**NATIONAL LONGITUDINAL SURVEYS**

**SURVEY OF WORK EXPERIENCE**

**OF YOUNG WOMEN**

1970

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### METHODS OF LOCATING RESPONDENT WHO HAS MOVED

- New occupants .......... 002  
- Neighbors .............. 003  
- Apartment house manager 004  
- Post office ............ 005  
- School .................. 006  
- Persons listed on information sheet 007  
- Other – Specify ........ 008  

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### 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

- Item 13 – Marital status of respondent
  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?
   014 1. □ Yes - ASK 2a
        □ No

   When were you last enrolled?
   015 Month ______ Year ______ SKIP to Check Item B

2a. What grade are you attending?
   016 2a. 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+

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

CHECK ITEM A

Refer to item 92R on Information Sheet

☐ Respondent not in school in 1969 - ASK 3a
☐ Respondent in school in 1969 - SKIP to Check Item C

CHECK ITEM B

Refer to item 92R on Information Sheet

☐ Respondent in school in 1969 - SKIP to Check Item F, page 3
☐ All others - SKIP to 23a, page 4

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

   b. Why did you return?
    019 b. ______

   c. In what curriculum are you enrolled?
    020 c. SKIP to 5

CHECK ITEM C

Refer to items 2a and 92R on Information Sheet

☐ Respondent in high school in 1969, college now - SKIP to 5
☐ Other - ASK 4

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

5. What is the name of the school you now attend?
   022

6. Where is this school located?
   023 6. City __________________________
        County _________________________
        State _________________________

7. Is this school public or private?
   024 7. □ Public
        □ Private

8. When did you enter this school?
   025 8. Month ______ Year ______

CHECK ITEM D

Refer to item 2a and item 92R on Information Sheet

☐ Respondent in college I now - SKIP to 15a
☐ Respondent in high school I now
☐ Respondent in high school I now - SKIP to 15a
☐ Respondent in high school I now - ASK 9
☐ Other - ASK 9

9. Why did you change schools?
   026 9.

10. Would you say you now like school more, about the same, or
    less than you did last year?
    027 10. □ More  □ ASK 11
           □ Less  □ About the same - SKIP to 12

11. Why do you like it more (less)?
    028 11.
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<td>How much is the full-time tuition this year at the college you attend?</td>
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<td>Have you received a degree since last year at this time?</td>
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<td>At this time last year, you were attending your_ year of high school. Did you complete that year?</td>
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<td>Why did you drop out of high school?</td>
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<td>Did you graduate from high school?</td>
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<td>☐ No</td>
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<td>Why not?</td>
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Refer to item 92R on Information Sheet
☐ Respondent in high school 1–3 last year – ASK 17a
☐ Respondent in high school 4 last year – SKipto 18a
☐ Respondent in college 1–3 last year – SKipto 20a
☐ Respondent in college 4+ last year – SKipto 21a
☐ Respondent in elementary school last year – ASK 17a

Refer to item 93R on Information Sheet
☐ Respondent had planned to enter college when last interviewed – ASK 19a
☐ Respondent had not planned to enter college when last interviewed – SKipto 23a, page 4
☐ Respondent not asked about educational goal – SKipto 23a, page 4
### I. EDUCATIONAL STATUS – Continued

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| 19a. When we last interviewed you, you said you planned to go to college. Have your plans changed? | 1. Yes – ASK b  
2. No – SKIP to c |
| 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  |
| 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  |
| d. When do you plan to enroll in college?                               |  |

20a. Last year at this time you were in college. Why did you decide to drop out?

b. Do you expect to return?

c. When do you think you will return?

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?

23a. How much education would you like to get?

b. As things stand now how much education do you think you will actually get?

Refer to item 23a and item 93R on Information Sheet

- Educational goal different from when last interviewed – ASK 24
- Educational goal same as when last interviewed – SKIP to 25a
- Respondent not asked about educational goal – SKIP to 25a
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| 24. When we last interviewed you, you said you would like to get (amount of education indicated in 93R). Why have you changed your plans? | □ Yes - ASK b  
  2 □ No - SKIP to 26a  |
| □ Respondent now attends school - SKIP to 26a                            |                                         |
| 25a. Since this time last year have you taken any training courses or educational programs of any kind, either on the job or elsewhere? | □ Yes - ASK b  
  2 □ No - SKIP to 26a  |
| b. What kind of training or education program did you take? (Specify below, then mark one box) | □ Professional, technical  
  □ Managerial  
  □ Clerical  
  □ Skilled manual  
  □ Other  |
| 25e. Since last year have you obtained a certificate for practicing a profession or trade? | □ Yes - ASK b  
  2 □ No - SKIP to 27  |
| b. What type of certificate is (was) it?                                |                                         |
| c. Is this certificate currently valid?                                 | □ 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 31
7 □ OT – Other – Specify

28a. Did you do any work at all LAST WEEK, not counting work around the house?

□ Yes □ No – SKIP to 29a

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

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

28d. Did you lose any time or take any time off LAST WEEK for any reason such as illness, holiday, or slack work?

□ Yes – How many hours did you take off

28e. Did you work any overtime or at more than one job LAST WEEK?

□ Yes – How many extra hours did you work ?

29a. Did you have a job (or business) from which you were temporarily absent or on layoff LAST WEEK?

□ Yes □ No – ASK 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 ASK 30c
6 □ Temporary layoff (less than 30 days) ASK 30d(2)
7 □ Indefinite layoff (30 days or more or no definite recall date)
8 □ School interfered
9 □ Other – Specify

29c. Are you getting wages or salary for any of the time off LAST WEEK?

1 □ Yes
2 □ No
3 □ Self-employed

29d. Do you usually work 35 hours or more a week at this job?

1 □ Yes
2 □ No

(Go to 32a and enter job held last week)
## II. CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS – Continued

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

- [ ] 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 37a
- [ ] State employment agency
- [ ] Private employment agency
- [ ] Employer directly
- [ ] Friends or relatives
- [ ] Placed or answered ads
- [ ] School employment service
- [ ] 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?

- [ ] Lost job
- [ ] Quit job
- [ ] Wanted temporary work
- [ ] Children are older
- [ ] Enjoy working
- [ ] Help with family expenses
- [ ] Other – Specify

### 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?

Weeks __________

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

- [ ] Full-time
- [ ] Part-time

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

- [ ] Needed at home
- [ ] Temporary illness
- [ ] Going to school
- [ ] Other – Specify

### g. 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 1, 1968 or later –
   - [ ] Month
   - [ ] Day
   - [ ] Year
   - SKIP to 37a

2. [ ] Before January 1, 1968

### 32a. DESCRIPTION OF JOB OR BUSINESS

#### a. Do you have more than one job?

- [ ] Yes – Record information about primary job only
- [ ] No

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

- [ ]

#### c. In what city and State is . . . located?

City __________
State __________

#### d. What kind of business or industry is this?

(For example: TV and radio manufacturer, retail shoe store, State Labor Department, farm)

- [ ] P – An employee of a PRIVATE company, business, or individual for wages, salary, or commissions
- [ ] G – A GOVERNMENT employee (Federal, State, county, or local)
- [ ] O – Self-employed in your OWN business, professional practice, or farm
   - (If not a farm)
   - Is this business incorporated?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No
- [ ] WP – Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm

#### e. Were you –

- [ ] 10 [ ]
- [ ] 20 [ ]
- [ ] 30 [ ]

#### f. What kind of work were you doing? (For example: registered nurse, high school English teacher, waitress)

- [ ]

#### g. What were your most important activities or duties?

(For example: selling clothing, typing, keeping account books, filing)

- [ ]

#### h. What was your job title?

- [ ]

#### i. When did you start working for (ENTRY IN 32b)?

1. [ ] January 1, 1968 or later –
   - [ ] Month
   - [ ] Day
   - [ ] Year
   - SKIP to 37a

2. [ ] Before January 1, 1968
II. CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS – Continued

33a. Altogether, how much do you usually earn at this job before deductions?

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

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

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

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

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

g. What is the name of the union or employee association?

h. Are you a member of that union or employee association?

CHECK ITEM J

☐ "P" or "G" in item 32e – ASK 33a
☐ "O" or "WP" in item 32e – SKIP to Check Item K

101 33a. $_______ .______ (Dollars) .______ (Cents) per: 102

☐ 1 Hour
  2 Day
  3 Week
  4 Biweekly
  5 Monthly
  6 Year
  7 Other

Specify ______

b. Hours_______

c. 1 ☐ Yes – ASK d
  2 ☐ No
  3 ☐ No, but received compensating time off
  4 ☐ Never work overtime

d. _______ Hours per day
    _______ Hours per week

e. 1 ☐ Compensating time off
  2 ☐ Straight time
  3 ☐ Time and one-half
  4 ☐ Double time
  5 ☐ Other – Specify ______

f. 1 ☐ Yes – ASK g
  2 ☐ No – SKIP to 35a

g.

h. 1 ☐ Yes
  2 ☐ No

CHECK ITEM K

111 1 ☐ Respondent a noninterview in 1969 – SKIP to 35a
    Refer to items 95R and 96R(1) on Information Sheet
  2 ☐ Respondent employed in both 1968 and 1969 but with DIFFERENT employers (names of employer in 95R and 96R(1) are different – ASK 34
  3 ☐ All others – SKIP to Check Item L

34. Two years ago you were working at (name of company in 95R). Why did you happen to leave that job?

CHECK ITEM L

☐ Respondent currently in Labor Force Group A – ASK 35a
    Respondent currently in Labor Force Group B or C and –
    1 ☐ Last worked January 1, 1969 or later – SKIP to 38a
    2 ☐ Last worked before January 1, 1969 or never worked – SKIP to 39a

35a. Before you began to work as a (entry in 32b) for (entry in 32b), did you do any other kind of work for (entry in 32b)?

b. Excluding vacations, during the time you have worked at this job, were there any full weeks in which you didn’t work (since January 1, 1968)?

c. Why were you not working during these _______ weeks?

35a. ☐ Yes – SKIP to 36a

b. ☐ Yes – How many weeks?______
    ☐ No – SKIP to Check Item M

c. 1 ☐ School
  2 ☐ Personal, family reasons
  3 ☐ Own illness
  4 ☐ Pregnancy
  5 ☐ Layoff
  6 ☐ Labor dispute
  7 ☐ Did not want to work
  8 ☐ Other
II. CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS – Continued

CHECK ITEM M

36a. When did you start working as a (entry in 32b) for (entry in 32b)?

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b. Excluding vacations, during the time you have worked as a (entry in 32b) for (entry in 32b), were there any full weeks in which you didn’t work, (since January 1, 1968)?
c. Why were you not working during these weeks?

CHECK ITEM N

☐ Item 36a is earlier than January 1, 1968 – SKIP to Check Item T
☐ Item 36a is January 1, 1968 or later – ASK 37

37. Just before you started on this job, was there a period of a week or more in which you were not working?

☐ Yes – SKIP to 48
☐ No – SKIP to 40

38a. You said you last worked at a regular job on (entry in 30g or 31).

(INTERVIEWER: Use calendar to determine the number of weeks since respondent last worked.)

That would be about weeks since last worked. In how many of these weeks were you looking for work or on layoff from a job?

CHECK ITEM O

☐ 38a(1) is equal to 38a(2) – SKIP to 40
☐ 38a(1) is greater than 38a(2) – ASK b

38b. That leaves weeks that you were not working or looking for work. What would you say was the main reason you were not looking for work during that period?

☐ Personal, family reasons
☐ Ill or disabled, unable to work
☐ In school
☐ Pregnancy
☐ Couldn’t find work
☐ Vacation
☐ Did not want to work
☐ Other – Specify

☐ 38b. Weeks

39a. Since January 1, 1968 have you spent any weeks looking for work or on layoff from a job?

☐ Yes – How many weeks?

☐ No

CHECK ITEM P

☐ (1) Weeks since January 1, 1968

(INTERVIEWER: Use calendar to determine the number of weeks since last worked.

(2) Weeks on layoff or looking for work

☐ (1) is equal to (2) – SKIP to Check Item T.
☐ (1) is greater than (2) – ASK b

39b. What would you say was the main reason you were not looking for work during (the rest of) that time?

☐ Personal, family reasons
☐ Ill or disabled, unable to work
☐ In school
☐ Retired
☐ Couldn’t find work
☐ Vacation
☐ Did not want to work
☐ Other – Specify

☐ 39b. What would you say was the main reason you were not looking for work during (the rest of) that time?
### III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES

40. Now let's talk about - The job you worked at before you started to work as a (ENTRY IN 32c OR 40e) for (ENTRY IN 32b OR 40a) (ENTRY IN 30g OR 401). The last job you worked at; that is, the one which ended on (ENTRY IN 30g OR 31).

   a. 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. Class of worker.
   e. What kind of work were you doing? (For example: registered nurse, high school English teacher, waitress)
   f. What were your most important activities or duties? (For example: selling clothing, typing, keeping account books, filing)
   g. What was your job title?

41a. Altogether, how much did you usually earn at this job before all deductions?

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

42a. When did you start working as a (ENTRY IN 40e) for (ENTRY IN 40a)?

   b. When did you stop working as a (ENTRY IN 40e) for (ENTRY IN 40a)?

43. Why did you happen to leave this job (change the kind of work you were doing)?

44a. Excluding vacations, during the time you worked at this job were there any full weeks in which you didn’t work (since January 1, 1968)?

   a. Yes
   b. No - ASK Item Q

45. Did you do any other kind of work for (ENTRY IN 40a) before (ENTRY IN 42a)?

46. While you were working for (ENTRY IN 40a), were you also working for someone else?

47. JUST before you started working as a (ENTRY IN 40e) for (ENTRY IN 40a) was there a period of a week or more in which you were not working?

48. When did this period in which you were not working start?

49a. Interviewer: Determine number of weeks not working. If item 48 is before January 1, 1968, count only weeks since that time.

   a. That would be about . . . weeks that you were not working. How many of those weeks were you looking for work or on layoff from a job?

50a. That leaves . . . 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 during that period?

   a. When was your baby born (did you assume charge of this child)?
   b. Were you employed within one year before (this pregnancy, birth of child, child came to live with you)?
   c. Did you receive maternity leave or some assurance that your job would be held for you?

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**CHECK ITEM Q**

Item 42a is: 1. January 1, 1968 or later  
2. Before January 1, 1968

**CHECK ITEM R**

1. $ = ASK 45
2. $ = ASK 50

**CHECK ITEM S**

1. Item 48 is January 1, 1968 or later  
2. Item 48 is before January 1, 1968
### III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES – Continued

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III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES – Continued

51a. Do you intend to look for work of any kind in the next 12 months?

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

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

(Mark as many as apply)

52a. Why would you say that you are not looking for work at this time?

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

c. How many hours per week would you be willing to work?

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

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

Specify

1. Hour
2. Day
3. Week
4. Biweekly
5. Month
6. Year
7. Other

Specify

(Dollars only)

(Dollars)  (Cents)
53a. 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?

(Dollars)  (Cents)

Specify

1. Yes – ASK d
2. No – SKIP to 54a

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

54a. 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?

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

56. How do you feel about the job you have now?
Do you like it very much, like it fairly well, dislike it somewhat, dislike it very much?

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

58. What are the things about your job that you don’t like?
III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES – Continued

59. 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.)

$_________ . ______ per:

(Dollars) (Cents)

01 Hour
02 Day
03 Week
04 Biweekly
05 Month
06 Year
07 Other

Specify

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

CHECK ITEM Y

☐ Respondent married – SKIP to Check Item W
☐ Respondent not married and:
☐ Is enrolled in school – SKIP to Check Item W
☐ All others – ASK 60

60. 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.)

$_________ . ______ per:

(Dollars) (Cents)

01 Hour
02 Day
03 Week
04 Biweekly
05 Month
06 Year
07 Other

Specify

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

CHECK ITEM W

Refer to item 94R on the Information Sheet

☐ Respondent in Labor Force Group A in 1969 – ASK 61a
☐ All other – SKIP to check box before 62a

61a. Would you say you like your present job more, less, or about the same as (the job you held) last year?

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

☐ Respondent has no children in the household – SKIP to Check Item X

62a. 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?

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

$_________ per:

(Dollars only)

01 Hour
02 Day
03 Week
04 Month
05 Other – Specify

☐ No cost
### III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES – Continued

**CHECK ITEM X**

- Respondent is NOT currently enrolled in school AND is now in –
  - [ ] Labor Force Group A ("WK" or "J" in 27 or "Yes" in 28a or 29a) → **SKIP to 63a**
  - [ ] Labor Force Group B ("LK" in 27 or "Yes" in 30a) → **SKIP to 64a**
  - [ ] Labor Force Group C (All others) → **SKIP to 64a**
  - [ ] Respondent is attending school

#### 63a. 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?

1. Yes – **ASK b**
2. No – **SKIP to c**
3. Undecided – **SKIP to d**

b. Why do you feel you would work?

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**SKIP to 64a**

c. Why do you feel you would not work?

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**SKIP to 64a**

d. On what would it depend?

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#### 64a. 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?

1. Yes – **ASK b and c**
2. No
3. Don't know → **SKIP to 65**

b. In what way has your feeling changed?

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c. Why would you say your thinking has changed?

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**Notes**
65. 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 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.

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<td>In the long run, people get the respect they deserve in this world.</td>
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<td>When I make plans, I am almost certain that I can make them work.</td>
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<td>In my case, getting what I want has little or nothing to do with luck.</td>
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III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES – Continued

65h. 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.

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

0 [ ] 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."

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

0 [ ] 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.

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

0 [ ] 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.

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

0 [ ] Much 9 [ ] Slightly

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### IV. FUTURE JOB PLANS

66. 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?

   1. [ ] Married, keeping house, raising family
   2. [ ] Same as present job
   3. [ ] Don't know

Refer to Item 97R on the Information Sheet

1. [ ] Respondent's future job plans are the same as when last interviewed — (Entries in 66 and item 97R on the Information Sheet are the same) — SKIP to Check Item Z
2. [ ] Respondent's future job plans differ from when last interviewed — (Entries in 66 and item 97R of Information Sheet differ) — ASK 67
3. [ ] Respondent not asked about future job plans — SKIP to Check Item Z

67. When we last interviewed you, you said you thought that you'd like to be (entry in item 97R of Information Sheet). Why would you say you have changed your plans?

### V. HEALTH

CHECK

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<td>[ ] Respondent is currently in school — ASK 68a</td>
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<td>[ ] Respondent is not currently enrolled in school — SKIP to 68b</td>
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68a. Do you have any health problems that limit in any way your activity in school?

   1. [ ] Yes — SKIP to 69
   2. [ ] No — ASK b

b. Do you have any health problems that limit in any way the amount or kind of work you can do?

   1. [ ] Yes — SKIP to 69
   2. [ ] No — ASK c

c. Do you have any health problems that in any way limit your other activities?

   1. [ ] Yes — ASK 69
   2. [ ] No — SKIP to 70

69. How long have you been limited in this way?

   [ ] Respondent not married — SKIP to 72a

   1. [ ] Yes — ASK 71
   2. [ ] No — SKIP to 72

70. Does your husband's health limit the amount or kind of work he can do?

71. How long has he been limited in this way?

   [ ] Respondent not married — SKIP to 72a

   1. [ ] Yes — ASK 71
   2. [ ] No — SKIP to 72

Notes
### VI. ASSETS AND INCOME

#### 72a. 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?

- 1. Same – SKIP to Check Item AA
- 2. Better off
- 3. Worse off

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

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#### CHECK

- Respondent (or husband) is NOT head of household – SKIP to 74a
- Respondent (or husband) is head of household – ASK 73a

#### 73a. In the last 12 months, did you (or your husband) receive financial assistance from any of your relatives?

- 1. Yes – ASK b
- 2. No – SKIP to 74a

**b. From whom?**

**c. How much did you receive?**

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

#### 74a. How much did you (or your husband) receive from wages, salary, commissions, or tips from all jobs, before deductions for taxes or anything else?

- 1. None
- 2. Yes – How much?

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

- 1. No
- 2. Yes – How much

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

- 1. No
- 2. Yes

**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.?**

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#### CHECK

- Respondent (and husband) lives alone – SKIP to 75b
- All others – ASK 75a (if two or more RELATED respondents in household, ASK 75a–b only once, and transcribe answers from the first to the other questionnaires).

#### 75a. In the past 12 months, what was the total income of ALL family members living here? (Show $ sign)

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

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### VII. FAMILY BACKGROUND

#### 76a. How many persons not counting yourself (or your husband) are dependent upon you for at least one-half of their support?

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#### 76b. Do any of these dependents live somewhere else other than here at home with you?

| 366 |
| Yes – How many? – ASK c |
| 0 | No — SKIP to Check Item CC |

#### 76c. What is their relationship to you?

| 367 |

#### CHECK ITEM CC

Refer to name and address label on cover page

1 | Respondent lives in same area (SMSA or county) as when last interviewed — SKIP to 79 |
2 | Respondent lives in different area (SMSA or county) than when last interviewed — ASK 77a |

#### 77a. When we last interviewed you, you were living in (city in address on cover page). How many miles from here is that?

| Miles | 369 |

#### 77b. How did you happen to move here?

| 370 |

#### 78a. Did you have a job lined up here at the time you moved?

1 | 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 |

#### 78b. How many weeks did you look before you found work?

| Weeks | 372 |

#### 78c. Did respondent currently in school — SKIP to 78c

| 371 |

#### 78d. Since we last interviewed you, have you lived in any area (SMSA or county) other than the present one in which you lived when we interviewed you last?

1 | Yes – How many? |
0 | No |

#### 79. Have you lived in any area (SMSA or county) other than the present one since we last interviewed you?

| Yes | 374 |
| No | |

#### CHECK ITEM DD

1 | Father lives in household SKIP to Check Item EE |
2 | Father deceased |
3 | Other — ASK 80a |

#### 80a. 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)?

| Weeks | 376 |

#### 80b. Did your father usually work full-time or part-time?

| 377 |

#### 80c. What kind of work was he doing? (If more than one, record the one worked at longest)

| Full-time | 378 |
| Part-time |

#### CHECK ITEM EE

1 | Mother lives in household SKIP to FF |
2 | Mother deceased |
3 | Other — ASK 81a |

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### VII. FAMILY BACKGROUND – Continued

81a. 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)?

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

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

82. In what month were you —

- □ married?
- □ divorced?
- □ widowed?
- □ separated?

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83. How many rooms are there in this house or apartment?

Do not count bathrooms, porches, balconies, foyers, halls, or half rooms.

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Now I have a few questions about the education and work experience of the other family members living here.

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Enter line number from the Household Record Card in Column 84a.
**NONINTERVIEWS IN 1969**

Ask the following questions of all respondents who were noninterviews in 1969. Transcribe the answers to the appropriate item on the Information Sheet, then proceed with the regular interview.

A. Were you attending or enrolled in regular school at this time last year?
   1. Yes – ASK B(1)
   2. No – SKIP to B(2)

B. (1) What grade were you attending at that time?
   (2) What is the highest grade of regular school you have completed?
   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+

C. What were you doing at this time last year, working going to school, keeping house or something else?
   1. Working
   2. With a job, not at work
   3. Looking for work
   4. Going to school
   5. KH – Keeping house
   6. U – Unable to work
   7. Other – Specify

D. What was your marital status at this time last year?
   1. Married
   2. Widowed
   3. Divorced
   4. Separated
   5. Never married

**Transcribe entries to 92R**

**Transcribe entries to 94R as follows:**

1. Mark "Labor Force Group A" if box 1 or 2 is marked
2. Mark "Labor Force Group B" if box 3 is marked
3. Mark "Labor Force Group C" if box 4, 5, or 7 is marked
4. Mark "Unable to work" if box 6 is marked

**Transcribe entries to 98R**

*WHEN THE TRANSCRIPTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED, BEGIN THE REGULAR INTERVIEW WITH ITEM 1.*
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