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FORM **LGT-191**  
(3-8-78)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

**SURVEY OF WORK EXPERIENCE  
OF MATURE MEN  
1978  
NATIONAL LONGITUDINAL SURVEYS**

**METHODS OF LOCATING RESPONDENT WHO HAS MOVED**

**RECORD OF CALLS**

(Fill only if respondent has MOVED.)

Successful    Unsuccessful

- (001) 1     2     New occupants
- (002) 3     4     Neighbors
- (003) 5     6     Landlord or apartment manager
- (004) 7     8     Post office
- (005) 1     2     Telephone company (including directory and information operator)
- (006) 3     4     Persons listed on back of record card
- (007) 5     6     Other – Specify ↓  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date	Time	Comments
	a.m.	_____
	p.m.	_____
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	a.m.	_____
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	a.m.	_____
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**RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

Method of interview (008) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Personal visit 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Date completed Month   Day   Year (009) _____	Interview time Began                  Ended a.m.                      a.m. p.m.                      p.m.		Regional Office code _____ 00	Interviewed by _____
	Length of interview (minutes) (010) _____				

**NONINTERVIEW REASON**

- (011)  Unable to contact respondent – Specify \_\_\_\_\_
- 6  Temporarily absent – Give return date \_\_\_\_\_
- 7  Armed Forces
- 8  Institutionalized – Specify name, type and date of return \_\_\_\_\_
- 9  Refused – Give full explanation \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  Deceased
- 11  Moved outside U.S. (other than Armed Forces)
- 12  Other – Specify \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SHEET

PART A: INTERVIEWER TRANSCRIPTION ITEMS	PART B: 1976 INFORMATION						
<p><b>R1. Marital Status – Transcribe from Household Record Card item 7</b></p> <p>(012) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Married, spouse present            2 <input type="checkbox"/> Married, spouse absent            3 <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed            4 <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced            5 <input type="checkbox"/> Separated            6 <input type="checkbox"/> Never married</p>	<p><b>R4. Interview Status in 1976</b></p> <p>(018) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Interview in 1976 – <i>SKIP to item 1 and begin regular interview</i>            2 <input type="checkbox"/> Noninterview in 1976 – <i>ASK R5</i></p>						
<p><b>R2. Address where respondent living at time of interview – Transcribe from record card item 1b</b></p> <p>(013) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Same as on label – <i>SKIP to R3</i>            2 <input type="checkbox"/> Different from label – <i>Transcribe below:</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p>Number and street</p> <hr/> <p>Place</p> <hr/> <p>State <span style="float: right;">ZIP code</span></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>For Jeffersonville Only</b></p> <hr/> <p>State/county (014)</p> <hr/> <p>PSU (015)</p> </div>	<p><b>R5. What were you doing around August 15, 1976 – working or something else?</b></p> <p>(019) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Working . . . . . } <i>SKIP to R7</i>            2 <input type="checkbox"/> With a job, not at work }            3 <input type="checkbox"/> Looking for work . . . . . }            4 <input type="checkbox"/> Retired . . . . . } <i>ASK R6</i>            5 <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to work . . . . . }            6 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – <i>Specify</i> ↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p>						
<p><b>R3. Permanent address – Transcribe from record card item 1e</b></p> <p><i>Only if different from R2 above</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p>Number and street</p> <hr/> <p>Place</p> <hr/> <p>State <span style="float: right;">ZIP code</span></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>For Jeffersonville Only</b></p> <hr/> <p>State/county (016)</p> <hr/> <p>PSU (017)</p> </div>	<p><b>R6. Did you do any work at all at this time in 1976, not counting work around the house?</b></p> <p>(020) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – <i>ASK R7</i>            2 <input type="checkbox"/> No – <i>Mark “Not employed in 1976” in R7 and begin regular interview with item 1</i></p>						
<p><b>R8. Date of 1976 interview or 08/15/76 if noninterview in 1976</b></p> <p>(022)</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">Month</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">Day</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">Year</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 20px;"></td> <td style="height: 20px;"></td> <td style="height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>	Month	Day	Year				<p><b>R7. For whom did you work then?</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>(021) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Not employed in 1976</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>SKIP to item 1 and begin regular interview</i></p>
Month	Day	Year					
<p><b>R9. Retirement Status in 1976</b></p> <p>(023) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Retired (“R” in 1 or “Already stopped” in 36a)            2 <input type="checkbox"/> Not retired (All other interviews)            3 <input type="checkbox"/> Not interviewed in 1976</p>	<p><b>R9. Retirement Status in 1976</b></p> <p>(023) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Retired (“R” in 1 or “Already stopped” in 36a)            2 <input type="checkbox"/> Not retired (All other interviews)            3 <input type="checkbox"/> Not interviewed in 1976</p>						

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

- (024) 1  WK – Working – SKIP to 5a
  - 2  J – With a job but not at work – SKIP to 3b
  - 3  LK – Looking for work
  - 4  R – Retired
  - 5  U – Unable to work – SKIP to 4
  - 6  OT – Other – Specify ↓
- } ASK 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ – ASK 2

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

**NOTE** – If farm, ask about unpaid work.

- (025) 1  Yes – SKIP to 5a
- 2  No – ASK 3a

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

- (026) 1  Yes – ASK 3b
- 2  No – SKIP to 4

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

- (027) 1  On layoff – SKIP to 5a
  - 2  New job to begin within 30 days – ASK 4
  - 3  Other – Specify ↓
- \_\_\_\_\_ } SKIP to 5a
- \_\_\_\_\_ }

**4. Between (date in R8) and LAST WEEK, were you ever employed at a full-time or part-time job?**

- (028) 1  Yes – ASK 5a
- 2  No – SKIP to Check Item D

**5a. For whom did you (last) work? (Name of company, business, organization, or other employer)**

(029) 

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

(030) 

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

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

**e. Were you –**

- (031) 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)
- (031) 7  Federal 8  State 9  Other
- 3  O – Self-employed in your OWN business, professional practice, or farm?
- Is this business incorporated?
- (031) 4  Yes 5  No (or farm)
- 6  WP – Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm?

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

(032) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours

**g. When did you start working for (Entry in 5a)?**

(033) 

Month	Day	Year
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**CHECK ITEM A**

Refer to item 5e

- (034) 1  "P" or "G" in item 5e – ASK 5h
- 2  "O" or "WP" in item 5e – SKIP to Check Item B

**5h. Altogether, how much do (did) you usually earn at this job before deductions?**

**035** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ per hour  
(Dollars) (Cents)

**OR**

**036** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . **00** per  
(Dollars only)

- 037** 2  Day  
 3  Week  
 4  Biweekly  
 5  Month  
 6  Year  
 7  Other – Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ITEM B**

Refer to item 4

- 038** 1  "Yes" in 4 – ASK 5i  
 2  All others – SKIP to Check Item C-1

**5i. When did you stop working for (Entry in 5a)?**

**039**

Month	Day	Year

**j. Why did you leave (entry in 5i)?**

Involuntary reason

- 040** 01  Layoff, plant closed, end of temporary job  
 02  Discharge  
 03  Compulsory retirement  
 Voluntary reason  
 04  Found better job  
 05  Didn't like work, hours, working conditions  
 06  Dissatisfied with wages  
 07  Interpersonal relations  
 08  Health; disability  
 09  Family or personal reasons  
 10  Didn't like location, community  
 11  Voluntary retirement  
 12  Other – Explain ↓

**CHECK ITEM C-1**

Refer to R7 on Information Sheet

- 041** 1  Employer name or "Self-employed" entered in R7 – GO to Check Item C-2  
 2  Not employed at time of last interview (Box I marked in R7) – SKIP to Check Item D

**CHECK ITEM C-2**

Refer to R7 on Information Sheet and to item 5a

- 042** 1  Employer name in R7 is the same as the employer in 5a – SKIP to Check Item D  
 2  Employer name in R7 is different from the employer in 5a – ASK 6a

**6a. On (date in R8) you were working for (employer in R7). Why did you leave that job?**

- 043** 00  Did not leave job – SKIP to Check Item D  
 Involuntary reason  
 01  Layoff, plant closed, end of temporary job  
 02  Discharge  
 03  Compulsory retirement  
 Voluntary reason  
 04  Found better job  
 05  Didn't like work, hours, working conditions  
 06  Dissatisfied with wages  
 07  Interpersonal relations  
 08  Health; disability  
 09  Family or personal reasons  
 10  Didn't like location, community  
 11  Voluntary retirement  
 12  Other – Explain ↓

ASK b

**b. When did you stop working for (employer in R7)?**

**044**

Month	Day	Year

**CHECK ITEM D**

Refer to items 1, 2, 3b

Respondent is in –

- (045) 1  Labor Force Group A (“WK” ~~“WK”~~ in 1 or “Yes” in 2 or “Other” in 3b) – ASK 7a
- 2  Labor Force Group B (“LK” in 1) – SKIP to 10a
- 3  Labor Force Group C (All others) – SKIP to 8a

**7a. Now let me ask one more question related to your current job. Some people would like to work more hours a week if they could be paid for it; others would prefer fewer hours a week even if they earned less. Would you prefer more hours and more pay, fewer hours and less pay, or about the same number of hours at the same pay as you have now?**

- (046) 1  More hours and more pay
  - 2  Fewer hours and less pay
  - 3  Same hours at the same pay – SKIP to 11a
- } ASK 7b

**b. About how many hours would you like to work?**

(047) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours – SKIP to 11a

**8a. Do you intend to look for work of any kind in the next 12 months?**

- (048) 1  Yes – definitely
  - 2  Yes – probably
  - Maybe – What does it depend on?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - 3  No
  - 4  Don't know
- } ASK b
- } SKIP to 9a
- } SKIP to 9a

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

(049) \_\_\_\_\_ Month

(050)

**8c. What kind of work do you think you will look for?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**d. What will you do to find work?**

Mark (X) all that apply

Check with –

- (051) 1  State employment agency (or counselor)
- (052) 2  Private employment agency
- (053) 3  Employer directly
- (054) 4  Friends or relatives
- (055) 5  Place or answer ads
- (056) 6  Other – Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**e. How many hours per week do you want to work?**

(057) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week

**f. How many weeks in the year do you want to work?**

(058) \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year

**CHECK ITEM E**

Refer to item 8e or 8f

- (059) 1  Item 8e is less than 35 hours and/or item 8f is less than 48 weeks – ASK 8g
- 2  All others – SKIP to 9a

**8g. Why don't you expect to look for a full-time, year-round job?**

- (060) 1  Would cut into Social Security benefits
- 2  Don't want (or need) to work more
- 3  Health won't permit
- 4  Family responsibilities
- 5  Other – Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**9a. Why would you say that you are not looking for work at this time?**

Mark (X) the main reason

- (061) 1  Would cut into Social Security benefits
- 2  On layoff
- 3  Personal, family reasons
- 4  Health reasons
- 5  Does not want to work at this time of year
- 6  Retired
- 7  Couldn't find work
- 8  Believes no work available
- 9  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mark (X) the main condition or reason

- (062) 1  Yes, definitely
  - 2  Yes, if it is something I can do
  - 3  Yes, if satisfactory wage
  - 4  Yes, if satisfactory location
  - 5  Yes, if satisfactory hours
  - 6  Yes, if other \_\_\_\_\_
  - 7  No, health won't permit
  - 8  No, don't want to work, retired
  - 9  No, don't need the money
  - 0  No, other \_\_\_\_\_
- } ASK c
- } SKIP to Check item G

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

(063) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ per hour  
(Dollars) (Cents)

OR

(064) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .  per:  
(Dollars only)

- (065) 2  Day
- 3  Week
- 4  Biweekly
- 5  Month
- 6  Year
- 7  Any pay
- 8  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

"Yes" (box 1 or 2) in 8a - SKIP to Check Item G

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

(066)

**9e. How many hours per week would you want to work?**

(067) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week - SKIP to Check item G

(068)

**10a. What type of work are you looking for?**

**b. How many hours per week do you want to work?**

(069) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week

**c. How many weeks in the year do you want to work?**

(070) \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year

**d. What would the wage or salary have to be for you to be willing to take it?**

(071) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ per hour  
(Dollars) (Cents)

OR

(072) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .  per:  
(Dollars only)

- (073) 2  Day
- 3  Week
- 4  Biweekly
- 5  Month
- 6  Year
- 7  Any pay
- 8  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**e. Are there any restrictions such as hours or location of job that would be a factor in your taking a job?**

- (074) 1  Yes - ASK f
- 2  No - SKIP to 10g

**f. What are these restrictions?**

- (075) 1  Hours
- \* 2  Location
- 3  Both hours and location
- 4  Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

10g. If you were offered a job in this area at the same pay as your last job, would you take it?

Mark (X) only one category

- (076) 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

**CHECK ITEM F**

Refer to items 10b and 10c

- (077) 1  Item 10b is less than 35 hours and/or item 10c is less than 48 weeks – ASK 10h  
2  All others – SKIP to Check Item G

10h. Why are you not looking for a full-time, year-round job?

- (078) 1  Would cut into Social Security benefits  
2  Don't want (or need) to work more  
3  Health won't permit  
4  Family responsibilities  
5  Other – Specify

**CHECK ITEM G**

Refer to item 4

- (079) 1  "No" in item 4 – MARK the "None" box in 11a and SKIP to 11c  
2  All others – ASK 11a

11a. In the last 12 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.

- (080) \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks – ASK b  
0  None – SKIP to 11c

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

- (081) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week

**CHECK ITEM H**

Refer to item 11a

- (082) 1  52 weeks in 11a – SKIP to Check Item J-1  
2  1-51 weeks in 11a – ASK 11c

11c. You said you worked (Entry in 11a) weeks in the last 12 months. How many of the remaining (52 minus entry in item 11a) weeks were you looking for work or on layoff from a job?

- (083) \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks  
0  None

**CHECK ITEM I**

Refer to items 11a and 11c

- (084) 1  "None" in item 11a AND "None" in item 11c – ASK 11d  
2  Entry in item 11a + entry in item 11c = 1-51 weeks – ASK 11d  
3  Entry in item 11a + entry in item 11c = 52 weeks – SKIP to Check Item J-1

11d. What was the main reason you were not working or looking for work during the remaining weeks in the last 12 months?

- (085) 1  Personal, family reasons  
2  Ill or disabled, unable to work  
3  Did not want to work  
4  Retired  
5  No suitable jobs available, would not have done any good to look  
6  Labor dispute  
7  Other – Specify

**CHECK ITEM J-1**

Refer to Check Item D

- (086) 1  Labor Force Group A in Check Item D – GO to Check Item J-2
- 2  All others – SKIP to Check Item J-3

**CHECK ITEM J-2**

Refer to item 5e

- (087) 1  "P" or "G" in 5e – SKIP to 12a
- 2  All others – SKIP to 13a

**CHECK ITEM J-3**

Refer to item 1

- (088) 1  Respondent is retired ("R" in 1) – SKIP to 15b
- 2  All others – SKIP to 13a

**12a. 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?**

- (089) 1  Yes – ASK b
- 2  No
- 3  Don't know } SKIP to 13a

**b. At what age?**

- (090) \_\_\_\_\_ Age
- 0  Don't know

**c. Would you work longer than that if you could?**

- (091) 1  Yes
- 2  Don't know } ASK d
- 3  No – SKIP to f

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

- (092) \_\_\_\_\_ Age – SKIP to 14a
- (093) 1  Would not stop working – ASK e
- 2  Don't know – SKIP to 14a

**e. Why would you expect never to retire?**

- (094) 1  Financial reasons
  - 2  Likes to work
  - 3  Other – Specify ↓
- } SKIP to 15a

**12f. Do you expect to retire before this age?**

- (095) 1  Yes – ASK 13a
- 2  No – SKIP to 14a

**13a. At what age do you expect to stop working at your (a) regular job?**

- (096) \_\_\_\_\_ Age } SKIP to 14a
- (097) 1  Don't know
- 2  Already stopped – SKIP to 15b
- 3  Don't plan to stop working – ASK b

**b. Why do you expect never to retire?**

- (098) 1  Financial reasons
  - 2  Likes to work
  - 3  Other – Specify ↓
- } SKIP to 15a

**14a. Have you given any thought to what you will do after you retire from your (a) regular job?**

- (099) 1  Yes – ASK b
- 2  No – SKIP to 15a

**b. What do you think you will do?**

Mark (X) all that apply

- (100) 1  Travel; visit friends
- (101) 2  Relax; take it easy
- (102) 3  Enjoy a hobby
- (103) 4  Volunteer activities
- (104) 5  Take another job; go into business
- (105) 6  Other – Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ITEM J-4**

Refer to item 14b

- (106) 1  Box 5 is marked in 14b – ASK c
- 2  All others – SKIP to 15a

(107)

**c. What kind of work?**

**d. How many hours a week do you think you will want to work?**

(108) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week



15a. Have you ever retired from a job either voluntarily or involuntarily?

- (109) 1  Yes – ASK b  
2  No – SKIP to 16

b. Have you retired more than once?

- (110) 1  Yes  
2  No

c. When did you (first) retire?

NOTE – If more than once, ask about the first time.

(111) 

Month	Year
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**CHECK ITEM K-1**

Refer to item 15b

- (112) 1  "Yes" in 15b – SKIP to 15d  
2  "No" in 15b – GO to Check Item K-2

**CHECK ITEM K-2**

Refer to Information Sheet item R9

- (113) 1  "Retired" in R9 – SKIP to 15k  
2  "Not retired" in R9  
3  "Not interviewed in 1976" in R9 } ASK 15d

15d. Why did you decide to retire at that time?

- (114) 1  Compulsory retirement – SKIP to i

\_\_\_\_\_ } ASK e  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

e. Would you say that your employer encouraged you to retire at that time?

- (115) 1  Yes – ASK 15f  
2  No  
3  Self-employed } SKIP to g

15f. In what way(s)?

- (116) 1  Financial incentive  
(117) 2  Employer forced or pushed respondent to retire  
(118) 3  Employer fired respondent  
(119) 4  Other – Specify \_\_\_\_\_

g. If you had it to do over again, do you think you would have retired earlier, later or at the same time?

- (120) 1  Earlier } Ask h  
2  Later }  
3  Same time } SKIP to k  
4  Don't know }

h. Why?

(121)  \_\_\_\_\_ } SKIP to k

i. Would you have continued to work either part time or full time if your employer had let you?

- (122) 1  Yes – ASK j  
2  No  
3  Don't know } SKIP to k

j. Would you have been willing to work full time or part time?

- (123) 1  Full time  
2  Part time  
3  Either

k. All in all, how does your life in retirement compare with what you expected it to be? Is it –

- (124) 1  Much better?  
2  Somewhat better?  
3  About what you expected?  
4  Somewhat worse?  
5  Much worse?

16. People have many different attitudes about work and retirement. We are especially interested in the opinions of people your age. I am going to read you five statements and I would like to know, for each one, whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree.

a. Retirement is a pleasant time of life.

- (125) 1  Strongly agree  
2  Agree  
3  Disagree  
4  Strongly disagree

b. People who don't retire when they can afford to are foolish.

- (126) 1  Strongly agree  
2  Agree  
3  Disagree  
4  Strongly disagree

c. Older workers should retire when they can, so as to give younger people more of a chance on the job.

- (127) 1  Strongly agree  
2  Agree  
3  Disagree  
4  Strongly disagree

d. Work is the most meaningful part of life.

- (128) 1  Strongly agree  
2  Agree  
3  Disagree  
4  Strongly disagree

e. Most people think more of someone who works than they do of someone who doesn't.

- (129) 1  Strongly agree  
2  Agree  
3  Disagree  
4  Strongly disagree

17. We would like to find out how you feel about various aspects of your life these days. For each of the things I mention, I'd like to know whether you are very happy, somewhat happy, somewhat unhappy or very unhappy.

a. Your housing – would you say you are very happy, somewhat happy, somewhat unhappy, or very unhappy?

- (130) 1  Very happy  
2  Somewhat happy  
3  Somewhat unhappy  
4  Very unhappy

b. The local area in which you live?

- (131) 1  Very happy  
2  Somewhat happy  
3  Somewhat unhappy  
4  Very unhappy

c. Your health condition?

- (132) 1  Very happy  
2  Somewhat happy  
3  Somewhat unhappy  
4  Very unhappy

d. Your standard of living?

- (133) 1  Very happy  
2  Somewhat happy  
3  Somewhat unhappy  
4  Very unhappy

e. Your leisure time activities?

- (134) 1  Very happy  
2  Somewhat happy  
3  Somewhat unhappy  
4  Very unhappy

<p>We are interested in how you spend your leisure time.</p> <p>During the course of the LAST 12 MONTHS:</p>	<p>b. During how many weeks in the past 12 months did you (perform activity mentioned)?</p>	<p>c. In the weeks that you _____, for how many hours per week did you _____?</p>
<p>18a. Have you participated in any sports or exercise, such as golf, tennis, swimming, bowling, or any others?</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Ask b and c for each sport or exercise listed in a.</p>	<p>(135) 0 <input type="checkbox"/> No – SKIP to 19a  1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Which ones? ↘</p> <p>(1) _____</p> <p>(2) _____</p> <p>(3) _____</p> <p>(4) _____</p>	<p>(136) _____ Weeks</p> <p>(137) _____ Hours</p> <p>(138) _____ Weeks</p> <p>(139) _____ Hours</p> <p>(140) _____ Weeks</p> <p>(141) _____ Hours</p> <p>(142) _____ Weeks</p> <p>(143) _____ Hours</p>
<p>19a. Have you read books, magazines, or newspapers?</p>	<p>(144) 0 <input type="checkbox"/> No – SKIP to 20a  1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – ASK b and c</p>	<p>(145) _____ Weeks</p> <p>(146) _____ Hours</p>
<p>20a. Have you worked at any hobbies, such as collections, woodworking, playing a musical instrument, or gardening?</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Ask b and c for each hobby listed in a.</p>	<p>(147) 0 <input type="checkbox"/> No – SKIP to 21a  1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Which ones? ↘</p> <p>(1) _____</p> <p>(2) _____</p> <p>(3) _____</p> <p>(4) _____</p>	<p>(148) _____ Weeks</p> <p>(149) _____ Hours</p> <p>(150) _____ Weeks</p> <p>(151) _____ Hours</p> <p>(152) _____ Weeks</p> <p>(153) _____ Hours</p> <p>(154) _____ Weeks</p> <p>(155) _____ Hours</p>
<p>21a. Have you visited with friends or relatives?</p>	<p>(156) 0 <input type="checkbox"/> No – SKIP to 22a  1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – ASK b and c</p>	<p>(157) _____ Weeks</p> <p>(158) _____ Hours</p>
<p>22a. Have you worked on home maintenance or small repairs around the house (or apartment)?</p>	<p>(159) 0 <input type="checkbox"/> No – SKIP to 23a  1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – ASK b and c</p>	<p>(160) _____ Weeks</p> <p>(161) _____ Hours</p>
<p>23a. Have you done any volunteer work?</p>	<p>(162) 0 <input type="checkbox"/> No – SKIP to 24  1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – ASK b and c</p>	<p>(163) _____ Weeks</p> <p>(164) _____ Hours</p>

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

- (165) 1  Very happy  
2  Somewhat happy  
3  Somewhat unhappy  
4  Very unhappy

29. Would you rate your health, compared with other men of about your age, as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

- (171) 1  Excellent  
2  Good  
3  Fair  
4  Poor

25. Would you say that the way you are living is better than, worse than, or about the same as most of your friends and acquaintances?

- (166) 1  Better  
2  Worse  
3  Same  
4  Don't know, no opinion

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

- (172) \_\_\_\_\_ Number  
0  None

**CHECK ITEM L**

Refer to item I

- (167) 1  "Unable to work" in item I – SKIP to 28  
2  All others – ASK 26

26. Does your health or physical condition limit the KIND of work you can do?

- (168) 1  Yes  
2  No

27. Does your health or physical condition limit the AMOUNT of work you can do?

- (169) 1  Yes  
2  No

28. How does your health today compare with your health 2 years ago? Is it better, worse, or about the same?

- (170) 1  Better  
2  Worse  
3  Same  
4  Don't know, no opinion

Notes



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

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

(244) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

None

33. During the last 12 months did you receive any income from –

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

(245)  No – SKIP to b

Yes – How much? (Obtain net income)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Less \$ \_\_\_\_\_ =  
(Gross income) (Expenses)

(246) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .   
(Net income)

b. Pension provided by a private employer, union, or Federal, State or local government?

(247)  No – SKIP to Check Item M

Yes – ASK c

c. From whom did you receive the pension(s)?

Mark (X) all that apply

(248)  Private employer

(249)  Union

(250)  Armed Forces

(251)  Other Federal Government

(252)  State

(253)  Local

(254)  Other – Specify ↓

ASK  
d

d. How much did you receive?

(255) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

**CHECK ITEM M**

Refer to Information Sheet item R1

(256)  Respondent is married, spouse present – ASK 34

All others – SKIP to 36a

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

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

(257) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

None

35. During the last 12 months did your wife receive any income from –

a. Working on her own or in her own business, professional practice, partnership or farm?

(258)  No – SKIP to b

Yes – How much? (Obtain net income)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Less \$ \_\_\_\_\_ =  
(Gross income) (Expenses)

(259) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .   
(Net income)

b. Pension provided by a private employer, union, or Federal, State or local government?

(260)  No – SKIP to 36a

Yes – ASK c

c. From whom did she receive the pension(s)?

Mark (X) all that apply

(261)  Private employer

(262)  Union

(263)  Armed Forces

(264)  Other Federal Government

(265)  State

(266)  Local

(267)  Other – Specify ↓

ASK  
d

d. How much did she receive?

(268) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

36a. During the last 12 months, did you (or your wife) receive any income from interest, dividends, or rent?

- (269) 0  No – SKIP to b
- 1  Yes – How much?

(270) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . 00

b. Social Security or Railroad Retirement checks from the U.S. Government (green checks)?

- (271) 0  No – SKIP to c
- 1  Yes – How much?

(272) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . 00

c. Supplemental Security Income (gold checks)?

- (273) 0  No – SKIP to 37a
- 1  Yes – How much?

(274) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . 00

37a. In the past 12 months, did you (or your wife) buy any food stamps under the Government's Food Stamp Plan?

- (275) 1  Yes – ASK b
- 2  No – SKIP to e

b. In how many months did you (or your wife) buy stamps?

(276) \_\_\_\_\_ Months

37c. In the most recent month food stamps were bought, what was the total face value of the food stamps purchased?

(277) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . 00

d. How much was paid for these food stamps?

(278) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . 00

e. In the past 12 months did you (or your wife) receive any other public welfare or public assistance?

- (279) 0  No – SKIP to f
- 1  Yes – How much? Determine specific amounts and months received, and enter total amount received during the last 12 months.

(280) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . 00

f. In the past 12 months, have you (or your wife) received any financial assistance from any relatives or other persons not living with you?

- (281) 0  No – SKIP to i
- 1  Yes – ASK g

g. From whom did you receive this assistance?

- (282) 1  Children
- (283) 2  Other – Specify

} ASK h

h. How much did you receive?

(284) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . 00

i. In the past 12 months, have you (or your wife) received any other income; for example, royalties, annuities, life insurance dividends, etc.?

- (285) 0  No – SKIP to Check Item N
- 1  Yes – How much?

(286) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . 00

**CHECK ITEM N**

Notes

Refer to items 31c and d, page 13

- (287) 1  Only respondent (and wife and children under 14) listed in item 31c – SKIP to 39
- 2  Other family members, 14 years old or older, listed in item 31c – ASK 38

38. What was the total income during the last 12 months of all other family members living with you?

- (288) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 0  None

39. Which of these four statements best describes your ability to get along on your income?

Read answer categories

- (289) 1  I always have money left over.
- 2  I have enough with a little extra sometimes.
- 3  I have just enough, no more.
- 4  I can't make ends meet.

40. Refer to record card items 14 and 15

When you were last contacted, you gave us the names of . . . and . . . as persons who would always know where you could be reached even if you moved away. Is this information still correct?

- 1  Yes – Verify address and telephone numbers of two contacts.
- 2  No – Obtain information for one or two contacts as necessary. Draw a single line through old name(s) to be deleted. If one new contact, enter new information in item 16. If two new contacts, use item 16 and margin of record card.

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