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FORM **LGT-1121**  
(6-1-83)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

# SURVEY OF WORK EXPERIENCE OF MATURE MEN 1983

## NATIONAL LONGITUDINAL SURVEYS

**METHODS OF LOCATING RESPONDENT WHO HAS MOVED**

(Fill only if respondent has MOVED.)

Successful	Unsuccessful	
<b>001</b> 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> New occupants	
<b>002</b> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbors	
<b>003</b> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord or apartment manager	
<b>004</b> 7 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Post office	
<b>005</b> 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone company (including directory and information operator)	
<b>006</b> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Persons listed on back of record card	
<b>007</b> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Other — <i>Specify</i> _____	

**RECORD OF CALLS**

Date	Time	Comments
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	p.m.	
	a.m.	
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	p.m.	
	a.m.	
	p.m.	

**RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

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

**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 — *In the notes section on page 2, write source of information, date of death, surviving spouse's name and address, and if she has remarried.*

11  Moved outside U.S. (other than Armed Forces) — *Give source of information* \_\_\_\_\_

12  Other — *Specify* \_\_\_\_\_

**R1. Address where respondent living at time of interview —**  
*Transcribe information for this item from LGT-1C record card item 1b*

**012** 1  Same as questionnaire label — *SKIP to R2*

2  Different from questionnaire label — *Transcribe* ✓

Number and street	
Place	
State	ZIP code

**R2. Permanent address —** *Transcribe information from LGT-1C record card item 1e*

*Enter permanent address in box ONLY if different from R1.* ✓

Number and street	
Place	
State	ZIP code

**INFORMATION SHEET**

**PART A – INTERVIEWER TRANSCRIPTION ITEMS**

**R3. Marital Status – Transcribe from Household Record Card item 7**

- 013** 1  Married, spouse present  
 2  Married, spouse absent  
 3  Widowed  
 4  Divorced  
 5  Separated  
 6  Never married

**PART B – 1981 INFORMATION**

**R4. Interview status in 1981**

- 014** 1  Interview in 1981 – *SKIP to item R8*  
 2  Noninterview in 1981 – *ASK R5*

**R5. What were you doing around August 15, 1981, working, retired, or something else?**

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

**R6. Did you do any work at all at this time in 1981 not counting work around the house?**

- 016** 1  Yes – *ASK R7*  
 2  No – *Mark "Not employed in 1981" in R7*

**R7. For whom did you work then?**

- 017** 1  Not employed in 1981  
 2  Employed, no name given

**R8. Interview/Retirement Status**

- 018** 1  1981 Interview – Retired in 1981  
 2  1981 Interview – Unable to work in 1981  
 3  1981 Noninterview – 1980 Interview – Retired in 1980  
 4  1981 Noninterview – 1980 Interview – Unable to work in 1980  
 5  All others – *SKIP to 8*

*SKIP to 1a, page 3*

**R9. Date of 1981 interview or 08/15/81 if noninterview in 1981**

**019**

Month	Day	Year
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**R10. Retirement history as of 1981**

- 020** 1  Never retired ("No" in 36a)  
 2  Retired only once ("No" in 36b)  
 3  Retired more than once ("Yes" in 36b)  
 4  Not interviewed in 1981

**R11. 1983 Labor Force Status**

- 021** 1  A – Working  
 2  B – Looking for work  
 3  C – Retired  
 4  C – Unable to work  
 5  C – Other

Notes

**PREVIOUSLY RETIRED OR UNABLE TO WORK RESPONDENTS IN 1981**

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

- 022** 1  WK— Working — Mark "A" in R11 and SKIP to 12a, page 4
- 2  J — With a job but not at work
- 3  LK — Looking for work
- 4  S — Going to school
- 6  U — Unable to work — ASK 1b
- 7  R — Retired — SKIP to 2
- 8  OT— Other — Specify
- \_\_\_\_\_ } SKIP to 9, page 4

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

- 023** 1  Yes — Mark "C — Retired" in R11 and SKIP to 4
- 2  No — Mark "C — Unable" in R11 and SKIP to 11, page 4

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

NOTE — If farm, ask about unpaid work.

- 024** 1  Yes — Mark "A" in R11 and SKIP to 12a, page 4
- 2  No — ASK 3

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

- 025** 1  Yes — SKIP to 10b
- 2  No — Mark "C — Retired" in R11 and ASK item 4

**4. Between (Date in R9) and LAST WEEK, were you ever employed at a full time or part time job?**

- 026** 1  Yes — SKIP to 12a, page 4
- 2  No — ASK 5

**5. Between (Date in R9) and LAST WEEK have you looked for work or been on layoff from a job?**

- 027** 1  Yes — SKIP to Check Item C-3, page 6
- 2  No — ASK 6

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

Mark (X) the main reason

- 028** 1  Personal, family reasons
- 2  Health reasons
- 3  Does not want to work at this time of year
- 4  Retired
- 5  Couldn't find work
- 6  Believes no work available
- 7  On layoff
- 8  Would cut into Social Security benefits
- 9  Other — Specify
- \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 029** 1  Yes — Definitely } SKIP to 14b, page 6
- 2  Yes — Probably } }
- Maybe — What does it depend on? }
- 5  Depends on health
- 6  Depends on family responsibilities
- 7  Depends on financial situation
- 8  Depends on other — Specify
- \_\_\_\_\_ } SKIP to 15b, page 7
- 3  No
- 4  Don't know } SKIP to Check Item K-1, page 12

Notes

**NOT PREVIOUSLY RETIRED NOR UNABLE TO WORK RESPONDENTS IN 1981**

**8. What were you doing most of LAST WEEK — retired, working, looking for work, or something else?**

- 030** 1  WK — Working — Mark "A" in R11 and SKIP to 12a
- 2  J — With a job but not at work
- 3  LK — Looking for work . . . . . } ASK 9
- 4  S — Going to school . . . . . }
- 6  U — Unable to work — Mark "C — Unable to work" in R11 and SKIP to 11
- 7  R — Retired
- 8  OT — Other — Specify /  
 \_\_\_\_\_ } ASK 9  
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**CHECK ITEM A-1**

Refer to item 1 or 8, mark below and transfer to R11 on page 2

- 034** 1  Labor Force Group B — "LK — Looking for work" in item 1 or item 8 — Mark "B" in R11
- 2  Labor Force Group C — "R — Retired" in item 1 or item 8 — Mark "C — Retired" in R11
- 3  Labor Force Group C — All others — Mark "C — Other" in R11 } ASK 11

**11. Between (Date in R9) and LAST WEEK, were you ever employed at a full-time or part-time job?**

- 035** 1  Yes — ASK 12a
- 2  No — SKIP to Check Item C-3, page 6

**12a. For whom did you (last) work? (Name of company, business, organization, or other employer)**

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

NOTE — If farm, ask about unpaid work.

- 031** 1  Yes — Mark "A" in R11 and SKIP to 12a
- 2  No — ASK 10a

**b. What kind of business or industry (is this/was) this?**

(For example: TV and radio manufacturer, retail shoe store, State Labor Department, farm) — Specify /

1960 code

**036**

1980 code

**037**

**c. What kind of work were you doing?**

(For example: electrical engineer, waiter, stock clerk, farmer) — Specify /

1960 code

**038**

1980 code

**039**

**d. What were your most important activities or duties?**

(For example: selling cars, operating printing press, finishing concrete, cleaning buildings)

**10a. Did you have a job or business from which you were temporarily absent or on layoff LAST WEEK?**

"J" in item 1 or item 8 — SKIP to 10b

- 032** 1  Yes — ASK 10b
- 2  No — SKIP to Check Item A-1

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

- 033** 1  On layoff — Mark "C — Other" in R11 and SKIP to 12a
- 2  New job to begin within 30 days — SKIP to Check Item A-1
- 3  Other — Specify / . . . . . } Mark "A" in R11 and SKIP to 12a  
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Notes

**12e. Were you —**

- 040** 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?**

**041** \_\_\_\_\_ Hours

**g. When did you start working for (Entry in 12a, page 4)?**

**042**

Month	Day	Year
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**CHECK ITEM A-2**

Refer to item 12e

- 043** 1  "P" or "G" in item 12e — ASK 12h  
2  "O" or "WP" in item 12e — SKIP to 12i

**12h. Altogether, how much do (did) you usually earn at this job before deductions?**

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

**OR**

**045** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 

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 per  
(Dollars only)

- 046** 2  Day  
3  Week  
4  Biweekly  
5  Month  
6  Year  
7  Other — Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**i. How do you feel about the job you (have now/had)? (Do/Did) you like it very much, like it fairly well, dislike it somewhat, or dislike it very much?**

- 047** 1  Like it very much  
2  Like it fairly well  
3  Dislike it somewhat  
4  Dislike it very much

**CHECK ITEM B**

Refer to item 4 on page 3 or item 11 on page 4

- 048** 1  "Yes" in item 4 or "Yes" in item 11 — ASK 12j  
2  All others — SKIP to Check Item C-1

**12j. When did you stop working for (Entry in 12a, page 4)?**

**049**

Month	Day	Year
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**k. Why did you leave (Entry in 12a, page 4)?**

Mark (X) the main reason

**INVOLUNTARY REASON**

- 050** 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 ↙

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**CHECK ITEM C-1**

Refer to R7 on Information Sheet

- 051** 1  Employer name or "Self-employed" entered in R7 — Go to Check Item C-2  
2  All others — SKIP to Check Item C-3, page 6

**CHECK ITEM C-2**

Refer to R7 on Information Sheet and to item 12a on page 4

- 052** 1  Employer name in R7 is the same as the employer in 12a — SKIP to Check Item C-3, page 6  
2  Employer name in R7 is different from the employer in 12a — ASK 13a, page 6

**13a. On (Date in R9) you were working for (Employer in R7). Why did you leave that job?**

Mark (X) the main reason

053 13 Did not leave job — SKIP to Check Item C-3

**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)?**

054

Month	Day	Year
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**CHECK ITEM C-3**

Refer to R11 on the Information Sheet

055 1 "A" Marked in R11 — SKIP to 17a, page 8

2 "B" Marked in R11 — SKIP to 16a, page 7

3 "C — Retired, unable to work, or other" marked in R11 — ASK 14a

**14a. Do you intend to look for work of any kind in the next 12 months?**

056 1 Yes — definitely } ASK 14b

2 Yes — probably } ASK 14b

Maybe — What does it depend on?

5 Depends on health

6 Depends on family responsibilities

7 Depends on financial situation

8 Depends on other — Specify

SKIP to 15a, page 7

3 No

4 Don't know

**14b. When do you intend to start looking for work?**

057

		Month
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**c. What kind of work do you think you will look for? — Specify**

058

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**d. Why have you decided to look for work?**

Mark (X) the main reason.

059

1 Recovered from illness

2 Bored

3 Need money

4 Heard about job I qualified for

5 Unemployment in family

6 Inflation

7 Improved job market

8 Enjoy working

9 Other — Specify

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

060

Hours per week

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

061

Weeks per year

**CHECK ITEM D**

Refer to item 14e or 14f above

062

1 Item 14e is less than 35 hours and/or item 14f is less than 48 weeks — ASK 14g

2 All others — SKIP to 15a, page 7

**14g. Why don't you expect to look for a full-time, year-round job?**

063

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

**15a. Why would you say that you are not looking for work at this time?**

Mark (X) the main reason

- 064 1  Personal, family reasons
- 2  Health reasons
- 3  Does not want to work at this time of year
- 4  Retired
- 5  Couldn't find work
- 6  Believes no work available
- 7  Would cut into Social Security benefits
- 8  On layoff
- 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

- 065 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
- } SKIP to 15d
- } ASK 15c

**c. What if it were a part-time job?**

- 066 1  Yes
- 2  No — SKIP to Check Item F, page 8

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

067 \$            .            per hour  
(Dollars) (Cents)

OR

068 \$            .  per:           

- 069 2  Day
- 3  Week
- 4  Biweekly
- 5  Month
- 6  Year
- 7  Any pay
- 8  Other — Specify

**e. What kind of work would it have to be? — Specify**

070

**15f. How many hours per week would you want to work?**

071            Hours per week — SKIP to Check Item F, page 8

**16a. Earlier you said you were looking for work; what type of work are you looking for? — Specify**

072

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

073            Hours per week

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

074            Weeks per year

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

075 \$            .            per hour  
(Dollars) (Cents)

OR

076 \$            .  per:           

- 077 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?**

- 078 1  Yes — ASK f
- 2  No — SKIP to 16g, page 8

**f. What are these restrictions?**

Mark (X) all that apply

- 079 1  Hours
- \* 2  Location
- 3  Both hours and location
- 4  Other — Specify

**16g. 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

- 080** 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 E**

Refer to items 16b and 16c on page 7

- 081** 1  Item 16b is less than 35 hours and/or item 16c is less than 48 weeks — ASK 16h  
 2  All others — SKIP to Check Item F

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

- 082** 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 F**

Refer to item 4 on page 3 and item 11 on page 4

- 083** 1  "No" in item 4 } Mark the "None" box in 17a and  
 2  "No" in item 11 } SKIP to 17c  
 3  All others — ASK 17a

**17a. 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.**

- 084** \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks — ASK 17b  
 0  None — SKIP to 17c

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

- 085** \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week

**CHECK ITEM G**

Refer to 17a

- 086** 1  52 weeks in 17a — SKIP to 17e, page 9  
 2  1–51 weeks in 17a — ASK 17c

**17c. You said you (worked (Entry in 17a) weeks/did not work) in the last 12 months. How many (of the remaining (52 minus entry in 17a)) weeks were you looking for work or on layoff from a job?**

- 087** \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks  
 0  None

**CHECK ITEM H-1**

Refer to item 17a and 17c

- 088** 1  Entry in item 17a + entry in 17c = 52 weeks — SKIP to Check Item H-2  
 2  All others — ASK 17d

**17d. What was the MAIN reason you were not working or looking for work (during the remaining weeks) in the last 12 months?**

- 089** 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  Would cut into Social Security payments  
 8  Other — *Specify* ↙

**CHECK ITEM H-2**

Refer to Check Item F

- 090** 1  Box 1 or 2 marked in Check Item F — Mark "None" box in 17e and ASK 17g, page 9  
 2  All others — ASK 17e, page 9

Notes



**17e. We've just been talking about the last 12 months, that is from (present month) 1982 to (present month) 1983. Now I'd like you to think back to the 12 months before that, in other words, the time from (present month) 1981 to (present month) 1982.**

**During that 12-month period 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 sick leave.**

091 \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

- 092  None  
 Don't know

**CHECK ITEM I**

Refer to 17e above

- 093  52 weeks in 17e — SKIP to Check Item J-1  
 All others — ASK 17f

**17f. You said you worked (Entry in 17e) weeks the year before last. How many of the remaining (52 weeks minus the entry in 17e) weeks were you looking for work or on layoff from a job?**

Read answer categories

- 094  All of those weeks?  
 Some of those weeks?  
 None of those weeks?  
 Don't know
- } SKIP to Check Item J-1

**17g. We've just been talking about the last 12 months, that is from (present month) 1982 to (present month) 1983. Now I'd like you to think back to the 12 months before that, in other words, the time from (present month) 1981 to (present month) 1982.**

**During that 12 month period how many weeks were you looking for work or on layoff from a job in —**

Read answer categories

- 095  All of those weeks?  
 Some of those weeks?  
 None of those weeks?  
 Don't know

**CHECK ITEM J-1**

Refer to item 1a on page 3 or item 8 on page 4, or items R11 on Information Sheet and item 12e on page 5

- 096  "R — Retired" in 1a  
 "R — Retired" in 8  
 "A — Working" in R11 and P or G in 12e — ASK 18a  
 All others — SKIP to 19a
- } SKIP to Check Item K-1, page 12

**18a. 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?**

- 097  Yes — ASK 18b  
 No ..... } SKIP to 19a  
 Don't know .... }

**b. At what age?**

098 \_\_\_\_\_ Age

- 099  Don't know

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

- 100  Yes ..... } ASK 18d  
 Don't know ..... }  
 No — SKIP to 18f

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

- 101 \_\_\_\_\_ Age — SKIP to 19c, page 10  
102  Would not stop working — ASK 18e  
 Don't know — SKIP to 19c, page 10

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

- 103  Financial reasons  
 Likes to work  
 Other — Specify
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- } SKIP to Check Item J-3, page 10

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

- 104  Yes — ASK 19a  
 No — SKIP to 19c, page 10

**19a. At what age do you expect to stop working at (your/a) regular job?**

- 105 \_\_\_\_\_ Age } SKIP to 19c, page 10  
106  Don't know }  
 Already stopped — SKIP to Check Item K-1, page 12  
 Don't plan to stop working — ASK 19b, page 10

**19b. Why do you expect never to retire?**

- 107 1  Financial reasons
  - 2  Likes to work
  - 3  Other — *Specify* ↙
- } SKIP to Check Item J-3

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

- 108 1  Yes — ASK 19d
- 2  No — SKIP to Check Item J-3

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

Mark (X) all that apply

- 109 1  Travel; visit friends
- \*  2  Relax; take it easy
- 3  Enjoy a hobby
- 4  Volunteer activities
- 5  Work without pay (home, farm)
- 6  Work for pay (part-time)
- 110 7  Take another job; go into business
- \*  8  Other — *Specify* ↙

**CHECK ITEM J-2**

Refer to item 19d above

- 111 1  Box 6 or 7 marked in 19d — ASK 19e
- 2  All others — SKIP to Check Item J-3

**19e. What kind of work will you do? — Specify** ↙

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

113 \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week

**CHECK ITEM J-3**

Refer to item 18c on page 9

- 114 1  "Yes" in 18c — ASK 19g
- 2  All others — SKIP to 19m, page 11

**19g. 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.**

Since we last talked with you a few years ago, have your views about the age at which you would like to retire changed?

- 115 1  Yes — ASK 19h
- 2  No
- 3  Don't know } SKIP to 19k, page 11

**h. Would you now like to retire at an earlier or later age?**

- 116 1  Earlier age
- 2  Later age
- 3  Other — *Specify* ↙

**i. 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

- 117 1  Your health
- \*  2  Things at work
- 3  Family matters
- 4  Retirement experiences of friends or relatives
- 5  Rising prices, inflation
- 6  A change in pension benefits other than Social Security
- 118 7  Wife's health (if married)
- \*  8  Financial situation
- 9  Anything else — *Specify* ↙

Notes

**CHECK ITEM J-4**

Refer to item 19i on page 10

- 119** 1  One factor mentioned in 19i — *SKIP to Check Item K-1, page 12*  
 2  Two or more factors mentioned in 19i — *ASK 19j*

**19j. Which ONE of these factors would you say has been MOST important?**

- 120** 1  Your health  
 2  Things at work  
 3  Family matters  
 4  Retirement experiences of friends or relatives  
 5  Rising prices, inflation  
 6  A change in pension benefits other than Social Security  
 7  Wife's health  
 8  Financial situation  
 9  Anything else — *Specify*

SKIP to Check Item K-1, page 12

**k. 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?**

- 121** 1  Yes — *ASK 19l*  
 2  No — *SKIP to Check Item K-1, page 12*

**l. What are these factors?**

Mark (X) all that apply

- 122** \* 1  Your health  
 2  Things at work  
 3  Family matters  
 4  Retirement experiences of friends or relatives  
 5  Rising prices, inflation  
 6  A change in pension benefits  
**123** \* 7  A change in Social Security benefits  
 8  Wife's health  
 9  Financial situation  
**124** 10  Anything else — *Specify*

SKIP to Check Item K-1, page 12

**m. Since we last talked with you a few years ago, have your views about the age at which you expect to retire changed?**

- 125** 1  Yes — *ASK 19n*  
 2  No  
 3  Don't know

SKIP to 19q, page 12

**19n. Do you now expect to retire at an earlier or later age?**

- 126** 1  Earlier age  
 2  Later age  
 3  Other — *Specify*

**o. 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

- 127** \* 1  **Your health**  
 2  **Things at work**  
 3  **Family matters**  
 4  **Retirement experiences of friends or relatives**  
 5  **Rising prices, inflation**  
 6  **A change in pension benefits other than Social Security**

- 128** \* 7  **Wife's health**  
 8  **Financial situation**  
 9  Anything else — *Specify*

**CHECK ITEM J-5**

Refer to item 19o above

- 129** 1  One factor mentioned in 19o — *SKIP to Check Item K-1, page 12*  
 2  Two or more factors mentioned in 19o — *ASK 19p*

**19p. Which one of these factors would you say has been MOST important?**

- 130** 1  Your health  
 2  Things at work  
 3  Family matters  
 4  Retirement experiences of friends or relatives  
 5  Rising prices, inflation  
 6  A change in pension benefits other than Social Security  
 7  Wife's health  
 8  Financial situation  
 9  Anything else — *Specify*

SKIP to Check Item K-1, page 12

**19q. 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?**

- 131** 1  Yes — ASK 19r  
 2  No — SKIP to Check Item K-1

**r. What are these factors?**

Mark (X) all that apply

- 132** \* 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  
**133** \* 7  A change in Social Security Benefits  
 8  Wife's health  
 9  Financial situation  
**134** 10  Anything else — Specify ↙  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ITEM K-1**

Refer to R10 on the Information Sheet and item 11 on page 4 or item 4 on page 3

- 135** 1  "Retired more than once" in R10 — SKIP to 22a, page 13  
 2  "Yes" in 11 or "Yes" in 4 and "Retired only once" in R-10 — ASK 20a  
 3  "No" in 11 or "No" in 4 and "Retired only once" in R10 — Mark "No" in 20a and SKIP to 22a, page 13  
 4  All others — SKIP to Check Item K-2

**20a. Since (Date in R9) have you retired from a job either voluntarily or involuntarily?**

- 136** 1  Yes } SKIP to 22a, page 13  
 2  No }

**CHECK ITEM K-2**

Refer to R11 on the Information Sheet, item 1b on page 3, and item 19a on page 9

- 137** 1  Retired in 1983 ("C — Retired" in R11 or "already stopped" in 19a — SKIP to 20c  
 2  "Yes" in 1b — SKIP to 20c  
 3  "No" in 1b — SKIP to 23, page 14  
 4  All others — ASK 20b

**20b. Have you ever retired from a regular job either voluntarily or involuntarily?**

- 138** 1  Yes — ASK 20c  
 2  No — SKIP to 23, page 14

**20c. You told me that you have retired from a regular job. Have you retired more than once?**

- 139** 1  Yes  
 2  No

**d. When did you (first) retire?**

**140**

Month	Year

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

Mark (X) the main reason

- 141** 1  Compulsory retirement — SKIP to 20h  
 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 20f

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

- 142** 1  Yes — ASK 20g  
 2  No . . . . . } SKIP to Check Item K-3  
 3  Self-employed }

**g. In what way(s)?**

Mark (X) all that apply

- 143** \* 1  Financial incentive  
 2  Employer forced or pushed respondent to retire  
 3  Employer fired respondent  
 4  Other — Specify ↙

SKIP to Check Item K-3

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

- 144** 1  Yes — ASK 20i  
 2  No . . . . . } SKIP to Check Item K-3  
 3  Don't know }

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

- 145** 1  Full time  
 2  Part time  
 3  Either

**CHECK ITEM K-3**

Refer to item 20d

- 146** 1  Date in 20d before 09/82 — ASK 21a, page 13  
 2  All others — SKIP to 22a, page 13

**21a. Since you FIRST retired, have you ever moved away for a year or more, from the city or county you lived at the time you (first) retired?**

- 147 1  Yes — ASK 21b  
2  No — SKIP to 22a

**b. Where were you living at the time of your FIRST retirement?**

148

Town or city	
County (If no town or city)	
State	ZIP code

**c. Where did you move to after you FIRST retired?**

149

Town or city	
County (If no town or city)	
State	ZIP code

**d. Why did you decide to move from (City or county in 21b)?**

Mark (X) main reason

- 150 1  Lower cost of living  
2  Be with family or friends  
3  Health reasons  
4  Change of climate, physical environment  
5  Lower crime rate  
6  To get a job  
7  Other — Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ITEM L**

Refer to item 21c and Record Card

- 151 1  Address in 21c is different city or different county from current residence — ASK 21e  
2  All others — SKIP to 22a

**21e. Why did you decide to move here?**

Mark (X) main reason

- 152 1  Lower cost of living  
2  Be with family or friends  
3  Health reasons  
4  Change of climate, physical environment  
5  Lower crime rate  
6  To get a job  
7  Other — Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**22a. 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.**

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

- 153 1  Earlier } ASK 22b  
2  Later }  
3  Same time } SKIP to Check Item M  
4  Don't know }  
5  Never retired — SKIP to 23, page 14

**b. Why?**

Mark (X) the main reason

- 154 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  Wife's health  
8  Family matters  
9  Company went out of business; plant closed; not enough work  
10  Working would have increased retirement benefits  
11  Retirement benefits did not increase with additional work  
12  Other — Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ITEM M**

Refer to items 1a and 1b, page 3, or item 8, page 4 or item 19a, page 9

- 155 1  "R — Retired" in 1a  
2  "U — Unable to work" in 1a and "Yes" in 1b  
3  "R — Retired" in 8  
4  Box 2 "Already stopped" in 19a  
5  All others — SKIP to Check Item N, page 14
- } ASK 22c, page 14

**22c. All in all, how does your life in retirement compare with what you expected it to be?**

Read answer categories

- 156** 1  **Much better**  
2  **Somewhat better**  
3  **About the same as expected**  
4  **Somewhat worse**  
5  **Much worse**

**CHECK ITEM N**

Refer to item 17a, page 8

- 157** 1  Worked in past 12 months, at least "One week" in 17a – ASK 22d  
2  Did not work in past 12 months, "None" or blank in 17a – SKIP to 23

**22d. 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

- 158** 1  Health improved  
2  Inflation, rising prices, retirement income inadequate  
3  Job opportunities available  
4  Bored in retirement  
5  Wife wanted me out of the house  
6  Have not been retired for full 12 months  
7  Second career, retired a long time ago  
8  Likes working, likes to stay busy, keep busy  
9  Other – *Specify* ↙

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**23. 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?**

- 159** 1  Very happy  
2  Somewhat happy  
3  Somewhat unhappy  
4  Very unhappy

**b. The local area in which you live?**

- 160** 1  Very happy  
2  Somewhat happy  
3  Somewhat unhappy  
4  Very unhappy

**c. Your health condition?**

- 161** 1  Very happy  
2  Somewhat happy  
3  Somewhat unhappy  
4  Very unhappy

**d. Your standard of living?**

- 162** 1  Very happy  
2  Somewhat happy  
3  Somewhat unhappy  
4  Very unhappy

**e. Your leisure time activities?**

- 163** 1  Very happy  
2  Somewhat happy  
3  Somewhat unhappy  
4  Very unhappy

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

- 164** 1  Very happy  
2  Somewhat happy  
3  Somewhat unhappy  
4  Very unhappy

**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?**

- 165** 1  Better  
2  Worse  
3  Same  
4  Don't know, no opinion

**26. We are interested in the way people are feeling these days. During the past few weeks did you ever feel:**

**a. Particularly excited or interested in something?**

- 166** 1  Yes  
2  No

**b. So restless that you couldn't sit long in a chair?**

- 167** 1  Yes  
2  No

**c. Proud because someone complimented you on something you had done?**

- 168** 1  Yes  
2  No

**d. Very lonely or remote from other people?**

- 169** 1  Yes  
2  No

**e. Pleased about having accomplished something?**

- 170** 1  Yes  
2  No

**f. Bored?**

- 171** 1  Yes  
2  No

**g. On top of the world?**

- 172** 1  Yes  
2  No

**h. Depressed or very unhappy?**

- 173** 1  Yes  
2  No

**i. That things were going your way?**

- 174** 1  Yes  
2  No

**j. Upset because someone criticized you?**

- 175** 1  Yes  
2  No

**27. Now I'd like you to think of a week that's just about average for you. During your waking hours in such a week:**

**How often would you say you are completely alone?**

*Read answer categories*

- 176** 1  **Never**  
2  **Almost never**  
3  **Seldom**  
4  **Occasionally**  
5  **Often**  
6  **Very often**  
7  **All the time**

**CHECK ITEM O**

*Refer to R11 on the Information Sheet*

- 177** 1  "C — Unable to work" in R11 — *SKIP to 30*  
2  All others — *ASK 28*

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

- 178** 1  Yes  
2  No

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

- 179** 1  Yes  
2  No

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

- 180** 1  Better  
2  Worse  
3  Same  
4  Don't know, no opinion

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

- 181** 1  Excellent  
2  Good  
3  Fair  
4  Poor

**CHECK ITEM P**

*Refer to R3 on the Information Sheet*

- 182** 1  Respondent married, spouse present or absent — *Ask 32*  
2  All others — *SKIP to 33*

**32. Does your wife's health or physical condition limit the amount or kind of work she can do?**

- 183** 1  Yes  
2  No

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

- 184** \_\_\_\_\_ Number  
0  None

**185** No. of family members

**186** No. of household members

**INTERVIEWER** — Refer to Household Record Card, items 4–10. Transcribe for all current household member's, names (item 34b), relationship (item 34c), and date of birth (item 34d). Then ask items 34e through 34m, as applicable. If the respondent lives alone, skip to item 36a, page 18.

**34. Now I have some questions about the education and work experience of all persons living here.**

Line number	What are the names of all persons living or staying here?	What is ...'s relationship to you?  <i>EXAMPLE: Wife, son, friend, boarder, maid housekeeper, etc.</i>	What is ...'s date of birth?		How old is ... today?	PERSONS 3 YEARS OLD OR								
			Is ... attending or enrolled in school?  Circle 1 – Yes 2 – No	If "Yes" — What grade (year)? If "No" — What is the highest grade (year) ... ever attended? Enter code OO – Never attended P – Preschool K – Kindergarten E1 – 1st E2 – 2nd E3 – 3rd E4 – 4th E5 – 5th E6 – 6th E7 – 7th E8 – 8th H1 – 9th H2 – 10th H3 – 11th H4 – 12th C1 – C1 C2 – C2 C3 – C3 C4 – C4 C5 – C5 C6 – C6		(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)				
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OLDER		PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD OR OLDER				Were you and . . . living together in 1981?		What was the main reason that you and . . . decided to live together?	
<b>Did . . . finish this grade (year)?</b>  <i>Circle</i> 1 — Yes 2 — No	<b>How many weeks did . . . work either full or part time in the last 12 months?</b>  <i>(Include weeks on paid vacation or paid sick leave)</i>	If Person worked at all in the last 12 months — ASK 34j and 34k		<b>What kind of work was . . . doing in the last 12 months?</b>  <i>(If more than one, record the longest job)</i>	<b>Circle</b> 1 — Yes — SKIP to next person or if last person, go to Check Item Q on page 18  2 — No — ASK 34M				
		<b>In weeks that . . . worked, how many hours did . . . usually work per week?</b>							
(h)	(i)	(j)	OFFICE USE		(k)	(l)	(m)		
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203 1 2	204	205	206			207 1 2	208		
214 1 2	215	216	217			218 1 2	219		
225 1 2	226	227	228			229 1 2	230		
236 1 2	237	238	239			240 1 2	241		
247 1 2	248	249	250			251 1 2	252		
258 1 2	259	260	261			262 1 2	263		
269 1 2	270	271	272			273 1 2	274		
280 1 2	281	282	283			284 1 2	285		
291 1 2	292	293	294			295 1 2	296		
302 1 2	303	304	305			306 1 2	307		
313 1 2	314	315	316			317 1 2	318		
324 1 2	325	326	327			328 1 2	329		
335 1 2	336	337	338			339 1 2	340		

**CHECK ITEM Q**

Refer to items 34c on page 16 and 34i on page 17

- 341** 1  Respondent is married, spouse present in 34c and his wife has worked at least 1 week in the last 12 months — either full time or part time in 34i (do not include work around the house) — ASK 35a
- 2  All others — SKIP to 36

**35a. Does your wife have any plans as to the age at which she will retire?**

- 342** 1  Yes — ASK 35b
- 2  No
- 3  Don't know
- 4  Has already retired
- } SKIP to 36

**b. At what age will that be?**

**343** \_\_\_\_\_ Age

- 344** 1  Never
- 2  Don't know

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

**a. During the last 12 months, did you receive any income from wages, salary, commissions, or tips?**

- 345** 1  Yes — ASK 36b
- 2  No — SKIP to 37

**b. How much did you receive from all jobs before deductions for taxes or anything else?**

**346** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . **00**

0  None

**37. 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?**

- 347** 2  No — SKIP to 38
- 1  Yes — **How much?** (Obtain net income)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Less \$ \_\_\_\_\_ =

(Gross income) (Expenses)

**348** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . **00**

- 349** 1  Loss amount

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**350**

**38. During the last 12 months, did you receive any unemployment compensation?**

- 351** 2  No — SKIP to 39a
- 1  Yes

**(1) How many weeks?**

**352** \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

**(2) How much did you receive per week on the average?**

**353** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . **00** per week

**39a. During the last 12 months, did YOU receive any pension income from any source other than Social Security, Railroad Retirement or Supplemental Security Income?**

- 354** 1  Yes — ASK 39b
- 2  No — SKIP to Check Item R, page 19

**b. Did you receive pension income from —**

Read each category

**(1) Local government?**

- 355** 1  Yes
- 2  No

**(2) State government?**

- 356** 1  Yes
- 2  No

**(3) Armed Forces?**

- 357** 1  Yes
- 2  No

**(4) Other Federal government?**

- 358** 1  Yes
- 2  No

**(5) Private employer?**

- 359** 1  Yes
- 2  No

**(6) Union?**

- 360** 1  Yes
- 2  No

**(7) A personal plan such as an IRA or KEOGH plan?**

- 361** 1  Yes
- 2  No

**(8) Any other source?**

- 362** 1  Yes — Specify
- 2  No

**39c. How much did you receive in the last 12 months in pension income from all the sources mentioned above. Do not include Social Security, Railroad Retirement and Supplemental Security Income?**

**363** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **00**

**CHECK ITEM R**

Refer to R3 on Information Sheet

**364** 1  Box 1 or 2 marked in R3 — ASK 40  
2  All others — SKIP to 45, page 20

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

**a. During the last 12 months did your wife receive any income from wages, salary, commissions, or tips?**

**365** 1  Yes — ASK 40b  
2  No — SKIP to 41

**b. How much did your wife receive from all jobs before deductions for taxes or anything else?**

**366** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **00**  
0  None

**41. 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?**

**367** 2  No — SKIP to 42  
1  Yes — **How much?** (Obtain net income)

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

**368** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **00**

**369** 1  Loss amount  
2  Don't know

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**370**

**42. During the last 12 months, did your wife receive any unemployment compensation?**

**371** 2  No — SKIP to 43a  
1  Yes

**(1) How many weeks?**

**372** \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

**(2) How much did she receive per week on the average?**

**373** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **00** per week

**43a. 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?**

**374** 1  Yes — ASK 43b  
2  No — SKIP to 45a, page 20

**b. Did your wife receive pension income from —**  
Read each category

**(1) Local government ?**

**375** 1  Yes  
2  No

**(2) State government ?**

**376** 1  Yes  
2  No

**(3) Armed Forces?**

**377** 1  Yes  
2  No

**(4) Other Federal government?**

**378** 1  Yes  
2  No

**(5) Private employer?**

**379** 1  Yes  
2  No

**(6) Union?**

**380** 1  Yes  
2  No

**(7) A personal plan such as an IRA or KEOGH plan?**

**381** 1  Yes  
2  No

**(8) Any other source?**

**382** 1  Yes — Specify

\_\_\_\_\_   
2  No

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

**383** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **00**

**384** 1  Don't know

**45. During the last 12 months did (you/or your wife) receive any income from —**

**a. Interests, dividends, or rent?**

385  No — SKIP to 45b  
 Yes — **How much?**

386 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . 00

**b. Supplemental Security Income?**

387  No — SKIP to 46a  
 Yes — **How much?**

388 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . 00

**46a. Did (you/or your wife) receive any Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits from the U.S. Government? (Green checks)**

389  Yes — GO to Check Item S  
 No — SKIP to 47a

**CHECK ITEMS**

Refer to R3 on the Information Sheet

390  Box 1 or 2 marked in R3 — ASK 46b  
 All others — SKIP to 46g

**46b. Did you and your wife receive separate checks in this period?**

391  Yes — ASK 46c  
 No — SKIP to 46e

**c. How much did you receive in benefits from your checks in the last 12 months?**

392 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . 00

None

**d. How much did your wife receive in benefits from her checks in the last 12 months?**

393 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . 00 — SKIP to 47a

None — SKIP to 47a

**46e. Does this check include your wife's benefits?**

394  Yes — ASK 46f  
 No — SKIP to 46g  
 Don't know - SKIP to 46g

**f. Were these benefits based on your (or your wife's) work record?**

395  Respondent  
 Wife  
 Both

**g. How much was received in benefits in the last 12 months?**

396 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . 00

**47a. In the last 12 months, did you (or your wife) receive any food stamps under the Government's Food Stamp Plan?**

397  Yes — ASK 47b  
 No — SKIP to 48

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

398 \_\_\_\_\_ Months

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

399 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . 00

**48. In the last 12 months did you (or your wife) receive any other public welfare or public assistance?**

400  No — SKIP to 49  
 Yes — **How much?** Determine specific amounts and months received, and enter total amount received during the last 12 months.

401 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . 00

**49. During the last 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?**

402  Yes  
 No

**50a. In the last 12 months, have you (or your wife) received any financial assistance from any relatives or other persons not living with you?**

- 403 1  Yes — ASK 50b  
2  No — SKIP to 51

**b. From whom did you receive this assistance?**

- 404 1  Children  
2  Other — Specify  
\_\_\_\_\_

**c. How much did you receive?**

405 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . 00

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

- 406 2  No — SKIP to Check Item T  
1  Yes — How much?

407 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . 00

### CHECK ITEM T

Refer to items 34c and 34e on page 16

- 408 1  Family members 14 years and older, other than respondent and his wife listed in item 34 — ASK 52  
2  All others — SKIP to 53

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

409 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . 00

0  None

**53. Which of these four statements best describes your (family's) ability to get along on your (it's) income?**

Read answer categories

- 410 1  I (We) always have money left over  
2  I (We) have enough with a little extra sometimes  
3  I (We) have just enough, no more  
4  I (We) can't make ends meet

### CHECK ITEM U

Refer to item 34c and 34e on page 16

- 411 1  One or more nonrelated household members over the age of 14 listed — ASK 54  
2  All others — SKIP to Check Item V

**54. During the last 12 months, what was the total income of all nonrelated individuals living here?**

412 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . 00

- 413 0  None  
1  Don't know

### CHECK ITEM V

Refer to R3 on the Information Sheet

- 414 1  "Never married" in R3 — ASK "Have you" in item 55a  
2  All others — ASK "Have you or your wife" in item 55a

**55a. Have you (or your wife) ever applied for Social Security disability benefits?**

- 415 1  Yes — ASK 55b  
2  No — SKIP to 56

If respondent has never been married, mark 1 in 55b and ASK 55c

**b. Which one of you has applied?**

- 416 1  Respondent only — ASK 55c  
2  Respondent and wife — ASK 55c  
3  Wife only — SKIP to 55g

**c. In what year did you last apply for Social Security disability benefits?**

Year  
417 1 9

- 418 1  Don't know

**d. Have you EVER received Social Security disability benefits?**

- 419 1  Yes  
2  No — SKIP to 55g

Notes