### NATIONAL LONGITUDINAL SURVEYS
SURVEY OF WORK EXPERIENCE OF YOUNG MEN 1968

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**NONINTERVIEW REASON**

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

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**TRANSCRIPTION FROM HOUSEHOLD RECORD CARD**

**Item 13 – Marital status of respondent (verified)**

- [ ] Married, spouse present
- [ ] Widowed
- [ ] Married, spouse absent
- [ ] Divorced
- [ ] Separated
- [ ] Never married

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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 2**
   - 2 [ ] No

   **When were you last enrolled?**
   - Month __________ Year ________

2. **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+

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

[Refer to item 80R on Information Sheet]

**CHECK ITEM A**
- 1 [ ] Respondent not in school in 1967 – **ASK 3**
- 2 [ ] Respondent in school in 1967 – **SKIP to Check Item C**

[Refer to item 80R on Information Sheet]

**CHECK ITEM B**
- 1 [ ] Respondent in school in 1967 – **SKIP to Check Item F on page 4**
- 2 [ ] All others – **SKIP to 23, page 6**

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

   **b. Why did you return?**
   - __________________________________________________________________________

   **c. In what curriculum are you enrolled?**
   - __________________________________________________________________________

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<td>2 [ ] Other – <strong>ASK 4</strong></td>
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4. **Are you attending the same school as you were at this time last year?**
   - 4. 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?**
   - 7. 1 [ ] Public
   - 2 [ ] Private

8. **When did you enter this school?**
   - Month ________________________ Year ________
### I. EDUCATIONAL STATUS – Continued

**CHECK ITEM D**

Refer to item 80R on Information Sheet

1. □ Respondent in college now — SKIP to 15a
2. □ Respondent in high school now
3. □ Respondent not in school in 1967
4. □ Other — ASK 9

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<th>9. Why did you change schools?</th>
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<th>10. Would you say you now like school more, about the same, or less than you did last year?</th>
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| 1. □ More  
2. □ Less  
3. □ About the same — SKIP to 12 |

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<th>12. Are you enrolled in the same curriculum now as you were last year?</th>
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2. □ College — SKIP to 15a  
3. □ High school  
4. □ Elementary  
5. □ No — ASK 13 |

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<th>14. How did you happen to change your curriculum?</th>
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□ Respondent not in college — SKIP to Check Item E

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<th>15a. How much is the full-time tuition this year at the college you attend?</th>
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<th>b. Do you have a scholarship, fellowship, assistantship, or other type of financial aid this year?</th>
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| 1. □ Yes — ASK c  
2. □ No — SKIP to Check Item E |

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<th>d. How much is it per year?</th>
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Notes
I. EDUCATIONAL STATUS – Continued

CHECK ITEM E

Refer to item 80R on Information Sheet

1 □ Respondent in college 3–6 in 1967 – 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?
      
      1 □ Bachelor’s (B.A., B.S., A.B.)
      2 □ Master’s (M.S., M.B., M.B.A)
      3 □ Doctor’s (Ph.D.)
      4 □ Other – Specify

   c. In what field did you receive your degree?

   d. Why did you decide to continue your education after receiving this degree?
      
      SKIP to 23, page 6

CHECK ITEM F

Refer to item 80R 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?
      
      SKIP to 23, page 6

18a. Did you graduate from high school?
   
   b. Why not?
      
      SKIP to Check Item G

CHECK ITEM G

Refer to item 81R on Information Sheet

1 □ Respondent had planned to enter college when interviewed in 1967 – ASK 19a
2 □ Respondent had not planned to enter college when interviewed in 1967 – SKIP to 23, page 6
3 □ Respondent not asked about educational goal – SKIP to 23, page 6

Notes
### I. EDUCATIONAL STATUS – Continued

**19a.** When we talked to you last year, you said you planned to go to college. Have your plans changed?

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**b.** What caused your plans to change?

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<td>Disliked school, lost interest, had enough school</td>
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<td>Personal health reasons</td>
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<td>Other – Specify ____________________________ – SKIP to d</td>
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**c.** Why are you presently not enrolled in college?

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**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?

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**c.** When do you think you will return?

- SKIP to 23

Notes
### I. EDUCATIONAL STATUS – Continued

#### 21a. Last year at this time you were in college. Did you receive a degree?

- [ ] Yes – SKIP to 22a
- [ ] No – ASK b

b. Why did you decide to drop out?

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#### 21b. Do you expect to return?

- [ ] Yes – ASK d
- [ ] No – SKIP to 25a

d. When?

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#### 22a. What degree did you receive?

- [ ] Bachelor’s (B.A., B.S., A.B.)
- [ ] Master’s (M.S., M.B., M.B.A.)
- [ ] Doctor’s (Ph.D.)
- [ ] Other – Specify ______

b. In what field of study did you receive your degree?

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#### 23. How much more education would you like to get?

- [ ] High school
- [ ] College
  - [ ] 2 yrs. (complete junior college)
  - [ ] 4 yrs. (graduate from 4-year college)
  - [ ] 6 yrs. (master’s degree or equivalent)
  - [ ] 7+ yrs. (Ph.D. or professional degree)

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#### CHECK ITEM H

- [ ] Educational goal different from 1967 – ASK 24
- [ ] Educational goal same as in 1967 – SKIP to 25a
- [ ] Respondent not asked about educational goal in 1967 – SKIP to 25a

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#### 24. Last year you said you would like to get (amount of education indicated in 1967). Why have you changed your plans?

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**Notes**
1. EDUCATIONAL STATUS – Continued

25a. Since this time last year have you taken any training courses or educational programs of any kind, either on the job or elsewhere?

25b. What kind of training or education program did you take? (Specify below, then mark one box)

   □ Professional, technical
   □ Managerial
   □ Clerical
   □ Skilled manual
   □ Other

25c. Where did you take this training course? (Specify below, then mark one box)

   □ Business college, technical institute
   □ Company training school
   □ Correspondence course
   □ Regular school
   □ Other

25d. How long did you attend this course or program?

   Months ______

25e. How many hours per week did you spend on this training?

   □ 1-4
   □ 5-9
   □ 10-14
   □ 15-19
   □ 20 or more

25f. Did you complete this program?

   □ Yes – When?
   □ No, dropped out – When?
   □ No, still enrolled – SKIP to h

25g. Why didn’t you complete this program?

   □ Found a job
   □ Interfered with school
   □ Too much time involved
   □ Lost interest
   □ Too difficult
   □ Other – Specify ____________________________

25h. Why did you decide to get more training?

   □ To obtain work
   □ To improve current job situation
   □ To get better job than present one
   □ In military service
   □ Other – Specify ____________________________

25i. Do you use this training on your present job?

   □ Yes
   □ No
   □ Not employed
### II. CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS

#### 26. What were you doing most of LAST WEEK — working, going to school, or something else?
1. [ ] WK — Working — SKIP to 27b
2. [ ] J — With a job but not at work
3. [ ] LK — Looking for work
4. [ ] S — Going to school
5. [ ] U — Unable to work — SKIP to 30
6. [ ] OT — Other — Specify

#### 27a. Did you do any work at all LAST WEEK, not counting work around the house?
1. [ ] Yes
2. [ ] No — SKIP to 28a

#### 28a. Did you have a job (or business) from which you were temporarily absent or on layoff LAST WEEK?
1. [ ] Yes
2. [ ] No — SKIP to 29a

#### 27c. 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

#### 27b. How many hours did you work LAST WEEK at all jobs?
- [ ] 49 hours or more — ASK to 31a and enter job worked at last week
- [ ] 1-34 hours — ASK e
- [ ] 35-48 hours — ASK d and e

#### 28b. 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 29c and 29d(2))
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. Are you getting wages or salary for any of the time off LAST WEEK?
1. [ ] Yes
2. [ ] No
3. [ ] Self-employed

#### 28d. Do you usually work 35 hours or more a week at this job?
1. [ ] Yes
2. [ ] No

(Go to 31a and enter job held last week.)

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Notes

(If "J" in 26, skip to 28b)
II. CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS – Continued

(If “LK” in 26, SKIP to 29b)

29a. Have you been looking for work during the past 4 weeks?

1 [ ] Yes x [ ] No – SKIP to 30

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

(Mark all methods used; do not read list.)

x [ ] Nothing – SKIP to 30

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.

... Continued...

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

1 [ ] October 15, 1967 or later –
   Specify month and year

ASK 31a

2 [ ] Before October 15, 1967 and “unable” now and “unable” in item 82R on the Information Sheet – SKIP to 61a, page 20

3 [ ] All others – SKIP to 42a, page 13

DESCRIPTION OF JOB OR BUSINESS

31a. For whom did you work? (Name of company, business, organization, or other employer)

... Continued...

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.)

... Continued...
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, electrical engineer, stock clerk, typist, farmer.)

... Continued...
f. What were your most important activities or duties?

(For example, types, keeps account books, files, sells cars, operates printing press, cleans buildings, finishes concrete)

g. What was your job title?

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II. CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS – Continued

**CHECK ITEM J**

Refer to item 83R on Information Sheet

- [ ] Current employer same as last year (Entry in 31a and Information Sheet item 83R are the same) – SKIP to Check Item K
- [ ] All other – ASK 32a

### 32a. 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?

[ ] Yes – SKIP to Check Item K
- [ ] No – ASK d

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

- Month __________ Year ______

**CHECK ITEM K**

1 [ ] “P” or “G” in 31d – ASK 33a
- [ ] “O” or “WP” in 31d – SKIP to Check Item L

### 33a. 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
- [ ] Month
- [ ] Year

- $________ per:
- Other – Specify

#### b. How many hours per week do (did) you usually work on this job?

Hours ______

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

[ ] Yes – ASK d
- [ ] No

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

- [ ] Hours ______ per day
- [ ] Hours ______ per week

#### 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)

- [ ] Straight time
- [ ] Time and one-half
- [ ] Double time
- [ ] Compensating time off
- [ ] Other – Specify

**CHECK ITEM L**

Respondent currently is in:

- [ ] Labor Force Group A ("WK" or "I" in 26 or "Yes" in 27a or 28a) – GO to Check Item M
- [ ] All others – SKIP to Check Item N
### III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES

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<td>3 □ All others — SKIP to 36a</td>
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34. **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?

35a. **During the past 12 months, have you worked any place other than (entry in 31a)?**
   *(If more than one, ask about longest)*

   a. For whom did you work?
   b. Were you working for (entry in 31a) and (entry in 35b) at the same time?

35b. **Respondent was in Labor Force Group B or C last year (Item 82 on Information Sheet) — SKIP to 36b**
   2 □ All others — SKIP to 37a

36a. **Have you held any jobs other than (entry in 31a) in the past 12 months?**

   a. Last year at this time you weren’t working. Have you worked at all since then?
   c. Now, I’d like to know about the longest job you held. For whom did you work?

36b. 1 □ Yes — How many other jobs? _______ SKIP to c
   x □ No — SKIP to 40a

37a. **Last year at this time you were working at (name of company in item 83R on Information Sheet). When did you stop working there?**

   b. Why did you happen to leave that job?
   c. Last year, you were working as (kind of work in item 83R on Information Sheet). Did you do any other kind of work at that job before you left it.

   *(If more than one, ask about longest)*

38a. **What kind of work did you do?**

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

   0 □ None — SKIP to 40a
### III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES – Continued

**39a.** How I’d like to know about the job you had since you stopped working at (entry in 83R).

For whom did you work?

b. What kind of business or industry was that?

c. Were you –

1. an employee of 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)

**40a.** 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?

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<td>□ 1–51 weeks in 40a – SKIP to 41b</td>
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#### 41a. 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?

- Yes – How many weeks? __________
  (Adjust item 40a and skip to 41c)

- No – SKIP to Check Item P

#### 41b. You say you worked (entry in 40a) weeks during the past 12 months. In any of the remaining (52 minus entry in 40a) weeks were you looking for work or on layoff from a job?

- Yes, 1
- No, 2
- No, 3 or more

#### 41c. Were all of these weeks in one stretch?

- □ Respondent not in school – SKIP to Check Item P

#### 41d. Were these during summer vacation from school, or during the school year?

- □ Summer vacation only
- □ School year only
- □ Both

#### 42a. 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?

- Yes – ASK b

- No – SKIP to 43

#### 42b. 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

#### 42c. Were these during summer vacation from school, or during the school year?

- □ Summer vacation only
- □ School year only
- □ Both

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**CHECK ITEM P**

Refer to items 40a, 41a, 41b, 42b

- □ All weeks accounted for – SKIP to Check Item Q
- □ Some weeks not accounted for – ASK 43

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#### 43. Now let me see. During the past 12 months, there were about (52 minus entries in items 40a, 41a, 41b, 42b) _____ 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.)

- □ III or disabled and unable to work
- □ In school
- □ Couldn’t find work
- □ Vacation
- □ In Armed Forces
- □ Other

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

CHECK ITEM Q

1 Lab. Force Group A ("WK" or "J" in 26 or "Yes" in 27a or 28a) – SKIP to Check Item R
2 Lab. Force Group B ("LK" in 26 or "Yes" in 29a) – SKIP to 46a
3 Lab. Force Group C (All others) – ASK 44a

44a. Do you intend to look for work of any kind in the next 12 months?
   Respondent's comments: __________________________
   __________________________
   __________________________
   __________________________
   __________________________
   __________________________
   __________________________

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

b. Month __________________________

   □ No
   □ Don’t know
   □ SKIP to 45a

45a. Why would you say that you are not looking for work at this time?

   □ School
   □ Personal, family reasons
   □ Health reasons
   □ Waiting to be called into military service
   □ Believes no work available
   □ Does not want to work at this time of year
   □ 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? __________________________
   □ SKIP to 54, page 16

   □ No – Why not? __________________________
   □ SKIP to 54, page 16

   □ 1 – 4
   □ 5 – 14
   □ 15 – 24
   □ 25 – 34

   □ 1 Hour
   □ 2 Day
   □ 3 Week
   □ 4 Biweekly
   □ 5 Month
   □ 6 Year
   □ 7 Other – Specify
   □ SKIP to 54, page 16

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

e. What would the wage or salary have to be?
### III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES – Continued

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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?

**CHECK ITEM R**

- [ ] Was in Labor Force Group B last year (Item 82R on Information Sheet) – SKIP to 48
- [ ] Was in Labor Force Group C last year (Item 82R on Information Sheet) – ASK 47
- [ ] All others – SKIP to Check Item T

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

- [ ] Recovered from illness
- [ ] Bored
- [ ] Completed education
- [ ] Needed money
- [ ] Other – Specify __________

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

- [ ] I like it very much?
- [ ] I like it fairly well?
- [ ] I dislike it somewhat?
- [ ] I dislike it very much?

**Respondent’s comments: ____________**

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

1. ____________
2. ____________
3. ____________

**50. What are the things about your job that you don’t like?**

1. ____________
2. ____________
3. ____________
III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES – Continued

51. 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: ______________________

____________________

CHECK ITEMS

X [ ] Respondent is enrolled in school this year – SKIP to 54

[ ] All others – ASK 52

52. 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: ______________________

____________________

CHECK ITEMS

Respondent is not in school and:

[ ] Works for a different employer from 1967 (Items 83R on Information Sheet and 31a of this questionnaire differ) – ASK 53a

[ ] Works for the same employer as in 1967 – SKIP to 53b

[ ] Respondent enrolled in school – SKIP to 54

53a. How do you feel about the job you have now. Do you –

Respondent’s comments: ______________________

____________________

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

b. [ ] More

[ ] Less

ASK c

[ ] Same – SKIP to 54

c.

____________________

Notes
III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES – Continued

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

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

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

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

Is this statement much closer or slightly closer to your opinion?
1 ☐ Much 2 ☐ Slightly

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

Is this statement much closer or slightly closer to your opinion?
1 ☐ Much 2 ☐ Slightly

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

Is this statement much closer or slightly closer to your opinion?
1 ☐ Much 2 ☐ Slightly

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

Is this statement much closer or slightly closer to your opinion?
1 ☐ Much 2 ☐ Slightly

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

Is this statement much closer or slightly closer to your opinion?
1 ☐ Much 2 ☐ Slightly
III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES – Continued

54f. 1 □ When I make plans, I am almost certain that I can make them work. 2 □ It is not always wise to plan too far ahead, because many things turn out to be a matter of good or bad fortune anyhow.

Is this statement much closer or slightly closer to your opinion?
1 □ Much 2 □ Slightly

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g. 1 □ In my case, getting what I want has little or nothing to do with luck. 2 □ Many times we might just as well decide what to do by flipping a coin.

Is this statement much closer or slightly closer to your opinion?
1 □ Much 2 □ Slightly

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h. 1 □ Who gets to be boss often depends on who was lucky enough to be in the right place first. 2 □ Getting people to do the right thing depends upon ability; luck has little or nothing to do with it.

Is this statement much closer or slightly closer to your opinion?
1 □ Much 2 □ Slightly

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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?
1 □ Much 2 □ Slightly

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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?
1 □ Much 2 □ Slightly

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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?
1 □ Much 2 □ Slightly
IV. FUTURE JOB PLANS

55. 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 30 years old?

________________________
________________________
________________________

0 □ Same as present job
9 □ Don't know

CHECK ITEM U

1 □ Respondent's future job plans are the same as 1967 (Entries in 55 and item 84R on the Information Sheet are the same) – SKIP to Check Item V
2 □ Respondent's future job plans differ from 1967 (Entries in 55 and item 84R of Information Sheet differ) – ASK 56
3 □ Respondent not asked about future job plans in 1967 – SKIP to Check Item V

56. Last year when we talked to you, you said you thought that you'd like to be (entry in item 84R of Information Sheet). Why would you say you have changed your plans?

________________________
________________________
________________________

V. HEALTH

CHECK ITEM V

1 □ Respondent is currently in school – ASK 57a
2 □ Respondent is not currently enrolled in school – SKIP to 57b

57a. Do you have any health problems that limit in any way your activity in school?

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

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

57a. 1 □ Yes – SKIP to 58
2 □ No – ASK b

b. 1 □ Yes – SKIP to 58
2 □ No – ASK c

c. 1 □ Yes – ASK 58
2 □ No – SKIP to 59a

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

________________________

59a. Does your wife's health limit the amount or kind of work she can do?

b. Does your wife's health limit the amount or kind of housework she can do?

59a. 1 □ Yes – SKIP to 60
2 □ No – ASK b

b. 1 □ Yes – ASK 60
2 □ No – SKIP to 61a

60. How long has she been limited in this way?

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Notes
VI. ASSETS AND INCOME

61a. 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?
   a. In what ways are you (better, worse) off?
   b. □ Same – SKIP to Check Item W
   2 □ Better off}
   3 □ Worse off}
   ASK b
   b. 

   × □ Respondent is NOT head of household – SKIP to 63a
   1 □ Respondent is head of household – ASK 62a

62a. In the last 12 months, did you (or your wife) receive financial assistance from any of your relatives?
   b. From whom?
   c. How much did you receive?
   □ Yes – ASK b–c
   2 □ No – SKIP to 63a
   b. 
   c. $ 

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

63a. How much did you (or your wife) receive from wages, salary, commissions, or tips from all jobs, before deductions for taxes or anything else?
   b. Did you (or your wife) 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 wife) receive any unemployment compensation?
   □ Yes 
   (1) How many weeks?
   __________
   (2) How much?
   $ __________
   □ No
   □ Yes – How much?
   $ __________
   □ No

64a. 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?
   □ Yes
   2 □ No
### VII. FAMILY BACKGROUND

**65a. How many persons, not counting yourself (or your wife), are dependent upon you for at least one-half of their support?**

- **b. Do any of these dependents live somewhere else other than here at home with you?**
  - **Yes:** How many? — ASK c
  - **No:** SKIP to Check Item Y

- **c. What is their relationship to you?**

**CHECK ITEM Y**

Refer to name and address label on cover page

- **x** Respondent lives in same area (SMSA or county) as in 1967 — SKIP to 68a
- **2** Respondent lives in different area (SMSA or county) than in 1967 — ASK 66a

**66a. 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?**

**67a. Did you have a job lined up here at the time you moved?**

- **b. How many weeks did you look before you found work?**

**68a. What is your present draft classification?**

- **b. (If 1-Y or 4-F) Why were you rejected?**

- **00** Respondent is under 18 — SKIP to Check Item Z

- **b. Failed both physical and written test**
  - **Failed physical test**
  - **Failed written test**
  - **Not accepted for other reasons**
  - **Don’t know reason**
### VII. FAMILY BACKGROUND – Continued

#### CHECK ITEM Z

1. Father lives in household
2. Father deceased
3. Other – ASK 69a  

**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?
  - 1. Full time
  - 2. Part time

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

#### CHECK ITEM AA

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

**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?
  - 1. Full time
  - 2. Part time

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

**Notes**
Noninterviews in 1967

Ask the following questions of all respondents who were noninterviews in 1967. 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
   3. In Armed Forces { 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 7+

C. Were you working or looking for work at this time last year?
   1. Working
   2. With a job, not at work
   3. Looking for work
   4. Unable to work
   5. In Armed Forces
   6. Other — Specify

   END OF QUESTIONS

D. For whom did you work?
   ______________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________

E. What kind of work were you doing?
   ______________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________

Transcribe entries to 80R

Transcribe entries to 82R 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 6 is marked
4. Mark "Labor Force Group C — Armed Forces" if box 5 is marked
5. Mark "Unable to work" if box 4 is marked

Transcribe entries to 83R

When the transcription has been completed, begin the regular interview with item 1.
### INFORMATION SHEET
DATA FROM 1967 INTERVIEW
WITH MALES 14 – 24

#### Entry on 1967 Questionnaire

**80R.** Whether Respondent was attending or enrolled in school:

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] In Armed Forces

Grade Respondent was attending OR Highest year of regular school completed:

- [ ] None 0
- [ ] Elem 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- [ ] High 1 2 3 4
- [ ] College 1 2 3 4 5 6 7+

**81R.** Respondent's educational goal:

- [ ] Not asked educational goal
- [ ] High 1 2 3 4
- [ ] College 2 4 6 7+

**82R.** Respondent's labor force status:

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

**83R.** Name of employer ____________________________

Kind of work ____________________________

**84R.** Kind of work desired at age 30: *(If said same as present job, specify occupation.)*

__________________________

__________________________

**85R.** Names and addresses of persons who will always know where Respondent can be reached:

1. ____________________________

__________________________

__________________________

2. ____________________________

__________________________

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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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79. Last year you mentioned (read names from item 85R 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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