# NATIONAL LONGITUDINAL SURVEYS

## SURVEY OF WORK EXPERIENCE OF YOUNG WOMEN

1969

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### METHODS OF LOCATING RESPONDENT WHO HAS MOVED

- New occupants
- Neighbors
- Apartment house manager
- Post office
- School
- Persons listed on information sheet
- Other – Specify

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### NONINTERVIEW REASON

- [ ] Unable to contact respondent – Specify
- [ ] Temporarily absent – Give return date
- [ ] Institutionalized – Specify type
- [ ] Refused
- [ ] Deceased
- [ ] Other – Specify

### TRANSCRIPTION FROM HOUSEHOLD RECORD CARD

- Item 13 – Marital status of respondent (verified)
  
  1. [ ] Married, spouse present
  2. [ ] Married, spouse absent
  3. [ ] Widowed
  4. [ ] Divorced
  5. [ ] Separated
  6. [ ] Never married

If respondent has moved, enter new address

1. Number and street
2. City
3. County
4. State
5. ZIP code
## I. EDUCATIONAL STATUS

1. Are you attending or enrolled in regular school?
   - 1  Yes – ASK 2a
   - 2  No

   When were you last enrolled?

   Month __________ Year __________

   SKIP to Check Item B

2a. What grade are you attending?
   - 1  Elementary 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
   - 2  High school 1 2 3 4
   - 3  College 1 2 3 4 5 6+

2b. Are you enrolled as a full-time or part-time student?
   - 1  Full-time
   - 2  Part-time

### CHECK ITEM A

Refer to item 81R on Information Sheet

- 1  Respondent not in school in 1968 – ASK 3a
- 2  Respondent in school in 1968 – SKIP to Check Item C

### CHECK ITEM B

Refer to item 81R on Information Sheet

- 1  Respondent in school in 1968 – SKIP to Check Item F on page 4
- 2  All others – SKIP to 23, page 6

3a. At this time last year, you were not enrolled in school. How long had you been out of school before returning?

   Years ________

   b. Why did you return?

   ____________________________

   c. In what curriculum are you enrolled?

   ____________________________

   SKIP to 5

### CHECK ITEM C

Refer to items 2a and 81R on Information Sheet

- 1  Respondent in high school in 1968, college now – SKIP to 5
- 2  Other – ASK 4

4. Are you attending the same school as you were at this time last year?
   - 1  Yes – SKIP to 10
   - 2  No – ASK 5

5. What is the name of the school you now attend?

   ____________________________

6. Where is this school located?

   City ____________________________
   County ____________________________
   State ____________________________

7. Is this school public or private?
   - 1  Public
   - 2  Private

8. When did you enter this school?

   Month __________ Year __________
### I. EDUCATIONAL STATUS – Continued

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9. Why did you change schools?  

10. Would you say you now like school more, about the same, or less than you did last year?  
   1 ☐ More  
   2 ☐ Less  
   3 ☐ About the same – SKIP to 12

11. Why do you like it more (less)?  

12. Are you enrolled in the same curriculum now as you were last year?  
   1 ☐ Yes  
   2 ☐ College – SKIP to 15a  
   3 ☐ High school  
   4 ☐ Elementary  
   5 ☐ No – ASK 13

13. In what curriculum are you enrolled now?  

14. How did you happen to change your curriculum?  

☐ Respondent not in college – SKIP to Check Item E

15a. How much is the full-time tuition this year at the college you attend?  

b. Do you have a scholarship, fellowship, assistantship, or other type of financial aid this year?  
   1 ☐ Yes – ASK c  
   2 ☐ No – SKIP to Check Item E

c. What kind?  
   1 ☐ Scholarship  
   2 ☐ Fellowship  
   3 ☐ Assistantship  
   4 ☐ Loan  
   5 ☐ Other – Specify

d. How much is it per year?  

$ ________

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## I. EDUCATIONAL STATUS – Continued

### CHECK ITEM E

Refer to item 81R on Information Sheet

1. ☐ Respondent in college 3-6 in 1968 – Ask 16a
2. ☐ Other – SKIP to 23, page 6

16a. Have you received a degree since last year at this time?

b. What degree was it?

c. In what field did you receive your degree?

d. Why did you decide to continue your education after receiving this degree?

Refer to item 81R on Information Sheet

1. ☐ Respondent in high school 1-3 last year – ASK 17a
2. ☐ Respondent in high school 4 last year – SKIP to 18a
3. ☐ Respondent in college 1-3 last year – SKIP to 20a
4. ☐ Respondent in college 4+ last year – SKIP to 21a, page 6
5. ☐ Respondent in elementary school last year – ASK 17a

17a. At this time last year, you were attending your _____ year of high school. Did you complete that year?

b. Why did you drop out of high school?

c. Do you expect to return?

d. When do you expect to return?

18a. Did you graduate from high school?

b. Why not?

### CHECK ITEM F

Refer to item 82R on Information Sheet

1. ☐ Respondent had planned to enter college when interviewed in 1968 – ASK 19a
2. ☐ Respondent had not planned to enter college when interviewed in 1968 – SKIP to 23, page 6
3. ☐ Respondent not asked about educational goal – SKIP to 23, page 6

Notes
### I. EDUCATIONAL STATUS – Continued

19a. At this time last year, you said you planned to go to college. Have your plans changed?
   
   b. What caused your plans to change?
      
      1. [ ] Poor grades, lacked ability, wasn't accepted because of low grades, etc.
      2. [ ] Economic reasons (couldn't afford, had to work instead, unable to obtain financial assistance)
      3. [ ] Disliked school, lost interest, had enough school
      4. [ ] Marriage, pregnancy or children
      5. [ ] Personal health reasons
      6. [ ] Other – Specify ________________________________
         
      SKIP to d
      
   c. Why are you presently not enrolled in college?
      
      1. [ ] Economic reasons (couldn't afford, have to work, unable to obtain financial assistance, etc.)
      2. [ ] Was rejected or turned down
      3. [ ] Waiting to be accepted by a school
      4. [ ] Marriage, pregnancy or children
      5. [ ] Personal health reasons
      6. [ ] Other – Specify ________________________________
      
      SKIP to d
      
   d. When do you plan to enroll in college?
      
      Month __________ Year _______ – SKIP to 23
      
   × [ ] Don't plan to enroll – SKIP to 25a

20a. Last year at this time you were in college. Why did you decide to drop out?
   
   b. Do you expect to return?
      
      [ ] Yes – ASK c
      
      [ ] No – SKIP to 25a

   c. When do you think you will return?
      
      Month __________ Year _______ – SKIP to 23

21a. Last year at this time you were in college. Did you receive a degree?
   
   b. Why did you decide to drop out?
      
   c. Do you expect to return?
      
   d. When?

22a. What degree did you receive?
   
   b. In what field of study did you receive your degree?
### I. EDUCATIONAL STATUS – Continued

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**CHECK ITEM H**

Refer to item 82R on Information Sheet

1 □ Educational goal different from 1968 – ASK 24
2 □ Educational goal same as in 1968 – SKIP to 25a
3 □ Respondent not asked about educational goal in 1968 – SKIP to 25a

| 24. Last year you said you would like to get | 24. [Blank] |
| (amount of education indicated in 1968).    |
| Why have you changed your plans?            |

□ Respondent attends school – SKIP to 26a

<p>| 25a. Since this time last year have you taken any | 25a. 1 □ Yes – ASK b |
| training courses or educational programs of any  |
| kind, either on the job or elsewhere? |
| b. What kind of training or education program did |
| you take? (If more than one, ask about longest. |
| Specify below, then mark one box.)             |
| [Blank]                                        |
| [Blank]                                        |
| c. Where did you take this training course?   |
| (Specify below, then mark one box)            |
| [Blank]                                        |
| [Blank]                                        |
| d. How long did you attend this course or program? |
| Months__                                        |
| 99 □ Still attending                           |
| e. How many hours per week did you spend on this |
| training?                                       |
| 1 □ 1-4                                         |
| 2 □ 5-9                                         |
| 3 □ 10-14                                       |
| 4 □ 15-19                                       |
| 5 □ 20 or more                                  |
| f. Did you complete this program?              |
| 1 □ Yes – When?                                 |
| Month_ Year_ SKIf to h                          |
| 2 □ No, dropped out – When?                    |
| Month_ Year_ ASK g                             |
| 3 □ No, still enrolled – SKIP to h             |</p>
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| **25g. Why didn’t you complete this program?** | **25g.** 1 □ Found a job  
2 □ Interfered with school  
3 □ Too much time involved  
4 □ Lost interest  
5 □ Too difficult  
6 □ Other – Specify ____________________ |
| h. Why did you decide to get more training? | h. 1 □ To obtain work  
2 □ To improve current job situation  
3 □ To get better job than present one  
4 □ Other – Specify ____________________ |
| i. Do you use this training on your present job? | i. 1 □ Yes  
2 □ No  
3 □ Not employed |
| **26a. Since last year have you obtained a certificate for practicing a profession or trade?** | **26a.** 1 □ Yes – ASK b  
2 □ No – SKIP to 27 |
| b. What type of certificate is (was) it? | b. ____________________ |
| c. Is this certificate currently valid? | c. 1 □ Yes  
2 □ No |

Notes
II. CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS

27. What were you doing most of LAST WEEK — working, going to school, keeping house or something else?
   1 □ WK — Working — SKIP to 28b,
   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 31a
   7 □ OT — Other — Specify

28a. Did you do any work at all LAST WEEK, not counting work around the house?
   1 □ Yes × □ No — SKIP to 29a

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

   __________

   CHECK ITEM 1

   Respondent worked—
   1 □ 49 hours or more —
      SKIP to 32a and enter job worked at last week
   2 □ 1–34 hours — ASK c
   3 □ 35–48 hours — ASK d and e

d. Did you lose any time or take any time off LAST WEEK for any reason such as illness, holiday, or slack work?
   1 □ Yes — How many hours did you take off? . . . . .

   2 □ No — Go to 28c

   NOTE: Correct item 28b if lost time not already deducted; if item 28b is reduced below 35 hours, ask item 28c, otherwise skip to 32a.

d. Did you work any overtime or at more than one job LAST WEEK?
   1 □ Yes — How many extra hours did you work? . . . .

   2 □ No

   NOTE: Correct Item 28b if extra hours not already included and SKIP to 32a.

29a. Did you have a job (or business) from which you were temporarily absent or on layoff LAST WEEK?
   1 □ Yes × □ No — SKIP to 30a

b. Why were you absent from work LAST WEEK?
   1 □ Own illness
   2 □ On vacation
   3 □ Bad weather
   4 □ Labor dispute
   5 □ New job to begin within 30 days
   6 □ Temporary layoff (less than 30 days)
   7 □ Indefinite layoff (30 days or more or no definite recall date)
   8 □ School interfered
   9 □ Other — Specify

   ______________________

28c. Do you USUALLY work 35 hours or more a week at this job?
   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)
   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 □ Labor dispute
   08 □ Did not want full-time work
   09 □ Full-time work week under 35 hours
   10 □ Attends school
   11 □ Holiday (legal or religious)
   12 □ Bad weather
   13 □ Own illness
   14 □ On vacation
   15 □ Too busy with housework, personal business, etc.
   16 □ Other — Specify

   (If entry in 28c SKIP to 32a and enter job worked at last week.)
II. CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS – Continued

(If "LK" in 27, SKIP to 30b)

30a. Have you been looking for work during the past 4 weeks?

1 □ Yes × □ No – SKIP to 31

b. What have you been doing in the last 4 weeks to find work? (Mark all methods used; do not read list.)

× □ Nothing – SKIP to 31

Checked with

1 □ State employment agency
2 □ Private employment agency
3 □ Employer directly
4 □ Friends or relatives
5 □ Placed or answered ads
6 □ School employment service
7 □ Other – Specify – e.g., MDTA, union or professional register, etc.

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

1 □ January 15, 1968 or later –
   Specify month and year
   32a

2 □ Before January 15, 1968 and “unable” now and “unused” in item 33R on the Information Sheet – SKIP to 61, page 17

3 □ All others – SKIP to 44a

DESCRIPTION OF JOB OR BUSINESS

32a. For whom did you work? (Name of company, business, organization, or other employer)

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

City ____________________________

State __________________________

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 □ P – An employee of PRIVATE company, business, or individual for wages, salary, or commissions?

2 □ G – A GOVERNMENT employee (Federal, State, county, or local)?

3 □ O – Self-employed in OWN business, professional practice, or farm?
   (If not a farm)
   Is this business incorporated?
   1 □ Yes 2 □ No

4 □ WP – Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm?

e. What kind of work were you doing? (For example, school teacher, stock clerk, typist, nurse)

______________________________

f. What were your most important activities or duties? (For example, types, keeps account books, files, sells clothing)

______________________________

g. What was your job title?

______________________________

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II. CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS – Continued

### CHECK ITEM J

Refer to item 84R on Information Sheet

- ☐ Current employer same as last year (Entry in 32a and Information Sheet item 84R(1) are the same) – SKIP to Check Item K
- ☑ All other – ASK 33a

#### 33a. How did you find out about this job?

- ☐ School employment service (or counselor)
- ☑ State employment agency
- ☐ Private employment agency
- ☐ Checked directly with employer
- ☐ Newspaper ads
- ☐ Friends or relatives
- ☐ Other – Specify

#### b. When did you start working at this job or business?

- ☐ Respondent enrolled in school – SKIP to Check Item K

#### c. Is this the first job at which you worked at least one month since you stopped going to school full time?

#### d. When did you take your first job at which you worked at least a month after you stopped going to school full time?

### CHECK ITEM K

- ☐ "P" or "G" in 32d – ASK 34a
- ☑ "O" or "WP" in 32d – SKIP to Check Item L

#### 34a. Altogether, how much do (did) you usually earn at your present (last) job before deductions?

(If amount given per hour, record dollars and cents, otherwise, round to nearest dollar.)

- ☐ Hour
- ☑ Day
- ☐ Week
- ☐ Biweekly
- ☐ Other – Specify

#### b. Hours

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

- ☑ Yes – SKIP to Check Item L
- ☐ No – ASK d

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

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

(Mark as many as apply)

### CHECK ITEM L

Respondent currently is in:

- ☑ Labor Force Group A ("WK" or "J" in 27 or "Yes" in 28a or 29a) – GO to Check Item M
- ☐ All others – SKIP to Check Item N
### III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES

#### CHECK ITEM M

- Current employer **SAME** as last year (Entries in 32a and item 84R(1) of the Information Sheet are the same) **AND**
  - 1 a. Current kind of work **SAME** as last year (Entries in 32e and item 84R(2) of the Information Sheet are the same) — **SKIP** to 36a
  - 2 b. Current kind of work **DIFFERENT** from last year (Entries in 32e and item 84R(2) of the Information Sheet are different) — **ASK** 35
  - 3 c. Current employer **DIFFERENT** — **SKIP** to 37a

#### 35. 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?

- 1 □ Promotion
- 2 □ Job was eliminated
- 3 □ "Bumped" from job
- 4 □ Other — **Specify**

#### 36a. During the past 12 months, have you worked any place other than (entry in 32a)?

- b. For whom did you work?
  (If more than one, ask about longest)

- c. Were you working for (entry in 32a) and (entry in 36b) at the same time?

#### CHECK ITEM N

- 1 □ Respondent was in Labor Force Group B or C last year (Item 83R on Information Sheet) — **SKIP** to 38a
- 2 □ All others — **SKIP** to 39a

#### 37a. Have you held any jobs other than (entry in 32a) in the past 12 months?

- b. Now I’d like to know about the longest job you held. For whom did you work?

#### 38a. Last year at this time you weren’t working. Have you worked at all since then?

- b. Now, I’d like to know about the longest job you held. For whom did you work?

#### 39a. Last year at this time you were working at (name of company in item 84R(1) 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(2) on Information Sheet). Did you do any other kind of work at that job before you left it?

#### 40a. 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 84R(1) on Information Sheet) and started you present (last) job?
  - 1 □ Yes — **How many other kinds?** **ASK** 40a
  - 2 □ No — **SKIP** to 42a

#### Month __________ Year ______
### III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES – Continued

(If more than one, ask about longest)

41a. Now I'd like to know about the job you had since you stopped working at (entry in 84R(1)).

For whom did you work?

b. What kind of business or industry was that?

c. Were you –
   (1) an employee of PRIVATE company, business, or individual for wages, salary, or commission?
   (2) a GOVERNMENT employee (Federal, State, county, or local)?
   (3) self-employed in 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)

42a. During the past 12 months, in how many different weeks did you do any work at all?

   □ Respondent not in school – SKIP to c

b. Were these during summer vacation from school, or during the school year?

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

   □ Same employer as 32a – SKIP to 42a
   □ P – Private
   □ G – Government
   □ O – Self-employed
   □ WP – Without pay

   Number of hours __________

   Month _____________________ Year __________

   Month _____________________ Year __________

   Yes – How many other kinds? ______ ASK j

   No – SKIP to 42a

   Number of weeks ________

   □ None – SKIP to 44a

   □ Summer vacation only
   □ School year only
   □ Both

   □ 1-4
   □ 5-14
   □ 15-24
   □ 25-34
   □ 35-40
   □ 41-49
   □ 49 or more
### III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES – Continued

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43a. 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?

b. You say you worked (entry in 42a) weeks during the past 12 months. In any of the remaining (52 minus entry in 42a) weeks were you looking for work or on layoff from a job?

c. Were all of these weeks in one stretch?

□ Respondent not in school – SKIP to Check Item P

d. Were these during summer vacation from school, or during the school year?

43a. Yes – How many weeks?

(Adjust item 42a and skip to 43c)

□ No – SKIP to Check Item P

b. Yes – How many weeks?

□ No – SKIP to Check Item P

c. 1 [ ] Yes, 1
   2 [ ] No, 2
   3 [ ] No, 3 or more

d. 1 [ ] Summer vacation only
   2 [ ] School year only
   3 [ ] Both

44a. 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?

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

□ Respondent not in school – SKIP to Check Item P

c. Were these during summer vacation from school, or during the school year?

44a. Yes – ASK b

□ No – SKIP to 45

b. Number of weeks

□ Summer vacation only
   2 [ ] School year only
   3 [ ] Both

Refer to items 42a, 43a, 43b, 44b

1 [ ] All weeks accounted for – SKIP to Check Item Q
   2 [ ] Some weeks not accounted for – ASK 45

45. Now let me see. During the past 12 months, there were about (52 minus entries in items 42a, 43a, 43b, 44b) _____ 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.)

1 [ ] Ill or disabled and unable to work
   2 [ ] In school
   3 [ ] Couldn’t find work
   4 [ ] Vacation
   5 [ ] Personal, family reasons
   6 [ ] Other

Notes
### III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES – Continued

| CHECK ITEM Q | 1 | Labor Force Group A ("Wk" or "J" in 27 or "Yes" in 28a or 29a) – SKIP to Check Item R  
2 | Labor Force Group B ("Lk" in 27 or "Yes" in 30a) – SKIP to 48a  
3 | Labor Force Group C (All others) – ASK 46a |

#### 46a. Do you intend to look for work of any kind in the next 12 months?

- Yes – definitely
- Yes – probably
- Maybe – What does it depend on?
- No
- Don't know

b. When do you intend to start looking for work?

c. What kind of work do you think you will look for?

d. What will you do to find work?

#### 47a. Why would you say that you are not looking for work at this time?

- School
- Health reasons
- Husband would not permit
- Believes no work available
- Does not want to work at this time of year
- Pregnancy
- Personal, family reasons
- Other or no reason

b. If you were offered a job by some employer in THIS AREA, do you think you would take it?

- Yes
- Maybe – What does it depend on?
- No – Why not?

#### 46a.

#### 47a.

| 1 | School |
| 2 | Health reasons |
| 3 | Husband would not permit |
| 4 | Believes no work available |
| 5 | Does not want to work at this time of year |
| 6 | Pregnancy |
| 7 | Personal, family reasons |
| 8 | Other or no reason |

| b. | Yes |
| 2 | Maybe – What does it depend on? |
| 3 | No – Why not? |

| c. | 1 | 1 – 4 |
| 5 | 35 – 40 |
| 2 | 5 – 14 |
| 6 | 41 – 48 |
| 3 | 15 – 24 |
| 7 | 49 or more |
| 4 | 25 – 34 |

| d. |

| e. | 1 | Hour |
| 5 | Month |
| 2 | Day |
| 6 | Year |
| 3 | Week |
| 7 | Other – Specify |
| 4 | Biweekly |

$per: 

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III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES – Continued

48a. What type of work are you looking for?

b. What would the wage or salary have to be for you to be willing to take it?

$ per:

4 □ Biweekly

5 □ Hour

6 □ Year

7 □ Week

8 □ Day

9 □ Other – Specify

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

d. What are these restrictions?

☐ Respondent has no children in the household – SKIP to 58a, page 17

49a. Will it be necessary for you to make any special arrangements for the care of your child(ren), if you find a job?

b. What arrangements will you make?

☐ 1 □ Yes – ASK b

☐ 2 □ No – Why not?

☐ SKIP to 58a, page 17

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, nursery school, after-school center, settlement house, etc.)

6 □ Don’t know

CHECK ITEM R

Respondent currently is in Labor Force Group A:

1 □ Was in Labor Force Group B last year (Item 83R on Information Sheet) – SKIP to 51

2 □ Was in Labor Force Group C last year (Item 83R on Information Sheet) – ASK 50

3 □ All others – SKIP to Check Item T

50. At this time last year, you were not looking for work. What made you decide to take a job?

☐ 1 □ Recovered from illness

☐ 2 □ Bored

☐ 3 □ Completed education

☐ 4 □ Needed money

☐ 5 □ Other – Specify

51. How do you feel about the job you have now. Do you –

Respondent’s comments: ______________________

______________________________________________

______________________________________________

51. 1 □ like it very much?

2 □ like it fairly well?

3 □ dislike it somewhat

4 □ dislike it very much?
III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES – Continued

52. What are the things you like best about your job

1. 
2. 
3. 

53. What are the thing about your job that you don't like?

1. 
2. 
3. 

54. 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? (If amount given per hour, record dollars and cents. Otherwise, round to the nearest dollar.)

Respondent's comments: 

$ per:  
01 ☐ Hour 05 ☐ Month  
02 ☐ Day 06 ☐ Year  
03 ☐ Week 07 ☐ Other – Specify  
04 ☐ Biweekly  

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

CHECK ITEM S

1 ☐ Respondent married – SKIP to Check Item T  
Respondent not married and:  
2 ☐ Is enrolled in school – SKIP to 58a  
3 ☐ All others – ASK 55

55. What if this job were IN SOME OTHER PART OF THE COUNTRY – how much would it have to pay in order for you to be willing to take it? (If amount given per hour, record dollars and cents. Otherwise, round to the nearest dollar.)

Respondent's comments: 

$ per:  
01 ☐ Hour 05 ☐ Month  
02 ☐ Day 06 ☐ Year  
03 ☐ Week 07 ☐ Other – Specify  
04 ☐ Biweekly  

☐ I wouldn't take it at any conceivable pay  
☐ I would take a steady job at same or less pay  
☐ Would accept job; don't know specific amount  
☐ Depends on location, cost of living  

SKIP to 58a

CHECK ITEM T

Respondent is not in school and:

1 ☐ Works for a different employer from 1968 (Items 84R(1) on Information Sheet and 32a of this questionnaire differ) – ASK 56a  
2 ☐ Works for the same employer as in 1968 – SKIP to 56b  
3 ☐ Respondent enrolled in school – SKIP to 58a

56a. How do you feel about the job you have now. Do you –

Respondent's comments: 

1. ☐ I like it very much?  
2. ☐ I like it fairly well?  
3. ☐ I dislike it somewhat?  
4. ☐ I dislike it very much?  

b. Would you say you like your present job more, less, or about the same as (the job you held) last year?

1 ☐ More ASK c  
2 ☐ Less  
3 ☐ Same – SKIP to 57a

c. What would you say is the main reason that you like your present job (more, less)?

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### III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES – Continued

- □ Respondent has no children in the household – **SKIP to 58a**

57a. Is it necessary for you to make any regular arrangements for the care of your child(ren) while you are working?

b. What arrangements have you made?

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

58a. Would you say that during the past year there has been any change in your feeling about having a job outside the home for pay?

b. In what way has your feeling changed?

c. Why would you say your thinking has changed?

58a. **1 □ Yes – ASK b and c**

2 □ No – **Why not?** _____________________________ **SKIP to 58a**

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.)

6 □ Don’t know

58a. **1 □ Hour**

2 □ Day

$_________ per:

3 □ Week

4 □ Month

5 □ Other – Specify

6 □ No cost

### IV. FUTURE JOB PLANS

59. Now I would like to talk to you about your future job plans. What kind of work would you like to be doing when you are 35 years old?

59. **□ □ □**

1 □ Married, keeping house, raising family
2 □ Same as present (last) job
3 □ Don’t know

**CHECK ITEM U**

1 □ Respondent's future job plans are the same as 1968 (Entries in 59 and item 85R on the Information Sheet are the same) – **SKIP to 61**

2 □ Respondent's future job plans differ from 1968 (Entries in 59 and item 85R of Information Sheet differ) – **ASK 60**

3 □ Respondent not asked about future job plans in 1968 – **SKIP to 61**

60. Last year, at this time, you said you thought that you'd like to be (entry in item 85R of Information Sheet). Why would you say you have changed your plans?

60. _____________________________ _____________________________ _____________________________

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V. KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD OF WORK

61. I'd like your opinion about the kind of work that women in certain jobs usually do. For each occupation on this card (hand card to respondent) there are three descriptions of job duties. Will you please tell me which description you think best fits each job? Be sure to read all of the possible answers before you decide.

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<th>A. ASSEMBLER</th>
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<td>1. Puts together and fixes machines used on an assembly line</td>
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<td>2. Takes broken parts off an assembly line and sends them to scrap area</td>
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<td>3. Works on a production line putting parts together</td>
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<th>B. KEYPUNCH OPERATOR</th>
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<td>1. Operates a machine which sends telegrams</td>
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<td>2. Operates a machine which punches holes in cards used in computers</td>
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<td>3. Operates a cordless telephone switchboard and pushes switch keys to make telephone connections</td>
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<th>C. BANK TELLER</th>
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<td>1. Checks bank records</td>
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<td>2. Talks to persons who want to borrow money</td>
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<td>3. Receives and pays out money in a bank</td>
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<th>D. DEPARTMENT STORE BUYER</th>
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<td>1. Selects the items to be sold in a section of a department store</td>
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<td>2. Checks on the courtesy of sales people by shopping at the store</td>
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<td>3. Buys department stores that are about to go out of business</td>
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<td>4. Don’t know</td>
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<th>E. DIETICIAN</th>
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<td>1. Waits on tables in a restaurant</td>
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<td>2. Suggests exercises for persons who are overweight or sick</td>
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<td>3. Plans menus for hospitals and schools</td>
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F. STATISTICAL CLERK
1 □ Solves business problems using a computer
2 □ Makes calculations with adding machines or a desk calculator
3 □ Prepares bills and statements for customers
4 □ Don’t know

G. NURSES’ AID
1 □ Teaches nurses how to take care of patients
2 □ Tests blood samples of hospital patients
3 □ Serves food to hospital patients and performs other duties to make patients comfortable
4 □ Don’t know

H. SOCIAL WORKER
1 □ Conducts research on life in primitive societies
2 □ Writes newspaper stories on marriages, engagements, births, and similar events
3 □ Works for a welfare agency and helps people with various types of problems they may have
4 □ Don’t know

I. MEDICAL ILLUSTRATOR
1 □ Draws pictures of medical uniforms for use in ads
2 □ Teaches medical students correct operating procedures
3 □ Draws pictures that are used to teach anatomy and surgical operating procedure
4 □ Don’t know

J. QUALITY CONTROL GIRL IN BAKERY
1 □ Finds out if packages of pastries are the proper weight
2 □ Tells bakers what to do
3 □ Keeps records of how much bread is sold
4 □ Don’t know

While answering Section V, was another person present?
1 □ Yes 2 □ No — Go to 62

Would you say this person influenced the respondent’s answers?
1 □ Yes 2 □ No
### VI. ASSETS AND INCOME

**62a.** So far as your overall financial position is concerned, would you say you are better off, about the same, or worse off now than you were at this time last year?

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

**62a.**

- 1 □ Same – **SKIP** to Check Item V
- 2 □ Better off  
  3 □ Worse off  
  ASK b

**b.**

**CHECK ITEM V**

- x □ Respondent is NOT head of household – **SKIP** to 64a
- 1 □ Respondent is head of household – ASK 63a

**63a.** In the last 12 months, did you (or your husband) receive financial assistance from any of your relatives?

b. From whom?

c. How much did you receive?

Now I would like to ask a few questions about your income in the last 12 months.

**64a.** How much did you (or your husband) receive from wages, salary, commissions, or tips from all jobs, before deductions for taxes or anything else?

b. Did you (or your husband) receive any income from working on your own or in your own business or farm?

- $ _______ less $ _______ = $ _______
  (Gross Income)  (Expenses)  (Net Income)

c. Did you (or your husband) receive any unemployment compensation?

d. Did you (or your husband) receive any other income, such as rental income, interest or dividends, income as a result of disability or illness, etc.?

**CHECK ITEM W**

- 1 □ Respondent (and husband) lives alone – **SKIP** to 65b
- 2 □ All others – ASK 65a (If two or more RELATED respondents in household, ask 65a–b only once, and transcribe answers from the first to the other questionnaires.)

**65a.** In the past 12 months, what was the total income of ALL family members living here?  
(Show flashcard)

**b.** Did anyone in this family receive any welfare or public assistance in the last 12 months?

**65a.**

- 01 □ Under $1,000
- 02 □ $1,000–$1,999
- 03 □ $2,000–$2,999
- 04 □ $3,000–$3,999
- 05 □ $4,000–$4,999
- 06 □ $5,000–$5,999
- 07 □ $6,000–$7,499
- 08 □ $7,500–$9,999
- 09 □ $10,000–$14,999
- 10 □ $15,000–$24,999
- 11 □ $25,000 and over

**b.**

- 1 □ Yes
- 2 □ No
VII. FAMILY BACKGROUND

66a. How many persons, not counting yourself (or your husband), are dependent upon you for at least one-half of their support?
   a. Number __________
      0 □ None – SKIP to Check Item X
   b. □ Yes – How many? _______ – ASK c
   c. □ No – SKIP to Check Item X

CHECK ITEM X
Refer to name and address label on cover page
   × □ Respondent lives in same area (SMSA or county) as in 1968 – SKIP to Check Item Y
   2 □ Respondent lives in different area (SMSA or county) than in 1968 – ASK 67a

67a. At this time last year you were living in (city in address on cover page). How many miles from here was that?
   b. How did you happen to move here?

□ Respondent currently in school – SKIP to Check Item Y

68a. Did you have a job lined up here at the time you moved?
   b. How many weeks did you look before you found work?

   □ Yes, different from job held at time of move
   2 □ Yes, same as job held at time of move
   3 □ Yes, transferred job in same company
   4 □ No – ASK b

CHECK ITEM Y
   1 □ Father lives in household
   2 □ Father deceased
   3 □ Other – ASK 69a

   SKIP to Check Item Z

69a. During the past 12 months, about how many weeks did your father work either full time or part time (not counting work around the house)?
   b. Did your father usually work full time or part time?
   c. What kind of work was he doing?
      (If more than one, record the one worked at longest.)

Notes
### VII FAMILY BACKGROUND – Continued

#### CHECK ITEM Z

1. Mother lives in household
2. Mother deceased
3. Other – ASK 70a

\{ SKIP to Check Item AA \}

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#### 70a. During the past 12 months, about how many weeks did your mother work either full time or part time (not counting work around the house)?

- **b.** Did your mother usually work full time or part time?

- **c.** What kind of work was she doing?  
  (If more than one, record the one worked at longest.)

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#### CHECK ITEM AA

Refer to item 86R on Reference Sheet

1. Marital status has changed since 1968 – ASK 71
2. Marital status has not changed since 1968 – SKIP to 72

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#### 71. In what month were you –

- Married
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Separated

- **71.** Month ___________________

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**Notes**
### INFORMATION SHEET

Entry on 1968 Questionnaire

**81R.** Whether respondent was attending or enrolled in school

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Grade respondent was attending OR highest year of regular school completed:

- [ ] None
- [ ] Elem
- [ ] High
- [ ] College

Grade: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

**82R.** Respondent’s educational goal:

- [ ] Not asked educational goal
- [ ] Less than high school
- [ ] High
- [ ] College

Grade: 2 4 6 7 7+

**83R.** Respondent’s labor force status:

- [ ] Unable to work
- [ ] Labor Force Group A
- [ ] Labor Force Group B
- [ ] Labor Force Group C

**84R.** (1) Name of employer

[ ]

(2) Kind of work done

[ ]

**85R.** Plans for age 35:

- [ ] Working – Specify kind

[ ]

- [ ] Married, homemaking
- [ ] Other or don’t know

**86R.** Marital status last year

- [ ] Never married
- [ ] Widowed
- [ ] Married
- [ ] Divorced
- [ ] Separated
Now I have a few questions about the education and work experience of the other family members living here.

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<th>RELATIONSHIP TO RESPONDENT (Example: husband; son, brother, etc.)</th>
<th>AGE As of Jan 1, 1969</th>
<th>Persons 6–24 years old</th>
<th>Persons 14 years old and over</th>
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80. **Last year you mentioned** (read names from item 87R on Information Sheet) as persons who will always know where you can be reached even if you move 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.)

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<th>Relationship to respondent</th>
<th>Address (Number, street, city, State, ZIP code)</th>
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