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DIRECTIONS

This questionnaire is divided into the following seven sections:

- A. General Information
- B. Education & Training
- C. Work Experience
- D. Family Status
- E. Military Service
- F. Activities and Opinions
- G. Background Information

Start by answering questions in Section A. You will need to answer the first question in each section, but you may not need to answer all the questions in every section. You may be able to skip most of some sections. We have designed the questionnaire with special instructions in red beside responses which allow you to skip one or more questions. Follow these instructions when they apply to you.

Read carefully each question you answer. It is important that you follow the directions for responding, which are

- (Circle one.)
- (Circle as many as apply.)
- (Circle one number on each line.)

Sometimes you are asked to fill in a blank—in these cases, simply write your response on the line provided. Where you are asked to circle a number, make a heavy circle. Here is an example:

Why did you leave high school?

(Circle one number on each line.)

	<u>My Reasons</u>	<u>Not My Reasons</u>
Graduated	①	2
Entered college	1	②
Went to work	①	2

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Section A: General Information

FACTS ABOUT YOU IN OCTOBER 1974

1. What were you doing the first week of October 1974?

(Circle as many as apply.)

- SQ1A Working for pay at a full-time or part-time job1
SQ1B Taking academic courses at a two- or four-year college2
SQ1C Taking vocational or technical courses at any kind of school
or college (for example, vocational, trade, business, or
other career training school)3
SQ1D On active duty in the Armed Forces (or service academy)4
SQ1E Homemaker5
SQ1F Temporary lay-off from work, looking for work, or waiting to
report to work6
SQ1G Other (describe: _____)7

SQ2 2. How would you describe your living quarters as of the first week of October 1974?

(Circle one.)

- Private house, apartment, or mobile home1
Dormitory or apartment operated by a school or college2
Fraternity or sorority house3
Rooming or boarding house4
Military service barracks, on board ship, etc.5
Other (describe: _____)6

SQ3 3. With whom did you live as of the first week of October 1974?

(Circle one.)

- By myself1
With my parents2
With my husband or wife3
With parents and husband or wife4
With other relatives5
With person(s) not related to me6

- SQ4 4. Which of the following best describes the location of the place where you lived in the first week of October 1974?
(Circle one.)
- In a rural or farming community1
 - In a small city or town of fewer than 50,000 people that is not a suburb of a larger place2
 - In a medium-sized city (50,000-100,000 people)3
 - In a suburb of a medium-sized city4
 - In a large city (100,000-500,000 people)5
 - In a suburb of a large city6
 - In a very large city (over 500,000 people)7
 - In a suburb of a very large city8
 - A military base or station9
- SQ5 5. Is this the SAME city or community where you lived a year ago in October 1973?
- Yes1 GO TO Q. 8
 - No2 GO TO Q. 6
- SQ6 6. How far is this from where you lived in October 1973?
(Circle one.)
- Less than 50 miles1
 - 50 to 99 miles2
 - 100 to 199 miles3
 - 200 to 499 miles4
 - 500 miles or more5
- SQ7 7. What was the main reason you moved to the place where you live now?
(Circle one.)
- To find or take a job1
 - To go to school2
 - To follow my parents or spouse to a new location3
 - Other (specify: _____)4
- SQ8 8. How do you describe yourself?
(Circle one.)
- American Indian1
 - Black or Afro-American or Negro2
 - Mexican-American or Chicano3
 - Puerto Rican4
 - Other Latin-American origin5
 - Oriental or Asian-American6
 - White or Caucasian7
 - Other8

Section B: Education & Training

This section asks information about your training and education. The emphasis is on your school experiences from October 1973 through October 1974. (Persons in the military service should also answer the questions in this section.)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FROM OCTOBER 1973 THROUGH OCTOBER 1974

9. From October 1973 through October 1974 were you enrolled in or did you take classes at any school like a college or university, service academy or school, business school, trade school, technical institute, vocational school, community college, and so forth?

No1 GO TO Q. 58, p. 10

Yes2 GO TO Q. 10 → **10.** Did you attend school in the first week of October 1974?

SQ10 No1 GO TO Q. 32, p. 7

Yes2 GO TO Q. 11

11. What is the exact name and location of the school you were attending in the first week of October 1974? (Please print and do not abbreviate.)

School Name: _____ **SQ11NAME**

City: _____ **SQ11CITY** State: _____ **SQ11B**

FICE CODE: **SQ11A**

SQ12 **12.** What kind of school is this? (Circle one.)

- Vocational, trade, business, or other career training school1
- Junior or community college (two-year)2
- Four-year college or university3
- Other (describe: _____)4

SQ13 **13.** Were you attending this school as part of an Armed Forces training program?

Yes1

No2

14. When did you first attend this school? **SQ14A** (month) **SQ14B** (year)

15. Are you currently attending this school?

SQ15A Yes1

No2 Date left: **SQ15B** (month) **SQ15C** (year)

SQ16 **16.** During the first week of October 1974, were you classified by this school as a full-time student?

Yes1

No2

Don't know3

SQ17 **17.** During October 1974, about how many hours a week did your classes meet in the subjects or courses in which you were enrolled? Include time in lectures, shop, laboratories, etc.

_____ Hours per week

- SQ18 18. At that time how were you classified by your school? (Circle one.)
- Freshman (First-year Student)1
 - Sophomore (Second-year Student)2
 - Junior (Third-year Student)3
 - Senior (Fourth-year Student)4
 - Special Student5
 - Other classification (specify: _____)6
 - My school doesn't classify students7

- SQ19 19. As of the first week of October 1974, what was your actual or intended field of study or training area (for example, practical nurse, machinist, beautician, civil engineering, accounting, psychology, home economics, etc.)? Please name the specific field or area:

(Write in): _____

20. Please select below the category which best describes this field or area.

- SQ20A (Circle one.)
- Agriculture and Home Economics 1
 - Business (accounting, marketing, personnel management, etc.) 2
 - Office and Clerical (bookkeeping, stenography, general office, etc.) 3
 - Computer Technology (keypunch operator, programming, computer operations, etc.) 4
 - Education (elementary, special, physical, etc.) 5
 - Engineering (civil, electrical, mechanical, etc.) 6
 - Mechanical and Engineering Technology (automotive mechanic, machinist, construction, drafting, electronics, etc.) 7
 - Humanities and Fine Arts (music, religion, English, etc.) 8
 - Health Services (nursing, lab technician, occupational therapy, etc.) 9
 - Public Services (law enforcement, food service, recreation, beautician, etc.) 10
 - Physical Sciences and Mathematics (physics, geology, chemistry, etc.) 11
 - Social Sciences (psychology, history, economics, sociology, etc.) 12
 - Biological Sciences (zoology, physiology, anatomy, etc.) 13
 - OTHER field or area (specify: SQ20B) 14
 - UNDECIDED 15

- SQ21 21. This (above) is:
- An ACADEMIC program (typically leads to a 4-or 5-year Bachelor's degree) 1
 - A VOCATIONAL program (does not lead to a Bachelor's degree) 2

- SQ22 22. How long does it normally take one to complete this program of studies from beginning to end?

- (Circle one.)
- Less than one year 0
 - One year 1
 - Two years 2
 - Three years 3
 - Four years 4
 - More than 4 years 5

23. As of the first week of October 1974, what kind of certificate, license, diploma, or degree were you studying for?

(Circle as many as apply.)

(Year expect to complete.)

SQ23A	None	.....1	
SQ23BA	A certificate (specify in what: <u>SQ23BB</u>)	.....2	(<u>SQ23BC</u>)
SQ23CA	A license (specify in what: <u>SQ23CB</u>)	.....3	(<u>SQ23CC</u>)
SQ23DA	A two-year or three-year vocational degree or diploma	.....4	(<u>SQ23DB</u>)
SQ23EA	A two-year academic degree	.....5	(<u>SQ23EB</u>)
SQ23FA	A four-year or five-year college Bachelor's degree	.....6	(<u>SQ23FB</u>)
SQ23GA	Other (specify: <u>SQ23GB</u>)	.....7	(<u>SQ23GC</u>)

SQ24 24. Was your field of study or training area in October 1974 the same as it was a year ago in October 1973?

(Circle one.)

Yes	.....1	} GO TO Q. 26
No. I hadn't decided upon a field or area a year ago	.....2	
No. I wasn't enrolled in school a year ago	.....3	GO TO Q. 28, next page
No. I changed my field or area during the year	.....4	GO TO Q. 25

25. Listed below are some reasons why students change fields or training areas. What were the reasons in your situation?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		My Reasons	NOT My Reasons
SQ25A	a. Courses more difficult than I expected	.....1	.....2
SQ25B	b. Met people with new ideas	.....1	.....2
SQ25C	c. Poor advice on original choice	.....1	.....2
SQ25D	d. Lack of information on jobs related to original choice	.....1	.....2
SQ25E	e. Content of courses different from what I expected	.....1	.....2
SQ25F	f. New information about other fields of study or training areas	.....1	.....2
SQ25G	g. Interest aroused by courses	.....1	.....2
SQ25H	h. More jobs available for graduates in the field I changed to	.....1	.....2
SQ25I	i. Better jobs available for graduates in the field I changed to	.....1	.....2
SQ25J	j. Other (specify: _____)	.....1	.....2

SQ26 26. Was the school you attended in the first week of October 1974 the SAME school you attended a year ago in October 1973?

Yes	.....1	GO TO Q. 28, next page
No. enrolled in different school in October 1973	.....2	GO TO Q. 27, next page

27. What were your reasons for changing schools?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		<u>My Reasons</u>	<u>NOT My Reasons</u>
SQ27A	a. My interest changed, and my former school did not offer the course of study I wanted	1	2
SQ27B	b. Wanted to attend a less expensive school	1	2
SQ27C	c. My grades were too low to continue at the former school	1	2
SQ27D	d. Wanted to be at a smaller school	1	2
SQ27E	e. Wanted to be at a larger school	1	2
SQ27F	f. Wanted to attend school closer to home	1	2
SQ27G	g. Wanted to attend a school farther away from home	1	2
SQ27H	h. Wanted to attend a school that would give me better career opportunities	1	2
SQ27I	i. Wanted to attend a more prestigious school	1	2
SQ27J	j. Wanted to attend a school where I could maximize my intellectual and personal development	1	2
SQ27K	k. More group or social activities of interest	1	2
SQ27L	l. Transferred from a two-year to a four-year school to continue my education	1	2
SQ27M	m. Other (specify: _____)	1	2
SQ27N-SQ27U	- See text.		

SQ28 28. During October 1974, were you working on a job(s) at the **SAME TIME** that you were going to school ?

No1 GO TO Q. 32, next page

Yes2 GO TO Q. 29 → 29.

At that time, how many hours per week did you normal' / work?

SQ29

(Circle one.)

- 1-5 hours per week1
- 6-10 hours per week2
- 11-15 hours per week3
- 16-20 hours per week4
- 21-34 hours per week5
- 35 or more hours per week6

SQ30 30. During October 1974, did you work for the school you were attending?

(Circle one.)

- No1
- Yes, working for pay (only)2
- Yes, working off cost of tuition, housing or meals3
- Yes, both of the above4

SQ31 31. Did someone at the school (for example, a teacher, counselor, employment officer) help you find the job you had in October 1974?

Yes1

No2

38. With regard to your education and training during the past year, how satisfied as a whole are you with the following?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Neutral or no opinion</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>
SQ38A	a. The ability, knowledge, and personal qualities of most teachers	1	2	3	4	5
SQ38B	b. The social life	1	2	3	4	5
SQ38C	c. Development of my work skills	1	2	3	4	5
SQ38D	d. My intellectual growth	1	2	3	4	5
SQ38E	e. Counseling or job placement	1	2	3	4	5
SQ38F	f. The buildings, library, equipment, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
SQ38G	g. Cultural activities, music, art, drama, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
SQ38H	h. The intellectual life of the school	1	2	3	4	5
SQ38I	i. Course curriculum	1	2	3	4	5

SQ39 39. Which of the following best describes how well you have done in all of your coursework or program from October 1973 through October 1974? If your school(s) or program(s) do not use letter grades, please choose the letter grade that comes closest to describing your progress.

(Circle one.)

- Mostly A 1
- About half A and half B 2
- Mostly B 3
- About half B and half C 4
- Mostly C 5
- About half C and half D 6
- Mostly D or below 7

SQ40 40. Have you had a teacher or instructor during this period who knows you well enough to write you a letter of reference or give you a recommendation for a job or for attendance at another school?

- Yes 1
- No 2

SQ41 41. Considering all of the schools you have attended since high school, do ANY of these schools or programs give credits which can be used for a 4-year college Bachelor's degree?

- I don't know 1
 - No 2
 - Yes 3
- GO TO Q. 44, next page
- GO TO Q. 42

42. Since leaving high school, about how many credits had you earned by October 1974?

(Write in.)

- SQ42A _____ Number of quarter hours
- SQ42B _____ Number of semester hours
- SQ42C _____ Number of other type of credits (specify type: _____)

43. Have you taken advantage of any of the following opportunities to accelerate your college program?

(Circle as many as apply.)

- SQ43A Have NOT accelerated my program 1
- SQ43B Began college work before finishing high school 2
- SQ43C Took an advanced placement course which would allow me to finish sooner 3
- SQ43D Received credit for a course just by taking a special exam 4
- SQ43E Took course work during summer school 5
- SQ43F Took extra courses during the regular school term 6
- SQ43G Other (specify: _____) 7
- SQ43H-SQ43J See text.

SCHOOL FINANCES FROM FALL 1973 THROUGH SUMMER 1974

44. Considering just the 12-month period from Fall 1973 through Summer 1974, what is your estimate of how much it cost you to live and go to school? (If you were not in training or school during this time, check here and go to Q. 58, next page.)

Do not include costs after Summer 1974.

(Estimate the amount for each item. Write "none" where you had no expenses.)

- SQ44A Tuition and fees \$
- SQ44B Books and supplies \$
- SQ44C Transportation to and from class from where I live while attending school \$
- SQ44D Housing and meals \$
- SQ44E All other expenses: medical, dental expenses, debt payments, insurance, taxes, child care, etc. \$
- SQ44FA, FB, FC* HOW MUCH MONEY IS THIS IN TOTAL? \$

SQ45 45. How many months were you in school from Fall 1973 through Summer 1974? (months)

SQ46 46. Considering just the period from Fall 1973 through Summer 1974, did you receive any kind of scholarship, fellowship, or grant to go to school?

No 1 GO TO Q. 49

Yes 2 GO TO Q. 47 →

47. Check below which kind(s) of scholarship, fellowship, or grant you received. (✓)

- SQ47A a) Basic Educational Opportunity Grant
- SQ47B b) Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
- SQ47C c) College scholarship or grant from college funds
- SQ47D d) ROTC scholarship or stipend
- SQ47E e) Nursing Scholarship Program
- SQ47F f) Social Security Benefits (for students 18-22 who are children of disabled or deceased parents)
- SQ47G g) Veteran's Administration War Orphans or Survivors Benefits Program
- SQ47H h) Veterans Administration Direct Benefits (GI Bill)
- SQ47I i) State scholarship
- SQ47J j) Other scholarship or grant (write in)
- SQ47K-P See text.

SQ48 48. How much was the total dollar value of the scholarship(s), fellowship(s) or grant(s) you received for this period? \$ _____

SQ49 49. Considering just the period from Fall 1973 through Summer 1974, did you receive a loan to go to school?

No 1 GO TO Q. 52, next page

Yes 2 GO TO Q. 50 →

50. Check below which kind(s) of loan you obtained. (✓)

- SQ50A a) Federal Guaranteed Student Loan
- SQ50B b) State Loan
- SQ50C c) Regular bank loan
- SQ50D d) National Defense (Direct) Student Loan
- SQ50E e) Nursing Student Loan
- SQ50F f) School or College Loan
- SQ50G g) Relatives or friends
- SQ50H h) Other loan (write in)
- SQ50I-J See text.

SQ51 51. How much was the total dollar value of the loan(s) you received for this period? \$ _____

* See manual for coding instructions.

SQ52 52. Considering just the period from Fall 1973 through Summer 1974, did you receive financial assistance (not a loan) from any relatives or friends to go to school?

No.....1 GO TO Q. 55
 Yes2 GO TO Q. 53 →

53. Check the sources below from which you received this financial assistance.

- SQ53A a) Parents (✓)
- SQ53B b) Husband or wife
- SQ53C c) Other family or friends

SQ54 54. How much was the total dollar value of the financial assistance you received from family or friends for this period? \$ _____

SQ55 55. Considering just the period from Fall 1973 through Summer 1974, did you pay any of the costs to go to school from money you had saved or earned?

No.....1 GO TO Q. 58
 Yes2 GO TO Q. 56 →

56. Check below all that apply.

- SQ56A a) Own savings or summer earnings (✓)
- SQ56B b) College work-study programs
- SQ56C c) Other earnings while taking courses

SQ57 57. How much was the total dollar value of your savings and earnings used during this period? \$ _____

OTHER TRAINING

SQ58 58. From October 1973 to October 1974, have you participated in any program such as on-the-job training, registered apprenticeships, manpower training programs, personal enrichment, or correspondence courses? Do not include regular school and college programs.

No.....1 GO TO Q. 66, next page
 Yes2 GO TO Q. 59

59. What type of training program(s) or course(s) have you participated in?

(Circle as many as apply.)

- SQ59A An Armed Forces training program 1
- SQ59B On-the-job training (a program of instruction during normal working hours) 2
- SQ59C Formal Registered Apprenticeship (your state or labor union) 3
- SQ59D Manpower Development and Training (MDTA) 4
- SQ59E Work Incentive (WIN) 5
- SQ59F Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC) 6
- SQ59G Other manpower program (specify: _____) 7
- SQ59H Correspondence course(s) 8
- SQ59I Non-credit courses for personal enrichment 9
- SQ59J Other (specify: _____) 10
- SQ59K-M See text.

SQ60 60. Were you being trained for some type of work?
 No1 GO TO Q. 62
 Yes2 GO TO Q. 61

SQ61 61. What type of work were you being trained for or learning about? If you have participated in more than one program, answer for the one in which you spent the most time. (Examples: plumbing, typing, auto mechanic work, photography, sales, etc.)

(Write in): _____

SQ62 62. How long does (or did) this program last?
 (Circle one.)
 Less than one month1
 One to five months2
 Six to eleven months3
 One year or more4

SQ63 63. Have you completed this program?
 (Circle one.)
 Yes1
 No, left without completing2
 No, still enrolled3

SQ64 64. Have you used this training on any job?
 Yes1
 No2

SQ65 65. Which one of the following statements best describes the assistance you received (are receiving) from the program or training center in finding a job?

(Circle one.)

- DOES NOT APPLY TO ME since my training was in the military or on-the-job1
- I did not want or did not need help from the center in finding a job2
- I wanted and needed help but did not receive any from the center3
- The center provided information on job openings in my field4
- The center put me directly in touch with possible employers or arranged a job for me5

66. From October 1973 to October 1974, did you earn any certificate, license, diploma, or degree of any kind?
 (Circle as many as apply.)

- SQ66A No1
- SQ66BA Yes, a certificate (specify in what: SQ66BB)2
- SQ66CA Yes, a license (specify in what: SQ66CB)3
- SQ66D Yes, a two-year or three-year vocational degree or diploma4
- SQ66E Yes, a two-year academic degree5
- SQ66F Yes, a four-year or five-year college Bachelor's degree6
- SQ66GA Yes, other (specify: SQ66GB)7

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SQ67 67. Have you ever tried to find work on a job where you might use what you learned from any school or college you attended since leaving high school?
 1 No, because have NOT attended any school or college since leaving high school1
 2 No, although I HAVE attended a school or college since leaving high school2
 3 Yes3 } SKIP TO SECTION C, p. 13
 GO TO Q. 68

SQ68 68. Did you try to find work for which you could use what you learned in school in the locality where you received your training?
 No1 GO TO Q. 70, next page
 Yes2 GO TO Q. 69, next page

69. What were your experiences in this locality (where you received your training) in trying to find work for which you could use your training? (Circle one.)

SQ69A a. To be hired in this locality for this kind of work, does a person actually have to have the training? Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 3

SQ69B b. Does a person have to have prior job experience doing this kind of work in order to get hired in this locality? (Circle one.)
Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 3

SQ69C c. Do you think there are more people in this locality who can do this work than there are jobs for them, or are there more jobs than qualified people? (Circle one.)
More people than jobs 1
More jobs than people 2
About the same 3
Don't know 4

SQ69D d. About how many companies in this area are there that hire people to do this kind of work? (Circle one.)
None 0
Only one 1
A few 2
Many 3
Don't know 4

SQ69E e. Do most of the new people hired by companies in this area live or go to school here, or do they come into the area to take the jobs? (Circle one.)
Mostly local people 1
Mostly from outside 2
About equal numbers 3
Don't know 4

SQ70 70. Since leaving high school, have you tried to find work for which you could use your training somewhere other than in the locality where you received it, such as in another part of the state or another section of the country?
Yes 1
No 2

SQ71 71. Did you find work for which you could use what you learned in school?
(Circle one.)

No 1 *SKIP TO SECTION C, next page*
Yes, in the locality where I received my training 2
Yes, somewhere else 3
Yes, both of the above 4

GO TO Q. 72 → SQ72 72. After receiving your training, how long did it take you to find this work? (Circle one.)

Before I completed my training 1
Immediately, or within a few days 2
One to four weeks 3
One or two months 4
Three to six months 5
More than six months 6

SQ73 73. How well did your training prepare you for this work? (Circle one.)
Very well 1
Fairly well 2
Not well at all 3

Section C: Work Experience

In this section, we would like to find out about the jobs you may have held from October 1973 through October 1974. Include full-time jobs, part-time jobs, apprenticeships, on-the-job-training, military service and so on.

SQ74 74. From October 1973 through October 1974, did you hold a job of any kind?

No1 GO TO Q. 91a, p. 15

Yes2 GO TO Q. 75 →

SQ75 75. Were you working during the first week of October 1974?

No1 GO TO Q. 91a, p. 15

Yes, full-time2 } GO TO Q. 76

Yes, part-time3 }

76. Please describe below the job you held during the first week of October 1974. (If you held more than one job at that time, describe the one at which you worked the most hours.)

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

(Write in) _____

b. What kind of business or industry was this? (For example, retail shoe store, restaurant, etc.)

(Write in) _____

c. What kind of job or occupation did you have in this business or industry? (For example, salesperson, waitress, secretary, etc.)

(Write in) _____

d. What were your most frequent activities or duties on this job? (For example, selling shoes, waiting on tables, typing and filing, etc.)

(Write in) _____

e. Were you:

(Circle one.)

An employee of a PRIVATE company, bank, business, school, or individual working for wages, salary, or commissions?1

A GOVERNMENT employee (Federal, State, county, or local institution or school)2

Self-employed in your OWN business, professional practice, or farm3

Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm?4

f. When did you start working at this job? SQ76FA (month) SQ76FB (year)

g. Are you currently working at this job?

Yes1

No2 Date left: SQ76GB (month) SQ76GC (year)

SQ76GA

SQ77 77. How many hours did you usually work at this job in an average week?

_____ Hours per week

SQ78 78. In an average week, approximately how much did you earn at this job? (Report your gross earnings before deductions. If not paid by the week, please estimate.)

\$ _____ per week
(Earnings before deductions)

79. How satisfied were you with the following aspects of this job?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		<u>Very</u> <u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very</u> <u>Dissatisfied</u>
SQ79A	a. Pay and fringe benefits	1	2	3	4
SQ79B	b. Importance and challenge	1	2	3	4
SQ79C	c. Working conditions	1	2	3	4
SQ79D	d. Opportunity for promotion and advancement with this employer	1	2	3	4
SQ79E	e. Opportunity for promotion and advancement in this line of work	1	2	3	4
SQ79F	f. Opportunity to use past training and education	1	2	3	4
SQ79G	g. Security and permanence	1	2	3	4
SQ79H	h. Supervisor(s)	1	2	3	4
SQ79I	i. Opportunity for developing new skills	1	2	3	4
SQ79J	j. Job as a whole	1	2	3	4
SQ79K	k. The pride and respect I receive from my family and friends by being in this line of work	1	2	3	4

80. Not including on-the-job training, did you receive formal instruction to do this kind of work?

No1 GO TO Q. 85, next page

Yes2 GO TO Q. 81 → 81. Where did you receive this training?

(Circle as many as apply.)

- SQ81A High school1
- SQ81B Vocational, trade, business, or other career training school2
- SQ81C Junior or community college3
- SQ81D Four-year college or university4
- SQ81E Military service5
- SQ81F Other (describe: _____)6

82. What were your experiences while working on this job?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		<u>My</u> <u>Experience</u>	<u>NOT My</u> <u>Experience</u>
SQ82A	a. I have been able to apply most of what I learned in school	1	2
SQ82B	b. I would have liked more experience in my training before I started working	1	2
SQ82C	c. I received training different from the way it is done on the job	1	2
SQ82D	d. I was trained with tools or equipment not used on my job	1	2
SQ82E	e. I could have gotten my job without the training	1	2
SQ82F	f. I took coursework associated with my training which was not helpful in performing my job	1	2
SQ82G	g. Most of what I do on the job I learned to do in school	1	2
SQ82H	h. I consider myself doing as well as others with similar training	1	2
SQ82I	i. I consider going to school and getting the training a wise choice	1	2

SQ83 83. Were you hired for this job because your employer knew you had been trained in a school or college to do this kind of work?

- Yes1
- No2
- Don't know3

SQ84 84. Did the school at which you received your training for this job refer you to this job?

- Yes1
- No2

SQ85 85. Do you expect to be working in October 1975?

- No 1 } GO TO Q. 88
 Don't know 2 }
 Yes 3 GO TO Q. 86 →

86. Do you plan to work for the **SAME EMPLOYER**?

- SQ86 Yes 1
 No 2
 Don't know 3

87. Do you plan to work at the **SAME KIND OF WORK**?

- SQ87 Yes 1
 No 2
 Don't know 3

SQ88 88. Were you working at any **OTHER** job in the first week of October 1974 at the **SAME TIME** as you held the job you described above?

- No 1 GO TO Q. 92, next page
 Yes 2 GO TO Q. 89

SQ89 89. How many hours did you usually work at this other job in an average week? _____ Hours per week

SQ90 90. In an average week, approximately how much did you earn at this job? (Report your gross earnings before deductions. If not paid by the week, please estimate.)

\$ _____ per week
 (Earnings before deductions)

91a. If you did **NOT** hold a job during the first week of October 1974, what were the reasons? (If you **DID** hold a job at that time, check here and go to Q. 92.)

SQ91ABX

(Circle one number on each line.)

		<u>My</u> <u>Reasons</u>	<u>NOT MY</u> <u>Reasons</u>
SQ91AA	a. Did not want to work	1	2
SQ91AB	b. On temporary layoff from work or waiting to report to work	1	2
SQ91AC	c. Was full-time homemaker	1	2
SQ91AD	d. Going to school	1	2
SQ91AE	e. Not enough job openings available	1	2
SQ91AF	f. Union restrictions	1	2
SQ91AG	g. Would have required moving	1	2
SQ91AH	h. Required work experience I did not have	1	2
SQ91AI	i. Jobs available offered little opportunity for career development	1	2
SQ91AJ	j. Health problems or physical handicap	1	2
SQ91AK	k. Could not arrange child care	1	2
SQ91AL	l. Other family responsibilities (including pregnancy)	1	2
SQ91AM	m. Waiting to enter or in Armed Forces	1	2
SQ91AN	n. Not educationally qualified for types of work available	1	2
SQ91AO	o. There were jobs but none where I could use my training	1	2

SQ91B 91b. Were you looking for work during the first week of October, 1974?

(Circle one.)

- Yes, and did **NOT** work at any job during the period October 1973 to October 1974 1 }
 No, and did **NOT** work at any job during the period October 1973 to October 1974 2 } GO TO Q. 100b, p. 17
 Yes, and **DID** work at a job during the period October 1973 to October 1974 3 }
 No, and **DID** work at a job during the period October 1973 to October 1974 4 } GO TO Q. 92, next page

SQ92 92. Besides any jobs you may already have reported in this section, were you working at any OTHER job between October 1973 and October 1974?

No1 GO TO Q. 97, next page
 Yes2 GO TO Q. 93

93. Please describe below this other job (the most recent one during that period).

SQ93A-D

- a. For whom did you work? (Name of company, business organization, or other employer)
(Write in): _____
- b. What kind of business or industry was this? (For example, retail shoe store, restaurant, etc.)
(Write in): _____
- c. What kind of job or occupation did you have in this business or industry? (For example, salesperson, waitress, secretary, etc.)
(Write in): _____
- d. What were your most frequent activities or duties on this job? (For example, selling shoes, waiting on tables, typing and filing, etc.)
(Write in): _____
- e. When did you start working at this job? SQ93EA (month) SQ93EB (year)
- f. When did you leave this job? SQ93FA (month) SQ93FB (year)

SQ94 94. How many hours did you usually work at this job in an average week?
 _____ Hours per week

SQ95 95. In an average week, approximately how much did you earn at this job? (Report your gross earnings before deductions. If not paid by the week, please estimate.)
 \$ _____ per week
 (Earnings before deductions)

96. How important were the following as reasons for your leaving this job?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
SQ96A	a. Poor pay or fringe benefits	1	2	3
SQ96B	b. Lack of importance and challenge	1	2	3
SQ96C	c. Poor working conditions	1	2	3
SQ96D	d. Lack of opportunity for promotion and advancement with this employer	1	2	3
SQ96E	e. Lack of opportunity for promotion and advancement with this line of work	1	2	3
SQ96F	f. No or little opportunity to use past training and education	1	2	3
SQ96G	g. Lack of security or permanence	1	2	3
SQ96H	h. Dissatisfied with my supervisor(s)	1	2	3
SQ96I	i. Lack of opportunity for developing new skills	1	2	3
SQ96J	j. Unhappy with the job as a whole	1	2	3
SQ96K	k. Moved to another location	1	2	3
SQ96L	l. I was laid off or fired	1	2	3
SQ96M	m. Went back to school or college	1	2	3
SQ96N	n. Got married or had a baby	1	2	3
SQ96O	o. Left to obtain a better job	1	2	3
SQ96P	p. Other (specify: _____)	1	2	3

- SQ97 97. During the entire 52-week period from October 1973 to October 1974, about how many weeks did you work altogether? (Count all weeks in which you did any work at all or were on paid vacation.)
..... Number of weeks
- SQ98 98. During the same 52-week period from October 1973 to October 1974, how many different employers did you work for altogether? (Count each employer only once, even if you had different jobs for the same employer.)
..... Number of employers
- SQ99 99. During the same 52-week period from October 1973 to October 1974, about how many weeks did you spend looking for work or on layoff from a job or waiting to report to a job?
..... Number of weeks

LOOKING FOR WORK

- SQ100A 100a. Were you employed during the month of September 1974?
Yes 1
No 2

- SQ100B 100b. Were you looking for work during the month of September 1974?
No 1 GO TO Q. 102
Yes 2 GO TO Q. 101 →

- SQ101
101. How long had you been looking for work as of the end of September 1974?
(Circle one.)
- Less than 2 weeks 1
2-4 weeks 2
5-9 weeks 3
10 weeks or more 4

- SQ102 102. Would you be willing to move to another city or community for a job?
Yes 1
No 2

- SQ103 103. At any time from October 1973 through October 1974, were you looking for work or for a different job or employer?
No 1 SKIP TO SECTION D, next page
Yes 2 GO TO Q. 104

104. What methods were useful to you?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Used and Obtained Job	Used But Did NOT Obtain Job	Did NOT Use
SQ104A	a. School or college placement service	1	2	3
SQ104B	b. Professional periodicals or organizations	1	2	3
SQ104C	c. Civil Service applications	1	2	3
SQ104D	d. Public employment service	1	2	3
SQ104E	e. Private employment agency	1	2	3
SQ104F	f. Community action or welfare groups	1	2	3
SQ104G	g. Newspaper, TV or radio ads	1	2	3
SQ104H	h. Direct application to employers	1	2	3
SQ104I	i. Registration with a union	1	2	3
SQ104J	j. Friends or relatives	1	2	3
SQ104K	k. Attendance at job fairs	1	2	3
SQ104L	l. Other (specify)	1	2	3

Section D: Family Status

SQ105 105. What was your marital status, as of the first week of October 1974?

(Circle one.)

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|--|---|---------------------------|
| Never married, but plan to be married within the next 12 months..... | 1 | } GO TO Q. 110, next page |
| Never married, and don't plan to be married within the next 12 months..... | 2 | |
| Divorced, widowed, separated..... | 3 | } GO TO Q. 106 |
| Married..... | 4 | |

106. When were you first married? SQ106A (month) SQ106B (year)

107. As of October 1974, what was your husband or wife doing?

(Circle as many as apply.)

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|--------|---|---|
| SQ107A | Working for pay at a full-time or part-time job | 1 |
| SQ107B | Taking academic courses at a two- or four-year college | 2 |
| SQ107C | Taking vocational or technical courses at any kind of school or college (for example, vocational, trade, business, or other career training school) | 3 |
| SQ107D | On active duty in the Armed Forces (or service academy) | 4 |
| SQ107E | Homemaker | 5 |
| SQ107F | Temporary lay-off from work, looking for work, or waiting to report to work | 6 |
| SQ107G | Other (describe: _____) | 7 |

108. Please describe below the job your husband or wife held during October 1974. (If your spouse was not working, check here and go to Q. 109.)

SQ108BX

- SQ108A-D {
- a. For whom did he/she work? (Name of company, business, organization, or other employer)
(Write in): _____
 - b. What kind of business or industry was this? (For example, retail store, manufacturer, state or city government, farming, etc.)
(Write in): _____
 - c. What kind of job or occupation did he/she have in this business or industry? (For example, salesperson, supervisor, police officer, civil engineer, farmer, teacher)
(Write in): _____
 - d. What were his/her most frequent activities or duties on this job? (For example, selling cars, keeping accounts, supervising others, operating machinery, finishing concrete, teaching grade school)
(Write in): _____

SQ109 109. As of October 1974, what is the highest level of education that your husband or wife had attained?

(Circle one.)

- Some high school, or less 1
- Finished high school 2
- Vocational, trade, or business school
 - Less than two years 3
 - Two years or more 4
- College program
 - Some college (including two-year degree) 5
 - Finished college (four- or five-year degree) 6
 - Master's degree or equivalent 7
 - Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent 8

110. Which of the following items do you have the use of (a) as your own because you (or your spouse) have bought them, or have been given them, or (b) because they belong to your parents, roommates, dormitory, apartment building, etc?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Have As My Own	Have But Don't Own	Don't Have Use Of
SQ110A	a. Daily newspaper	1	2	3
SQ110B	b. Dictionary	1	2	3
SQ110C	c. Encyclopedia or other reference books	1	2	3
SQ110D	d. Magazines	1	2	3
SQ110E	e. Record player	1	2	3
SQ110F	f. Tape recorder or cassette player	1	2	3
SQ110G	g. Color television	1	2	3
SQ110H	h. Typewriter	1	2	3
SQ110I	i. Electric dishwasher	1	2	3
SQ110J	j. Two or more cars or trucks that run	1	2	3
SQ110K	k. A specific place for study	1	2	3

SQ111 111. Not including yourself, how many persons were dependent upon YOU for more than one half of their financial support as of the first week of October 1974.

(Circle one.)

0 ... 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 or more

SQ112 112. As of the first week of October 1974, were you dependent upon your parents or any other friends or relatives for more than one half of your financial support?

Yes 1
No 2

113. What is the best estimate of your income before taxes for ALL OF 1974? If you are married, include your spouse's income in the total, but do not include loans and gifts. Please make an entry on each line, either a dollar amount, or if you will receive no income from a source during 1974, write in the word "none".

	Source	Amount Will Receive
SQ113A	Your own wages, salaries, commissions, and net income from a business or farm	\$ _____
SQ113B	Your spouse's (husband or wife) wages, salaries, commissions, and net income from a business or farm	\$ _____
SQ113C	All other income you and your spouse will receive (include interest, dividends, rental property income, public assistance, unemployment compensation, cash, gifts, scholarships, fellowships, etc.)	\$ _____
SQ114	114. TOTAL INCOME YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE WILL RECEIVE	\$ _____

115. For the year of 1974, how satisfied as a whole have you been with the amount of money you have had to get along on?

(Circle one.)

- Very satisfied 1
- Somewhat satisfied 2
- Neutral or no opinion 3
- Somewhat dissatisfied 4
- Very dissatisfied 5

116. Not including home mortgages, did you owe money as of the first week of October 1974 for:

(Circle one number on each line.)

	None	Less than \$100	\$100 to \$499	\$500 to \$999	\$1000 to \$1999	More than \$2000
116A a. Education or training.....	0	1	2	3	4	5
116B b. Other debts (car, rent, appliances, medical bills, and so on).....	0	1	2	3	4	5

117. As of the first week of October 1974, how much money have you saved and plan to use for:

(Circle one number on each line.)

	None	Less than \$100	\$100 to \$499	\$500 to \$999	\$1000 to \$1999	More than \$2000
117A a. Education or training.....	0	1	2	3	4	5
117B b. General savings or other plans.....	0	1	2	3	4	5

118. As of the first week of October 1974, how many children did you have?

(Circle one.)

0.....1.....2.....3.....4.....5 or more

119. How many brothers do you have?

(Circle one number on each line.)

119A a. Older brothers.....	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more
119B b. Younger brothers.....	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more

120. How many sisters do you have?

(Circle one number on each line.)

120A a. Older sisters.....	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more
120B b. Younger sisters.....	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more

Section E: Military Service

SQ121 121. Since October 1973, have you served in the Armed Forces, or a Reserve or National Guard Unit?
(Circle one.)

No	1	} SKIP TO SECTION F, next page GO TO Q. 122
Yes, National Guard or Reserves but not active duty	2	
Yes, active duty	3	

SQ122 122. In which branch of the Armed Forces did you serve? (Write in): _____

123. When did you begin active duty? SQ123A (month) SQ123B (year)

SQ124 124. Have you received (or are you receiving) four or more weeks of specialized schooling while in the Armed Forces?
 No 1 GO TO Q. 126
 Yes 2 GO TO Q. 125

SQ125 125. What is the name of the specialized schooling program in which you spent the longest period of time? Specify your military specialty code, or MOS. (Please print and do not abbreviate.)
 Name of program: _____ MOS: _____

126. What is the highest pay grade and specialty rating you have held?

Pay grade: SQ126A Specialty rating: SQ126B

127. Have you taken any courses while in the Armed Forces that:

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Yes	No
SQ127A Prepared you for the high school equivalency test?	1	1	2
SQ127B Prepared you for equivalency tests that can be taken for college credit?	1	1	2
SQ127C Were college-sponsored courses which gave college credits?	1	1	2

128. Are you currently on active duty?

No (Date left: SQ128B month SQ128C year) 1 SKIP TO SECTION F, next page

SQ128A Yes 2 GO TO Q. 129

SQ129 129. How long do you expect to be on active duty in the Armed Forces?

(Circle one.)

For a two-year tour of duty only	1
For a three- or four-year tour of duty	2
For more than one enlistment, but less than a full career	3
For a full career (20 years minimum)	4
Have not decided	5

130. What do you plan to do when you get out of the Armed Forces?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		My Plans	NOT my Plans
SQ130A Full-time or part-time work	1	1	2
SQ130B College, either full-time or part-time	1	1	2
SQ130C Technical, vocational, or business or career training school, either full-time or part-time	1	1	2
SQ130D Registered apprenticeship or on-the-job training program	1	1	2
SQ130E Retire	1	1	2
SQ130F Undecided	1	1	2
SQ130G Other (specify: _____)	1	1	2

Section F: Activities and Opinions

131. To what extent have you voluntarily participated in the following groups during the year October 1973 through October 1974? (By voluntarily, we mean you are not an employee of the group; by active participant, we mean that you attend the meetings or events; by member only, we mean that you are on a mailing or telephone list so that you are kept informed of meetings and events.)

(Circle one number on each line.)

		<u>Active Participant</u>	<u>Member Only</u>	<u>Not At All</u>
SQ131A	a. Youth organizations—such as Little League coach, scouting, etc.	1	2	3
SQ131B	b. Union, farm, trade or professional association	1	2	3
SQ131C	c. Political clubs or organizations	1	2	3
SQ131D	d. Church or church-related activities (not counting worship services)	1	2	3
SQ131E	e. Community centers, neighborhood improvement, or social-action associations or groups	1	2	3
SQ131F	f. Organized volunteer work—such as in a hospital	1	2	3
SQ131G	g. A social, hobby, garden, or card playing group	1	2	3
SQ131H	h. Sport teams or sport clubs	1	2	3
SQ131I	i. A literary, art, discussion, music, or study group	1	2	3
SQ131J	j. Educational organizations—such as PTA or an academic group	1	2	3
SQ131K	k. Service organizations—such as Rotary, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Veterans, etc.	1	2	3
SQ131L	l. A student government, newspaper, journal, or annual staff	1	2	3
SQ131M	m. Another voluntary group in which I participate	1	2	3

132. How do you feel about each of the following statements?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		<u>Agree Strongly</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Disagree Strongly</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
SQ132A	a. I take a positive attitude toward myself	1	2	3	4	5
SQ132B	b. Good luck is more important than hard work for success	1	2	3	4	5
SQ132C	c. I feel I am a person of worth, on an equal plane with others	1	2	3	4	5
SQ132D	d. I am able to do things as well as most other people	1	2	3	4	5
SQ132E	e. Every time I try to get ahead, something or somebody stops me	1	2	3	4	5
SQ132F	f. Planning only makes a person unhappy since plans hardly ever work out anyway	1	2	3	4	5
SQ132G	g. People who accept their condition in life are happier than those who try to change things	1	2	3	4	5
SQ132H	h. On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself	1	2	3	4	5

133. What ways do you assure yourself of a good buy for your money?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		<u>Regularly</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Never</u>
SQ133A	a. I compare prices and label information of similar products or services	1	2	3
SQ133B	b. I return merchandise that is unsatisfactory to the store where I bought it	1	2	3
SQ133C	c. I rely on brands or companies I know well even if they cost more	1	2	3
SQ133D	d. I follow leads in articles from <u>Consumer Reports</u> , <u>Changing Times</u> , or other such magazines	1	2	3
SQ133E	e. I check a company's reputation with the Better Business Bureau or consumer protection agency before agreeing to an expensive service or repair	1	2	3
SQ133F	f. I write to the manufacturer about the quality of the product if I'm unsatisfied	1	2	3

134. Generally speaking, how worthwhile are the following activities?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		<u>Very Worthwhile</u>	<u>Somewhat Worthwhile</u>	<u>Not Worthwhile</u>
SQ134A	a. Voting in local elections	1	2	3
SQ134B	b. Writing or talking to your representatives in the government	1	2	3
SQ134C	c. Voting when you are pretty sure your party won't win	1	2	3
SQ134D	d. Attending city council or county commission meetings	1	2	3
SQ134E	e. Signing petitions to change the way things are in your locality, state, or the whole nation	1	2	3
SQ134F	f. Working to register new voters	1	2	3
SQ134G	g. Becoming an active member of a political party	1	2	3

135. People often use the term "quality of life" to mean different things. How well does each of the following statements express what "quality of life" means to YOU?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		<u>Exactly</u>	<u>Extremely Well</u>	<u>Very Well</u>	<u>Fairly Well</u>	<u>Not Very Well</u>
SQ135A	a. Having enough money—to buy sufficient food, to dress as needed, and to have adequate shelter	1	2	3	4	5
SQ135B	b. Having healthful living patterns—eating a balanced diet, getting plenty of exercise and regular sleep	1	2	3	4	5
SQ135C	c. Living where the air is clean, the water is fresh, and where people really try to protect their natural resources	1	2	3	4	5
SQ135D	d. Having time and money for some of the "extras" of life—vacations, hobby time and equipment, entertainment opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
SQ135E	e. Feeling free—not tied down by many personal or work responsibilities	1	2	3	4	5
SQ135F	f. Feeling personally safe from violence, injustice, or fraud	1	2	3	4	5
SQ135G	g. Having a chance to do the kind of work I really want to do in life	1	2	3	4	5
SQ135H	h. Having sustained personal relationships—loving and being loved	1	2	3	4	5
SQ135I	i. Living a life of honesty and moral integrity—doing what I think is right to do	1	2	3	4	5
SQ135J	j. Having the opportunity to read, think and discuss important questions about life values, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
SQ135K	k. Having the chance to get a good education	1	2	3	4	5

136. The following questions ask about your political participation.

(Circle one number on each line.)

		<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Never</u>
SQ136A	a. When you talk with your friends, do you ever talk about public problems—that is, what's happening in the country or in your community?	1	2	3
	b. Do you ever talk about public problems with any of the following people?			
SQ136BA	Your family	1	2	3
SQ136BB	People where you work	1	2	3
SQ136BC	Community leaders, such as club or church leaders	1	2	3
SQ136C	c. Do you ever talk about public problems with elected government officials or people in politics, such as Democratic or Republican leaders?	1	2	3
SQ136D	d. Have you ever talked to people to try to get them to vote for or against any candidate?	1	2	3
SQ136E	e. Have you ever given any money or bought tickets to help someone who was trying to win an election?	1	2	3
SQ136F	f. Have you ever gone to any political meetings, rallies, barbecues, fish fries, or things like that in connection with an election?	1	2	3
SQ136G	g. Have you ever done any work to help a candidate in his campaign?	1	2	3
SQ136H	h. Have you ever held an office in a political party or been elected to a government job?	1	2	3

SQ137 137. Are you registered to vote?
 Yes 1
 No 2

SQ138 138. Prior to October 1974, did you ever vote in a local, state, or national election?
 Yes 1
 No 2

OPINIONS ABOUT YOUR FUTURE

139. What do you expect to be doing in October 1975?

(Circle as many as apply.)

SQ139A	Working for pay at a full-time or part-time job	1
SQ139B	Taking academic courses at a two- or four-year college	2
SQ139C	Taking vocational or technical courses at any kind of school or college (for example, vocational, trade, business, or other career training school)	3
SQ139D	On active duty in the Armed Forces (or service academy)	4
SQ139E	Homemaker	5
SQ139F	Other (describe: _____)	6

140. As things stand now, how far in school do you think you actually will get?

(Circle one.)

High school only	1		
Vocational, trade, or business school	{	Less than two years	2
		Two years or more	3
College program	{	Some college (including two-year degree)	4
		Finished college (four- or five-year degree)	5
		Master's degree or equivalent	6
		Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent	7

141. How important is each of the following factors in determining the kind of work you plan to be doing for most of your life?

(Circle one number on each line.)

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
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|--------|--|---|---|---|
| SQ141A | a. Previous work experience in the area | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| SQ141B | b. Relative or friend in the same line of work | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| SQ141C | c. Job openings available in the occupation | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| SQ141D | d. Work matches a hobby interest of mine | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| SQ141E | e. Good income to start or within a few years | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| SQ141F | f. Job security and permanence | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| SQ141G | g. Work that seems important and interesting to me | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| SQ141H | h. Freedom to make my own decisions | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| SQ141I | i. Opportunity for promotion and advancement in the long run | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| SQ141J | j. Meeting and working with sociable, friendly people | 1 | 2 | 3 |

SQ142A*
SQ142B

142. What kind of work will you be doing when you are 30 years old? (Circle the one that comes closest to what you expect to be doing.)

(Circle one.)

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|----|---|----|
| a. | CLERICAL such as bank teller, bookkeeper, secretary, typist, mail carrier, ticket agent | 1 |
| b. | CRAFTSMAN such as baker, automobile mechanic, machinist, painter, plumber, telephone installer, carpenter | 2 |
| c. | FARMER, FARM MANAGER | 3 |
| d. | HOMEMAKER OR HOUSEWIFE ONLY | 4 |
| e. | LABORER such as construction worker, car washer, sanitary worker, farm laborer | 5 |
| f. | MANAGER, ADMINISTRATOR such as sales manager, office manager, school administrator, buyer, restaurant manager, government official | 6 |
| g. | MILITARY such as career officer, enlisted man or woman in the Armed Forces | 7 |
| h. | OPERATIVE such as meat cutter, assembler, machine operator, welder, taxicab, bus, or truck driver, gas station attendant | 8 |
| i. | PROFESSIONAL such as accountant, artist, registered nurse, engineer, librarian, writer, social worker, actor, actress, athlete, politician, but not including public school teacher | 9 |
| j. | PROFESSIONAL, such as clergyman, dentist, physician, lawyer, scientist, college teacher | 10 |
| k. | PROPRIETOR OR OWNER such as owner of a small business, contractor, restaurant owner | 11 |
| l. | PROTECTIVE SERVICE such as detective, police officer or guard, sheriff, fire fighter | 12 |
| m. | SALES such as salesperson, advertising or insurance agent, real estate broker | 13 |
| n. | SCHOOL TEACHER such as elementary or secondary | 14 |
| o. | SERVICE such as barber, beautician, practical nurse, private household worker, janitor, waiter | 15 |
| p. | TECHNICAL, such as draftsman, medical or dental technician, computer programmer | 16 |
| q. | NOT WORKING | 17 |

SQ143 143. Do you think you will need more education or schooling than what you have at present in order to obtain this kind of work or to advance as you would like in your job or career?

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|------------|---|---------------------------|
| No | 1 | } GO TO Q. 145, next page |
| Yes | 2 | |
| Don't know | 3 | |

* See manual for coding instructions.

144. If you wanted to get additional education, would any of the following be reasons why you could not do so?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		<u>My Reason</u>	<u>NOT My Reason</u>
SQ144A	a. I probably couldn't afford it	1	2
SQ144B	b. I wouldn't be qualified (low grades, test scores, etc.)	1	2
SQ144C	c. No school within commuting distance from my home	1	2
SQ144D	d. I wouldn't have the time to do it	1	2
SQ144E	e. I probably couldn't get released from my job to do it	1	2
SQ144F	f. I wouldn't be sufficiently interested	1	2

SQ145 145. Do you owe any money for an education or training loan for which your repayment schedule has begun?

- No.....1 GO TO Q. 148
 Yes2 GO TO Q. 146

146. When was your first payment due?

SQ146A (month) SQ146B (year)

SQ147 147. Are you having or have you had any difficulty in meeting payments?

- No.....1
 Yes2 (explain why: _____)

148. How important is each of the following to you in your life?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Somewhat Important</u>	<u>Not Important</u>
SQ148A	a. Being successful in my line of work	1	2	3
SQ148B	b. Finding the right person to marry and having a happy family life	1	2	3
SQ148C	c. Having lots of money	1	2	3
SQ148D	d. Having strong friendships	1	2	3
SQ148E	e. Being able to find steady work	1	2	3
SQ148F	f. Being a leader in my community	1	2	3
SQ148G	g. Being able to give my children better opportunities than I've had	1	2	3
SQ148H	h. Living close to parents and relatives	1	2	3
SQ148I	i. Getting away from this area of the country	1	2	3
SQ148J	j. Working to correct social and economic inequalities	1	2	3
SQ148K	k. Having leisure time to enjoy my own interests	1	2	3
SQ148L	l. Having a good education	1	2	3

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SQ149 149. When you were in high school, how good a student did your teachers usually expect you to be?

(Circle one.)

- One of the best students in my class1
- Above the middle of my class2
- In the middle of my class3
- Just good enough to get by4
- Expected me not to complete high school5

150. When you were in the 1st, 6th, 9th, and 12th grades, about what percentage of the students in your class were white or Caucasian?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		<u>None</u>	<u>1 to 10%</u>	<u>11 to 25%</u>	<u>26 to 50%</u>	<u>51 to 75%</u>	<u>76 to 90%</u>	<u>91 to 99%</u>	<u>All (100%)</u>
SQ150A	a. In my 1st grade	.....0	.....1	.....2	.....3	.....4	.....5	.....6	.....7
SQ150B	b. In my 6th grade	.....0	.....1	.....2	.....3	.....4	.....5	.....6	.....7
SQ150C	c. In my 9th grade	.....0	.....1	.....2	.....3	.....4	.....5	.....6	.....7
SQ150D	d. In my 12th grade	.....0	.....1	.....2	.....3	.....4	.....5	.....6	.....7

SQ151 151. When you were in high school, about how many of your teachers were white or Caucasian?

(Circle one.)

- None0
- Some1
- About half2
- Most3
- All4

152. Were you ever "bussed" to school for the purpose of racially integrating or racially balancing the student body of the school?

(Circle as many as apply.)

- SQ152A** Yes, sometime during grades one through six1
- SQ152B** Yes, sometime during grades seven through 122
- SQ152C** No, I never was bussed for this purpose3

153. The following items give you a chance to rate yourself on the degree to which you possess one of each pair of traits. For ratings on this scale, 1-4 refers to the trait on the far left side while 5-8 refers to the trait on the far right side. Let's take an example to show what you are saying when you circle a number from 1-8.

Cheerful	Sad
① 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	

CIRCLE the ONE NUMBER that comes closest to saying how you would rate yourself.

- ① ... cheerful just about all the time.
- 2 ... cheerful most of the time.
- 3 ... often cheerful.
- 4 ... more often cheerful than sad.
- 5 ... more often sad than cheerful.
- 6 ... often sad.
- 7 ... sad most of the time.
- 8 ... sad just about all the time.

(Circle one number on each line.)

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|--------|----|---|-----------------|--|---|
| SQ153A | a. | Inactive
I lack drive, energy, vitality; I tend to be passive, and am without strong interests. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | | Energetic
I have unlimited energy, high drive, vitality; I need to be constantly active and interested in many activities. |
| SQ153B | b. | Understanding of Others
I am sympathetic about the feelings and problems of other persons; people come to me for advice when in trouble. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | | Not Understanding of Others
I am unaware of and uninterested in the feelings and problems of others; other persons do not come to me for advice. |
| SQ153C | c. | Do Not Think Far Ahead
I act impulsively without thinking of the consequences and frequently I am caught short because I have not foreseen the outcomes. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | | Think Ahead
I consider future possibilities and outcomes of my decisions before acting. |
| SQ153D | d. | Self-Concerned
I talk a lot about myself, think more about myself and what I want than about other people. I frequently am unaware of the rights and needs of other people. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | | Other-Concerned
I think of others and what they want, try to consider others' points of view; can compromise or adjust to demands of others. |
| SQ153E | e. | Enthusiastic
I am interested and excited about new events; get involved in activities easily and have strong interests. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | | Unenthusiastic
I do not get deeply involved or excited; I am mild; not much excites me. |
| SQ153F | f. | Practical
I have good judgment and common sense; I make practical and appropriate comments and decisions. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | | Impractical
I make impractical, inappropriate suggestions that don't consider all aspects of a problem. |
| SQ153G | g. | Vague Thinking
My thinking is vague, illogical, indefinite. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | | Clear Thinking
My thinking is clear, precise, and logical. |
| SQ153H | h. | Personally Warm
I tend to be sincere, friendly, emotionally responsive, sympathetic to others, affectionate, and enjoy other people. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | | Personally Cold
I tend to be distant, aloof, austere, and undemonstrative with others. I do not like to express affection or feelings and am more comfortable in impersonal situations. |
| SQ153I | i. | Ambitious
I set high goals for myself and am dissatisfied when I do not accomplish all of them. When I finish one thing, I begin another right away. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | | Unambitious
I am unambitious and am easily satisfied with what I can accomplish. |

Section G: Background Information

Please PRINT your name, address, and the telephone number where you can most usually be reached during the coming year.

OMITTED	YOUR NAME: _____	TELEPHONE	
	ADDRESS: _____	AREA CODE	NUMBER
	CITY: _____ STATE: _____	ZIP: _____	

Please PRINT the name, address and telephone number of your parents.

OMITTED	YOUR PARENTS' NAME: _____	TELEPHONE	
	ADDRESS: _____	AREA CODE	NUMBER
	CITY: _____ STATE: _____	ZIP: _____	

Please PRINT the names and address of two other people who will know where to get in touch with you during the coming year. (List no more than one person who now lives with you.)

OMITTED	NAME: _____	TELEPHONE	
	ADDRESS: _____	AREA CODE	NUMBER
	CITY: _____ STATE: _____	ZIP: _____	

OMITTED	NAME: _____	TELEPHONE	
	ADDRESS: _____	AREA CODE	NUMBER
	CITY: _____ STATE: _____	ZIP: _____	

Please PRINT your spouse's full name (if you are married).

OMITTED	SPOUSE'S FULL NAME: _____
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Please give the following information about yourself.

- (a) Date of birth BIRTHMON (month) BIRTHDAY (day) BIRTHYR (year)
- SEX (b) Sex: (Circle one.) Male 1
Female 2
- OMITTED (c) Social Security No. _____
- OMITTED (d) Driver's License No. _____ State _____
- (e) When did you complete this questionnaire? CMP-MON (month) CMP-DAY (day) CMP-YR (year)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

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