1986 SURVEY OF WORK EXPERIENCE OF MATURE WOMEN
NATIONAL LONGITUDINAL SURVEYS

METHODS OF LOCATING RESPONDENT WHO HAS MOVED

(Fill only if respondent has MOVED.)

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RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Method of interview

| 008 | 1 □ Telephone |
| 2 □ Personal visit |
| 3 □ Both |

1. Telephone
2. Personal visit
3. Both

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NONINTERVIEW REASON

| 011 | □ Unable to contact respondent — Specify |
|     |                                               |
|     | 6 □ Temporarily absent — Give return date (Mo., Day, Yr.) |
|     |                                               |
|     | 7 □ Armed Forces |
|     |                                               |
|     | 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 1b.

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 1e.
Enter permanent address in box ONLY if different from R1.

Number and street

Place

State ZIP code
### INFORMATION SHEET

#### Part A — INTERVIEWER TRANSCRIPTION ITEM

**R3. Marital status**
*Transcribe from Household Record Card (LGT-1C), item 7.*

- 013  
  1. □ Married, spouse present
  2. □ Married, spouse absent
  3. □ Widowed
  4. □ Divorced
  5. □ Separated
  6. □ Never married

#### Part B — 1984 INFORMATION

**R4. Interview status in 1984**

- 014  
  1. □ Interview in 1984 — SKIP to item 1, page 3, AND begin regular interview
  2. □ Noninterview in 1984 — ASK R5

**R5. What were you doing around May 15, 1984 — working, keeping house, or something else?**

- 015  
  1. □ Working  
  2. □ With a job, but not at work  
  3. □ Looking for work  
  4. □ Going to school  
  5. □ Keeping house  
  6. □ Unable to work  
  8. □ Other — Specify

**ASK R6**

**SKIP to R7**

#### Part D — 1986 QUESTIONNAIRE TRANSCRIPTION

**R6. Did you do any work at all at that time in 1984, not counting work around the house?**

- 016  
  1. □ Yes — ASK R7
  2. □ No — Mark "Not employed in 1984" in R7 AND begin regular interview with item 1, page 3

**R7. For whom did you work then?**

* (Employer's name)

- 017  
  1. □ Not employed in 1984 — SKIP to item 1, page 3, and begin regular interview
  2. □ Employed — No name given

**R8. Date of 1984 interview OR 05/15/84 if noninterview in 1984.**

- 018  
  Month  
  Day  
  Year

**R9. If interviewed in 1984, enter date of 1984 interview. If noninterview in 1984, enter date of last interview.**

- 019  
  Month  
  Day  
  Year

**R10. Marital status if interviewed in 1984, or marital status in 1982 if not interviewed in 1984.**

- 020  
  1. □ Married, spouse present
  2. □ Married, spouse absent
  3. □ Widowed
  4. □ Divorced
  5. □ Separated
  6. □ Never married

**R11. Present Labor Force Group Status.**
*Refer to items 1, 2a, 3b, and 4a, page 3.*

- 021  
  1. □ Labor Force Group A ("WK" in 1, or "Yes" in 2a or "Other" in 3b)
  2. □ Labor Force B ("LK" in 1, or "Layoff" or "New job" in 3b, or "Yes" in 4a)
  3. □ Labor Force Group C (All others)

**R12. Present Class of Worker**
*Refer to item 6f, page 4.*

- 022  
  1. □ P — Private
  2. □ G — Government
  6. □ O — Own business
  9. □ WP — Working without pay
Section 1 — EMPLOYMENT

1. What were you doing most of LAST WEEK — working, keeping house, or something else?
   023 1 ☐ W K — Working — SKIP to 2b
   2 ☐ J — With a job but not at work
   3 ☐ L K — Looking for work
   4 ☐ S — Going to school
   5 ☐ K H — Keeping house
   6 ☐ U — Unable to work — SKIP to 5a
   7 ☐ R — Retired
   8 ☐ O T — Other — Specify ↓
   ASK 2a

   2a. Did you do any work at all LAST WEEK, not counting work around the house?
   NOTE: If farm, ask about unpaid work.
   024 1 ☐ Yes — ASK 2b
   2 ☐ No — SKIP to 3a

   3a. Did you have a job or business from which you were temporarily absent or on layoff LAST WEEK?
   026 1 ☐ Yes — ASK 3b
   2 ☐ No — SKIP to 4a

   b. Why were you absent from work LAST WEEK?
   027 1 ☐ On layoff — ASK 3c
   2 ☐ New job to begin within 30 days — SKIP to 4b
   3 ☐ Other — Specify ↓

   4a. Have you been looking for work during the past 4 weeks?
   029 1 ☐ Yes — ASK 4b
   2 ☐ No — SKIP to 5a

   b. Is there any reason why you could not take a job LAST WEEK?
   030 1 ☐ No — GO to 5a
   Yes — Why?
   2 ☐ Already had a job
   3 ☐ Temporary illness
   4 ☐ Going to school
   5 ☐ Child care problems
   6 ☐ Husband would not permit
   7 ☐ Other family or personal reasons
   8 ☐ Did not want to work
   9 ☐ Other — Specify ↓
   ASK 2a

   5a. Between (Date in R 8) and LAST WEEK, were you ever employed at a full-time or part-time job?
   031 1 ☐ Yes — Complete R11, then SKIP to 6a
   2 ☐ No — Complete R11, then ASK 5b

   b. Between (Date in R 8) and LAST WEEK, have you looked for work or been on layoff from a job?
   032 1 ☐ Yes — ASK 5c
   2 ☐ No — SKIP to 5e

   c. How many weeks were you looking for work or on layoff in the past 12 months, that is from (Present month) 1985 to (Present month) 1986?
   033 ____________ Weeks
   0 ☐ Less than one week

   d. How many weeks were you looking for work or on layoff in the 12 months before that, from (Present month) 1984 to (Present month) 1985?
   034 ____________ Weeks
   0 ☐ Less than one week

CHECK ITEM A

Refer to items 5c and 5d above.
   035 1 ☐ Entry in 5c + entry in item 5d = 104 weeks — SKIP to 15a, page 11
   2 ☐ All others — ASK 5e

5e. What was the main reason you were not working or looking for work during the remaining (these) weeks?
   036 01 ☐ Care for elderly parents
   02 ☐ Child care problems
   03 ☐ Other personal, family reasons
   04 ☐ Own illness
   05 ☐ Pregnancy
   07 ☐ Labor dispute
   08 ☐ Did not want to work
   09 ☐ Vacation
   10 ☐ No suitable jobs available, would not have done any good to look
   11 ☐ School
   12 ☐ Retired
   13 ☐ Other — Specify ↓

   SKIP to 15a, page 11

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

CHECK ITEM B

Refer to item R7 on page 2 and 6a above.
   037 1 ☐ Employer’s name in R7 SAME as 6a — SKIP to 6c, page 4
   2 ☐ Employer’s name in R7 DIFFERENT from 6a — ASK 6b, page 4
   3 ☐ All others — SKIP to 6c, page 4
6b. Our records show that you were working for (Employer's name in R7, page 2) when we last interviewed you on (Date in R8, page 2). Is (Employer's name in 6a, page 3) the same employer?

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C. What kind of business or industry (is/was)? (Entry in 6a, page 3)? (For example: TV and radio manufacturer, retail shoe store, State Labor Department, farm.) — Specify.

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6d. What kind of work (are/were) you doing? (For example: registered nurse, high school chemistry teacher, waitress) — Specify.

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6. What (are/were) your most important activities or duties? (For example: typed, kept account books, filed, sold real estate, operated business machine, cleaned buildings.) — Specify.

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6g. How many hours per week (do/did) you usually work at that job?

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6h. When did you first start working for (Employer in 6a, page 3)?

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CHECK ITEM C

Refer to item 6h above.

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6i. Since (Date in 6h) did you ever stop working for (Employer in 6a) for a period of 6 months or more?

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j. When did you (last) return to (Employer in 6a, page 3)?

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7. (Have/Had) you been promoted at any time since (Date in R 8, page 2)?

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b. Was your promotion within the last 12 months?

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NOTE: Transcribe entry in 6f to R12, page 2
### Section 1 — EMPLOYMENT — Continued

#### 7C. Did the promotion give you —
- If more than one promotion, ask about most recent. Read each category and mark "Yes" or "No" box for each one.
  1. **More pay?**
     - 053  
     1. ☐ Yes
     2. ☐ No
  2. **More challenging work?**
     - 054  
     1. ☐ Yes
     2. ☐ No
  3. **More authority over other workers?**
     - 055  
     1. ☐ Yes
     2. ☐ No
  4. **More responsibility?**
     - 056  
     1. ☐ Yes
     2. ☐ No
  5. **Anything else?**
     - 057  
     1. ☐ Yes — Specify __________________________
     2. ☐ No

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

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#### 9a. How do you feel about the job you have now? Do you — (Read each answer category.)

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#### b. What are the things you like most about your job?

| 066 | ☐ Nothing |

#### c. What are the things you don’t like about your job?

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### CHECK ITEM E

Present Labor Force Group status. Refer to items 1, 2a, 3b, and 4a, page 3.

- 061  
  1. ☐ Labor Force Group A ("WK" in 1, or "Yes" in 2a or "Other" in 3b) — ASK 9a
  2. ☐ Labor Force B ("LK" in 1, or "Layoff" or "New job" in 3b, or "Yes" in 4a)
  3. ☐ Labor Force Group C (All others)

**NOTE:** Mark corresponding box in R11, page 2, if not already marked.

### 10a. When did you stop working for (Employer in 6a, page 3)?

| 072 | Month Day Year |
10b. Why did you leave (Employer in 6a, page 3)?
Mark (X) only one category; do not read list.
If laid off, probe for specific reason.

IN VOLUNTARY REASON

073 01 □ Plant closed, employer went out of business — ASK 10c

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

10c. In your opinion, did that plant close or that employer go out of business —
Read each category and mark “Yes” or “No” box for each one.

(1) Because of automation or modernization?

074 1 □ Yes

2 □ No

(2) Because your employer transferred your work to another location IN the United States?

075 1 □ Yes

2 □ No

(3) Because your employer subcontracted your work to another organization?

076 1 □ Yes

2 □ No

(4) Because your employer transferred your work to a location OUTSIDE of the United States?

077 1 □ Yes

2 □ No

(5) Because of foreign competition?

078 1 □ Yes

2 □ No

(6) Because your employer went bankrupt?

079 1 □ Yes

2 □ No

(7) Because of government environmental, health, or safety regulations?

080 1 □ Yes

2 □ No

(8) Because of any other reason?

081 1 □ Yes — Specify

2 □ No

3 □ Don’t know

CHECK ITEM G

Refer to item 6b, page 4.

082 1 □ Box 2 (No) marked in 6b — ASK 11a, page 7

2 □ All others — SKIP to 11d, page 7
11a. On (Date in R 8, page 2), you were working for (Employer’s name in R7, page 2). Why did you leave that job?
Mark (X) only one category; do not read list. If laid off, probe for specific reason.

21 □ Did not leave job — SKIP to 11d

IN Voluntary Reason
01 □ Plant closed, employer went out of business — ASK 11b
02 □ End of temporary job, end of seasonal work (e.g., construction, farming, etc.)
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24 □ Other — Specify

11b. In your opinion, did that plant close or that employer go out of business —
Read each category and mark “Yes” or “No” box for each one.

083 21 □ Did not leave job — SKIP to 11d

(1) Because of automation or modernization?
084 1 □ Yes
2 □ No

(2) Because your employer transferred your work to another location IN the United States?
085 1 □ Yes
2 □ No

(3) Because your employer subcontracted your work to another organization?
086 1 □ Yes
2 □ No

(4) Because your employer transferred your work to a location OUTSIDE of the United States?
087 1 □ Yes
2 □ No

(5) Because of foreign competition?
088 1 □ Yes
2 □ No

(6) Because your employer went bankrupt?
089 1 □ Yes
2 □ No

(7) Because of government environmental, health, or safety regulations?
090 1 □ Yes
2 □ No

(8) Because of any other reason?
091 1 □ Yes — Specify
2 □ No
3 □ Don’t know

C. When did you stop working for (Employer’s name in R7, page 2)?

Month Day Year

092

D. (Including) (Employer in 6a, page 3) How many employers have you worked for since (Date in R 8, page 2)?

093 Employer(s)
CHECK ITEM H

Refer to items 11a and 11d, page 7.

1. □ 11d is GREATER THAN or EQUAL to 2 AND 11a is blank — ASK 12a
2. □ 11d is GREATER THAN 2 AND 11a is NOT blank — ASK 12a
3. □ All others — SKIP to Check Item J, page 10

12a. Why did you leave the employer you worked for just prior to working for (Employer in 6a, page 3)?

Mark (X) only one category; do not read list. If left off, probe for specific reason.

□ Did not leave job — SKIP to Check Item I

IN VOLUNTARY REASON

01 □ Plant closed, employer went out of business — ASK 12b
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

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□ Yes
□ No

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□ Yes
□ No

(3) Because your employer subcontracted your work to another organization?

□ Yes
□ No

(4) Because your employer transferred your work to a location OUTSIDE of the United States?

□ Yes
□ No

(5) Because of foreign competition?

□ Yes
□ No

(6) Because your employer went bankrupt?

□ Yes
□ No

(7) Because of government environmental, health, or safety regulations?

□ Yes
□ No

(8) Because of any other reason?

□ Yes — Specify
□ No
□ Don’t know

CHECK ITEM I

Refer to items 11a and 11d, page 7.

□ 11d is greater than 2 AND 11a is blank — ASK 13a, page 9
□ All others — SKIP to Check Item J, page 10
13a. Why did you leave your next most recent employer?
Mark (X) only one category; do not read list.
If laid off, probe for specific reason.

[105] 21 □ Did not leave job — SKIP to Check Item J, page 10

IN VOLUNTARY REASON

01 □ Plant closed, employer went out of business — ASK 13b
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
22 □ No opportunity for advancement
23 □ Transportation problem
24 □ Other — Specify

13b. In your opinion, did that plant close or that employer go out of business —
Read each category and mark “Yes” or “No” box for each one.

(1) Because of automation or modernization?
[106] 1 □ Yes
2 □ No

(2) Because your employer transferred your work to another location IN the United States?
[107] 1 □ Yes
2 □ No

(3) Because your employer subcontracted your work to another organization?
[108] 1 □ Yes
2 □ No

(4) Because your employer transferred your work to a location OUTSIDE of the United States?
[109] 1 □ Yes
2 □ No

(5) Because of foreign competition?
[110] 1 □ Yes
2 □ No

(6) Because your employer went bankrupt?
[111] 1 □ Yes
2 □ No

(7) Because of government environmental, health, or safety regulations?
[112] 1 □ Yes
2 □ No

(8) Because of any other reason?
[113] 1 □ Yes — Specify
2 □ No
3 □ Don’t know
### CHECK ITEM J

Refer to item 10a, page 5.

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### 14a. In the last 12 months, how many different weeks did you work altogether? Count any weeks in which you did any work at all and weeks in which you were on paid vacation or paid sick leave.

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### CHECK ITEM K

Refer to item 14a above.

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### 14b. You said you worked (Entry in 14a) weeks in the last 12 months. How many of the remaining (52 minus entry in 14a) weeks were you looking for work or on layoff from a job?

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### CHECK ITEM L

Refer to items 14a and 14b above.

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### 14c. What was the main reason you were not working or looking for work during the remaining weeks in the last 12 months?

Mark (X) only one category.

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### 14d. We've just been talking about the last 12 months, that is from (Present month) 1985 to (Present month) 1986. Now I'd like you to think back to the 12 months before that, in other words, the time from (Present month) 1984 to (Present month) 1985. During that 12-month period how many different weeks did you work altogether? Count any weeks in which you did any work at all and weeks in which you were on paid vacation or sick leave.

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### CHECK ITEM M

Refer to item 14d above.

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### 14e. How many of the remaining (52 minus entry in 14d) weeks were you looking for work or on layoff from a job?

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Section 1 — EMPLOYMENT — Continued

CHECK ITEM N

Refer to R11, page 2.

126 1 ☐ Box 1 marked in R11 — SKIP to 15d.

2 ☐ ALL others — ASK 15a

15a. If you were offered a job by some employer in this area, do you think you would take it?

Mark (X) only one category.

127 1 ☐ Yes, definitely

2 ☐ Yes, if it is something I can do

3 ☐ Yes, if satisfactory wage

4 ☐ Yes, if satisfactory location

5 ☐ Yes, if child care available

6 ☐ Yes, if husband agrees

7 ☐ Yes, if other — Specify

8 ☐ No, definitely not

9 ☐ No, health won’t permit

10 ☐ No, don’t want to work (no need to)

11 ☐ No, husband doesn’t want me to work

12 ☐ No, too busy with home and/or family

13 ☐ No, other — Specify

ASK 15b

15c. What would the wage or salary have to be?

129 $ __________. _______ per hour

Dollars Cents

OR

130 $ __________. __00 per

Dollars Only

131 2 ☐ Day

3 ☐ Week

4 ☐ Biweekly

5 ☐ Month

6 ☐ Year

7 ☐ Any pay

8 ☐ Other — Specify

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?

132 1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No

3 ☐ Undecided

CHECK ITEM O

Refer to 6a, page 3.

133 1 ☐ Employer in 6a — ASK 16a

2 ☐ All others — SKIP to 17, page 12

16a. Now, I’d like to ask you a few questions about working at home.

(Do/Did) you ever do any of your regularly scheduled work for (Employer in 6a, page 3) at home?

134 1 ☐ Yes — ASK 16b

2 ☐ No — SKIP to 17, page 12

b. How many hours per week do you usually work for (Employer in 6a, page 3) at home?

135 _________ Hours per week

b. How many hours per week (do/did) you want to work?

128 _________ Hours per week

Notes
### Section 2 — HEALTH

**17.** Now I would like to ask you some questions about your health (and your husband’s health).

**CHECK ITEM P**

Refer to item 1, page 3.

1. “U” marked in item 1 — SKIP to 18c
2. All others — ASK 18a

**18a.** Does your health or physical condition limit the AMOUNT of work you can do (other than housework)?

1. Yes
2. No

**CHECK ITEM Q**

Refer to R3, page 2.

1. Box 1 or 2 marked in R3 — ASK 21
2. All others — SKIP to 22a

**19a.** Since (Date in R 9, page 2), has your health condition become better, worse, or remained about the same?

1. Better
2. Worse
3. Same

**b.** Would you rate your health, compared with other women of about your age, as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

1. Excellent
2. Good
3. Fair
4. Poor

**20a.** Does the health condition of any persons inside or outside of your household affect the KIND or AMOUNT of work you can do or where you can work?

1. Yes — ASK 20b
2. No — SKIP to Check Item Q

**20b.** What is (are) this (these) person’s relationship(s) to you?

Mark (X) all that apply.

1. Husband
2. Son or daughter
3. Respondent’s mother
4. Respondent’s father
5. Husband’s mother
6. Husband’s father
7. Sister or brother
8. Other relative — Specify

9. Other nonrelative — Specify

### Notes
23a. Are you (or any other family member of this household) covered by any medical or hospital insurance like Blue Cross, Blue Shield or Medicaid?

1. Yes — ASK 23b
2. No — SKIP to 24a, page 14

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23b. Which of the family members of this household are covered by hospital or medical insurance?

Mark (X) all that apply

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CHECK ITEM 2R

Refer to items 23b and 23c above.

1. Box 1 in 23b AND boxes 1 — 6 in 23c are blank for the respondent — ASK 24a, page 14
2. All others — SKIP to 25a, page 14

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Notes
24a. Since (Date in R8, page 2), have YOU ever been covered by any medical or hospital insurance like Blue Cross or Blue Shield?

163 1 □ Yes — ASK 24b
2 □ No — SKIP to 25g

b. What is the reason that you are not currently covered by any medical or hospital insurance? Is it because —

Read answer categories and mark (X) all that apply.

164 1 □ Your husband left a job or changed a job
2 □ You left a job or changed a job?
3 □ You were divorced or separated?
4 □ You were widowed?
5 □ Employer does not offer insurance
6 □ Too expensive, can’t afford
7 □ Have been healthy
8 □ Anything else? — Specify

25a. Since (Date in R8, page 2) have you ever had a change in your medical or hospital coverage?

166 1 □ Yes — ASK 25b
2 □ No — SKIP to Check Item S, page 15

b. Was the change in YOUR medical or hospital coverage because —

Read answer categories and mark (X) all that apply. If more than one change, mark the reason(s) for the most recent change.

167 1 □ Your husband left a job or changed a job
2 □ You left a job or changed a job?
3 □ You were divorced or separated?
4 □ You were widowed?
5 □ Other reason — Specify

25c. When your medical or hospital coverage changed, did you go without health insurance coverage for a period of time?

If more than one change, ask about the most recent.

168 1 □ Yes — SKIP to 25f
2 □ No — ASK 25d

d. Did you temporarily pay for medical or hospital coverage on your own?

169 1 □ Yes
2 □ No

e. Did you maintain your medical or hospital coverage through another family member’s health insurance benefits?

170 1 □ Yes
2 □ No

f. How long (were you/have you been) without medical or hospital coverage?

If more than one change, ask about the most recent.

171 ____________ Months

g. (Was/Has) your whole family (been) without medical or hospital coverage for this period of time?

172 1 □ Yes
2 □ No
# Section 3 — Marital Status

## Check Item S

Refer to R10, page 2.

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Refer to R9 and R10, page 2.

### 26a. When we talked to you on (Date in R9) you said you were (Entry in R10). Has there been any change in your marital status since then? That is, have you been married, widowed, divorced, separated, remarried, or reunited?

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### b. Has there been any change in your marital status since July 1, 1982? That is, have you been married, widowed, divorced, separated, remarried, or reunited?

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## Check Item T

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### 27a. Since (Date in R9, page 2), what was the (first/second/third/fourth) change in your marital status?

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### b. When did that happen? Enter month and year.

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### c. After that, was there any OTHER change in your marital status?

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CHECK ITEM U

Refer to most recent change entered in 27a, page 15.

193 1 □ Box 1, 5, or 6 marked in item 27a — ASK 28
     2 □ All others — SKIP to 30, page 18

28. When was your husband born?

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29a. Since (Date entered in R9, page 2) has your husband been enrolled in regular school?

196 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

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   Never attended

   1

OFFICE USE ONLY

Total number of family members

201

Total number of household members

202

Notes