you decide to take this program?

- 197 h. 1 ☐ To obtain work  
2 ☐ To improve current job situation  
3 ☐ To get a better job  
4 ☐ Children have grown up  
5 ☐ Bored staying home  
6 ☐ Other — Specify \_\_\_\_\_

i. Do you use this training on your present job?

- 198 i. 1 ☐ Yes  
2 ☐ No  
3 ☐ Respondent not employed

# V. EDUCATION AND TRAINING - Continued

50a. Did you receive a diploma, degree or a certificate required for practicing any profession or trade such as teacher, practical nurse or beautician in the past two years?

b. What type of diploma, degree, or certificate is this?

c. Is this certificate currently valid?

50a.

(199)

1 ☐ Yes - *ASK b*

2 ☐ No - *SKIP to 51a*

(200)

☐

b.

(201)

c.

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No

Notes

# VI. ASSETS AND INCOME

a. ☐ Respondent a noninterview in 1968 — *SKIP to c*

So far as your overall financial position is concerned, would you say you (and your husband) are better off, about the same or worse off now than you were when we contacted you last year?

b. In what ways are you (better, worse) off?

c. So far as your overall financial position is concerned, would you say you (and your husband) are better off, about the same or worse off now than you were when we interviewed you two years ago?

d. In what ways are you (better, worse) off?

51a.

202

1 ☐ About the same — *SKIP to c*

2 ☐ Better off

3 ☐ Worse off

} *ASK b*

203

b.

204

c. 1 ☐ About the same — *SKIP to 52*

2 ☐ Better off

3 ☐ Worse off

} *ASK d*

205

d.

2. Now I'd like to ask a few questions on your income in 1968.

a. In 1968, how much did you receive from wages, salary, commissions, or tips from all jobs, before deductions for taxes or anything else?

b. ☐ Respondent not married — *SKIP to c*

In 1968 how much did your husband receive from wages, salary, commissions, or tips from all jobs, before deductions for taxes or anything else?

c. ☐ No other family members 14 years or older — *SKIP to 53a*

In 1968, how much did all other family members living here receive from wages, salary, commissions, or tips from all jobs, before deductions for taxes or anything else?

52.

206

a. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ None

b.

207

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ None

c.

208

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ None

a. In 1968, did you receive any income from working on your own or in your own business, professional practice, or partnership?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ less \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Gross income) (Expenses) (Net income)

b. ☐ No other family members 14 years or older — *SKIP to 54*

In 1968, did any other family members living here receive any income from working on their own or in their own business, professional practice, or partnership?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ less \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Gross income) (Expenses) (Net income)

53a.

209

☐ Yes — How much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No

b.

210

☐ Yes — How much \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No

4. In 1968 did your family receive any income from operating a farm?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ less \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Gross income) (Expenses) (Net income)

54.

211

☐ Yes — How much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No

CHECK

ITEM 0

Refer to item 15a, page 7

☐ Respondent worked in past 12 months (number of weeks entered in 15a). An amount should be entered in 52a, 53a, or 54.

☐ Respondent did not work in past 12 months ("None" box marked in 15a). The "None" box should be marked in 52a and "No" marked in 53a and 54.

If the questionnaire fails either of the above checks, review the matter with the respondent. If it still fails, explain the situation.

# VII. ASSETS AND INCOME - Continued

55. In addition, during 1968, did anyone in this family living here receive any rental income from roomers and boarders, an apartment in this house or another building, or other real estate?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ less \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Gross income) (Expenses) (Net income)

55.

(212)

☐ Yes - How much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No

56. In 1968, did anyone in this family living here receive interest or dividends, on savings, stocks, bonds, or income from estates or trusts?

(213)

56.

☐ Yes - How much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No

57a. In 1968, did you receive any unemployment compensation?

(214)

57a.

☐ Yes - How many weeks? \_\_\_\_\_

How much did you receive altogether? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No

b. ☐ Respondent not married - ASK c

In 1968, did your husband receive any unemployment compensation?

(216)

b.

☐ Yes - How many weeks? \_\_\_\_\_

How much did he receive altogether? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No

c. ☐ No other family members 14 years or older - SKIP to 58

In 1968, did any other family members living here receive any unemployment compensation?

(218)

c.

☐ Yes - How much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No

58. In 1968, did anyone in this family living here receive income as a result of disability or illness such as (read list):  
If "Yes" to any items in list, enter amount, indicating whether received by respondent or other family member.

(Mark one)  
Yes No

(1) Veteran's compensation or pension? . . . . .

☐

☐

Respondent	Other family member
(219) \$	(224) \$
(220) \$	(225) \$
(221) \$	(226) \$
(222) \$	(227) \$
(223) \$	(228) \$

(2) Workmen's compensation? . . . . .

☐

☐

(3) Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled or Aid to the Blind? . . . . .

☐

☐

(4) Social Security disability payments? . . . . .

☐

☐

(5) Any other disability payment? - Specify type  $\nearrow$

☐

☐

59. In 1968, did anyone in this family living here receive any other Social Security payments, such as old age or survivor's insurance?

(229)

59. ☐ Yes - Who?  $\nearrow$

☐ Respondent  
How much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(230)

☐ Husband  
How much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(231)

☐ Other  
How much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No

60. In 1968, did anyone in this family living here receive any Aid to Families with Dependent Children payments, or other public assistance or welfare payments?

(232)

60.

☐ Yes  $\rightarrow$  ☐ AFDC  
How much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(233)

☐ Other  
How much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No

# VI. ASSETS AND INCOME - Continued

a. In 1968, did anyone in this family living here buy any food stamps under the Government's Food Stamp Plan?

61a.

☐ Yes - ASK b and c

☐ No - SKIP to 62

b. In how many months did you buy stamps?

b.

(234)

Months \_\_\_\_\_

c. How much was your monthly bonus?

c.

(235)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

a. In 1968, did anyone in this family living here receive any pensions from local, State, or Federal Government?

62a.

(236)

☐ Yes - How much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No

b. In 1968, did anyone in this family living here receive any other retirement pensions, such as private employee or personal retirement benefits?

b.

(237)

☐ Yes - How much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 ☐ No

3. In 1968, did anyone in this family living here receive any other type of income, such as alimony, child support, contributions from family members living elsewhere, annuities, or anything else?

63.

(238)

☐ Yes - How much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 ☐ No

4. In 1968, did you (or your husband) purchase any of the following items?

	Yes	No		Was it - New?	Used?
(1) Washing machine . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(239)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Clothes dryer . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(240)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Electric or gas stove . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(241)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(4) Refrigerator . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(242)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(5) Freezer . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(243)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(6) Room air-conditioner . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(244)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(7) Television . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(245)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(8) Garbage disposal . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(246)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(9) Hi-fi or stereo . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(247)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(10) Dishwasher . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(248)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

5. In 1968, did you have any major expenditures on housing such as remodeling or redecorating, plumbing, electrical work, roofing, painting, or heating which amounted to more than \$200?

65.

(249)

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No

6. Aside from anything else you have mentioned, did you (or other members of your family) have any other major expenses in 1968 such as medical, dental, accident, travel, or education which amounted to more than \$200?

66.

(250)

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No

# VII. FAMILY BACKGROUND

<b>CHECK ITEM P</b>	<p>Refer to item 85R on Information Sheet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Respondent's parents are dead – <i>SKIP to Check Item Q</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All other – <i>ASK 67</i></p>		
<p>67. Now I have some questions on your family background. Are your mother and father living?</p>		<p>(251) 67.</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH parents alive</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> MOTHER alive, father dead</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> FATHER alive, mother dead</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> NEITHER parent alive</p>	
<b>CHECK ITEM Q</b>	<p>Refer to item 86R on Information Sheet and item 13, cover page</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Respondent not married</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Respondent's husband's parents are dead } <i>SKIP to 69a</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All other – <i>ASK 68</i></p>		
<p>68. Are your husband's mother and father living?</p>		<p>(252) 68.</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH parents alive</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> MOTHER alive, father dead</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> FATHER alive, mother dead</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> NEITHER parent alive</p>	
<p>69a. How many persons, not counting yourself, (and your husband) are dependent upon you (and your husband) for at least one-half of their support?</p> <p>b. Do any of these dependents live somewhere else other than here at home with you?</p> <p>c. What is their relationship to you?</p>		<p>(253) 69a.</p> <p>Number _____ – <i>ASK b</i></p> <p>o <input type="checkbox"/> None – <i>SKIP to 70a</i></p> <p>(254) b.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – How many? _____ – <i>ASK c</i></p> <p>oo <input type="checkbox"/> No – <i>SKIP to 70a</i></p> <p>(255) <input type="checkbox"/> -c.</p>	
<p>70a. The last time we talked to you was about two years ago. Would you say that during the past two years there has been any change in your feeling about having a job outside the home for pay?</p> <p>b. In what way has your feeling changed?</p> <p>c. Why would you say your thinking has changed?</p>		<p>(256) 70a.</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – <i>ASK b and c</i></p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know } <i>SKIP to Check Item R</i></p>	<p>(257)</p> <p>(258)</p>
<b>CHECK ITEM R</b>	<p>Refer to item 87R on Information Sheet and item 13, cover page</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marital status has changed since 1967 – <i>ASK 71</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marital status has not changed since 1967 – <i>SKIP to 72</i></p>		
<p>71. When were you –</p> <p>Married?</p> <p>Divorced?</p> <p>Widowed?</p> <p>Separated?</p>		<p>71.</p> <p>(259) Month _____</p> <p>(260) Year _____</p>	<p>(261)</p> <p>(262)</p> <p>(263)</p>

72	Name List below all persons living here who are related to respondent  Enter the line number from the Household Record Card in column 72	Relationship to respondent  Example: husband, son, daughter- in-law, brother, etc.	Age  As of April 1, 1969	Persons 6-24 years old				Persons 14 years old and over				
				Is ... attending or enrolled in school  Circle Y - Yes N - No	If "Yes" - What grade (year)?  If "No" - What is the highest grade (year) ... ever attended?	Did ... finish this grade (year)?	How much school do you think ... is going to get?	In 1968, how many weeks did ... work either full or part-time (not counting work around the house)?	In the weeks that ... worked, how many hours did ... usually work per week?	What kind of work was ... doing in 1968?  If more than one, record the longest		
											75	76
	73a	73b	74									
		264 Respondent										
		265				Y N			267			268
		269				Y N			271			272
		273				Y N			275			276
		277				Y N			279			280
		281				Y N			283			284
		285				Y N			287			288
		289				Y N			291			292
		293				Y N			295			296
		297				Y N			299			300
		301				Y N			303			304
		305				Y N			307			308
		309				Y N			311			312
		313				Y N			315			316
		317				Y N			319			320
		321				Y N			323			324
		325				Y N			327			328
		329				Y N			331			332
		333				Y N			335			336
		337				Y N			339			340
		341				Y N			343			344



345				346	Y	N		Y	N		347				348
349				350	Y	N		Y	N		351				352
353				354	Y	N		Y	N		355				356

82. When we last interviewed you, you mentioned (read names from item 89R on Information Sheet) as persons who will always know where you can be reached even if you moved away. Is this still true? (If so, verify the addresses and telephone numbers and enter below. If not, enter information about other persons who will know the respondent's whereabouts.)

Name	Relationship to respondent	Address	Telephone number
(1)			
(2)			

## NONINTERVIEWS IN 1968

Ask the following questions of all respondents who were noninterviews in 1968. Transcribe the answers to the appropriate item on the Information Sheet, then proceed with the regular interview.

A. What were you doing at this time last year – working, keeping house, or something else?

Transcribe entries as follows:

1 ☐ Working

2 ☐ With a job, not at work

3 ☐ Looking for work

4 ☐ Keeping house

5 ☐ Unable to work

6 ☐ Other – Specify \_\_\_\_\_

ASK B

END of questions

1. If box 1 or 2 is checked, mark "Labor Force Group A" in 82R.

2. If box 3 is checked, mark "Labor Force Group B" in 82R, and "Not employed last year" in 83R and 84R.

3. If box 4 or 6 is checked, mark "Labor Force Group C" in 82R, and "Not employed last year" in 83R and 84R.

4. If box 5 is checked, mark "Unable to work" in 82R, and "Not employed last year" in 83R and 84R.

B. For whom did you work?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Transcribe entry to 83R

C. What kind of work were you doing?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Transcribe entry to 84R

When the transcription has been completed, begin the regular interview with item 1.

## NOTES

VIII. INFORMATION SHEET  
DATA FROM 1967 AND 1968 INTERVIEWS

82R. Labor Force Group last year

357

- 1 ☐ A  
2 ☐ B  
3 ☐ C  
4 ☐ Unable to work

83R. Name of employer last year

☐ Not employed last year

358

84R. Kind of work done last year

359

9 ☐ Not employed last year

85R. Status of respondent's parents two years ago

360

- 1 ☐ Both parents of respondent are dead  
2 ☐ All other

86R. Status of husband's parents two years ago

361

- 1 ☐ Respondent not married  
2 ☐ Both parents of the respondent's husband are dead  
3 ☐ All other

87R. Marital status two years ago

362

- 1 ☐ Married  
2 ☐ Separated  
3 ☐ Widowed  
4 ☐ Divorced  
5 ☐ Never married

88R. Labor Force Group two years ago

363

- 1 ☐ A  
2 ☐ B  
3 ☐ C  
4 ☐ Unable to work

89R. Names and addresses of persons who will always know where respondent can be reached:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_