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FORM **LGT-1101**
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

**SURVEY OF WORK EXPERIENCE
OF MATURE MEN
1980
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
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	a.m.	
	p.m.	

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		Regional Office code _____00	Interviewed by
	Length of interview (Minutes) (010)	a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m.			

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 — *Give source of information* _____
- 11 Moved outside U.S. (other than Armed Forces)
- 12 Other — *Specify* _____

INFORMATION SHEET

PART A — INTERVIEWER TRANSCRIPTION ITEMS

R1. Marital Status — *Transcribe from Household Record Card item 7*

- (012)
- 1 Married, spouse present
 - 2 Married, spouse absent
 - 3 Widowed
 - 4 Divorced
 - 5 Separated
 - 6 Never married

R2. Address where respondent living at time of interview — *Transcribe information for this item from record card item 2b*

- (013)
- 1 Same as on record card label — *SKIP to R3*
 - 2 Different from record card label — *Transcribe below:*

Number and street	
Place	
State	ZIP code

R3. Permanent address — *Transcribe information from record card item 2e*

Enter permanent address in box ONLY if different from R2 above

Number and street	
Place	
State	ZIP code

PART B — 1978 INFORMATION

R4. Interview Status in 1978

- (014)
- 1 Interview in 1978 — *SKIP to item 1 and begin regular interview*
 - 2 Noninterview in 1978 — *ASK R5*

R5. What were you doing around August 15, 1978 — working or something else?

- (015)
- 1 Working
 - 2 With a job, not at work
 - 3 Looking for work
 - 4 Going to school
 - 5 Retired
 - 6 Unable to work
 - 7 Other — *Specify*
- } *SKIP to R7*
- } *ASK R6*

R6. Did you do any work at all at this time in 1978, not counting work around the house?

- (016)
- 1 Yes — *ASK R7*
 - 2 No — *Mark "Not employed in 1978" in R7 and begin regular interview with item 1*

R7. For whom did you work then?

- (017)
- 1 Not employed in 1978
- SKIP to item 1 and begin regular interview*

R8. Date of 1978 interview or 08/15/78 if noninterview in 1978

(018)

Month	Day	Year
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R9. Retirement history as of 1978

- (019)
- 1 Never retired ("No" in 15a)
 - 2 Retired only once ("No" in 15b)
 - 3 Retired more than once ("Yes" in 15b)
 - 4 Not interviewed in 1978

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

- 020 1 WK – Working – SKIP to 5a
 2 J – With a job but not at work – SKIP to 3b
 3 LK – Looking for work ...
 4 S – Going to school ... } ASK 2
 5 R – Retired }
 6 U – Unable to work – SKIP to 4
 7 OT – Other – Specify
 _____ – 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.

- 021 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?

- 022 1 Yes – ASK 3b
 2 No – SKIP to 4

b. Why were you absent from work LAST WEEK?

- 023 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?

- 024 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)

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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)

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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 –

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

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

028 _____ Hours

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

029

Month	Day	Year
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CHECK ITEM A

Refer to item 5e

- 030 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?

(031) \$ _____ . _____ per hour
 (Dollars) (Cents)

OR

(032) \$ _____ . 00 per
 (Dollars only)

- (033) 2 Day
 3 Week
 4 Biweekly
 5 Month
 6 Year
 7 Other – Specify _____

CHECK ITEM B

Refer to item 4

- (034) 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)?

(035)

Month	Day	Year

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

Mark (X) the main reason

INVOLUNTARY REASON

- (036) 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

- (037) 1 Employer name or "Self-employed" entered in R7 – GO to Check Item C-2
 2 Not employed at time of last interview (Box 1 marked in R7) – SKIP to Check Item D

CHECK ITEM C-2

Refer to R7 on Information Sheet and to item 5a

- (038) 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?

Mark (X) the main reason

- (039) 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)?

(040)

Month	Day	Year

CHECK ITEM D

Refer to items 1,2,3b

Respondent is in –

- 041 1 Labor Force Group A ("WK" in 1 or "Yes" in 2 or "Other" in 3b) – ASK 7a
- 2 Labor Force Group B ("LK" in 1) – SKIP to 9a
- 3 Labor Force Group C (All others) – SKIP to 7c

7a. If, by chance, you were to get enough money to live comfortably without working, do you think you would work anyway?

- 042 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Undecided

b. How do you feel about the job you have now? Do you like it very much, like it fairly well, dislike it somewhat, or dislike it very much?

- 043 1 Like it very much
 - 2 Like it fairly well
 - 3 Dislike it somewhat
 - 4 Dislike it very much
- } SKIP to 10a

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

- 044 1 Yes – definitely
 - 2 Yes – probably
 - Maybe – **What does it depend on?**
- } ASK 7d.

} SKIP to 8a

- 045 3 No
 - 4 Don't know
- } SKIP to 8a

7d. When do you intend to start looking for work?

046 _____ Month

047

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e. What kind of work do you think you will look for?

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

048 _____ Hours per week

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

049 _____ Weeks per year

CHECK ITEM E

Refer to item 7f or 7g

- 050 1 Item 7f is less than 35 hours and/or item 7g is less than 48 weeks – ASK 7h
- 2 All others – SKIP to 8a

7h. Why don't you expect to look for a full-time, year-round job?

- 051 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* ↓

8a. Why would you say that you are not looking for work at this time?

Mark (X) the main reason

- 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

- 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
 - 10 No, other _____
- } ASK c
- } SKIP to Check Item G

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

054 \$ _____ per hour
(Dollars) (Cents)

OR

055 \$ _____ per:
(Dollars only) [00]

- 056 2 Day
- 3 Week
- 4 Biweekly
- 5 Month
- 6 Year
- 7 Any pay
- 8 Other – Specify _____

"Yes" (box 1 or 2) in 7c – SKIP to Check Item G

057 [] [] [] []

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

8e. How many hours per week would you want to work?

058 _____ Hours per week – SKIP to Check Item G

059 [] [] [] []

9a. What type of work are you looking for?

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

060 _____ Hours per week

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

061 _____ Weeks per year

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

062 \$ _____ per hour
(Dollars) (Cents)

OR

063 \$ _____ per:
(Dollars only) [00]

- 064 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?

- 065 1 Yes – ASK f
- 2 No – SKIP to 9g

f. What are these restrictions?

Mark (X) all that apply

- 066 1 Hours
- * 2 Location
- 3 Both hours and location
- 4 Other – Specify ↓

9g. 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

- 067 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 9b and 9c

- 068 1 Item 9b is less than 35 hours and/or item 9c is less than 48 weeks – ASK 9h
- 2 All others – SKIP to Check Item G

9h. Why are you not looking for a full-time, year-round job?

- 069 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

- 070 1 "No" in item 4 – MARK the "None" box in 10a and SKIP to 10c
- 2 All others – ASK 10a

10a. 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.

- 071 _____ Weeks – ASK 10b
- 0 None – SKIP to 10c

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

- 072 _____ Hours per week

CHECK ITEM H

Refer to item 10a

- 073 1 52 weeks in 10a – SKIP to 10e
- 2 1 – 51 weeks in 10a – ASK 10c

10c. You said you (worked (Entry in 10a) weeks/did not work) in the last 12 months. How many (of the remaining (52 minus entry in 10a)) weeks were you looking for work or on layoff from a job?

- 074 _____ Weeks
- 0 None

CHECK ITEM I

Refer to item 10a and 10c

- 075 1 "None" in item 10a and "None" in item 10c – ASK 10d
- 2 Entry in item 10a + entry in item 10c = 1 – 51 weeks – ASK 10d
- 3 Entry in item 10a + entry in item 10c = 52 weeks – SKIP to 10e

10d. What was the MAIN reason you were not working or looking for work (during the remaining weeks) in the last 12 months?

- 076 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

e. We've just been talking about the last 12 months. Now I'd like you to think back about the 12 months before that, in other words, the time from 2 years ago to 1 year ago. During that 12-month period did you (Read each answer category) –

- 077 1 Work most of the year, that is 46 – 52 weeks?
- 2 Work more than half the year, that is, 26 – 45 weeks?
- 3 Work less than half the year, that is, 1 – 25 weeks?
- 4 Not work at all?

CHECK ITEM J-1

Refer to Check Item D (page 5) and items 1 and 5e (page 3).

- (078) 1 Labor Force Group A in Check Item D and "P" or "G" in 5e – ASK 11a
- 2 Respondent is retired ("R" in 1) – SKIP to Check Item K-1
- 3 All others – SKIP to 12a

11a. 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?

- (079) 1 Yes – ASK 11b
- 2 No..... } SKIP to 12a
- 3 Don't know..... }

b. At what age?

- (080) _____ Age
- 0 Don't know

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

- (081) 1 Yes..... } ASK 11d
- 2 Don't know..... }
- 3 No – SKIP to 11f

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

- (082) _____ Age – SKIP to Check Item J-2
- (083) 1 Would not stop working – ASK 11e
- 2 Don't know – SKIP to Check Item J-2

e. Why would you expect never to retire?

- (084) 1 Financial reasons
 - 2 Likes to work
 - 3 Other – Specify ↓
- _____ } SKIP to Check Item J-2

f. Do you expect to retire before this age?

- (085) 1 Yes – ASK 12a
- 2 No – SKIP to Check Item J-2

12a. At what age do you expect to stop working at (your/a) regular job?

- (086) _____ Age } SKIP to Check Item J-2
- (087) 1 Don't know
- 2 Already stopped – SKIP to Check Item K-1
- 3 Don't plan to stop working – ASK 12b

12b. Why do you expect never to retire?

- (088) 1 Financial reasons
 - 2 Likes to work
 - 3 Other – Specify ↓
- _____

CHECK ITEM J-2

(Refer to item 11c)

- (089) 1 Respondent covered by a mandatory retirement age but would prefer to retire later ("Yes" in 11c) – ASK 12c
- 2 All others – SKIP to 12i

Although you are covered by a mandatory retirement plan, the following questions are about the age at which you would retire if you were not covered by a mandatory retirement plan.

12c. Since we last talked with you about two years ago, have your views about the age at which you would like to retire changed?

- (090) 1 Yes – ASK 12d
- 2 No – SKIP to 12g
- 3 Don't know – SKIP to 12g

12d. Would you now like to retire at an earlier or later age?

- (091) 1 Earlier age
 - 2 Later age
 - 3 Other – Specify ↓
- _____

e. Now I would like to know whether any of the following factors influenced you in changing your views about the age at which you would like to retire.

Read answer categories and mark (X) all that apply

- (092) 1 **Your health**
 - * 2 **Things at work**
 - 3 **Family matters**
 - 4 **Retirement experiences of friends or relatives**
 - 5 **Rising prices**
 - 6 **A change in pension benefits other than Social Security**
 - (093) 7 **Anything else – Specify ↓**
- _____

CHECK ITEM J-3

Refer to item 12e

- (094) 1 One factor mentioned in 12e – *SKIP to Check Item J-5*
- 2 Two or more factors mentioned in 12e – *ASK 12f*

12f. Which ONE of these factors would you say has been MOST important?

- (095) 1 Your health
 - 2 Things at work
 - 3 Family matters
 - 4 Retirement experiences of friends or relatives
 - 5 Rising prices
 - 6 A change in pension benefits other than Social Security
 - 7 Anything else – *Specify* ↓
- } *SKIP to Check Item J-5*

g. Can you think of any factor that might cause you to change your mind, in the next few years, about the age at which you would like to retire?

- (096) 1 Yes – *ASK 12h*
- 2 No – *SKIP to Check Item J-5*

h. What are these factors?

Mark (X) all that apply.

- (097) * 1 Your health
 - 2 Things at work
 - 3 Family matters
 - 4 Retirement experiences of friends or relatives
 - 5 Rising prices
 - 6 A change in pension benefits
 - (098) * 7 A change in Social Security benefits
 - 8 Anything else – *Specify* ↓
- } *SKIP to Check Item J-5*

i. Since we last talked with you about two years ago, have your views about the age at which you expect to retire changed?

- (099) 1 Yes – *ASK 12j*
 - 2 No
 - 3 Don't know
- } *SKIP to 12m*

12j. Do you now expect to retire at an earlier or later age?

- (100) 1 Earlier age
- 2 Later age
- 3 Other – *Specify* ↓

k. Now I would like to know whether any of the following factors influenced you in changing your views about the age at which you expect to retire.

Read answer categories and mark (X) all that apply

- (101) * 1 **Your health**
- 2 **Things at work**
- 3 **Family matters**
- 4 **Retirement experiences of friends or relatives**
- 5 **Rising prices**
- 6 **A change in pension benefits other than Social Security**
- (102) 7 **Anything else – *Specify*** ↓

CHECK ITEM J-4

Refer to item 12k

- (103) 1 One factor mentioned in 12k – *SKIP to Check Item J-5*
- 2 Two or more factors mentioned in 12k – *ASK 12l*

12l. Which one of these factors would you say has been MOST important?

- (104) 1 Your health
 - 2 Things at work
 - 3 Family matters
 - 4 Retirement experiences of friends or relatives
 - 5 Rising prices
 - 6 A change in pension benefits other than Social Security
 - 7 Anything else – *Specify* ↓
- } *SKIP to Check Item J-5*

12m. Can you think of any factor that might cause you to change your mind, in the next few years, about the age at which you expect to retire?

- (105) 1 Yes – ASK 12n
 2 No – SKIP to Check Item J-5

n. What are these factors?

Mark (X) all that apply

- (106) * 1 Your health
 2 Things at work
 3 Family matters
 4 Retirement experiences of friends and relatives
 5 Rising prices
 6 A change in pension benefits
 (107) * 7 A change in Social Security benefits
 8 Anything else – Specify ↓

CHECK ITEM J-5

Refer to items 11d and 12a on page 8

- (108) 1 Never expect to retire ("Would not stop working" in 11d or "Don't plan to stop working" in 12a) – SKIP to Check Item K-1
 2 All others – ASK 13a

13a. Have you given any thought to what you will do after you retire from (your/a) regular job?

- (109) 1 Yes – ASK 13b
 2 No – SKIP to Check Item K-1

b. What do you think you will do?

Mark (X) all that apply

- (110) * 1 Travel; visit friends
 2 Relax; take it easy
 3 Enjoy a hobby
 4 Volunteer activities
 5 Take another job; go into business
 6 Other – Specify ↓

CHECK ITEM J-6

Refer to item 13b

- (111) 1 Box 5 is marked in 13b – ASK 13c
 2 All others – SKIP to Check Item K-1

(112)

13c. What kind of work will you do?

13d. How many hours a week do you think you will want to work?

(113) _____ Hours per week

CHECK ITEM K-1

Refer to information sheet item R9

- (114) 1 "Retired more than once" in R9 – SKIP to 15a
 2 "Retired only once" in R9 – ASK 14a
 3 All others – SKIP to Check Item K-2

14a. Since (Date in R8) have you retired from a job either voluntarily or involuntarily?

- (115) 1 Yes } Skip to 15a
 2 No }

CHECK ITEM K-2

Refer to items 1 (page 3) and 12a (page 8)

- (116) 1 Retired in 1980 ("Retired" in 1 or "already stopped" in 12a) – SKIP to 14c
 2 All others – ASK 14b

14b. Have you ever retired from a regular job either voluntarily or involuntarily?

- (117) 1 Yes – ASK 14c
 2 No – SKIP to 16

c. You told me that you have retired from a regular job. Have you retired more than once?

- (118) 1 Yes
 2 No

d. When did you (first) retire?

(119)

Month	Year

e. Why did you decide to retire at that time?

Mark (X) the main reason

- (120) 1 Compulsory retirement – SKIP to 14h
 2 Health of respondent
 3 Pressure of work
 4 Job dissatisfaction
 5 Loss of job and/or no job opportunities
 6 Company policy
 7 Individual choice
 8 Reason related to place of residence or location of job
 9 Family reasons
 10 Other – Specify ↓

ASK 14f

14f. Would you say your employer encouraged you to retire at that time?

- (121) 1 Yes – ASK 14g
- 2 No } SKIP to 15a
- 3 Self-employed

g. In what way(s)?

Mark (X) all that apply

- (122) * 1 Financial incentive
 - 2 Employer forced or pushed respondent to retire
 - 3 Employer fired respondent
 - 4 Other – Specify ↓
- } SKIP to 15a

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

- (123) 1 Yes – ASK 14i
- 2 No } SKIP to 15a
- 3 Don't know

i. Which would you have wanted to work: full time or part time?

- (124) 1 Full time
- 2 Part time
- 3 Either

15. According to the information you gave us, you have retired at one time from a regular job. Let's talk about the first time you retired.

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

- (125) 1 Earlier } ASK 15b
- 2 Later
- 3 Same time } SKIP to 15c
- 4 Don't know
- 5 Never retired – SKIP to 16

b. Why?

Mark (X) the main reason

- (126) 1 Working was detrimental to health
- 2 Would have worked longer if health permitted
- 3 Satisfied with after-retirement activities
- 4 Bored with retirement
- 5 Money during retirement inadequate
- 6 Enjoyed working
- 7 Other – Specify ↓

15c. All in all, how does your life in retirement compare with what you expected it to be? Is it (Read answer categories) –

- (127) 1 Much better?
- 2 Somewhat better?
- 3 About the same as expected?
- 4 Somewhat worse?
- 5 Much worse?

CHECK ITEM L

Refer to item 10a (page 7)

- (128) 1 Worked in past 12 months (at least "one week" in 10a) – ASK 15d
- 2 Did not work in past 12 months ("None" in 10a) – SKIP to 16

15d. In view of the fact that you have retired from a regular job, what would you say is the MAIN reason you have been working during the past 12 months?

Mark (X) only one

- (129) 1 Health improved
- 2 Inflation, rising prices, retirement income inadequate
- 3 Job opportunities available
- 4 Bored in retirement
- 5 Influence of wife
- 6 Other – Specify ↓

16a. During the past five years, do you feel that, as far as work is concerned, you have been in any way discriminated against because of your age?

- (130) 1 Yes – ASK 16b
- 2 No – SKIP to 17a
- 3 Have not worked or looked for work in past 5 years – SKIP to 18

b. In what way(s)?

Mark (X) all that apply

- (131) * 1 Not hired or interviewed
- 2 Not promoted or assigned to certain jobs
- 3 Demoted or laid off
- 4 Company discriminates
- 5 General discrimination
- 6 Other – Specify ↓

17a. During that period, do you feel that, as far as work is concerned, you have been in any way discriminated against because of race, religion, sex, nationality or for any other reason?

- (132) 1 Yes – ASK 17b
2 No – SKIP to 18

b. For what reason?

Mark (X) all that apply

- (133)
* 1 Race
2 Religion
3 Sex
4 Nationality
5 Other – Specify ↓

c. In what way(s) have you been discriminated against?

Mark (X) all that apply

- (134)
* 1 Not hired or interviewed
2 Not promoted or assigned to certain jobs
3 Demoted or laid off
4 Company discriminates
5 General discrimination
6 Other – Specify ↓

18. 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.

- (135) 1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Disagree
4 Strongly disagree

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

- (136) 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.

- (137) 1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Disagree
4 Strongly disagree

d. Work is the most meaningful part of life.

- (138) 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.

- (139) 1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Disagree
4 Strongly disagree

19. 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?

- (140) 1 Very happy
2 Somewhat happy
3 Somewhat unhappy
4 Very unhappy

b. The local area in which you live?

- (141) 1 Very happy
2 Somewhat happy
3 Somewhat unhappy
4 Very unhappy

c. Your health condition?

- (142) 1 Very happy
2 Somewhat happy
3 Somewhat unhappy
4 Very unhappy

d. Your standard of living?

- (143) 1 Very happy
2 Somewhat happy
3 Somewhat unhappy
4 Very unhappy

e. Your leisure time activities?

- (144) 1 Very happy
2 Somewhat happy
3 Somewhat unhappy
4 Very unhappy

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

- (145) 1 Very happy
 2 Somewhat happy
 3 Somewhat unhappy
 4 Very unhappy

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

- (151) 1 Excellent
 2 Good
 3 Fair
 4 Poor

21. 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?

- (146) 1 Better
 2 Worse
 3 Same
 4 Don't know, no opinion

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

- (152) _____ Number
 0 None

CHECK ITEM M

Refer to item 1 (page 3)

- (147) 1 "Unable to work" in item 1 – *SKIP to 24*
 2 All others – *ASK 22*

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

- (148) 1 Yes
 2 No

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

- (149) 1 Yes
 2 No

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

- (150) 1 Better
 2 Worse
 3 Same
 4 Don't know, no opinion

Notes

No. of family members

(153)

No. of household members

(154)

(155)

(156)

(157)

27. Now I have a few questions about the education and work experience of the other family members living here.

Persons 14 years old and older

If the person worked at all in the last 12 months, ask 27g and 27h.

What kind of work was... doing in the past 12 months?
If more than one record the longest.

In the weeks that... worked, how many hours usually work per week?
Hours per week

How many weeks did... work full time or part time in the last 12 months (NOT counting work around the house)?
Number of weeks

Was... enrolled in a college or university at any time in the last 12 months?
Circle
1 - Yes
2 - No

How old was... on July 1, 1980?

Relationship to respondent
Transcribe from record card column 5.

Name
List below all persons living here who are related to respondent.
Transcribe names from record card column 4.
Enter in column a the line number from the Household Record Card.

a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.
		Respondent					
	159		160	158 1 2	162	163	164
	165		166	161 1 2	168	169	170
	171		172	167 1 2	174	175	176
	177		178	173 1 2	180	181	182
	183		184	179 1 2	186	187	188
	189		190	185 1 2	192	193	194
	195		196	191 1 2	198	199	200
	201		202	197 1 2	204	205	206
	207		208	203 1 2	210	211	212
	213		214	209 1 2	216	217	218
	219		220	215 1 2	222	223	224
	225		226	221 1 2	228	229	230
	231		232	227 1 2	234	235	236
	237		238	233 1 2	240	241	242

28. 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?

(243) \$ _____ 00
 0 None

29. During the last 12 months did you receive any income from working on your own or in your own business, professional practice, partnership or farm?

(244) 2 No – SKIP to Check Item N
 1 Yes – **How much?** (Obtain net income)

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

(245) \$ _____ 00
 (Net income)

CHECK ITEM N
 Refer to Information Sheet item R1

(246) 1 Respondent is married, spouse present – ASK 30
 2 All others – SKIP to 32

30. 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?

(247) \$ _____ 00
 0 None

31. During the last 12 months did your wife receive any income from working on her own or in her own business, professional practice, partnership or farm?

(248) 2 No – SKIP to 32
 1 Yes – **How much?** (Obtain net income)

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

(249) \$ _____ 00
 (Net income)

32. During the last 12 months, did you (or your wife) receive any income from –

a. Interests, dividends, or rent?

(250) 2 No – SKIP to b
 1 Yes – **How much?** ↓

(251) \$ _____ 00

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

(252) 2 No – SKIP to c
 1 Yes – **How much?** ↓

(253) \$ _____ 00

c. Supplemental Security Income?

(254) 2 No – SKIP to 33
 1 Yes – **How much?** ↓

(255) \$ _____ 00

33. Now I would like to ask some questions about YOUR pension income.

a. During the last 12 months, did YOU receive any pension income from any source other than Social Security, Railroad Retirement or Supplemental Security Income?

(256) 1 Yes – ASK 33b
 2 No – SKIP to Check Item O

Notes

33b. Did you receive pension income from —

(1) Local government?

- (257) 1 Yes — ASK (a)
2 No — SKIP to (2)

(a) How much did you receive per month?

(258) \$ _____ . Per month

(b) Has this monthly amount increased, decreased or remained the same during the past 2 years? Do not include as an increase the first payment from this pension.

- (259) 1 Increased
2 Decreased
3 Remained the same

(2) State government?

- (260) 1 Yes — ASK (a)
2 No — SKIP to (3)

(a) How much did you receive per month?

(261) \$ _____ . Per month

(b) Has this monthly amount increased, decreased or remained the same during the past 2 years? Do not include as an increase the first payment from this pension.

- (262) 1 Increased
2 Decreased
3 Remained the same

(3) Armed Forces?

- (263) 1 Yes — ASK (a)
2 No — SKIP to (4)

(a) How much did you receive per month?

(264) \$ _____ . Per month

(b) Has this monthly amount increased, decreased or remained the same during the past 2 years? Do not include as an increase the first payment from this pension.

- (265) 1 Increased
2 Decreased
3 Remained the same

33b. Continued

(4) Other Federal Government?

- (266) 1 Yes — ASK (a)
2 No — SKIP to (5)

(a) How much did you receive per month?

(267) \$ _____ . Per month

(b) Has this monthly amount increased, decreased or remained the same during the past 2 years? Do not include as an increase the first payment from this pension.

- (268) 1 Increased
2 Decreased
3 Remained the same

(5) Private employer?

- (269) 1 Yes — ASK (a)
2 No — SKIP to (6)

(a) How much did you receive per month?

(270) \$ _____ . Per month

(b) Has this monthly amount increased, decreased or remained the same during the past 2 years? Do not include as an increase the first payment from this pension.

- (271) 1 Increased
2 Decreased
3 Remained the same

(6) Union

- (272) 1 Yes — ASK (a)
2 No — SKIP to (7)

(a) How much did you receive per month?

(273) \$ _____ . Per month

(b) Has this monthly amount increased, decreased or remained the same during the past 2 years? Do not include as an increase the first payment from this pension.

- (274) 1 Increased
2 Decreased
3 Remained the same

33b. Continued – Did you receive pension income from –

(7) Personal plan?

- (275) 1 Yes – ASK (a)
- 2 No – SKIP to (8)

(a) How much did you receive per month?

(276) \$ _____ . Per month

(b) Has this monthly amount increased, decreased or remained the same during the past 2 years? Do not include as an increase the first payment from this pension.

- (277) 1 Increased
- 2 Decreased
- 3 Remained the same

(8) Other?

- (278) 1 Yes – Specify ↓
_____ – ASK (a)
- 2 No – SKIP to 33c

(a) How much did you receive per month?

(279) \$ _____ . Per month

(b) Has this monthly amount increased, decreased or remained the same during the past 2 years? Do not include as an increase the first payment from this pension.

- (280) 1 Increased
- 2 Decreased
- 3 Remained the same

c. How much did you receive in the last 12 months in pension income from all sources except Social Security, Railroad Retirement and Supplemental Security Income?

(281) \$ _____ .

CHECK ITEM O

Refer to Information Sheet, item R-1

- (282) 1 Respondent is married, spouse present – ASK 33d
- 2 All others – SKIP to 34a

33d. During the last 12 months did your wife receive any pension income from any source other than Social Security, Railroad Retirement or Supplemental Security Income?

- (283) 1 Yes – ASK 33e
- 2 No – SKIP to 34a

33e. Did your wife receive pension income from –

(1) Local government?

- (284) 1 Yes – ASK (a)
- 2 No – SKIP to (2)

(a) How much did she receive per month?

(285) \$ _____ . Per month

(b) Has this monthly amount increased, decreased or remained the same during the past 2 years? Do not include as an increase the first payment from this pension.

- (286) 1 Increased
- 2 Decreased
- 3 Remained the same

(2) State government?

- (287) 1 Yes – ASK (a)
- 2 No – SKIP to (3)

(a) How much did she receive per month?

(288) \$ _____ . Per month

(b) Has this monthly amount increased, decreased or remained the same during the past 2 years? Do not include as an increase the first payment from this pension.

- (289) 1 Increased
- 2 Decreased
- 3 Remained the same

(3) Armed Forces?

- (290) 1 Yes – ASK (a)
- 2 No – SKIP to (4)

(a) How much did she receive per month?

(291) \$ _____ . Per month

(b) Has this monthly amount increased, decreased or remained the same during the past 2 years? Do not include as an increase the first payment from this pension.

- (292) 1 Increased
- 2 Decreased
- 3 Remained the same

33e. Continued

Did your wife receive pension income from —

(4) Other Federal Government?

- (293) 1 Yes — ASK (a)
- 2 No — SKIP to (5)

(a) How much did she receive per month?

(294) \$ _____ . Per month

(b) Has this monthly amount increased, decreased or remained the same during the past 2 years? Do not include as an increase the first payment from this pension.

- (295) Increased
- 2 Decreased
- 3 Remained the same

(5) Private employer?

- (296) 1 Yes — ASK (a)
- 2 No — SKIP to (6)

(a) How much did she receive per month?

(297) \$ _____ . Per month

(b) Has this monthly amount increased, decreased or remained the same during the past 2 years? Do not include as an increase the first payment from this pension.

- (298) 1 Increased
- 2 Decreased
- 3 Remained the same

(6) Union?

- (299) 1 Yes — ASK (a)
- 2 No — SKIP to (7)

(a) How much did she receive per month?

(300) \$ _____ . Per month

(b) Has this monthly amount increased, decreased or remained the same during the past 2 years? Do not include as an increase the first payment from this pension.

- (301) 1 Increased
- 2 Decreased
- 3 Remained the same

33e. Continued

(7) Personal plan?

- (302) 1 Yes — ASK (a)
- 2 No — SKIP to (8)

(a) How much did she receive per month?

(303) \$ _____ . Per month

(b) Has this monthly amount increased, decreased or remained the same during the past 2 years? Do not include as an increase the first payment from this pension.

- (304) 1 Increased
- 2 Decreased
- 3 Remained the same

(8) Other?

- (305) 1 Yes — Specify ↓
_____ — ASK (a)
- 2 No — SKIP to f

(a) How much did she receive per month?

(306) \$ _____ . Per month

(b) Has this monthly amount increased, decreased or remained the same during the past 2 years? Do not include as an increase the first payment from this pension.

- (307) 1 Increased
- 2 Decreased
- 3 Remained the same

f. How much did your wife receive in the last 12 months in pension income from all sources except Social Security, Railroad Retirement and Supplemental Security Income?

(308) \$ _____ .

34a. In the past 12 months, did you (or your wife) receive any food stamps under the Government's Food Stamp Plan?

- (309) 1 Yes — ASK b
- 2 No — SKIP to 34d

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

(310) _____ Months

34c. In the most recent month that food stamps were received, what was the total face value of the food stamps received?

(311) \$ _____ **00**

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

(312) 2 No — *SKIP to e*
 1 Yes — **How much?** *Determine specific amounts and months received, and enter total amount received during the last 12 months.*

(313) \$ _____ **00**

e. During the past 12 months, have you (and your family) lived in public housing or paid a lower rent because the Federal, State, or local government was paying part of the cost?

(314) 1 Yes
 2 No

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?

(315) 1 Yes — *ASK 34g*
 2 No — *SKIP to 34i*

g. From whom did you receive this assistance?

(316) 1 Children
 2 Other — *Specify* ↓

h. How much did you receive?

(317) \$ _____ **00**

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

(318) 2 No — *SKIP to Check Item P*
 1 Yes — **How much?**

(319) \$ _____ **00**

CHECK ITEM P

Refer to items 27c and d, page 14

- (320)** 1 Only respondent (and wife and children under 14) listed in item 27c — *SKIP to 36*
 2 Children, 14 years old or older, or other family members, 14 years old or older, listed in item 27c — *ASK 35*

35. During the last 12 months, what was the total income of all family members living here, other than yourself (and your wife)?

(321) \$ _____ **00**
 0 None

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

Read answer categories

- (322)** 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.

Refer to record card items 14 and 15

37. 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?

- (323)** 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.*

Notes

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