# National Longitudinal Surveys

**Survey of Work Experience of Young Men**

1973

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### METHODS OF LOCATING RESPONDENT WHO HAS MOVED

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

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### RECORD OF CALLS

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### RECORD OF INTERVIEW

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### NONINTERVIEW REASON

- □ Unable to contact respondent – Specify
- □ Temporarily absent – Give return date
- □ Armed Forces
- □ Institutionalized – Specify type
- □ Refused
- □ Deceased
- □ Other – Specify

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### State/county

- **PSU**
- **SMSA**

### If respondent has moved, enter new address

1. Number and street

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2. City

3. County

4. State

5. ZIP code
1. Are you attending or enrolled in regular school?
   - [ ] Yes – ASK 2a
   - [ ] No – SKIP to 4a

2a. What grade are you attending?
   - [ ] High school 1 2 3 4 – SKIP to 2e
   - [ ] College 1 2 3 4 5 6+ – ASK 2b

b. Do you have a scholarship, fellowship, assistantship or other type of financial aid this year?
   - [ ] Yes – ASK 2c
   - [ ] No – SKIP to 2e

c. What kind? (Mark all that apply)
   - [ ] Scholarship
   - [ ] Fellowship
   - [ ] Assistantship
   - [ ] Loan
   - [ ] Other – Specify____________________

d. How much is it per year?
   - $_________ __________. 00

e. Are you enrolled as a full-time or part-time student?
   - [ ] Full time
   - [ ] Part time

f. What is the name and address of the school you now attend?

3. When we last talked with you, you were not enrolled in school. How long had you been out before returning?
   - [ ]__________ Years – SKIP to Check Item B

4a. What is the highest grade of school you have completed?
   - [ ] Elementary 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 – SKIP to 6a
   - [ ] High school 1 2 3
   - [ ] High school 4 – ASK 4b
   - [ ] College 1 2 3 4 5 6+ – SKIIP to Check Item B

b. Have you ever enrolled as a regular student in a college or a university?
   - [ ] Yes – SKIP to 6a
   - [ ] No

(Refer to items 1 and 2a or 4a)

1. [ ] Respondent currently enrolled and attending college 2 or below – SKIP to 7, page 4

2. [ ] Respondent currently enrolled and attending college 3+ – ASK 5a

3. [ ] Respondent currently not enrolled and has completed college 2+ – ASK 5a

4. [ ] Respondent currently not enrolled and has completed college 1 – SKIP to 6a

(Refer to 27R on Information Sheet)
5a. Have you received a college degree since October 1971?

1 □ Yes – ASK 5b
2 □ No – SKIP to Check Item C

b. What degree was it?

1 □ Associate
2 □ Bachelor’s (B.A., B.S., A.B.)
3 □ Master’s (M.A., M.S., M.B.A.)
4 □ Doctorate’s (PH.D., M.D., LL.B., J.D.)
5 □ Other – Specify ________________

[CHECK ITEM C]
(Refer to item 1)

1 □ Respondent currently enrolled in school – SKIP to 7
2 □ Respondent not currently enrolled in school – ASK 6a

6a. Since October 1971 have you taken any training courses or educational programs of any kind, either on the job or elsewhere?

1 □ Yes – ASK 6b
2 □ No – SKIP to 7

(If more than one, ask about most recent program)

b. Are you still enrolled in this program?

1 □ Yes
2 □ No

c. What kind of training or education program did you take?

1 □ Professional, technical
2 □ Managerial
3 □ Clerical
4 □ Skilled manual
5 □ Other – Specify ________________

6d. Where did (are you) you take (taking) this training course?

(Specify below and then mark the appropriate box)

1 □ Business college, technical institute
2 □ Company training school
3 □ Correspondence course
4 □ Regular school
5 □ Apprenticeship
6 □ Armed Forces
7 □ Other – Specify ________________

e. How long did (have) you attend (been attending) this course?

________ Weeks

f. How many hours per week did (do) you spend on this training?

________ Hours

Notes
7. What were you doing most of LAST WEEK — working, looking for work, or something else?
   1 [ ] WK — Working
   2 [ ] J — With a job but not at work
   3 [ ] LK — Looking for work or on layoff — SKIP to 9
   4 [ ] S — Going to school — ASK 8
   5 [ ] U — Unable to work
   6 [ ] OT — Other — Specify → SKIP to 9

8. Even though you were attending school did you do any work, not counting work around the house?
   1 [ ] Yes — SKIP to 14a
   2 [ ] No — SKIP to 12

9. Were you employed in October 1971?
   1 [ ] Yes — ASK 10
   2 [ ] No — SKIP to 12

10. Did you change employers after October 1971?
    1 [ ] Yes
    2 [ ] No

11. Why did you leave the employer for whom you worked in October 1971?
    Involuntary reason
    01 [ ] Layoff, plant closed, end of temporary job
    02 [ ] Discharge
    Voluntary reason
    03 [ ] Found better job
    04 [ ] Didn’t like work, hours, working conditions
    05 [ ] Dissatisfied with wages
    06 [ ] Interpersonal relations
    07 [ ] Health; disability
    08 [ ] Family or personal reasons
    09 [ ] Didn’t like location, community
    10 [ ] Return to school
    11 [ ] Other — Explain → SKIP to 13

12. Between October 1971 and LAST WEEK were you ever employed at a full-time or part-time job?
   1 [ ] Yes — ASK 13
   2 [ ] No — SKIP to Check Item E

13. I have some questions about the LAST JOB you held.
   a. For whom did you work?
      (Name of company, business, organization or other employer)

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

   c. Were you —
      1 [ ] P — An employee of a 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 your OWN business, professional practice, or farm?
         (If not a farm)
         Is this business incorporated?
         4 [ ] Yes 5 [ ] No
      6 [ ] WP — Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm?

   d. What kind of work were you doing?
      (For example: electrical engineer, waiter, stock clerk, farmer)

   e. What were your most important activities or duties?
      (For example: selling cars, operating printing press, finishing concrete, cleaning buildings)

   f. When did you start working for (Entry in 13a)?
      Month | Day | Year

   SKIP to Check Item E, page 6
14. I have some questions about the job you held LAST WEEK. If you had more than one job last week, please answer with reference to the one at which you worked the most hours.

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

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

c. Were you –
   1 P – An employee of a 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 your OWN business, professional practice, or farm?
      (If not a farm)
      Is this business incorporated?
      4 Yes  5 No
   6 WP – Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm?

d. What kind of work were you doing?
   (For example: electrical engineer, waiter, stock clerk, farmer)

e. What were your most important activities or duties?
   (For example: selling cars, operating printing press, finishing concrete, cleaning buildings)

f. When did you start working for (Entry in 14a)?
   Month | Day | Year

14g. Altogether, how much do (did) you usually earn at this job before deductions?

   $______ . ____ per: _________
   (Dollars) (Cents)

   1 Hour
   OR

   $______ . ____ per: _________
   (Dollars only)

   2 Day
   3 Week
   4 Biweekly
   5 Month
   6 Year
   7 Other – Specify ____________________

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

   ______ Hours

   (Refer to item 14f)

15. Were you employed in October 1971?
   1 Yes – ASK 16
   2 No – SKIP to 17a

16. Why did you leave the employer for whom you worked in October 1971?
    Involuntary reason
    01 Layoff, plant closed, end of temporary job
    02 Discharge
       Voluntary reason
    03 Found better job
    04 Didn’t like work, hours, working conditions
    05 Dissatisfied with wages
    06 Interpersonal relations
    07 Health; disability
    08 Family or personal reasons
    09 Didn’t like location, community
    10 Return to school
    11 Other – Explain ____________________
19c. You said you worked (Entry in 19a) weeks in the last twelve months. How many of the remaining (52 minus entry in item 19a) weeks were you looking for work or on layoff from a job?

069

 Weeks

00 None

19d. What was the main reason you were not working or looking for work during the remaining weeks in the last twelve months?

071

1 Personal, family reasons
2 Ill or disabled, unable to work
3 Did not want to work
4 Going to school
5 No suitable jobs available, would not have done any good to look
6 Labor dispute
7 Other — Specify

19. What is your present height and weight?

063

 Height

(Feet) (Inches)

064

 Weight

(Pounds)

19a. In the last twelve months, how many different weeks did you work altogether? Count any weeks in which you did any work at all and weeks in which you were on paid vacation or paid sick leave.

066

 Weeks — ASK 19b

00 None — SKIP to 19c

b. During the weeks that you worked, how many hours per week did you usually work?

067

 Hours per week

19b. Mark the "None" box in 19a and SKIP to 19c

19a. In the last twelve months, how many different weeks did you work altogether? Count any weeks in which you did any work at all and weeks in which you were on paid vacation or paid sick leave.

19d. What was the main reason you were not working or looking for work during the remaining weeks in the last twelve months?

1 Married
2 Widowed
3 Divorced
4 Separated
5 Never married

20. What is your present marital status?

073

 Number

00 None
22. What are the names of all family members who are living in your home?

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<th>Was ... enrolled in a college or university at any time in the last twelve months?</th>
<th>How many weeks did ... work full time or part time in the last twelve months (NOT counting work around the house)?</th>
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23a. Now I would like to ask a few questions about your income in the last twelve months.

How much did you receive from wages, salary, commissions, or tips from all jobs, before deductions for taxes or anything else?

$___________. 00

☐ None

b. During the last twelve months did you receive any income from:

Working on your own or in your own business, professional practice, partnership or farm?

$__________ less $__________ =

(Gross income) (Expenses)

$__________

(Net income)

☐ Yes – How much?

$___________. 00

☐ No

c. Did you receive any unemployment compensation?

☐ Yes

(1) How many weeks did you receive it?

_______ Weeks

(2) How much did you receive during the past 12 months?

$___________. 00

☐ No

23d. Did you receive any other income such as rent, interest, dividends, or disability income, etc.?

☐ Yes

(1) What types of income did you receive?

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☐

(2) How much did you receive during the past 12 months?

$___________. 00

☐ No

24. What was the total income of your family during the last 12 months? Include only income received by you and all family members living with you.

$___________. 00

CHECK ITEM I
(Refer to Household Record Card)

1 ☐ Respondent is 30 years old or older – SKIP to 26
2 ☐ Respondent is less than 30 years old – ASK 25

25. Now I would like to know about your future job plans. What kind of work would you like to be doing when you are 30 years old?


26. When we last interviewed you, you mentioned (read names from back of Record Card) as persons who will always know where you can be reached even if you moved away. Is this still true?

(If so verify the addresses and telephone numbers. If not, cross off incorrect information and enter information about other persons who will know the respondent’s whereabouts.)
### INFORMATION SHEET

#### 27R. School enrollment status 1971
- **Not enrolled at time of 1971 survey and highest grade of regular school completed by time of 1971 survey was**
  
  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+
  4. None

- **Enrolled and attending at time of 1971 survey**
  
  5. Elementary: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
  6. High school: 1 2 3 4
  7. College: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7+

- Noninterview 1971 — Armed Forces
- Noninterview 1971 — All other reasons
- Interviewed in 1971

### TO BE FILLED BY INTERVIEWERS FOR 1971 NONINTERVIEWS

(Refer to 28R)

#### A. In Armed Forces 1971
- Yes — ASK
  - Date enlisted
  - Date discharged

#### B. Were you attending or enrolled in regular school in November 1971?  
- Yes — ASK C(1) only
- No — SKIP to C(2)

#### C. (1) What grade were you attending at that time?
- (2) What is the highest grade of regular school you had completed by November 1971?
  
  Record the response in item 27R as follows:
  1. Mark the enrolled or not enrolled box
  2. Mark box 1–7 as applicable
  3. For boxes 1–3 and 5–7, circle the applicable grade

**THEN BEGIN THE REGULAR INTERVIEW WITH ITEM 1.**