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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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**NATIONAL LONGITUDINAL SURVEYS
SURVEY OF WORK EXPERIENCE
OF MATURE MEN**

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RECORD OF CALLS

METHODS OF LOCATING RESPONDENT WHO HAS MOVED

Date	Time	Comments
1.	a.m. p.m.	
2.	a.m. p.m.	
3.	a.m. p.m.	
4.	a.m. p.m.	

	Successful	Unsuccessful
New occupants 002	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Neighbors 003	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Apartment house manager 004	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Post office 005	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
School 006	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Persons listed on information sheet 007	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other - Specify <i>7</i> 008	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Interview time		Date completed	Interviewed by
Begun	Ended		
a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.		

NONINTERVIEW REASON

- 009 Unable to contact respondent - Specify _____
- 6 Temporarily absent - Give return date _____
- 8 Institutionalized - Specify type _____
- 9 Refused _____
- 0 Deceased _____
- A Other - Specify _____

TRANSCRIPTION FROM HOUSEHOLD RECORD CARD

- 010 **Item 13 - Marital status of respondent (verified)**
- 1 Married, spouse present 3 Widowed 5 Separated
- 2 Married, spouse absent 4 Divorced 6 Never married

If respondent has moved, enter new address

1. Number and street	011
2. City	012
3. County	013
4. State	013
5. ZIP code	013

I. CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS

1. What were you doing most of LAST WEEK – working, looking for work, or something else?

- 014 1 WK – Working – *SKIP to 2b*
 2 J – With a job but not at work
 3 LK – Looking for work
 4 S – Going to school
 5 R – Retired
 6 U – Unable to work – *SKIP to 5a*
 7 OT – Other – *Specify* →

2c. Do you USUALLY work 35 hours or more a week at this job?

- 015 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)

- 016 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 Holiday (legal or religious)
 08 Labor dispute
 09 Bad weather
 10 Own illness
 11 Illness of family member
 12 On vacation
 13 Too busy with housework
 14 Too busy with school, personal business, etc.
 15 Did not want full-time work
 16 Full-time work week under 35 hours
 17 Other reason – *Specify* →

(If entry in 2c, SKIP to 6 and enter job worked at last week.)

2a. Did you do any work at all LAST WEEK, not counting work around the house?

(Note: If farm or business operator in household, ask about unpaid work.)

- 017 1 Yes 2 No – *SKIP to 3a*

2b. How many hours did you work LAST WEEK at all jobs?

- 018 _____

CHECK ITEM A

- 49 or more – *SKIP to 6*
 1 – 34 – *ASK 2c*
 35 – 48 – *ASK 2d*

2d. Did you lose any time or take any time off LAST WEEK for any reason such as illness, holiday, or slack work?

- 019 Yes – **How many hours did you take off?** _____

00 No

(Correct 2b if lost time not already deducted; if 2b reduced below 35, fill 2c, otherwise SKIP to 6.)

2e. Did you work any overtime or at more than one job LAST WEEK?

- 020 Yes – **How many extra hours did you work?** _____

00 No

(Correct 2b if extra hours not already included and SKIP to 6.)

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(If “J” in 1, SKIP to b)

3a. Did you have a job (or business) from which you were temporarily absent or on layoff LAST WEEK?

- 021 1 Yes 2 No – *SKIP to 4a*

3b. Why were you absent from work LAST WEEK?

- 022 01 Own illness
 02 On vacation
 03 Bad weather
 04 Labor dispute
 05 New job to begin within 30 days – } *ASK 4c and 4d (2)*
 06 Temporary layoff (under 30 days) }
 07 Indefinite layoff (30 days or more if no definite recall date) } *ASK 4d (3)*
 08 Other – *Specify* →

3c. Are you getting wages or salary for any of the time off LAST WEEK?

- 023 1 Yes
 2 No
 3 Self-employed

3d. Do you usually work 35 hours or more a week at this job?

- 024 1 Yes 2 No
(SKIP to 6 and enter job held last week.)

I. CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS – Continued

(If "LK" in 1, SKIP to b)

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

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- 1 Yes 2 No – SKIP to 5a

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

(Mark all methods used; do not read list)

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- 00 Nothing – SKIP to 5a
- Checked with {
- 01 State employment agency
 - 02 Private employment agency
 - 03 Employer directly
 - 04 Friends or relatives
- 05 Placed or answered ads
- 06 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?

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- 1 Lost job
- 2 Quit job
- 3 Wanted temporary work 5 Other – Specify →
- 4 Health improved

**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?**

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Weeks _____

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

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- 1 Full-time
- 2 Part-time

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

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- Yes → {
- 1 Already has a job
 - 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?

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- 1 June 1, 1968 or later – Specify both
- 032 Month _____ } SKIP to 6a
- 033 Year _____ }
- 3 All others – SKIP to 17a

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

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- 1 June 1 1968 or later – Specify both
- 035 Month _____ } ASK 6a
- 036 Year _____ }
- 2 Before June 1, and UNABLE in item 1 and item 85R on Information Sheet – SKIP to 31
- 3 All others – SKIP to 17a

DESCRIPTION OF JOB OR BUSINESS

6a. For whom did you work? (Name of company, business, organization or other employer)

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

City _____ State _____

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

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- d. Were you –**
- 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?

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

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

g. What was your job title?

CHECK ITEM B

- "P" or "G" in item 6d – ASK 7a
- "O" or "WP" in item 6d – SKIP to Check Item C

I. CURRENT LABOR FORCE STATUS - Continued

7a. Altogether, how much do (did) you usually earn at this job before deductions?

041 7a. \$ _____ . _____ Per: 042 1 Hour
 (Dollars) (Cents)

\$ _____ Per: 2 Day
 (Dollars only) 3 Week
 4 Biweekly
 5 Month
 6 Year
 7 Other ↘

Specify _____

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

043 b. 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?

044 c. 1 Yes - ASK d
 2 No - SKIP to f

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

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

045 e. 1 Yes
 2 No

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

046 f. 1 Yes - ASK g
 2 No
 3 No, but receive compensating time off } SKIP to Check Item C
 4 Never work overtime

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

047 g. _____ Hours per day

048 _____ Hours per week

h. For all hours worked over (entry in 7g) are (were) you paid straight time, time and one-half, double time, or what?

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

CHECK

ITEM C

Respondent is currently in Labor Force Group A ("WK" or "J" in I or "Yes" in 2a or 3a AND (Refer to 82R on Information Sheet)

Respondent was in Labor Force Group A in 1968 - GO to Check Item D

Respondent was in Labor Force Group B or C in 1968 - SKIP to Check Item E

All others - SKIP to Check Item E

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II. WORK EXPERIENCE

CHECK ITEM D	<p>053 Current employer SAME as last year (<i>Entries in 6a and item 83R of the Information Sheet are the same</i>) AND</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> a. Current kind of work SAME as last year (<i>Entries in 6e and item 84R of the Information Sheet are the same</i>) – SKIP to 9a</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> b. Current kind of work DIFFERENT from last year (<i>Entries in 6e and item 84R of the Information Sheet are different</i>) – ASK 8</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Current employer DIFFERENT from last year – (<i>Entries in 6a and item 83R of the Information Sheet are different</i>) – SKIP to 10a</p>
<p>8. I see that you are not doing the same kind of work you were doing at this time last year.</p> <p>Why would you say you are no longer doing this kind of work?</p>	<p>054 8. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Job was eliminated</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> "Bumped" from job</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Specify _____</p>
<p>9a. During the past 12 months, have you worked any place other than (<i>entry in 6a</i>)?</p> <p>b. For whom did you work? (<i>If more than one, ask about longest</i>)</p> <p>c. Were you working for (<i>entry in 6a</i>) and (<i>entry in 9b</i>) at the same time?</p>	<p>055 9a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – How many other places? _____ ASK b</p> <p>o <input type="checkbox"/> No – SKIP to 15a</p> <hr/> <p>b. _____</p> <hr/> <p>056 c. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – SKIP to 15a</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No – SKIP to 14b</p>
<p>10a. Last year at this time you were working at (<i>name of company in item 83R on Information Sheet</i>). Why did you happen to leave that job?</p> <p>b. When did you start working at your present job or business?</p> <p>c. Have you held any jobs other than (<i>entry in 6a</i>) in the past 12 months?</p> <p>d. Now I'd like to know about the longest job you held. For whom did you work?</p>	<p>057 10a. _____</p> <hr/> <p>058 b. Month _____</p> <hr/> <p>059 Year _____</p> <hr/> <p>060 c. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – How many other jobs? _____ ASK d</p> <p>o <input type="checkbox"/> No – SKIP to 15a</p> <hr/> <p>d. _____ SKIP to 14b</p>
CHECK ITEM E	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Respondent was in Labor Force Group B or C in 1968 (<i>Item 82R on Information Sheet</i>) – ASK 11a</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All others – SKIP to 12a</p>
<p>11a. When did you start working at your present (last) job or business?</p> <p>b. Last year at this time you weren't working. Have you worked at more than one job since then?</p> <p>c. Including your current (last) job, did you hold more than one of these jobs at the same time?</p> <p>d. Now I'd like to know about the longest job you held. For whom did you work?</p>	<p>061 11a. Month _____</p> <hr/> <p>062 Year _____</p> <hr/> <p>063 b. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – How many jobs? _____ ASK c</p> <p>o <input type="checkbox"/> No – SKIP to 15a</p> <hr/> <p>064 c. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <hr/> <p>065 d. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ SKIP to 14b</p> <p>o <input type="checkbox"/> Same as current (last) job in 6a – SKIP to 15a</p>

II. WORK EXPERIENCE – Continued

12a. Last year at this time you were working at
(name of company in item 83R on Information Sheet). When did you stop working there?

066 12a. Month _____
067 Year _____
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b. Why did you happen to leave that job?

068 b. _____

c. Last year, you were working as (kind of work in item 84R on Information Sheet). Did you do any other kind of work at that job before you left it?

069 c. Yes – How many other kinds? _____ ASK 13a
o No – SKIP to 13b

13a. What kind of work did you do?
(If more than one, ask about longest)

070 13a. _____
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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?

071 b. Number _____
o None – SKIP to 15a

c. Did you hold any of these jobs including your current (last) one at the same time?

072 c. 1 Yes
2 No

14a. (If more than one, ask about longest)
Now I'd like to know about the job you had since you stopped working at (entry in 83R). For whom did you work?

073 14a. 1 _____
[][][]

b. What kind of business or industry was that?

074 b. _____

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?

075 c. 1 P – Private
2 G – Government
3 O – Self-employed
4 WP – Without pay

d. How many hours per week did you usually work?

076 d. Hours _____

e. When did you START working at that job?

077 e. Month _____

f. When did you STOP working at that job?

078 Year _____

079 f. Month _____

g. How did you happen to leave that job?

080 Year _____

081 g. [][]

h. What kind of work were you doing when you left that job?

082 h. [][][]

i. Did you ever do any other kind of work at that job?

083 i. Yes – How many other kinds? _____ ASK j
o No – SKIP to 15a

j. What kind of work?
(If more than one, ask about longest)

084 j. [][][] _____

II. WORK EXPERIENCE – Continued

15a. During the past 12 months, in how many different weeks did you do any work at all?

15a. Weeks _____
 oo None – *SKIP to 17a*

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b. During the weeks that you worked in the last 12 months, how many hours per week did you usually work?

b. Hours _____

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**CHECK
ITEM F**

- 52 weeks in 15a – *ASK 16a*
- 1–51 weeks in 15a – *SKIP to 16b*

16a. 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?

16a. Yes – **How many weeks?** _____
 (*Adjust item 15a and skip to c*)

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oo No – *SKIP to Check Item G*

b. You say you worked (*entry in 15a*) weeks during the past 12 months. In any of the remaining (*52 minus entry in 15a*) weeks were you looking for work or on layoff from a job?

b. Yes – **How many weeks?** _____
 oo No – *SKIP to Check Item G*

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c. Were all of these weeks in one stretch?

c. 1 Yes, 1
 2 No, 2
 3 No, 3 or more
 } *SKIP to Check Item G*

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17a. Even though you did not work during the past 12 months, did you spend any time looking for work?

17a. 1 Yes – *ASK b*
 2 No – *SKIP to 18*

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b. How many different weeks during the last 12 months were you looking for work?

b. Weeks _____

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**CHECK
ITEM G**

- Refer to items 15a, 16a, 16b, and 17b*
- All weeks accounted for – *SKIP to Check Item H*
 - Some weeks not accounted for – *ASK 18*

18. Now let me see. During the past 12 months there were about (*52 minus entries in items 15a, 16a,*

18. Weeks _____

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16b, 17b) _____ 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?

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(*Specify below, then mark one box*)

- 1 Ill or disabled, unable to work
- 2 Retired
- 3 Couldn't find work
- 4 Vacation
- 5 Did not want to work
- 6 Other

**CHECK
ITEM H**

- Respondent is in
- Labor Force Group A ("WK" or "J" in I or "Yes" in 2a or 3a) – *GO to Check Item I*
 - Labor Force Group B ("LK" in I or "Yes" in 4) – *SKIP to item 24*
 - Labor Force Group C (All others) – *SKIP to 25*

**CHECK
ITEM I**

- Refer to item 82R on Information Sheet*
- Respondent
- Was in Labor Force Group B in 1968 – *ASK 19*
 - Was in Labor Force Group C in 1968 – *SKIP to 20a*
 - All others – *SKIP to Check Item J*

II. WORK EXPERIENCE – Continued

19. Last year you told us that you were looking for work. How did you happen to find out about the job you now have?

(Mark all methods used)

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19.

- 01 Checked with State employment agency
- 02 Checked with private employment agency
- 03 Checked directly with employer
- 04 Placed or answered ads
- 05 Checked with friends or relatives
- 06 Other – *Specify* _____

SKIP to Check Item J

20a. Last year when we contacted you, you were not looking for work. What made you decide to take a job?

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20a.

- 1 Recovered from illness
- 2 Bored
- 3 Needed money
- 4 Heard about job I qualified for
- 5 Other – *Specify* _____

b. How did you happen to find out about the job you have now?

(Mark all methods used)

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b.

- 01 Checked with State employment agency
- 02 Checked with private employment agency
- 03 Checked directly with employer
- 04 Placed or answered ads
- 05 Checked with friends or relatives
- 06 Other – *Specify* _____

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III – ATTITUDES TOWARD WORK

**CHECK
ITEM J**

Refer to item 85R on Information Sheet

- Respondent was in Labor Force Group A in 1967 – *SKIP to 27*
- Respondent was in Labor Force Group B or C in 1967 – *ASK 21*

21. How do you feel about the job you have now?
Do you . . .

(100)

21. 1 Like it very much?
2 Like it fairly well?
3 Dislike it somewhat?
4 Dislike it very much?

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

(101)

a. _____

(102)

b. _____

(103)

c. _____

23. What are the things about your job that you don't like so well?

(104)

a. _____

(105)

b. _____

(106)

c. _____

SKIP to Check Item K

24. If you were offered a job in this area at the same pay as your last job, would you take it?

(107)

24. 1 Yes, definitely
2 It depends on type of work
3 It depends if satisfied with company
4 It depends – Other – *Specify below* ↘
5 No, pay not high enough
6 No, other – *Specify* ↘

SKIP to Check Item K

25a. Do you intend to look for work of any kind in the next 12 months?

(108)

- 25a. 1 Yes, definitely
2 Yes, probably
3 Maybe, it depends – **On what?** ↘
4 No
5 Don't know

b. Is there any particular reason why you are not looking for work at this time?
(Record reply below, then mark one box)

(109)

- b. 1 Personal or family
2 Health reasons
3 Believe no work available
4 Do not want to work at this time of year
5 Retired
6 Other or no reason

III. ATTITUDES TOWARD WORK - Continued

26a. If you were offered a job by some employer in THIS AREA, do you think you would take it?

- (110) 26a. 1 Yes, definitely
 2 It depends on right kind of work
 3 It depends on satisfactory wages } ASK b-c
 4 It depends on hours
 5 It depends - Specify below
 6 No, health won't permit it
 7 No, retired; don't want to work
 8 No, other - Specify ↘ } SKIP to Check Item K

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

(111) b. _____

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

- (112) \$ _____ Per: (113) 1 Hour
 (Dollars) (Cents) 2 Day
 3 Week
 \$ _____ Per: 4 Biweekly
 (Dollars only) 5 Month
 6 Year
 7 Other - Specify ↘

SKIP to Check Item K

27. How do you feel about the job you have now? Do you . . .

- (114) 27. 1 Like it very much?
 2 Like it fairly well?
 3 Dislike it somewhat?
 4 Dislike it very much?

28a. The last time we talked to you was two years ago. Would you say you like your present job more, less, or about the same as the job you held at that time?

- (115) 28a. 1 More } ASK b
 2 Less }
 3 Same - SKIP to Check Item K

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

(116) b. _____

CHECK ITEM K

- (117) Refer to name and address label on cover page
 1 Respondent lives in same area (SMSA, county) as in 1968 - SKIP to 31
 2 Respondent lives in different area (SMSA, county) than in 1968 - ASK 29a

29a. When we last contacted you you were living in (city in address on cover page). About how many miles from here is that?

29a. (118) Miles _____

b. How did you happen to move here?

(119) b. _____

30a. Respondent is not currently employed - SKIP to 31
 Did you have a job lined up here at the time you moved?

- (120) 30a. 1 Yes, different from job held before moving
 2 Yes, same as job held at time of move } SKIP to 31
 3 Yes, transferred job in same company
 4 No

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

(121) b. Weeks _____
 99 Still have not found work

III. ATTITUDES TOWARD WORK – Continued

31. 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?

8 Much 9 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?

8 Much 9 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?

8 Much 9 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?

8 Much 9 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?

8 Much 9 Slightly

III. ATTITUDES TOWARD WORK – Continued

31f. 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?

8 Much 9 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?

8 Much 9 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?

8 Much 9 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?

8 Much 9 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?

8 Much 9 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?

8 Much 9 Slightly

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IV. RETIREMENT PLANS

**CHECK
ITEM L**

Respondent is in –

- Labor Force Group A and "P" or "G" in 6d – *ASK 32a*
- All others – *SKIP to 33*

32a. Does your employer have a pension program, other than Social Security, or Railroad Retirement, that will provide some income to you when you reach retirement age?

- 133** 32a. 1 Yes
2 No
3 Don't know

b. Is there a compulsory retirement plan where you work; that is, do you have to stop working at your present job at a certain age?

- 134** b. 1 Yes – *ASK c*
2 No
3 Don't know } *SKIP to 33*

c. At what age?

135 c. Age _____

d. Would you work longer than that if you could?

- 136** d. 1 Yes – *ASK e*
2 No – *SKIP to f*

e. If there were no compulsory retirement, at what age would you expect to stop working at your regular job?

137 e. Age _____ – *SKIP to 34a*

f. Do you expect to retire before this age?

- 138** 1 Don't plan to stop working – *SKIP to Check Item M*
2 Don't know – *SKIP to 34a*
- 139** f. 1 Yes – *ASK 33*
2 No – *SKIP to 34a*

33. At what age do you expect to stop working at your (a) regular job?

- 33.**
140 Age _____ – *ASK 34a*
- 141** 1 Don't plan to stop working } *SKIP to Check Item M*
2 Already stopped }
3 Don't know – *ASK 34a*

34a. Have you given any thought to what you will do after you retire from your (a) regular job?

- 142** 34a. 1 Yes – *ASK b*
2 No – *SKIP to Check Item M*

b. What do you think you will do?
(Mark all that apply)

- 143** b. 1 Travel, visit friends
2 Enjoy a hobby
3 Relax; take it easy
4 Take another job; go into business
5 Other – *Specify* ↘

**CHECK
ITEM M**

Refer to Item 88R on Information Sheet

- 144** 1 Response in items 32 or 33 is consistent with or same as response in 1967 – *SKIP to Check Item N*
2 Response in 1967 was NA – *SKIP to Check Item N*
3 Response in items 32 or 33 is inconsistent with or different from response in 1967 – *ASK 35*

35. When we talked to you two years ago, you said that you (entry in item 88R on Information Sheet). Is there any particular reason why you've changed your mind?

145 35. _____

V. HEALTH

CHECK ITEM N	Respondent is in	(146)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Labor Force Group A or B – <i>SKIP to 37</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Labor Force Group C – <i>ASK 36</i>	(147)

36. Does your health or physical condition keep you from working?	(148)	36. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – <i>SKIP to 39a</i> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No – <i>ASK 37</i>
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37. Does your health or physical condition limit the kind of work you can do?	(149)	37. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – <i>SKIP to 39a</i> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No – <i>ASK 38</i>
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38. Does your health or physical condition limit the amount of work you can do?	(150)	38. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – <i>ASK 39a</i> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No – <i>SKIP to 40</i>
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39a. In what way are you limited?		39a. _____ _____
b. How long have you been limited in this way?	(151)	b. Years _____

40. Would you rate your health compared with other men of about your age as excellent, good, fair, or poor?	(152)	40. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Good 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Fair 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Poor
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41. <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent not married – <i>SKIP to 46a</i> Does your wife's health or physical condition keep her from working?	(153)	41. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – <i>SKIP to 45a</i> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No – <i>ASK 42</i>
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42. Does your wife's health or physical condition limit the kind of work she can do?	(154)	42. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – <i>SKIP to 45a</i> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No – <i>ASK 43</i>
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43. Does your wife's health or physical condition limit the amount of work she can do?	(155)	43. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – <i>SKIP to 45a</i> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No – <i>ASK 44</i>
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44. Does your wife's health or physical condition limit the kind or amount of housework she can do?	(156)	44. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – <i>ASK 45a</i> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No – <i>SKIP to 46a</i>
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45a. In what way is she limited?		45a. _____ _____
b. How long has she been limited in this way?	(157)	b. Years _____

Notes

VI. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

46a. Since we interviewed you last time have you taken any training courses or educational programs of any kind, either on the job or elsewhere?

- 46a.**
 (158) 1 Yes – ASK b–i
 2 No – SKIP to 47

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

- (159) **b.** 1 Professional, technical
 2 Managerial
 3 Clerical
 4 Skilled manual
 5 Other

c. Where did you take this training?
 (Record reply below, then mark one box)

- (160) **c.** 1 University or college
 2 Business college, technical institute
 3 Company training school
 4 Correspondence course
 5 Adult education or night school
 6 Other – Specify _____

d. How long did you attend this course?

- (161) **d.** Weeks _____

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

- (162) **e.** 1 1–4
 2 5–9
 3 10–14
 4 15–19
 5 20 or more

f. Did you complete this program?

- (163) **f.** 1 Yes – SKIP to h
 2 No, dropped out – ASK g
 3 No, still enrolled – SKIP to h

g. Why didn't you complete this program?

- (164) **g.** 1 Found a job
 2 Too much time involved
 3 Too expensive
 4 Too difficult, uninteresting
 5 Other – Specify _____

h. Why did you decide to take this program?

- (165) **h.** 1 To get another job
 2 To get ahead in job
 3 For general knowledge
 4 Complete requirements for diploma
 5 Other – Specify _____

i. Respondent not employed – SKIP to 47
 Do you use this training on your present job?

- (166) **i.** 1 Yes
 2 No

VII. ASSETS AND INCOME

47. Is this house (apartment) owned or being bought by you (or your wife), or is it rented?
 If "Other," specify here

47. **(167)** 1 Owned or being bought by respondent (or wife) – *ASK 48a*
 2 Rented
 3 No cash rent } *SKIP to 49a*
 4 Other

48a. About how much do you think this property would sell for on today's market?

b. How much do you (or your wife) owe on this property for mortgages, back taxes, loans, etc.? (Mortgages include deeds of trust, land contracts, contracts for deed, etc.)

48a.
(168) \$ _____

b.
 \$ _____

(169) None

49a. Do you (or your wife) rent, own, or have an investment in a farm?

b. What is the total market value of your farm operation? (Include value of land, buildings, house, if you own them, and the equipment, livestock, stored crops, and other assets. Do not include crops held under Commodity Credit Loans.)

c. Does that include the value of this house?

d. How much do you owe on mortgages or other debts in connection with the farm itself, the equipment, livestock, or anything else? (Do not count Commodity Credit Loans.)

49a. Yes – *ASK b*
 No – *SKIP to 50a*

b.
(170) \$ _____

(171) **c.** 1 Yes
 2 No

d.
(172) \$ _____
 None

50a. Do you (or your wife) own or have an investment in a business or professional practice?

b. What is the total market value of all assets in the business, including tools and equipment? In other words, how much do you think this business would sell for on today's market? (Obtain value of respondent's and wife's share only.)

c. What is the total amount of debts or liabilities owed by the business? (Include all liabilities, as carried on the books. Respondent's and wife's share only.)

50a. Yes – *ASK b*
 No – *SKIP to 51a*

b.
(173) \$ _____

(174) **c.** \$ _____
 None

51a. Do you (or your wife) own any other real estate – not counting the property on which you are living?

b. About how much do you think this property would sell for on today's market?

c. How much is the unpaid amount of any mortgages on this property?

d. How much other debt do you have on this property, such as back taxes or assessments, unpaid amounts of home improvement loans, or home repair bills, etc.?

51a. Yes – *ASK 51b*
 No – *SKIP to 52a*

b.
(175) \$ _____

(176) **c.** \$ _____
 None

d.
(177) \$ _____
 None

VII. ASSETS AND INCOME – Continued

52a. Do you (or your wife) own an automobile?

b. What is the make and model year of this automobile? (If more than 1 car, ask about newest car.)

52a.
 (178) Yes – **How many?** _____ – *ASK b*
 o No – *SKIP to 53*

b.
 (179) Make _____
 Model Year _____

53. Do you (or other members of your family living here) have any money in savings or checking accounts, savings and loan companies, or credit unions?

53.
 (180) Yes – **How much?** \$ _____
 No

54. Do you (or any other members of your family living here) have any of the following –

a. U.S. Savings Bonds?

b. Stocks, bonds, or shares in mutual funds?

c. Personal loans to others or mortgages you hold (money owed to you by other people)?

54.

(181) **a.** Yes – **What is their face value?** \$ _____
 No

(182) **b.** Yes – **What is their face value?** \$ _____
 No

(183) **c.** Yes – **How much?** \$ _____
 No

55. Aside from any debts you have already mentioned, do you (and your wife) now owe any money to stores, doctors, hospitals, banks, or anyone else, excluding 30-day charge accounts?

55.
 (184) Yes – **How much altogether?** \$ _____
 No

56a. Respondent a noninterview in 1968 – *SKIP to 57a*

So far as your overall financial position is concerned, would you say you (and your wife) are better off, about the same, or worse off now than you were when we contacted you last year?

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

56a.
 (185) 1 About the same – *SKIP to 57a*
 2 Better off } *ASK b*
 3 Worse off }

(186) **b.** _____

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VII. ASSETS AND INCOME - Continued

57a. Respondent a noninterview in 1967 - SKIP to 58a

So far as your overall financial position is concerned, would you say you (and your wife) are better off, about the same, or worse off now than you were when we interviewed you TWO years ago?

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

57a.

- 187 1 About the same - SKIP to 58a
 2 Better off } ASK b
 3 Worse off }

188 b. _____

58. Now I'd like to ask a few questions on your income in 1968.

a. In 1968 how much did you receive from wages, salary, commissions, or tips from all jobs before deductions for taxes or anything else?

b. Respondent not married - SKIP to c

In 1968, how much did your wife receive from wages, salary, commissions, or tips from all jobs, before deductions for taxes or anything else?

c. No other family members 14 years or older - SKIP to 59a

In 1968, how much did all other family members living here receive from wages, salary, commissions, or tips from all jobs, before deductions for taxes or anything else?

58.

189 a. \$ _____
 None

b. \$ _____
 None

c. \$ _____
 None

59a. In 1968, did you receive any income from working on your own or in your own business, professional practice, or partnership?

\$ _____ less \$ _____ = \$ _____
 (Gross income) (Expenses) (Net income)

b. No other family members 14 years or older - SKIP to 60

In 1968, did any other family members living here receive any income from working on their own or in their own business, professional practice, or partnership?

\$ _____ less \$ _____ = \$ _____
 (Gross income) (Expenses) (Net income)

59a.

192 Yes - How much? \$ _____
 No

b. Yes - How much? \$ _____
 No

60. In 1968, did your family receive any income from operating a farm?

\$ _____ less \$ _____ = \$ _____
 (Gross income) (Expenses) (Net income)

60.

198 Yes - How much? \$ _____
 No

61. In addition, during 1968, did anyone in this family living here receive any rental income from roomers and boarders, an apartment in this house, or another building, or other real estate?

\$ _____ less \$ _____ = \$ _____
 (Gross income) (Expenses) (Net income)

61.

201 Yes - How much? \$ _____
 No

VII. ASSETS AND INCOME - Continued

62. In 1968, did anyone in this family living here receive interest or dividends on savings, stocks, bonds, or income from estates or trusts?

62.
 204 Yes - How much? \$ _____
 No

63a. In 1968, did you receive any unemployment compensation?

b. No other family members 14 years or older - *SKIP to 64*

In 1968, did any other family members living here receive any unemployment compensation?

63a.
 205 Yes } How many weeks? _____
 206 No } How much did you receive altogether? _____
 No

b.
 207 Yes - How much? \$ _____
 No

64. In 1968, did anyone in this family living here receive income as a result of disability or illness such as (read list):

(If "Yes" to any items in list, enter amount, indicating whether received by respondent or other family member.)

64.

Respondent	Other family member

- (Mark one)*
- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) Veteran's compensation or pension? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Workmen's compensation? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled or Aid to the Blind? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) Social Security disability payment? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (5) Any other disability payment? Specify type → | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| _____ | | |
| _____ | | |

Respondent	Other family member
208 \$	213 \$
209 \$	214 \$
210 \$	215 \$
211 \$	216 \$
212 \$	217 \$

65. In 1968, did anyone in this family living here receive any other Social Security payments such as old age or survivor's insurance?

65.
 218 Yes - Who?
 219 Respondent How much? \$ _____
 220 Wife How much? \$ _____
 Other How much? \$ _____
 No

VII. ASSETS AND INCOME – Continued

66. In 1968, did anyone in this family living here receive any (other) public assistance or welfare payments?

(221)

66.
 Yes – How much \$ _____
 No

67a. In 1968, did anyone in this family living here buy any food stamps under the Government's Food Stamp Plan?

67a.
 Yes – ASK b
 No – SKIP to 68a

b. In how many months during 1968 did you buy stamps?

(222)

b.
 Months _____

c. How much was your monthly bonus?

(223)

c.
 \$ _____

68a. In 1968, did anyone in this family living here receive any pensions from local, State, or Federal Government?

(224)

68a.
 Yes – How much? \$ _____
 No

b. In 1968, did anyone in this family living here receive any other retirement pensions, such as private employee or personal retirement benefits?

(225)

b.
 Yes – How much? \$ _____
 No

69. In 1968 did anyone in this family living here receive any other type of income; for example, royalties, annuities, contributions from family members living elsewhere, etc.?

(226)

69.
 Yes – How much? \$ _____
 No

Notes

VIII. FAMILY BACKGROUND

**CHECK
ITEM O**

Refer to item 89R on Information Sheet

- Respondent's parents are dead – *SKIP to Check Item P*
- All other – *ASK 70*

70. Now I have some questions on your family background. Are your mother and father living?

(227) 70.

- 1 BOTH parents alive
- 2 MOTHER alive, father dead
- 3 FATHER alive, mother dead
- 4 NEITHER parent alive

**CHECK
ITEM P**

Refer to item 90R on Information Sheet and item 13, Cover Page

- Respondent not married
 - Respondent's wife's parents are dead
 - All other – *ASK 71*
- } *SKIP to 72a*

71. Are your wife's mother and father living?

(228) 71.

- 1 BOTH parents alive
- 2 MOTHER alive, father dead
- 3 FATHER alive, mother dead
- 4 NEITHER parent alive

72a. How many persons, not counting yourself (or your wife), are dependent upon you (or your wife) for at least one-half of their support?

(229) 72a.

Number _____ – *ASK b*

o None – *SKIP to 73a*

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

(230)

b. Yes – **How many?** _____ – *ASK c*

oo No – *SKIP to 73*

c. What is their relationship to you?

(231)

c. _____

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(232)

(233)

(234)

Now I have a few questions about the education and work experience of the other family members living here.											
Line number	Name List below all persons living here who are related to respondent. <i>Enter line number from the Household Record Card in column 73.</i>	Relationship to respondent <i>Example: wife, son, daughter-in-law, brother, etc.</i>	Age <i>As of April 1, 1969</i>	Persons 6-24 years old				Persons 14 years old and over			
				Is . . . attending or enrolled in school? <i>Circle Y - Yes N - No</i>	If "Yes" - What grade (year)?	If "No" - What is the highest grade (year) . . . ever attended?	Did this grade finish (year)?	In the past 12 months how many weeks did . . . work either full or part-time (not counting work around the house)?	In the weeks that . . . worked, how many hours usually work per week?	What kind of work was . . . doing in the past 12 months? <i>If more than one, record the longest.</i>	
73	74a	74b	74c	75	76	77	78	79	80		
		235 Respondent									
		236		237 Y N		Y N	238		239		
		240		241 Y N		Y N	242		243		
		244		245 Y N		Y N	246		247		
		248		249 Y N		Y N	250		251		
		252		253 Y N		Y N	254		255		
		256		257 Y N		Y N	258		259		
		260		261 Y N		Y N	262		263		
		264		265 Y N		Y N	266		267		
		268		269 Y N		Y N	270		271		
		272		273 Y N		Y N	274		275		
		276		277 Y N		Y N	278		279		
		280		281 Y N		Y N	282		283		
		284		285 Y N		Y N	286		287		
		288		289 Y N		Y N	290		291		
		292		293 Y N		Y N	294		295		
		296		297 Y N		Y N	298		299		
		300		301 Y N		Y N	302		303		
		304		305 Y N		Y N	306		307		
		308		309 Y N		Y N	310		311		
		312		313 Y N		Y N	314		315		
		316		317 Y N		Y N	318		319		
		320		321 Y N		Y N	322		323		
		324		325 Y N		Y N	326		327		

81. When we last interviewed you, you mentioned (read names from item 91R on Information Sheet) 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 and enter below. If not, enter information about other persons who will know the respondent's whereabouts.)

Telephone number	
Address	
Relationship to respondent	
Name	(1)
	(2)

NONINTERVIEWS IN 1967 OR 1968

Ask the following questions of all respondents who were noninterviews in 1967 or 1968. Transcribe the answers to the appropriate item on the Information Sheet, then proceed with the regular interview.

A. What were you doing at this time last year (two years ago) – working, looking for work, or something else?

- 1 Working
 - 2 With a job, not at work
 - 3 Looking for work, on layoff
 - 4 Retired
 - 5 Unable to work
 - 6 Other – Specify ↗
- } ASK B
- } END OF QUESTIONS

B. For whom did you work?

C. What kind of work were you doing?

TRANSCRIPTION INSTRUCTIONS

1968 Noninterviews

- Item**
- A – 1.** If box 1 or 2 is checked, mark “Labor Force Group A” in 82R.
2. If box 3 is checked, mark “Labor Force Group B” in 82R and “Not employed in 1968” in 83R.
3. If box 4 or 6 is checked, mark “Labor Force Group C” in 82R, and “Not employed in 1968” in 83R.
4. If box 5 is checked, mark “Unable to work” in 82R, and “Not employed in 1968” in 83R.

B – Transcribe entry to 83R.

C – Transcribe entry to 84R.

1967 Noninterviews

- Item**
- A – 1.** If box 1 or 2 is checked, mark “Labor Force Group A” in 85R.
2. If box 3 is checked, mark “Labor Force Group B” in 85R and “Not employed in 1967” in 86R.
3. If box 4 or 6 is checked, mark “Labor Force Group C” in 85R, and “Not employed in 1967” in 86R.
4. If box 5 is checked, mark “Unable to work” in 85R, and “Not employed in 1967” in 86R.

B – Transcribe entry to 86R.

C – Transcribe entry to 87R.

**INFORMATION SHEET
DATA FROM 1967 AND 1968 INTERVIEWS**

328

82R. Labor Force Group in 1968

- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 Unable to work

83R. Name of employer in 1968

Not employed in 1968

84R. Kind of work done in 1968

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85R. Labor Force Group in 1967

- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 Unable to work

86R. Name of employer in 1967

Not employed in 1967

87R. Kind of work done in 1967

88R. Retirement plans in 1967

330

- 1 Older than age _____
- 2 Age _____
- 3 Don't plan to stop working
- 4 Already stopped
- 5 Don't know
- 6 NA

89R. Status of respondent's parents in 1967

331

- 1 Both parents of respondent are dead
- 2 All other

90R. Status of wife's parents in 1967

332

- 1 Respondent not married
- 2 Both parents of the respondent's wife are dead
- 3 All other

91R. Names and addresses of persons who will always know where the respondent can be reached.

- 1. _____

- 2. _____
