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FORM **LGT-271**
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS
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NATIONAL LONGITUDINAL SURVEYS
**SURVEY OF
WORK EXPERIENCE
OF YOUNG MEN
1975**

(001) 1 Respondent a noninterview in 1973 - Go to question 31R
Information Sheet, page 9

METHODS OF LOCATING RESPONDENT WHO HAS MOVED

RECORD OF CALLS

	Successful	Unsuccessful	
(002)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	New occupants
(003)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Neighbors
(004)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Apartment house manager
(005)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Post Office
(006)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	School
(007)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Persons listed on information sheet
(008)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Other - Specify \downarrow _____

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

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Date completed Month Day Year			Method of interview (010) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Personal visit 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Both		Regional Office code (011)	Interviewed by
(009)						

NONINTERVIEW REASON

- (012) Unable to contact respondent - Specify _____
- 6 Temporarily absent - Give return date _____
- 7 Armed Forces _____
- 8 Institutionalized - Specify type _____
- 9 Refused _____
- 10 Deceased _____
- 11 Other - Specify _____

1975 State/county (013)	<i>If respondent has moved, enter new address</i>			
PSU (014)	1. Number and street			
SMSA (015)	2. City	3. County	4. State	5. ZIP code

<p>1. Are you attending or enrolled in regular school?</p> <p>(016) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – ASK 2a 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No – SKIP to 4a</p>	<p>CHECK ITEM A (Refer to 29R on Information Sheet)</p>
<p>2a. What grade are you attending? (Mark box AND circle appropriate grade level)</p> <p>(017) <input type="checkbox"/> High school 1 2 3 4 – SKIP to 2e (018) <input type="checkbox"/> College 1 2 3 4 5 6+ – ASK 2b</p>	<p>(024) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent NOT ENROLLED in school in 1973 – ASK 3 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent ENROLLED in school in 1973 – SKIP to Check Item B</p>
<p>b. Do you have a scholarship, fellowship, assistantship, or other type of financial aid this year?</p> <p>(019) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – ASK 2c 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No – SKIP to 2e</p>	<p>3. When we last talked with you, you were not enrolled in school. How long had you been out before returning?</p> <p>(025) _____ Years</p>
<p>c. What kind? (Mark all that apply)</p> <p>(020) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Assistantship 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Loan 5 <input type="checkbox"/> GI Bill (VA benefits) 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Specify _____</p>	<p>CHECK ITEM B (Refer to item 2a)</p> <p>(026) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Attending college 3+ – SKIP to 5a 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Attending college 2 or below – SKIP to 7a</p>
<p>d. How much is it per year?</p> <p>(021) \$ _____ . <input type="text" value="00"/></p>	<p>4a. What is the highest grade of school you have completed? (Mark box AND circle appropriate grade level)</p> <p>(027) <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 } SKIP to 6a (028) <input type="checkbox"/> High school 1 2 3 (029) <input type="checkbox"/> High school 4 – ASK 4b (030) <input type="checkbox"/> College 1 2 3 4 5 6+ – SKIP to Check Item C</p>
<p>e. Are you enrolled as a full-time or part-time student?</p> <p>(022) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Full time 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Part time</p> <p>(023) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p>b. Have you ever enrolled as a regular student in a college or a university?</p> <p>(031) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes } SKIP to 6a 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No }</p>
<p>f. What is the name and address of the school you now attend?</p> <p>_____ _____</p>	<p>CHECK ITEM C (Refer to item 4a)</p> <p>(032) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Completed college 2+ – ASK 5a 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Completed college 1 – SKIP to 6a</p>

5a. Have you received a college degree since October 1973?

- (033) 1 Yes - ASK 5b
- 2 No - SKIP to Check Item D

b. What degree was it?

- (034) 1 Associate
- 2 Bachelor's (B.A., B.S., A.B.)
- 3 Master's (M.A., M.S., M.B.A.)
- 4 Doctorate (PH.D., M.D., LL.B., J.D.)
- 5 Other - Specify _____

(035)

c. In what field did you receive your degree?

**CHECK
ITEM D**

(Refer to item 1)

- (036) 1 Respondent currently enrolled in school - SKIP to 7a
- 2 Respondent not currently enrolled in school - ASK 6a

6a. Since October 1973 have you taken any training courses or educational programs of any kind, either on the job or elsewhere?

- (037) 1 Yes - ASK 6b
- 2 No - SKIP to 7a

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

b. Are you still enrolled in this program?

- (038) 1 Yes
- 2 No

c. What kind of training or education program did (were) you take (taking)?

- (039) 1 Professional, technical
- 2 Managerial
- 3 Clerical
- 4 Skilled manual
- 5 Other - Specify _____

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

(Specify below and then mark the appropriate box)

- (040) 1 Business college, technical institute
- 2 Company training school
- 3 Correspondence course
- 4 Regular school
- 5 Apprenticeship
- 6 Armed Forces
- 7 Other - Specify _____

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

(041) _____ Weeks

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

(042) _____ Hours

7a. Prior to October 1971, were you ever enrolled in an apprenticeship program?

- (043) 1 Yes - ASK 7b
- 2 No - SKIP to 8

b. When did you begin that program?

(044) _____ Month

(045) 19____ Year

c. When did you leave that program?

(046) _____ Month } ASK 7d
(047) 19____ Year }

(048) x Still enrolled - SKIP to 8

d. Did you complete the apprenticeship?

- (049) 1 Yes
- 2 No

(050)

e. What trade did you learn?

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

- (051) 1 WK – Working
 2 J – With a job but not at work } SKIP to 15
- 3 LK – Looking for work or on layoff – SKIP to 10
- 4 S – Going to school – ASK 9
- 5 U – Unable to work
 6 OT – Other – Specify } SKIP to 10
- _____

9. Even though you were attending school did you do any work, not counting work around the house?

- (052) 1 Yes – SKIP to 15a
 2 No – SKIP to 13

10. Were you employed in October 1973?

- (053) 1 Yes – ASK 11
 2 No – SKIP to 13

11. Did you change employers after October 1973?

- (054) 1 Yes
 2 No

12. Why did you leave the employer for whom you worked in October 1973?

- Involuntary reason
- (055) 01 Layoff, plant closed, end of temporary job
- 02 Discharge
- Voluntary
- 03 Found better job
- 04 Didn't like work, hours, working conditions
- 05 Dissatisfied with wages
- 06 Interpersonal relations
- 07 Health; disability
- 08 Family or personal reasons
- 09 Didn't like location, community
- 10 Return to school
- 11 Other – Explain
- _____
- _____
- SKIP to 14

13. Between October 1973 and **LAST WEEK** were you ever employed at a full-time or part-time job?

- (056) 1 Yes – ASK 14a
 2 No – SKIP to Check Item F, page 6

14. I have some questions about the **LAST JOB** you held.

a. For whom did you work?

(Name of company, business, organization or other employer)

(057)

b. What kind of business or industry was this?

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

c. Were you –

- (058) 1 P – An employee of a **PRIVATE** company, business, or individual for wages, salary, or commissions?
- 2 G – A **GOVERNMENT** employee (Federal, State, county, or local)?
- 3 O – Self-employed in your **OWN** business, professional practice, or farm?
- (If not a farm)
 Is this business incorporated?
 4 Yes 5 No
- 6 WP – Working **WITHOUT PAY** in family business or farm?

(059)

d. What kind of work were you doing?

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

e. What were your most important activities or duties?

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

f. When did you start working for (Entry in 14a)?

(060)

Month	Day	Year
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g. When did you stop working for (Entry in 14a)?

(061)

Month	Day	Year
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SKIP to Check Item F, page 6

15. I have some questions about the job you held **LAST WEEK**. If you had more than one job last week, please answer with reference to the one at which you worked the most hours.

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

(062)

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

c. Were you -

(063) 1 P - An employee of a **PRIVATE** company, business, or individual for wages, salary, or commissions?

2 G - A **GOVERNMENT** employee (Federal, State, county, or local)?

3 O - Self-employed in your **OWN** business, professional practice, or farm?

(If not a farm)

Is this business incorporated?

4 Yes 5 No

6 WP - Working **WITHOUT PAY** in family business or farm?

(064)

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

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

f. When did you start working for (Entry in 15a)?

(065)

Month	Day	Year

15g. Altogether, how much do (did) you usually earn at this job before deductions?

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

OR

(067) \$ _____ . 00 per:
(Dollars only)

- (068) 2 Day
3 Week
4 Biweekly
5 Month
6 Year
7 Other - Specify _____

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

(069) _____ Hours

CHECK ITEM E

(Refer to item 15f)

- (070) 1 Entry in 15f is November 1, 1973 or later - ASK 16
2 Entry in 15f is October 31, 1973 or earlier - SKIP to Check Item F

16. Were you employed in October 1973?

- (071) 1 Yes - ASK 17
2 No - SKIP to Check Item F

17. Why did you leave the employer for whom you worked in October 1973?

Involuntary reason

(072) 01 Layoff, plant closed, end of temporary job

02 Discharge

Voluntary reason

03 Found better job

04 Didn't like work, hours, working conditions

05 Dissatisfied with wages

06 Interpersonal relations

07 Health; disability

08 Family or personal reasons

09 Didn't like location, community

10 Return to school

11 Other - Explain _____

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> CHECK ITEM F (Refer to items 8 and 1) </div> <p>(073) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> "Unable to work" in item 8 – SKIP to Check Item G Not "Unable to work" in item 8 AND – 2 <input type="checkbox"/> "Yes" in item 1 – ASK 18a 3 <input type="checkbox"/> "No" in item 1 – SKIP to 18b</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> 18a. Do you have any health problems that limit in any way your activity in school? (074) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> b. Do you have any health problems that limit in any way the kind or amount of work you can do? (075) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> CHECK ITEM G (Refer to item 13, page 4) </div> <p>(076) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> "No" in item 13 – Mark the "None" box in 19a and SKIP to 19c 2 <input type="checkbox"/> All others – ASK 19a</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> 19a. 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. (077) _____ Weeks – ASK 19b 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None – SKIP to 19c </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> b. During the weeks that you worked, how many hours per week did you usually work? (078) _____ Hours per week </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> CHECK ITEM H (Refer to item 19a) </div> <p>(079) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 52 weeks in 19a – SKIP to 20a 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1–51 weeks in 19a – ASK 19c</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> 19c. You said you worked (Entry in 19a) weeks in the last 12 months. How many of the remaining (52 minus entry in item 19a) weeks were you looking for work or on layoff from a job? (080) _____ Weeks 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> CHECK ITEM I (Refer to items 19a and 19c) </div> <p>(081) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Entry in item 19a + entry in item 19c = 52 weeks – SKIP to 20a 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Entry in item 19a + entry in item 19c = less than 52 weeks – ASK 19d</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> 19d. What was the main reason you were not working or looking for work during the remaining weeks in the last 12 months? (082) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Personal, family reasons 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Ill or disabled, unable to work 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Did not want to work 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Going to school 5 <input type="checkbox"/> No suitable jobs available, would not have done any good to look 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Labor dispute 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Specify <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> 20a. What is your present marital status? (083) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Married 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Separated 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Never married </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> b. How many persons, not counting yourself (or your wife), are dependent upon you for at least one-half of their support? (084) _____ Number 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> 21a. Who is the head of your household? (085) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent is the head – SKIP to 22 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Someone else is the head – ASK 21b </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> b. What is your relationship to the head of the household? (086) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent is brother of head 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent is son of head 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent is father of head 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other </div>
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22. What are the names of all family members who are living in your home?

Line number	NAME	What is . . . 's relationship to you? Example: wife, son, mother, father-in-law, brother, etc.	How old was . . . on October 1, 1975?	Was . . . enrolled in a college or university at any time in the last 12 months		How many weeks did . . . work full time or part time in the last 12 months (NOT counting work around the house)?	In the weeks that . . . worked, how many hours did . . . usually work per week?	What kind of work was . . . doing in the past 12 months?
				1 - Yes	2 - No			
1		Respondent		087	1 2			
2				088	1 2	090	091	092
3				093	1 2	095	096	097
4				098	1 2	100	101	102
5				103	1 2	105	106	107
6				108	1 2	110	111	112
7				113	1 2	115	116	117
8				118	1 2	120	121	122
9				123	1 2	125	126	127
10				128	1 2	130	131	132
11				133	1 2	135	136	137
12				138	1 2	140	141	142
13				143	1 2	145	146	147
14				148	1 2	150	151	152
15				153	1 2	155	156	157

23a. 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?

(158) \$ _____ .

None

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

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

(159) 1 No – SKIP to 23c

2 Yes – **How much did you receive after expenses?** ↓

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

(160) \$ _____ .
(Net income)

c. Did you receive any unemployment compensation?

(161) 1 No – SKIP to 23d

2 Yes ↓

(1) **How many weeks did you receive it?**

(162) _____ Weeks

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

(163) \$ _____ .

23d. Did you receive any other income such as rent, interest, dividends, or G.I. Bill benefits, etc.?

(164) 1 No – SKIP to 24

2 Yes ↓

How much did you receive during the past 12 months?

(165) \$ _____ .

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

(166) \$ _____ .

25a. Did you or anyone in your family living with you receive or purchase food stamps during the past 12 months?

(167) 1 Yes – ASK 25b

2 No – SKIP to 26a

b. For how many of the last 12 months were the food stamps received or purchased?

(168) _____ Months

26a. Did you or anyone in your family living with you receive welfare or public assistance during the past 12 months?

(169) 1 Yes – ASK 26b

2 No – SKIP to Check Item J

b. For how many of the last 12 months was the welfare or public assistance received?

(170) _____ Months

Notes

**CHECK
ITEM J**

(Refer to Household Record Card)

- (171) 1 Respondent is 30 years old or older – SKIP to 28
 2 Respondent is less than 30 years old – ASK 27

(172)

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

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

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

1966 State/county codes (1973 noninterviews)

(173)

Number of family members

(174)

(175)

(176)

(177)

(178)

(179)

(180)

INFORMATION SHEET

29R. School enrollment status 1973

- (181) 1 NOT ENROLLED at time of 1973 survey
 2 ENROLLED at time of 1973 survey

30R. Interview status in 1973

- (182) 1 Noninterview 1973 – Armed Forces
 2 Noninterview 1973 – All other reasons
 3 Interviewed in 1973

**TO BE FILLED BY INTERVIEWERS FOR
1973 NONINTERVIEWS**

(Refer to 30R)

31R. In Armed Forces in 1973

- (183) 1 No – SKIP to 32R
 2 Yes – ASK ↓

Date enlisted or drafted		
Month	Day	Year

(184)

Date discharged		
Month	Day	Year

(185)

32R. Were you attending or enrolled in regular school in November 1973?

- (186) 1 Yes – ASK 33R
 2 No – SKIP to 34R

33R. What grade were you attending at that time?

(Mark box AND circle the appropriate grade level)

- (187) High school 1 2 3 4
 (188) College 1 2 3 4 5
 6 7+ } SKIP to 35R

34R. What is the highest grade of regular school you had completed by November 1973?

(Mark box AND circle the appropriate grade level)

- (189) Elementary 1 2 3 4
 5 6 7 8
 (190) High school 1 2 3 4
 (191) College 1 2 3 4 5
 6 7+ } GO to 35R
 (192) None 0

35R. Fill item 29R by referring to item 32R.

**THEN BEGIN THE REGULAR INTERVIEW WITH
ITEM 1 ON PAGE 2.**

