NATIONAL LONGITUDINAL SURVEYS
SURVEY OF WORK EXPERIENCE
OF YOUNG MEN
1969

001 1 □ Respondent a noninterview in 1968 – GO to page 23

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### METHODS OF LOCATING RESPONDENT WHO HAS MOVED

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### NONINTERVIEW REASON

009 □ Unable to contact respondent – Specify
6 □ Temporarily absent – Give return date
7 □ In Armed Forces – Specify release date
8 □ Institutionalized – Specify type
9 □ Refused
0 □ Deceased
A □ Other – Specify

### TRANSCRIPTION FROM HOUSEHOLD RECORD CARD

010 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
1. Are you attending or enrolled in regular school?
   
   1. [ ] Yes – ASK 2a
   2. [ ] No

   When were you last enrolled?
   
   Month ____________ Year ____________

2a. What grade are you attending?
   
   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
   1. [ ] Full-time
   2. [ ] Part-time

CHECK ITEM A

Refer to item 77R on Information Sheet

[ ] Respondent not in school in 1968 – ASK 3a
[ ] Respondent in school in 1968 – SKIP to Check Item C

CHECK ITEM B

Refer to item 77R on Information Sheet

[ ] Respondent in school in 1968 – SKIP to Check Item F, page 4
[ ] All others – SKIP to 23, page 6

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

3. 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 item 77R on Information Sheet

[ ] Respondent in high school in 1968, college now – SKIP to 5
[ ] Other – ASK 4

4. Are you attending the same school as you were at this time last year

021

1. [ ] Yes – SKIP to 10
2. [ ] No – ASK 5

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

022

5.

6. Where is this school located?

023

6. City __________________
   County __________________
   State __________________

7. Is this school public or private?

024

1. [ ] Public
2. [ ] Private

8. When did you enter this school?

8.

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

Refer to item 2a and item 77R on Information sheet
- □ Respondent in college now – SKIP to 15a
- □ Respondent in high school now
- □ Respondent not in school in 1968 { SKIP to 23, page 5
- □ Other – ASK 9

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| 10. | Would you say you now like school more, about the same, or less than you did last year? | 026 10. 1 □ More } ASK 11
|  | 2 □ Less } 3 □ About the same – SKIP to 12 |
| 11. | Why do you like it more (less)? | 027 11. |
| 12. | Are you enrolled in the same curriculum now as you were last year? | 028 12. □ Yes { 1 □ College – SKIP to 15a
|  | 2 □ High school } 3 □ Elementary } SKIP to 23, page 5
|  | 4 □ No – ASK 13 |

□ Respondent not now in college – SKIP to Check Item E

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

| 031 15a. | $ ________________ |

b. Do you have a scholarship, fellowship, assistantship, or other type of financial aid this year?

| 032 b. | 1 □ Yes – ASK c
|  | 2 □ No – SKIP to Check Item E |

c. What kind?

| 033 c. | 1 □ Scholarship 4 □ Loan
|  | 2 □ Fellowship 5 □ Other – Specify
|  | 3 □ Assistantship ________________ |

d. How much is it per year?

| 034 d. | $ ________________ |

Refer to item 77R on Information Sheet
- □ Respondent in college 3–6 in 1968 – ASK 16a
- □ Other – SKIP to 23, page 5

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| 16a. | Have you received a degree since last year at this time? | 035 16a. 1 □ Yes – ASK b
|  | 2 □ No – SKIP to 23, page 5 |
| 16b. | What degree was it? | 036 16b. 1 □ Bachelor’s (B.A., BS., A.B.)
|  | 2 □ Master’s (M.S., M.B., M.B.A)
|  | 3 □ Doctor’s (Ph.D.)
|  | 4 □ Other – Specify |
| 16c. | In what field did you receive your degree? | 037 c. |
| 16d. | Why did you decide to continue your education after receiving this degree? | 038 d. SKIP to 23, page 5 |
### I. EDUCATIONAL STATUS – Continued

**CHECK ITEM F**

Refer to item 77R on Information Sheet

- □ Respondent in high school 1–3 last year – ASK 17a
- □ Respondent in high school 4 last year – SKIP to 18a
- □ Respondent in college 1–3 last year – SKIP to 20a
- □ Respondent in college 4+ last year – SKIP to 21a, page 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?

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b. Why did you drop out of high school?

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c. Do you expect to return?

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<td>Yes – ASK d</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>No – SKIP to 26a, page 6</td>
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d. When do you expect to return?

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SKIP to 23, page 5

18a. Did you graduate from high school?

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b. Why not?

044


CHECK ITEM G

Refer to item 78R on Information Sheet

1 □ Respondent had planned to enter college when interviewed in 1968 – ASK 19a
2 □ Respondent had not planned to enter college when interviewed in 1968 – SKIP to 23, page 5
3 □ Respondent not asked about educational goal – SKIP to 23, page 5

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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c. Why are you presently not enrolled in college?

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x □ Don’t plan to enroll – SKIP to 26a, page 6
### I. EDUCATIONAL STATUS – Continued

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| 20a. Last year at this time you were in college. Why did you decide to drop out? | b. Yes - ASK c  
   x No - SKIP to 26a |
| 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? | 1 Yes - SKIP to 22a  
   2 No - ASK b |
| b. Why did you decide to drop out?                                      |                                                                         |
| c. Do you expect to return?                                             |                                                                         |
| d. When?                                                                |                                                                         |
| 22a. What degree did you receive?                                       | 1 Associate (2 year course)  
   2 Bachelor’s (B.A., B.S., A.B.)  
   3 Master’s (M.S., M.B., M.B.A.)  
   4 Doctor’s (Ph.D.)  
   5 Other - Specify |
| b. In what field of study did you receive your degree?                  |                                                                         |
| 23. How much education would you like to get?                           | 1 High school  
   2 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) |
| 24. Last year you said you would like to get (amount of education indicated in 1968). Why have you changed your plans? |                                                                         |
| 25. As things stand now how much education do you think you will actually get? | 1 High school  
   2 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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<td>d. How long did you attend this course or program?</td>
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<td>e. How many hours per week did you spend on this training?</td>
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<td>f. Did you complete this program?</td>
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<td>g. Why didn’t you complete this program?</td>
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<td>h. Why did you decide to get more training?</td>
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<td>i. Do you use this training on your present job?</td>
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I. EDUCATIONAL STATUS – Continued

27a. Have you ever served in the U.S. Armed Forces?

b. What was your rank in the Armed Forces at the time of separation from active duty?

c. When were you separated from active duty?

d. In what branch of the Armed Forces did you serve?

e. How did you enter the Armed Forces?

f. How many months were you on active duty in the Armed Forces?

g. How old were you when you were separated from active service?

h. Other than basic training, what kinds of training did you receive while you were in the Armed Forces?

i. Did you complete this program?

j. How long did you attend this training?

k. Do you use this training on your present (last) job?

l. What military occupation did you have for the longest time?

m. Were you an officer or enlisted man at that time?
II. CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS

28. What were you doing most of LAST WEEK — working, going to school, or something else?
   1 [ ] WK — Working — SKIP to 29b
   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 32
   6 [ ] OT — Other — Specify

29a. Did you do any work at all LAST WEEK, not counting work around the house?
   1 [ ] Yes  2 [ ] No — SKIP to 30a

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

   CHECK ITEM 1
   Respondent worked —
   1 [ ] 49 hours or more — SKIP to 33a and enter job worked at last week
   2 [ ] 1-34 hours — ASK c
   3 [ ] 35-48 hours — ASK d and e

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

      00 [ ] No — Go to 29e

   NOTE: Correct item 29b if lost time not already deducted; if item 29b is reduced below 35 hours, ask item c, otherwise SKIP to 33a.

29c. 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

   (SKIP to 33a and enter job worked at last week).

30a. Did you have a job (or business) from which you were temporarily absent or on layoff LAST WEEK?
   1 [ ] Yes  2 [ ] No — SKIP to 31a

   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 (ASK 31c within 30 days
   6 [ ] Temporary layoff
   7 [ ] Indefinite layoff
   8 [ ] School interfered
   9 [ ] Other — Specify
   (ASK 31d(2)

   6 [ ] Temporary layoff
   7 [ ] Indefinite layoff
   8 [ ] School interfered
   9 [ ] Other — Specify

   (Go to 33a and enter job held last week.)

30b. Did you lose any time off LAST WEEK for any reason such as illness, holiday, or slack work?
   1 [ ] Yes — How many hours did you take off

   00 [ ] No — Go to 29e

   NOTE: Correct item 29b if lost time not already deducted; if item 29b is reduced below 35 hours, ask item c, otherwise SKIP to 33a.

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

      00 [ ] No

   (Go to 33a and enter job held last week.)

Notes
II. CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS – Continued

31a. Have you been looking for work during the past 4 weeks?
   1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No – SKIP to 32

b. What have you been doing in the last 4 weeks to find work?
   (Mark all methods used; do not read list.)
   00 ☐ Nothing – SKIP to 32
   01 ☐ State employment agency
   02 ☐ Private employment agency
   03 ☐ Employer directly
   04 ☐ Friends or relatives
   05 ☐ Placed or answered ads
   06 ☐ School employment service
   07 ☐ 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?
   1 ☐ Lost job 4 ☐ Wanted temporary work
   2 ☐ Quit job 5 ☐ Other – Specify
   3 ☐ Left school

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?
   Number of weeks

e. Have you been looking for full-time or part-time work?
   1 ☐ Full-time 2 ☐ Part-time

f. Is there any reason why you could not take a job LAST WEEK?
   1 ☐ Needed at home 2 ☐ Temporary illness
   3 ☐ Going to school 4 ☐ Other – Specify
   5 ☐ No

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 ☐ October 15, 1968 or later – Specify both
   2 ☐ All others – SKIP to 43a, page 13

32. When did you last work at a regular job or business lasting two consecutive weeks or more, either full-time or part-time?
   ☐ October 15, 1968 or later – Specify both
   Month_________ Year_________ – SKIP to 33a
   ☐ Before October 15, 1968 and “unable” now and “unable” in item 79R on the Information Sheet – SKIP to 57a, page 17
   ☐ All others – SKIP to 43a, page 13

DESCRIPTION OF JOB OR BUSINESS

33a. For whom did you work? (Name of company, business, organization, or other employer)

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

c. What kind of business or industry is this?
   (For example: TV and radio manufacturer, retail shoe store, State Labor Department, farm)

   10 ☐ P – An employee of a PRIVATE company, business, or individual for wages, salary, or commissions?
   20 ☐ G – A GOVERNMENT employee (Federal, State, county, or local)?
   30 ☐ O – Self-employed in your OWN business, professional practice, or farm?
   (If not a farm)
   Is this business incorporated?
   31 ☐ Yes 32 ☐ No

   40 ☐ 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)

   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?
### II. CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS – Continued

Refer to item 81R(1) on Information Sheet

1. □ Current (last) employer same as last year (Entry in 33a and Information Sheet item 81R(1) are the same) – SKIP to Check Item K
2. □ All other – ASK 34a

#### 34a. 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 now enrolled in school – SKIP to Check Item K

Month _________ Year _______

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 _______

#### 35a. 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.)

$ _________ . _________ Per:

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

Specify

d.

Hours _______

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

□ Yes – ASK d

□ No – SKIP to f

d.

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

□ Yes

□ No
## II. CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS – Continued

### 35f. Do (did) you receive extra pay when you work(ed) over a certain number of hours?

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

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

- Hours per day
- Hours per week

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

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

### CHECK ITEM L

Refer to items 80R and 81R(1) on Information Sheet.

1. Respondent employed in both 1967 and 1968 but with DIFFERENT employers (names of employer in 80R and 81R(1) are different – ASK 36
2. All others – SKIP to Check Item M

### 36. Two years ago you were working at (name of company in 80R).

- Why did you happen to leave that job?

### CHECK ITEM M

Respondent currently is in –

- Labor Force Group A (“WK” or “J” in 28 or “Yes” in 29a or 30a) – Go to Check Item N
- All others – SKIP to Check Item O

### Notes

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### III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES

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  a. Current kind of work SAME as last year (Entries in 33e and item 81R(2) of the Information Sheet are the same) AND | 1  
  a. Promotion |
| 2  
  b. Current kind of work DIFFERENT from last year (Entries in 33e and item 81R(2) of the Information Sheet are different) — ASK 37 | 2  
  b. Job was eliminated |
| 3  
  c. Current employer DIFFERENT from last year (Entries in 33a and item 81R(1) of the Information Sheet are different) — SKIP to Check Item O | 3  
  c. “Bumped” from job |
| | 4  
  d. Other — Specify | 4  
  e. Other |

| 38a. During the past 12 months, have you worked any place other than (entry in 33a)? (If more than one, ask about longest) | 38a. Yes — How many other places? _____ ASK b |
| b. For whom did you work? | 0  
  a. No — SKIP to 43a |
| 38b. Were you working for (entry in 33a) and (entry in 38b) at the same time? | b. |

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<th>□ Respondent was in Labor Force Group B or C last year (Item 79R on Information Sheet) — SKIP to 39c</th>
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| 39a. Have you held any jobs other than (entry in 33a) in the past 12 months? (If more than one, ask about longest) | 39a. Yes — How many other jobs? _____ |
| b. For whom did you work? | 0  
  a. No — SKIP to 40a |
| c. Last year at this time you weren’t working. How many jobs have you held since then? (If more than one, ask about longest) | b. |
| d. For whom did you work? | c. |

| 40a. Last year at this time you were working at (name of company in item 81R(1) on Information Sheet). When did you stop working there? | 40a. |
| b. Why did you happen to leave that job? | 40b. |
| c. Last year, you were working as (kind of work in item 81R(2) on Information Sheet). Did you do any other kind of work at that job before you left it? | 40c. Yes — How many other kinds? _____ ASK 41a |
| o  
  a. No — SKIP to 41b | o  
  a. No — SKIP to 41b |

| 41a. What kind of work did you do? (If more than one, ask about longest) | 41a. |
| b. How many jobs have you held since you stopped working at (name of company in item 81R(1) on Information Sheet) and started your present (last) job? | 41b. Number | 0  
  a. None — SKIP to 43a |
III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES – Continued

42a. Now I’d like to know about the job you had since you stopped working at (entry in 81R(1)).
   For whom did you work?

b. What kind of business or industry was that?

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

43a. During the past 12 months, in how many different weeks did you do any work at all?

   □ Respondent not now in school – SKIP to c

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

   □ Yes – How many other kinds? □ No – SKIP to 43a

   □ 0 None – SKIP to 45a

   □ 1 Summer vacation only
   □ 2 School year only
   □ 3 Both

   □ 1 1–4
   □ 2 5–14
   □ 3 15–24
   □ 4 25–34
   □ 5 35–40
   □ 6 41–48
   □ 7 49 or more
### III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES – Continued

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<td>☐ Yes – How many weeks? __________</td>
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<td>☐ 1–51 weeks in 43a – SKIP to 44b</td>
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<td>44a. 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?</td>
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<td>b. You say you worked (entry in 43a) weeks during the past 12 months. In any of the remaining (52 minus entry in 43a) weeks were you looking for work or on layoff from a job?</td>
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<td>c. Were all of these weeks in one stretch?</td>
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<td>3 ☐ Both</td>
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<td>46. Now let me see. During the past 12 months, there were about (52 minus entries in items 43a, 44a, 44b, 45b) _______ 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?</td>
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### III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES – Continued

#### 47a. Do you intend to look for work of any kind in the next 12 months?

- **Respondent’s comments:**
  - ______________________________________________________
  - ______________________________________________________
  - ______________________________________________________

#### 47a. 1. Yes – definitely
- **ASK b**
- **Maybe – What does it depend on?**

#### 47a. 2. Yes – probably
- **ASK b**
- **Maybe – What does it depend on?**

#### 47a. 3. No
- **SKIP to 48a**

#### 47a. 4. Don’t know
- **SKIP to 48a**

#### 48a. Why would you say that you are not looking for work at this time?

- **Respondent’s comments:**
  - ______________________________________________________
  - ______________________________________________________
  - ______________________________________________________

#### 48a. 1. School
- **SKIP to 48a**

#### 48a. 2. Personal, family reasons
- **SKIP to 48a**

#### 48a. 3. Health reasons
- **SKIP to 48a**

#### 48a. 4. Waiting to be called into military service
- **SKIP to 48a**

#### 48a. 5. Believes no work available
- **SKIP to 48a**

#### 48a. 6. Does not want to work at this time of year
- **SKIP to 48a**

#### 48a. 7. Other or no reason
- **SKIP to 48a**

#### 48a. b. If you were offered a job by some employer in THIS AREA, do you think you would take it?

- **Respondent’s comments:**
  - ______________________________________________________
  - ______________________________________________________
  - ______________________________________________________

#### 48a. ASK c

#### 48a. 01. Yes, definitely
- **ASK c**

#### 48a. 02. Yes, if it is something I can do
- **ASK c**

#### 48a. 03. Yes, if satisfactory wage
- **ASK c**

#### 48a. 04. Yes, if satisfactory location
- **ASK c**

#### 48a. 05. Yes, other
- **ASK c**

#### 48a. 06. No, health won’t permit
- **SKIP to 54a, page 17**

#### 48a. 07. No, it will interfere with school
- **SKIP to 54a, page 17**

#### 48a. 08. No, parents don’t want me to
- **SKIP to 54a, page 17**

#### 48a. 09. No, don’t need the money
- **SKIP to 54a, page 17**

#### 48a. 10. No, other
- **SKIP to 54a, page 17**

#### 48a. c. How many hours per week would you be willing to work?

- **Respondent’s comments:**
  - ______________________________________________________
  - ______________________________________________________
  - ______________________________________________________

#### 48a. 1. 1–4
- **SKIP to 54a, page 17**

#### 48a. 2. 5–14
- **SKIP to 54a, page 17**

#### 48a. 3. 15–24
- **SKIP to 54a, page 17**

#### 48a. 4. 25–34
- **SKIP to 54a, page 17**

#### 48a. d.

#### 48a. 1. Hour
- **SKIP to 54a, page 17**

#### 48a. 2. Day
- **SKIP to 54a, page 17**

#### 48a. 3. Week
- **SKIP to 54a, page 17**

#### 48a. 4. Biweekly
- **SKIP to 54a, page 17**

#### 48a. 5. Month
- **SKIP to 54a, page 17**

#### 48a. 6. Year
- **SKIP to 54a, page 17**

#### 48a. 7. Other
- **Specify**

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III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES – Continued

49a. 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?

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Specify

Specify

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

51a. 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?

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

(1)

(2)

(3)

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

(1)

(2)

(3)
### III. WORK EXPERIENCE AND ATTITUDES – Continued

52. 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

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52. **$__________ .________ Per: 187**

*(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

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### CHECK ITEM T

- Respondent is enrolled in school this year – **SKIP to 54a**
- All others – **ASK 53**

### 53. 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

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53. **$__________ .________ Per: 189**

*(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

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### 54a. If, by some chance, you 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**

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b. Why do you feel you would work?

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c. Why do you feel you would not work?

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d. On what would it depend?

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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?

☐ ☐ ☐

☐ x Same as present job

☐ 999 Don’t know

CHECK ITEM U

☐ 198 1 ☐ Respondent’s future job plans are the same as 1968 (Entries in 55 and item 82R on the Information Sheet are the same) – SKIP to 57a

☐ ☐ ☐

☐ 2 ☐ Respondent’s future job plans differ from 1968 (Entries in 55 and item 82R of Information Sheet differ) – ASK 56

☐ ☐ ☐

☐ 3 ☐ Respondent not asked about future job plans in 1968 – SKIP to 57a

56. Last year when we talked to you, you said you thought that you’d like to be (entry in item 82R of Information Sheet). Why would you say you have changed your plans?

☐ ☐ ☐

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<td>2 □ Better off</td>
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<td>3 □ Worse off</td>
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<td><strong>b.</strong> In what ways are you (better, worse) off?</td>
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<td>□ Respondent is <strong>NOT</strong> head of household — <strong>SKIP</strong> to 59a</td>
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<td>□ Respondent is head of household — <strong>ASK</strong> 58a</td>
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<td><strong>58a.</strong> In the last 12 months, did you (or your wife) receive financial assistance from any of your relatives?</td>
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<td>2 □ No — <strong>SKIP</strong> to 59a</td>
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<td><strong>b.</strong> From whom?</td>
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<td><strong>c.</strong> How much did you receive?</td>
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<td><strong>59a.</strong> How much did you (or your wife) receive from wages, salary, commissions, or tips from all jobs, before deductions for taxes or anything else?</td>
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<td><strong>b.</strong> Did you (or your wife) receive any income from working on your own or in your own business or farm?</td>
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<td><strong>c.</strong> Did you (or your wife) receive any unemployment compensation?</td>
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<td><strong>d.</strong> Did you (or your wife) receive any other income, such as rental income, interest or dividends, income as a result of disability or illness, etc.?</td>
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<td>□ Respondent (and wife) lives alone — <strong>SKIP</strong> to 60b</td>
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<td>□ All others — <strong>ASK</strong> 60a (If two or more RELATED respondents in household, ask 60a–b only once, and transcribe answers from the first to the other questionnaires.)</td>
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<td><strong>60a.</strong> In the past 12 months, what was the total income of ALL family members living here? (Show flashcard)</td>
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<td><strong>b.</strong> Did anyone in this family receive any welfare or public assistance in the last 12 months?</td>
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<td>2 □ No</td>
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### VI. FAMILY BACKGROUND

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

- **218** Number _______
  - 0 □ None

**CHECK ITEM X**

1 □ Respondent lives in same area (SMSA or county) as in 1968 – **SKIP to 64**
2 □ Respondent lives in different area (SMSA or county) than in 1968 – **ASK 62a**

**62a.** At this time last year you were living in (city in address on cover page). How many miles from here was that?

- **220** Miles _______
  - b.

**63b.** How did you happen to move here?

- **221** b.

**63a.** Did you have a job lined up here at the time you moved?

- **222**
  - 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**

**63b.** How many weeks did you look before you found work?

- **223** Weeks _______
  - 00 □ Did not look for work
  - 99 □ Still haven’t found work

**63c.** In the past 12 months, have you lived in any area (SMSA or county) other than the present one or the one in which you lived when we interviewed you last year?

- **224**
  - □ Yes – How many?
  - 0 □ No

**64.** Have you lived in any area (SMSA or county) other than the present one in the past 12 months?

- **225**
  - □ Yes – How many?
  - 0 □ No

**65a.** What is your present draft classification?

- **226**
  - □ Respondent is under 18 – **SKIP to Check Item Y**

**65b.** (If 1-Y or 4-F) Why were you rejected?

- **227** b.
  - 1 □ Failed both physical and written test
  - 2 □ Failed physical test
  - 3 □ Failed written test
  - 4 □ Not accepted for other reasons
  - 5 □ Don’t know reason
## VI. FAMILY BACKGROUND – Continued

### CHECK ITEM Y

**228**  
1. Father lives in household  
2. Father deceased  
3. Other – ASK 66a  

**SKIP to Check Item Z**

**66a.** 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)?

**229**  
**Weeks ____________**

- [ ] Did not work  
- [ ] Don't know  

**SKIP to Check Item Z**

- **b.**  
  - [ ] Full-time  
  - [ ] Part-time

- **c.**

### CHECK ITEM Z

**232**  
1. Mother lives in household  
2. Mother deceased  
3. Other – ASK 67a  

**SKIP to 68**

**67a.** 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)?

**233**  
**Weeks ____________**

- [ ] Did not work  
- [ ] Don't know  

**SKIP to 68**

- **b.**  
  - [ ] Full-time  
  - [ ] Part-time

- **c.**

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- **236**
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- **238**
Now I have a few questions about the education and work experience of the other family members living here.

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Ask the following questions of all respondents who were noninterviews in 1968. 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

C. What were you doing at this time last year, going to school, or something else?

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?


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