# 1984 Survey of Work Experience of Mature Women

**NATIONAL LONGITUDINAL SURVEYS**

## Methods of Locating Respondent Who Has Moved

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## Noninterview Reason

1. Unable to contact respondent — Specify
2. Temporarily absent — Give return date (Mo., day, Yr.)
3. Armed Forces
4. Institutionalized — Specify name, type, and date of return (Mo., day, Yr.)
5. Refused — Give full explanation
6. Deceased — Give source of information and date of death (Mo., day, Yr.)
7. Moved outside U.S. (other than Armed Forces) — Give source of information
8. Other — Specify

## R1. Address where respondent living at time of interview —

Transcribe information for this item from LGT-1C record card item 1b.

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

Enter permanent address in box ONLY if different from R1.

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R3. Marital status — Transcribe from Household Record Card item 7.
   013  1  □ Married, spouse present
        2  □ Married, spouse absent
        3  □ Widowed
        4  □ Divorced
        5  □ Separated
        6  □ Never married

R4. Interview status in 1982
   014  1  □ Interview in 1982 — SKIP to item 1, page 3, AND begin regular interview
        2  □ Noninterview in 1982 — ASK R5

R5. What were you doing around August 1, 1982 — working, keeping house, or something else?
   015  1  □ Working  ...............  SKIP to R7
        2  □ With a job, but not at work .
        3  □ Looking for work ..........  ASK R6
        4  □ Going to school ............
        5  □ Keeping house ............
        6  □ Unable to work .........
        7  □ Other — Specify /

R6. Did you do any work at all at that time in 1982, not counting work around the house?
   016  1  □ Yes — ASK R7
        2  □ No — Mark "Not employed in 1982" 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 1982 — SKIP to item 1, page 3, and begin regular interview
        2  □ Employed — No name given

R8. Enter date of 1982 interview OR 08/01/82 if noninterview in 1982.
   018  

    If noninterview in 1982, enter date of last interview.
   019  

    Refer to items 1, 2, 3b, and 4a, page 3.
   020  1  □ Married, spouse present
        2  □ Married, spouse absent
        3  □ Widowed
        4  □ Divorced
        5  □ Separated
        6  □ Never married
        9  □ Noninterview in 1981 and 1982

    Refer to items 1, 2, 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)

Notes
### Section I — EMPLOYMENT

1. **What were you doing most of LAST WEEK — working, keeping house, or something else?**
   - W K — Working — SKIP to 2b
   - J — With a job but not at work
   - L K — Looking for work
   - S — Going to school
   - K H — Keeping house
   - U — Unable to work — SKIP to 5a
   - R — Retired
   - 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.
   - Yes — ASK 2b
   - No — SKIP to 3a

2. **How many hours did you work LAST WEEK at all jobs?**
   - ____________ Hours — SKIP to 6a, page 4

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

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

4a. **Have you been looking for work during the past 4 weeks?**
   - Yes — ASK 4b
   - No — SKIP to 5a

4b. **Is there any reason why you could not take a job LAST WEEK?**
   - No — GO to 5a
   - Yes — Why?
   - Already had a job
   - Temporary illness
   - Going to school
   - Child care problems
   - Husband would not permit
   - Other family or personal reasons
   - Did not want to work
   - Other — Specify

5a. **Between (Date in R8) and LAST WEEK, were you ever employed at a full-time or part-time job?**
   - Yes — Complete R11, then SKIP to 6a, page 4
   - No — Complete R11, then ASK 5b

5b. **Between (Date in R8) and LAST WEEK, have you looked for work or been on layoff from a job?**
   - Yes — ASK 5c
   - 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) 1983 to (Present month) 1984?**
   - ____________ Weeks
   - Less than 1 week

D. **How many weeks were you looking for work or on layoff in the 12 months before that, from (Present month) 1982 to (Present month) 1983?**
   - ____________ Weeks
   - Less than 1 week

**CHECK ITEM A**

Refer to items 5c and 5d above.

- Entry in 5c + entry in item 5d = 104 weeks — SKIP to 13a, page 8
- All others — ASK 5e

5e. **What was the main reason you were not working or looking for work during the remaining (these) weeks?**
   - Care for elderly parents
   - Child care problems
   - Other personal, family reasons
   - Own illness
   - Pregnancy
   - Labor dispute
   - Did not want to work
   - Vacation
   - No suitable jobs available, would not have done any good to look
   - School
   - Retired
   - Other — Specify

**SKIP to 13a, page 8**
6a. For whom did you (last) work? (Name of company, business, organization, or other employer)

CHECK ITEM B
Refer to R7, page 2 and item 6a above.

- Employer’s name in R7 same as 6a — SKIP to 6c
- Employer’s name in R7 different from 6a — ASK 6b
- All others — SKIP to 6c

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) the same employer?

- Yes
- No

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

- 1960 Code
- 1980 Code

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

- 1960 Code
- 1980 Code

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

6e. (Are/Were) you —

- P — An employee of a PRIVATE company, business, or individual for wages, salary, or commissions?
- G — A GOVERNMENT employee (federal, state, county, or local)?
- Federal
- State
- Other
- O — Self-employed in your OWN business, professional practice, or farm? Is this business incorporated?
- Yes
- No (or farm)
- WP — Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm?

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

- Hours

6h. When did you first start working for (Entry in 6a)?

- Month
- Day
- Year

CHECK ITEM C
Refer to item 6h above.

- Date in 6h is 10/15/83 or later — SKIP to Check Item D
- All others — ASK 6i

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

- No — SKIP to Check Item D
- Yes — How many times? — ASK 6j

- Once

6j. When did you (last) return to (Entry in 6a)?

- Month
- Day
- Year

CHECK ITEM D
Refer to item 6f this page.

- "Q" or "WP" marked in item 6f — SKIP to Check Item E, page 5
- All others — ASK 7a

7a. Have/Had you been promoted at any time since (Date in R8, page 2)?

- Yes — ASK 7b
- No — SKIP to 8, page 5

b. Was your promotion within the last 12 months?

- Yes
- No
Section I — 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?
   052 1 □ Yes
       2 □ No

(2) More challenging work?
   053 1 □ Yes
       2 □ No

(3) More authority over other workers?
   054 1 □ Yes
       2 □ No

(4) More responsibility?
   055 1 □ Yes
       2 □ No

(5) Anything else?
   056 1 □ Yes — Specify ____________________________
       2 □ No

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

   057 $__________ .__________ per hour
       Dollars Cents
   OR

   058 $__________ .00 per
       Dollars only

   059 2 □ Day
       3 □ Week
       4 □ Biweekly
       5 □ Month
       6 □ Year
       7 □ Other — Specify __________

CHECK ITEM E

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

   060 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 if not already marked.

CHECK ITEM F

Refer to item 5a, page 3.

   070 1 □ Box 1 (Yes) marked in 5a — ASK 10a
       2 □ All others — SKIP to Check Item G, page 6

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

   071 Month Day Year

10b. Why did you leave? (Entry in 6a, page 4)?
Mark (X) only one category; do not read list.
If laid off, probe for specific reason.

INvoluntary Reason

072 01 □ Plant closed, employer went out of business
02 □ End of temporary job, end of seasonal work (e.g., construction, farming, etc.)
03 □ Laid off for any other reason — Specify

Voluntary Reason

04 □ Discharged
05 □ Compulsory retirement

11a. On (Date in R8, 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 12a, page 7

INvoluntary Reason

074 01 □ Plant closed, employer went out of business
02 □ End of temporary job, end of seasonal work (e.g., construction, farming, etc.)
03 □ Laid off for any other reason — Specify

Voluntary Reason

04 □ Discharged
05 □ Compulsory retirement

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

075

C. (Including) (Entry in 6a) How many employers have you worked for since (Date in R8, page 2)?

076

Employer(s)
CHECK ITEM H

Refer to item 10a, page 5.

1. □ Date in 10a is more than 12 months ago — Mark "None" box in 12a and SKIP to 12b
2. □ 10a is blank
3. □ All others

ASK 12a

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

078 ___________ Weeks — GO to Check Item I below

0 □ None — SKIP to 12b

CHECK ITEM I

Refer to item 12a above.

079 1 □ 52 weeks in 12a — SKIP to 12d
2 □ 1-51 weeks in 12a — ASK 12b

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

080 ___________ Weeks

0 □ None

081 1 □ Don’t know

CHECK ITEM K

Refer to item 12d above.

086 1 □ 52 weeks in item 12d — SKIP to Check Item L, page 8
2 □ All others — ASK 12c

CHECK ITEM L

Refer to items 12a and 12b above.

082 1 □ Entry in 12a + entry in 12b = 52 weeks — SKIP TO 12d
2 □ All others — ASK 12c

12b. How many of the remaining (52 minus entry in 12d) weeks were you looking for work or on layoff from a job?

087 ___________ Weeks

0 □ None

088 1 □ Don’t know
CHECK ITEM L

Refer to R11, page 2.

089 1 □ Box 1 marked in R11 — SKIP to 13d
2 □ ALL others — ASK 13a

13a. If you were offered a job by some employer in this area, do you think you would take it?
Mark (X) only one category.

090 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 13b

13b. How many hours per week would you want to work?

091 ________ Hours

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

092 $ __________ . _____ per hour
   Dollars Cents

OR

093 $ __________ . __00 per
   Dollars Only

094 2 □ Day
3 □ Week
4 □ Biweekly
5 □ Month
6 □ Year
7 □ Any pay
8 □ Other — Specify

d. 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?

095 1 □ Yes
2 □ No
3 □ Undecided

Notes
CHECK ITEM M

Refer to item 1, page 3.

1. "U" marked in item 1 — SKIP to 14c

2. All others — ASK 14a

14a. Does your health or physical condition limit the AMOUNT of work you can do (other than housework)?

1. Yes
2. No

b. Does your health or physical condition limit the KIND of work you can do (other than housework)?

1. Yes
2. No

c. Do you have any health problem or condition that limits in any way the AMOUNT or KIND of housework you can do?

1. Yes
2. No

No other household members listed on record card — SKIP to Check Item N

15a. Does the health condition of any other person living in this household affect the KIND or AMOUNT of work you can do or where you can work?

1. Yes — ASK 15b
2. No — SKIP to Check Item N

b. Which household member(s) is (are) this (these)?

Mark (X) all that apply.

1. Husband
2. Son or daughter
3. Respondent’s parent(s)
4. Husband’s parent(s)
5. Sister or brother
6. Other relative — Specify

7. Other nonrelative — Specify

15c. How does (Entry/entries in 15b) health affect your work?

Mark (X) all that apply.

1. Prevents respondent from working
2. Respondent had to go to work
3. Affects number of hours — must work more
4. Affects number of hours — must work less
5. Affects respondent’s work schedule
6. Affects kind/type of work

7. Affects location
8. Other — Specify

104

15d. How long has your work been affected in this way?

Years

AND

Months

107 1. Don’t know

CHECK ITEM N

Refer to R3, page 2.

1. Respondent married, spouse present
2. Respondent married, spouse absent
3. All others — SKIP to 17a, page 10

16a. Does your husband’s health or physical condition limit the AMOUNT or KIND of work he can do?

1. Yes — ASK 16b
2. No — SKIP to 17a, page 10

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

Years

AND

Months

112 1. Don’t know
### Section 3 — VOLUNTEER WORK

**17a. In the past 12 months did you do any unpaid volunteer work?**

- **113**
  - □ Yes — SKIP to 17c
  - □ No — ASK 17b

**b. Have you given any time in the past year to activities aimed at changing social conditions, such as work with educational groups, environmental groups, landlord/tenant groups or other consumer groups, women's groups, or minority groups?**

- **114**
  - □ Yes — SKIP to 20a, page 11
  - □ No

**C. How many weeks?**

- **115** __________ Weeks

**18. On the average, how many hours per week did you do volunteer work during these (Entry in 17c) weeks?**

- **116** __________ Hours per week

**19a. What organization did you work for?**

*(If more than one organization, ask about the one for which she worked the most hours during the past 12 months.)*

*Mark (X) only one box.*

- **117**
  - □ Hospital or clinic
  - □ School
  - □ Church
  - □ Political organization
  - □ Groups such as Community Chest, United Fund, Heart Fund
  - □ Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Little League, etc.
  - □ Civic or community action
  - □ Social and welfare
  - □ Other — Specify /

**b. Thinking about all of your volunteer work in the past year, has any of this work involved attempts at changing social conditions such as working with educational groups, landlord/tenant groups or other consumer groups, women's groups or minority groups?**

- **118**
  - □ Yes
  - □ No

Notes
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| (1) Grocery shopping? |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| (2) Child care, including helping with children |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| (3) Caring for chronically ill or disabled persons |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| (4) Cooking? |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| (5) Cleaning the house |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| (6) Washing the clothes |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| (7) Yard and home maintenance |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| (8) Family paperwork, like paying bills and balancing the checkbook |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

Note: The table contains options for various household activities with checkboxes and percentages. The text indicates various responsibilities and shares them with a specific person or group. There are questions about who usually performs the tasks and whether they are done by the respondent or someone else.
### 21a. How many hours per week would you say you usually spend doing (these and) other household tasks?

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#### CHECK ITEM O

Refer to item 20a (3), page 11.

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### 21b. You said that chronically ill or disabled persons are cared for in this household. Which household member(s) is (are) this (these)?

Mark (X) all that apply.

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### 21d. What is their relationship to you?

Mark (X) all that apply.

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#### For each box marked in item 21d, ASK —

6. How many hours per week do you spend taking care of or helping (Read person(s) from 21d)?

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### C. Do you regularly spend time taking care of or helping a relative or friend who is not a household member?

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<td>2 □ No — SKIP to Check Item P, page 13</td>
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### Notes
Section 5 — MARITAL STATUS

CHECK ITEM P

Refer to R10, page 2.

161 1 □ Box 9 "Noninterview in 1981 and 1982" marked in R10 — SKIP to 22b
2 □ All others — ASK 22a

Refer to R9 and R10, page 2.

22a. 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?

162 1 □ Yes — SKIP to 23a
2 □ No — SKIP to 24, page 14

b. Has there been any change in your marital status since April 1, 1981? That is, have you been married, widowed, divorced, separated, remarried, or reunited?

163 1 □ Yes — ASK 23a
2 □ No — SKIP to 24, page 14

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### 23a. 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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<td>175 1 □ Yes — GO to next column 2 □ No — SKIP to 24, page 14</td>
<td>179 1 □ Yes — ASK 23a—c, enter info. in &quot;Notes&quot;; then, GO to 24, page 14 2 □ No — GO to 24, page 14</td>
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24. Now, I have a few questions about the EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE of ALL persons living here.

**INTERVIEWER**: Refer to Household Record Card. If respondent lives alone, enter line number (in 24a) and name (in 24b). Then SKIP to 26a. For all current household members enter line number (in 24a), name (in 24b), relationship (in 24c), and date of birth (in 24d). Then ASK items 24e—24i as applicable.

**TRANSCRIBE FROM RECORD CARD.**

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### Section 6 — EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE — Continued

**CHECK ITEM Q**

Refer to R3, page 2.

296 1 [ ] Respondent is married, spouse present — **GO to Check Item R**
2 [ ] All others — **SKIP to 26a**

**CHECK ITEM R**

Refer to item 24g, page 15.

297 1 [ ] Husband worked 52 weeks in last 12 months — **SKIP to 26a**
2 [ ] All others — **ASK 25a**

25a. You said your husband worked *(Entry in 24g)* weeks in the last 12 months. How many of the remaining *(52 minus entry in 24g)* was he looking for work or on layoff from a job?

298 [ ] Weeks

0 [ ] None

**b. As a result of your husband’s not working, did you start working or looking for work?**

299 1 [ ] Yes
2 [ ] No

No other family member 14 years or older listed in 24b, page 14 — **SKIP to 26a**

**C. As a result of your husband’s not working, did any other family members start working or looking for work?**

300 1 [ ] Yes
2 [ ] No

**26a. How many persons, not counting yourself (and your husband), are dependent upon you (and your husband) for at least one-half of their support?**

301 [ ] Person(s)

0 [ ] None — **SKIP to 27**

**b. How many of these persons are attending college?**

302 [ ] Person(s)

0 [ ] None

### Section 7 — EXTRA EXPENSES

28a. In the last 12 months, have you (or your husband) incurred any large medical or health expenses not primarily covered by insurance for yourself (yourselves) or anyone else?

305 1 [ ] Yes — **ASK 28b**
2 [ ] No — **SKIP to 28c**

**b. What was the total amount of these medical or health care expenses that you (or your husband) incurred during this period? Do not include amounts covered by insurance.**

306 1 [ ] Less than $500
2 [ ] $500 — $999
3 [ ] $1000 — $1999
4 [ ] $2000 — $4999
5 [ ] $5000 or more
6 [ ] Refused
7 [ ] Don’t know

**C. In the last 12 months, have you (or your husband) incurred any large educational expenses for yourself (yourselves) or anyone else?**

307 1 [ ] Yes — **ASK 28d**
2 [ ] No — **SKIP to 28e**

**d. What was the total amount of these educational expenses that you (or your husband) incurred during this period?**

308 1 [ ] Less than $500
2 [ ] $500 — $999
3 [ ] $1000 — $1999
4 [ ] $2000 — $4999
5 [ ] $5000 or more
6 [ ] Refused
7 [ ] Don’t know

6. In the last 12 months, have you (or your husband) incurred any large expenses or losses not covered by insurance due to fire, theft, or natural disasters?

309 1 [ ] Yes — **ASK 28f**
2 [ ] No — **SKIP to 29a, page 17**

**f. What was the total amount of these expenses or losses that you (or your husband) incurred during this period. Do not include amounts covered by insurance.**

310 1 [ ] Less than $500
2 [ ] $500 — $999
3 [ ] $1000 — $1999
4 [ ] $2000 — $4999
5 [ ] $5000 or more
6 [ ] Refused
7 [ ] Don’t know
Section 8 — INCOME

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

29a. During the last 12 months, did you receive any income from wages, salary, commissions, or tips?

   311  1 □ Yes — ASK 29b
       2 □ No — SKIP to 29c

b. How much did you receive from all jobs before deductions for taxes or anything else?

   312 $____________________ . 00

C. During the last 12 months, did you receive any income from working on your own or in your own business, professional practice, partnership, or farm?

   313  2 □ No — SKIP to 29d
       1 □ Yes — How much? (Obtain net income)

   $____________________ less $____________________ =

   Gross income less Expenses

   314 $____________________ . 00

   315  1 □ Loss
       2 □ Broke even

316 COMPUTER USE

29d. During the last 12 months did you receive any unemployment compensation?

   317  2 □ No — SKIP to 29e
       1 □ Yes

   (1) How many weeks?

   318 __________ Weeks

   (2) How much did you receive per week on the average?

   319 $____________________ . 00 per week

6. During the last 12 months did you receive any alimony?

   320  2 □ No — SKIP to 29f
       1 □ Yes — How much?

   321 $____________________ . 00

29f. During the last 12 months did you receive any child support?

   322  2 □ No — SKIP to 29g
       1 □ Yes — How much?

   323 $____________________ . 00

29g. During the last 12 months did you receive any Social Security Payments such as Retired Worker, Spouse Survivor Benefits, or Railroad Retirement Benefits? Do not include disability payments.

   324  2 □ No — SKIP to 29h
       1 □ Yes

   (1) How many months?

   325 __________ Months

   (2) How much did you receive per month on the average?

   326 $____________________ . 00 per month

29h. During the last 12 months, did you receive any disability benefits such as Social Security Disability, Worker’s Compensation, or Veteran’s Compensation?

   327  2 □ No — SKIP to 29i
       1 □ Yes — How much altogether?

   328 $____________________ . 00

29i. During the last 12 months, did you receive any (other) pension income from any source such as a private employer, military, or state, local, or the federal government?

   329  2 □ No — SKIP to Check Item 5, page 18
       1 □ Yes — How much altogether?

   330 $____________________ . 00

j. When did you first start receiving this pension?

   Month Day Year

   331
CHECK ITEMS

Refer to Check Item Q, page 16.

332  □ Box 1 marked in Check item Q — ASK 30a
     □ All others — SKIP to 31a

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

30a. During the last 12 months, did your husband receive any income from wages, salary, commissions, or tips?
     333  □ Yes — ASK 30b
          □ No — SKIP to 30c

b. How much did he receive from all jobs before deductions for taxes or anything else?
     334  $__________________ . 00

C. During the last 12 months, did your husband receive any income from working on his own, or in his own business, professional practice, partnership, or farm?
     335  □ No — SKIP to 30d
          □ Yes — How much? (Obtain net income)
          □_________ Gross income less □_________ Expenses =
     336

     337  $__________________ . 00
          □ Net income

     338  □ Loss
          □ Broke even

30b. During the last 12 months, did your husband receive any Social Security, Retired Worker benefits, or Railroad Retirement benefits? Do not include disability payments.
     343  □ No — ASK 30f
          □ Yes
             (1) How many months?
     344  ________ Months
             (2) How much per month on the average?
     345  $__________________ . 00 per month

f. During the last 12 months, did your husband receive any disability benefits such as Social Security Disability, Worker’s Compensation, or Veteran’s Compensation?
     346  □ No — ASK 30g
          □ Yes — How much altogether?
     347  $__________________ . 00

31a. In the last 12 months, did you (or your husband) receive any food stamps under the Government’s Food Stamp Plan?
     350  □ Yes — ASK 31b
          □ No — SKIP to 32a

b. In how many months did you (or your husband) receive stamps?
     351  ________ Months

C. In the most recent month food stamps were received, what was the total face value of the food stamps received?
     352  $__________________ . 00

32a. In the last 12 months, did you (or your husband) receive any other public welfare or public assistance?
     353  □ Yes — ASK 32b
          □ No — SKIP to 33a, page 19
### Section 8 — INCOME — Continued

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<td>33a. Did you (or your husband) receive any other income such as rent, interest, dividends, annuities, or income from any other source?</td>
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<td>356 1 □ Yes — ASK 33b</td>
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<td>2 □ No — SKIP to Check Item T</td>
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<td>b. How much did you receive during the last 12 months?</td>
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<td>34. During the last 12 months, what was the total income of all family members living here, other than yourself (and your husband)?</td>
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<td>35. Which of these four statements best describes your (family’s) ability to get along on your (its) income? Read answer categories.</td>
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<td>360 1 □ I (We) always have money left over</td>
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<td>2 □ I (We) have enough with a little extra sometimes</td>
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<td>36. During the last 12 months, what was the total income of all individuals living here who are not related to you?</td>
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Section 9 — RETIREMENT

CHECK ITEM V

Refer to R11, page 2.

1 □ Box 1 marked in R11 \{ SKIP to 38
2 □ Box 2 marked in R11
3 □ Box 3 marked in R11 — ASK 37

37. Do you expect to take a job for pay at some time in the future?

1 □ Yes — ASK 38
2 □ No
3 □ Don’t know, maybe \{ SKIP to 40

38. At what age do you expect to stop working at a regular job?

1 □ Don’t know
2 □ Already stopped
3 □ Don’t plan to stop — SKIP to 39b

CHECK ITEM W-2

Refer to item 6f, page 4.

1 □ “P” or “G” marked in 6f — ASK 39c
2 □ All others — SKIP to 40

39c. Do you think your employer would allow you to work fewer hours (if you should decide you wanted to)?

1 □ Yes
2 □ No
3 □ Don’t know

40. About how many years altogether have you been employed in jobs covered by Social Security or Railroad Retirement?

1 □ Don’t know
2 □ None

CHECK ITEM X

Refer to R3, page 2.

1 □ Respondent is married, spouse present — ASK 41a
2 □ Respondent is married, spouse absent — ASK 41a
3 □ All others — SKIP to 42, page 21

41a. At what age does your husband expect to stop working at a regular job?

1 □ Does not plan to retire \{ SKIP to 42, page 21
2 □ Don’t know
3 □ Already retired — ASK 41b

b. When did he retire?

Month  Day  Year

378

379 1 □ Don’t know
Section 10 — PARENTS

Now I’d like to ask you some questions about your parents.

42. Are your father and mother living?
   • BOTH parents alive
   • MOTHER alive, father dead
   • FATHER alive, mother dead
   • NEITHER parent alive — SKIP to Check Item Z

CHECK ITEM Z

Refer to R3, page 2.

• Respondent is married, spouse present — ASK 45
• All others — SKIP to 48a, page 22

45. What about your husband’s parents — are his mother and father still living?
   • BOTH parents alive
   • MOTHER alive, father dead
   • FATHER alive, mother dead
   • NEITHER parent alive — SKIP to 48a, page 22

CHECK ITEM AA

Refer to item 45 above, and items 5 and 6 on the record card.

• Both husband’s parents living with respondent
• Husband’s only living parent lives with respondent
• Both husband’s parents live outside respondent’s household
• Husband’s only living parent lives outside respondent’s household
• One of husband’s parents lives with respondent, other does not

ASK 43a

43a. Do your parents (Does your father/mother/parent) need someone to help take care of them (him/her) because of health reasons?

• Yes — ASK 43b
• No — SKIP to 44

b. Who usually provides this help? Mark (X) all that apply.

• Respondent
• Respondent’s husband
• Other relative
• Private nurse, home nurse, or other hired help in the home
• Institutions (such as hospitals, nursing homes)
• Other — Specify

ASK 46a

46a. Do your husband’s parents (Does your husband’s father/mother/parent) need someone to take care of them (him/her) because of health reasons?

• Yes — ASK 46b
• No — SKIP to 47

b. Who usually provides this help? Mark (X) all that apply.

• Respondent
• Respondent’s husband
• Other relative
• Private nurse, home nurse, or other hired help in the home
• Institutions (such as hospitals, nursing homes)
• Other — Specify

ASK 48a

44. Approximately how many miles do your parents (does your father/mother) live from here?

• Miles

47. Approximately how many miles do they (does she/he) live from here?

• Miles
Section 11 — EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your education.

48a. Have you attended college since (Date entered in R9, page 2)?

391  1 □ Yes — ASK 48b
     2 □ No — SKIP to 49a

b. How many weeks did you attend college?

392  ________ Weeks
     0 □ Less than 1 week

C. How many hours per week did you usually spend on college education?

393  ________ Hours per week

d. What was your major field of study?

394  

6. Have you received a college degree since (Date entered in R9, page 2)?

395  1 □ Yes — ASK 48f
     2 □ No — SKIP to 49a

f. What degree was it?
Mark (X) most advanced degree received.

396  1 □ Associate (2 or 3 year course)
     2 □ Bachelor’s (B.A., B.S., A.B., etc.)
     3 □ Master’s (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)
     4 □ Doctorate (Ph.D., M.D., LL.B., J.D., etc.)
     5 □ Other — Specify

49a. Since (Date entered in R9, page 2), have you taken any on-the-job training courses?

397  1 □ Yes — ASK 49b
     2 □ No — SKIP to 50a

b. How many weeks have you spent in on-the-job training courses?

398  ________ Weeks
     0 □ Less than 1 week

C. How many hours per week have you spent in this training?

399  ________ Hours per week
     0 □ Less than 1 hour

49d. Did you complete this training?

400  1 □ Yes
     2 □ No — Dropped out
     3 □ No — Still attending

50a. Since (Date entered in R9, page 2) have you taken any other training or educational programs OTHER THAN on-the-job training or college courses (that you just told me about)?

401  1 □ Yes — ASK 50b
     2 □ No — SKIP to 51, page 23

b. Did you complete this training?
If more than one, ask about most recent.

402  1 □ Yes
     2 □ No — Dropped out
     3 □ No — Still attending

C. What kind of school or organization provides (provided) instruction for this training?
Specify below AND then mark the appropriate box.

Mark (X) only one.

403  01 □ Business college, technical institute
     02 □ Company training school
     03 □ Correspondence school
     04 □ High school (including night school)
     05 □ Community or junior college
     06 □ Regular 4-year college or university
     07 □ Area vocational school
     08 □ Nursing school, hospital, medical school, or college
     09 □ Federal, state, or local government agency including military reserve, CETA, Manpower, JTPA
     10 □ Apprenticeship
     11 □ Community organization (e.g., church, temple, synagogue, YMCA, Red Cross, neighborhood association)
     12 □ Other place — Specify

Note: If box 3 is marked in 50b, read “have you been attending.”

d. How long did you attend (Have you been attending) this training?

404  ________ Weeks
     0 □ Less than 1 week
50e. How many hours per week did (do) you spend on this training?

405 ____________________ Hours per week

0 □ Less than 1 hour

f. Why did you decide to take this program?
   Mark (X) the main reason.

406 1 □ To obtain work
     2 □ To improve current job situation
     3 □ To get a better job
     4 □ Had extra time; bored staying at home
     5 □ To improve basic skills like reading, writing, or arithmetic
     6 □ For general education, general knowledge
     7 □ For personal development, pleasure or interest
     8 □ Other reasons — Specify.

ASK 50g

50g. (If 406-5) How many hours per week did you spend in class?

50h. Did you receive a certificate or diploma?

408 1 □ Yes — ASK 50i
     2 □ No — SKIP to 51

i. What kind?

409 1 □ Certificate
     2 □ License
     3 □ High School diploma or GED
     4 □ Journeyworker’s card (formerly Journeyman’s card)
     5 □ Other — Specify.

51. Taking things altogether, would you say you’re very happy, somewhat happy, somewhat unhappy, or very unhappy these days?

410 1 □ Very happy
     2 □ Somewhat happy
     3 □ Somewhat unhappy
     4 □ Very unhappy

52. Please give us the names and addresses of two persons who would always know where you could be reached even if you moved away.

Enter information in items 14 and 15 on the LGT-1C.