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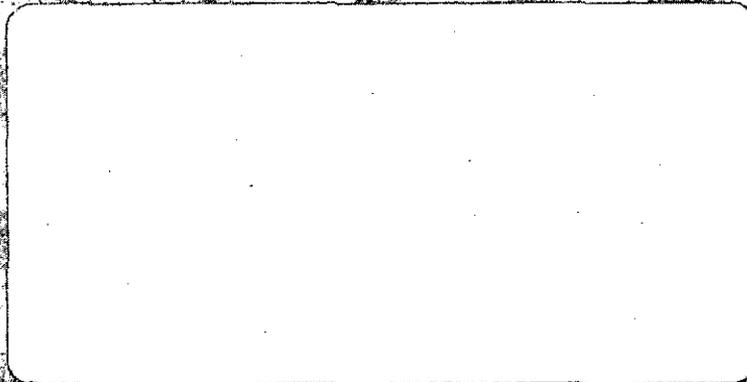
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NATIONAL LONGITUDINAL STUDY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1972

## Fourth Follow-Up Questionnaire



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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

This questionnaire is divided into the following seven sections:

- A. General Information
- B. Work Experience
- C. Education and Training
- D. Military Service
- E. Family Status
- F. Experiences 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</u> <u>Reasons</u>	<u>NOT My</u> <u>Reasons</u>
Graduated.....	(1)	2
Entered college.....	1	(2)
Went to work.....	(1)	2

Many questions ask what you were doing during a specific time period; for example, "What were you doing during the first week of October 1979?" Because it has been three years since we last heard from you, we also ask some questions about what you were doing in 1977 and 1978. As you go through the questionnaire, please watch for these time references and make sure you are thinking about the correct time period for each question.

This questionnaire is authorized by law 20 USC 1221e-1.

The Federal Privacy Act of 1974 requires that each survey respondent be informed of the following:

- (1) Solicitation of information about the respondent as detailed in the questionnaire is authorized by Section 415 of the General Education Provisions Act as amended (20 USC 1226b).
- (2) The respondent is subject to no penalty for not providing all or any part of the requested information.
- (3) The purpose for which this information is to be used is to provide statistics on a national sample of students as they move out of the American high school system into the critical years of early adulthood and relate these statistics to postsecondary educational costs and financial aid and other factors on the educational, work, and career choices of young adults.
- (4) The routine uses of these data will be statistical in nature as detailed in 9 in Appendix B of the Department Regulations (45 CFR 56) published in the *Federal Register*, Vol. 40, No. 196, October 8, 1975.

When you complete this questionnaire, please place it in the post-paid, addressed envelope provided and mail it to:

**OPERATION FOLLOW-UP**  
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**Post Office Box 12036**  
**Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**

## SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION

**1. What were you doing the first week of October 1979?**

(Circle as many as apply.)

- |      |  |   |
|------|--|---|
| FT1A | Working for pay at a full-time or part-time job.....   | 1 |
| FT1B | Enrolled in graduate or professional school.....   | 2 |
| FT1C | Taking academic courses at a two- or four-year college.....  | 3 |
| FT1D | Taking vocational or technical courses at any kind of school<br>or college (for example, vocational, trade, business,<br>or other career training school)..... | 4 |
| FT1E | Serving in an apprenticeship program or government training program.....   | 5 |
| FT1F | On active duty in the Armed Forces (or service academy).....   | 6 |
| FT1G | Homemaker.....   | 7 |
| FT1H | On temporary layoff from work, looking for work, or waiting<br>to report to work.....  | 8 |
| FT1I | Other (describe: <u>FT1ISP</u> ).....  | 9 |

**FT2 2. Where did you live during the first week of October 1979?**

(Circle one.)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Private house.....  | 1 |
| Mobile home.....  | 2 |
| Private apartment.....                                      | 3 |
| Dormitory or apartment operated by a school or college..... | 4 |
| Fraternity or sorority house.....                           | 5 |
| Rooming or boarding house.....                              | 6 |
| Military service barracks, on board ship, etc.....          | 7 |
| Other (describe: <u>FT2SP</u> ).....                        | 8 |

**FT3 3. With whom did you live the first week of October 1979?**

(Circle one.)

- |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| By myself.....                        | 1 |
| With my parents.....                  | 2 |
| With my husband or wife.....          | 3 |
| With parents and husband or wife..... | 4 |
| With other relatives.....             | 5 |
| With person(s) not related to me..... | 6 |

**FT4 4. Which of the following best describes the location of the place where you lived in the first week of October 1979?**

(Circle one.)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| In a rural or farming community.....   | 1 |
| In a small city or town of fewer than 50,000 people that is not<br>a suburb of a larger place..... | 2 |
| In a medium-sized city (50,000-100,000 people).....  | 3 |
| In a suburb of a medium-sized city.....  | 4 |
| In a large city (100,000-500,000 people).....  | 5 |
| In a suburb of a large city.....   | 6 |
| In a very large city (over 500,000 people).....  | 7 |
| In a suburb of a very large city.....  | 8 |
| A military base or station.....  | 9 |

FT5 5. What was the main reason you chose to live where you lived in October 1979?

(Circle one.)

- I have always lived here..... 1
- To look for a job..... 2
- Was transferred..... 3
- To accept a job offer..... 4
- To go to school..... 5
- To follow my parents to a new location..... 6
- To follow my spouse to a new location..... 7
- To follow another relative or friend to a new location..... 8
- Wanted a better place to live..... 9
- Returned home after leaving school.....10
- Returned home after leaving armed services.....11
- Wanted to leave home and get out on my own.....12
- Other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_).....13

FT6 6. How far is this from the city or community where you lived in October 1976?

(Circle one.)

- Does not apply to me since I live in the same city or community.....0
- Less than 50 miles.....1
- 50 to 99 miles.....2
- 100 to 199 miles.....3
- 200 to 499 miles.....4
- 500 miles or more.....5

FT7 7. How far is this from where you lived in the spring of 1972 (when you were a senior in high school)?

(Circle one.)

- Does not apply to me since I live in the same city or community.....0
- Less than 50 miles.....1
- 50 to 99 miles.....2
- 100 to 199 miles.....3
- 200 to 499 miles.....4
- 500 miles or more.....5

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

(Circle one number on each line.)

	<u>Have As My Own</u>	<u>Have But Don't Own</u>	<u>Don't Have Use Of</u>
FT8A a. Daily newspaper.....	1	2	3
FT8B b. Dictionary.....	1	2	3
FT8C c. Encyclopedia or other reference books.....	1	2	3
FT8D d. Magazines.....	1	2	3
FT8E e. Record player.....	1	2	3
FT8F f. Tape recorder or cassette player.....	1	2	3
FT8G g. Color television.....	1	2	3
FT8H h. Typewriter.....	1	2	3
FT8I i. Electric dishwasher.....	1	2	3
FT8J j. Two or more cars or trucks that run.....	1	2	3

9. Now please think back a year to Fall 1978. What were you doing in October 1978?

- (Circle as many as apply.)
- |      |   |   |
|------|---|---|
| FT9A | Working for pay at a full-time or part-time job.....  | 1 |
| FT9B | Enrolled in graduate or professional school.....  | 2 |
| FT9C | Taking academic courses at a two- or four-year college.....   | 3 |
| FT9D | Taking vocational or technical courses at any kind of school or college<br>(for example, vocational, trade, business, or other career training school)..... | 4 |
| FT9E | On active duty in the Armed Forces (or service academy).....  | 5 |
| FT9F | Homemaker.....  | 6 |
| FT9G | On temporary layoff from work, looking for work, or waiting to report to work.....  | 7 |
| FT9H | Other (describe: _____).....  | 8 |

10. Now please think back another year to Fall 1977. What were you doing in October 1977?

- (Circle as many as apply.)
- |       |   |   |
|-------|---|---|
| FT10A | Working for pay at a full-time or part-time job.....  | 1 |
| FT10B | Enrolled in graduate or professional school.....  | 2 |
| FT10C | Taking academic courses at a two- or four-year college.....   | 3 |
| FT10D | Taking vocational or technical courses at any kind of school or college<br>(for example, vocational, trade, business, or other career training school)..... | 4 |
| FT10E | On active duty in the Armed Forces (or service academy).....  | 5 |
| FT10F | Homemaker.....  | 6 |
| FT10G | On temporary layoff from work, looking for work, or waiting to report to work.....  | 7 |
| FT10H | Other (describe: _____).....  | 8 |

## SECTION B: WORK EXPERIENCE

In this section, we would like to find out about the jobs you have held, particularly in the three-year period from October 1976 through October 1979. Include full-time jobs, part-time jobs, apprenticeships, on-the-job training, military service and so on.

We are interested in learning about the kinds of jobs you have held, the hours you worked and your income from these jobs, the level of your job satisfaction, and the relation of your training and education to your work experience. This information will help us better understand the movement of young people into the world of work and the reasons for changes in job situations.

FT11 11. Since leaving high school, have you at any time held a job of any kind?

(Circle one.)

- No.....1 GO TO Q. 63, p. 14  
Yes.....2 CONTINUE WITH Q. 12

**LATEST JOB HELD**

12. Please describe below the job you held during the first week of October 1979, or if you did not hold a job then, the last job you held before that. (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 farm? ..... 3  
Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm? ..... 4

f. When did you start working at this job? FT12FA (month) - FT12FB (year)

g. Are you currently working at this job?

(Circle one.)

- Yes.....1  
No.....2 (Date left: FT12GB month FT12GC year)

FT12A-D

FT12E

FT12GA

13. When you took this job, what were your reasons for taking it rather than some other job?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		My <u>Reasons</u>	Not My <u>Reasons</u>
FT13A	a. It was the kind of job for which I had trained.....	1	2
FT13B	b. It was pretty much the kind of job I was looking for.....	1	2
FT13C	c. It was pretty much the kind of work I had always wished to do.....	1	2
FT13D	d. I could not get the kind of job for which I was trained.....	1	2
FT13E	e. I could not get the kind of job I wanted because of my race.....	1	2
FT13F	f. I could not get the kind of job I wanted because of my sex.....	1	2
FT13G	g. It was the best paying job I could find.....	1	2
FT13H	h. This job offered a great deal of security.....	1	2
FT13I	i. It was the best job I could find without having to move to another city or state.....	1	2
FT13J	j. It was the only job I could find.....	1	2
FT13K	k. I did not have sufficient training to get the kind of job I really wanted.....	1	2
FT13L	l. Other (specify: <u>FT13LSP</u> ).....	1	2

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

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Very <u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	Very <u>Dissatisfied</u>
FT14A	a. Pay.....	1	2	3	4
FT14B	b. Fringe benefits.....	1	2	3	4
FT14C	c. Importance and challenge.....	1	2	3	4
FT14D	d. Working conditions.....	1	2	3	4
FT14E	e. Opportunity for promotion and advancement with this employer.....	1	2	3	4
FT14F	f. Opportunity for promotion and advancement in this line of work.....	1	2	3	4
FT14G	g. Opportunity to use past training and education.....	1	2	3	4
FT14H	h. Security and permanence.....	1	2	3	4
FT14I	i. Supervisor(s).....	1	2	3	4
FT14J	j. Opportunity for developing new skills.....	1	2	3	4
FT14K	k. Job as a whole.....	1	2	3	4
FT14L	l. The pride and respect I received from my family and friends by being in this line of work.....	1	2	3	4

15. How much of a problem did the following experiences cause you in this job?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Little or No <u>Problem or Does</u> <u>Not Apply to Me</u>	<u>Somewhat of</u> <u>a Problem</u>	<u>A Serious</u> <u>Problem</u>
FT15A	a. Moving to another location.....	1	2	3
FT15B	b. Being laid off or fired.....	1	2	3
FT15C	c. Going back to school or college.....	1	2	3
FT15D	d. Getting married, having a baby, or taking on other family responsibilities.....	1	2	3
FT15E	e. Having health problems or a physical handicap.....	1	2	3
FT15F	f. Lacking sufficient education or training.....	1	2	3
FT15G	g. Being treated unfairly because of my race.....	1	2	3
FT15H	h. Being treated unfairly because of my sex.....	1	2	3
FT15I	i. Not receiving sufficient training on the job to perform satisfactorily on the job.....	1	2	3
FT15J	j. Not receiving sufficient training on the job to get ahead on the job.....	1	2	3

16. How did your schooling relate to your experiences on this job?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		My Experience	NOT My Experience
FT16A	a. I was able to apply most of what I learned in school.....	1	2
FT16B	b. I would have liked more job-related training before I started working.....	1	2
FT16C	c. The way the job was done was different from the way I was trained.....	1	2
FT16D	d. I did not use, on the job, the tools or equipment I was trained to use.....	1	2
FT16E	e. I could have gotten my job without the training.....	1	2
FT16F	f. I realized I had taken coursework associated with my training which was not helpful in performing my job.....	1	2
FT16G	g. Most of what I did on the job I learned to do in school.....	1	2
FT16H	h. I considered myself to be doing as well as others with similar training.....	1	2
FT16I	i. I considered going to school and getting the training a wise choice.....	1	2

FT17 17. How many miles did you typically travel each day, one way, from your place of residence to this job?

(Circle one.)

Less than one mile.....	1
1 to 5 miles.....	2
6 to 10 miles.....	3
11 to 20 miles.....	4
21 to 50 miles.....	5
More than 50 miles.....	6

**JOBS HELD DURING THE PERIOD FROM THE FIRST OF  
NOVEMBER 1978 THROUGH OCTOBER 1979**

FT18 18. Were you looking for work during the first week of October 1979 (regardless of whether or not you held a job at that time)?

(Circle one.)

No, and did NOT look for work at any time during the month of September 1979.....	1	<i>GO TO Q. 21</i>
Yes, WAS looking for work during the first week of October 1979.....	2	} <i>CONTINUE WITH Q. 19</i>
No, but DID look for work sometime during the month of September 1979.....	3	

FT19 19. How many hours per week did you spend actively looking for work the last week you were looking for work?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours per week

FT20 20. What was the lowest weekly salary or wage rate you would have accepted the last week you were looking for work?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week

FT21 21. At any time during the period from the first of November 1978 through October 1979, did you hold a job of any kind?

(Circle one.)

No.....	1	<i>GO TO Q. 40, p. 9</i>
Yes.....	2	<i>CONTINUE WITH Q. 22, p. 7</i>

FT22 22. Please think about the most recent job you held during the period from the first of November 1978 through October 1979. How many hours did you usually work at this job in an average week?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours per week

23. How did you find this job?

(Circle as many as apply.)

FT23A	School or college placement service.....	1
FT23B	Professional periodicals or organizations.....	2
FT23C	Civil Service applications.....	3
FT23D	Public employment service.....	4
FT23E	Private employment agency.....	5
FT23F	Community action or welfare groups.....	6
FT23G	Newspaper, TV, or radio ads.....	7
FT23H	Direct application to employers.....	8
FT23I	Registration with a union.....	9
FT23J	Relatives.....	10
FT23K	Friends.....	11
FT23L	Other (specify: <u>FT23LSP</u> ).....	12

FT24 24. 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)

25. The following are some general things that people do on their jobs. About how much time did you spend on each in the average work day on your job?

(Circle one number on each line.)

	None	Very Little	Some	A Great Deal
FT25A a. Working with things (machinery, apparatus, art materials, etc.).....	1	2	3	4
FT25B b. Doing paperwork (administrative, clerical computational, etc.).....	1	2	3	4
FT25C c. Working with ideas, thinking.....	1	2	3	4
FT25D d. Dealing with people (as part of the job).....	1	2	3	4

FT26 26. About how many people were employed in the entire organization for which you worked? If you were a State or Federal employee, give the approximate number of people in your department, e.g., State, Commerce, Motor Vehicles, etc. If you were self-employed, give the approximate number of your employees.

(Circle one.)

Less than 1000.....	1
1000 or more.....	2
Don't know.....	3

FT27, 27. About how many of these people worked in the same plant or office as you?

(Circle one.)

I worked alone.....	1
Less than 10.....	2
10-99.....	3
100-499.....	4
500-999.....	5
1,000 or more.....	6

FT28 28. Please think about your supervisor or the person who had most control over what you actually did on the job. Which of the following best describes how closely this person supervised you?

(Circle one.)

- My supervisor decided both what I did and how I did it..... 1
- My supervisor decided what I did, but I decided how I did it..... 2
- My supervisor gave me some freedom in deciding what I did and how I did it..... 3
- I was more or less my own boss within the general policies of the organization..... 4
- There was no such person..... 5

FT29 29. How many people did you supervise in your job? (Include all persons whose work you supervised as well as those for whose work you were held responsible.) Enter zero, "0," if you were not responsible for anyone else's work.

\_\_\_\_\_ people

FT30 30. Not including on-the-job or employer training, did you receive formal instruction to do this kind of work?

(Circle one.)

- No.....1 GO TO Q. 34
- Yes.....2 CONTINUE WITH Q. 31

31. Where did you receive this training?

(Circle as many as apply.)

- FT31A High School..... 1
- FT31B Vocational, trade, business, or other career training school..... 2
- FT31C Apprenticeship or government training program..... 3
- FT31D Junior or community college..... 4
- FT31E College or university (four years or more)..... 5
- FT31F Independent graduate or professional school (medical, dental, law, theology, etc.)..... 6
- FT31G Military service..... 7
- FT31H Other (describe: FT31HSP)..... 8

FT32 32. 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?

(Circle one.)

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2
- Don't know..... 3

FT33 33. Did the school at which you received your training for this job refer you to this job?

(Circle one.)

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2

FT34 34. Do you expect to be working in October 1980?

(Circle one.)

- No..... 1 } GO TO Q. 36, p. 9
- Don't know..... 2 }
- Yes..... 3 CONTINUE WITH Q. 35

FT35 35. Do you plan to work at the SAME KIND OF WORK?

(Circle one.)

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2
- Don't know..... 3

FT36 36. Were you working at a second job during the period from the first of November 1978 through October 1979 at the SAME TIME you held the job you described above?

(Circle one.)

- No.....1 GO TO Q. 39  
Yes.....2 CONTINUE WITH Q. 37

FT37 37. How many hours did you usually work at this second job in a average week?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours per week

FT38 38. In an average week, approximately how much did you earn at this second job? (Report your gross earnings before deductions. If not paid by the week, please estimate.)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week (Earnings before deductions)

FT39 39. Did you hold a job of any kind during the first week of October 1979?

(Circle one.)

- Yes, working full-time (35 hours or more per week).....1  
Yes, working part-time (34 hours or fewer per week).....2  
Yes, but on temporary layoff from work or waiting to report to work.....3  
No.....4

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FT40 40. Now please think back a year. Were you looking for work during the first week of October 1978 (regardless of whether or not you held a job at that time)?

(Circle one.)

- Yes.....1  
No, but DID look for work sometime during the month of September 1978.....2  
No, and did NOT look for work at any time during the month of September 1978.....3

FT41 41. At any time during the period from the first of November 1977 through October 1978, did you hold a job of any kind?

(Circle one.)

- No.....1 GO TO Q. 50, p. 11  
Yes.....2 CONTINUE WITH Q. 42

FT42 42. Please think about the most recent job you held during the period from the first of November 1977 through October 1978. How many hours did you usually work at this job in an average week?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours per week

FT43 43. 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)

FT44 44. Is this the same job you reported in Q. 12?  
(Circle one.)  
Yes.....1 GO TO Q. 46  
No.....2 CONTINUE WITH Q. 45

45. Please describe below the most recent job you held during the period from the first of November 1977 through October 1978. (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 farm?.....3
- Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm?.....4

f. When did you start working at this job? FT45FA (month) FT45FB (year)

g. When did you leave this job? FT45GA (month) FT45GB (year)

FT46 46. Were you working at a second job during the period from the first of November 1977 through October 1978 at the SAME TIME you held the job you described above?  
(Circle one.)

- No.....1 GO TO Q. 49
- Yes.....2 CONTINUE WITH Q. 47

FT47 47. How many hours did you usually work at this second job in an average week?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours per week

FT48 48. In an average week, approximately how much did you earn at this second job? (Report your gross earnings before deductions. If not paid by the week, please estimate.)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week (Earnings before deductions)

FT49 49. Did you hold a job of any kind during the month of October 1978?

(Circle one.)

- Yes, worked full-time (35 hours or more per week).....1
- Yes, worked part-time (34 hours or fewer per week).....2
- Yes, but on temporary layoff from work or waiting to report to work.....3
- No.....4

**JOBS HELD DURING THE PERIOD FROM THE FIRST OF  
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FT50 50. Now please think back another year. Were you looking for work during the first week of October 1977 (regardless of whether or not you held a job at that time)?

(Circle one.)

- Yes..... 1
- No, but DID look for work sometime during the month of September 1977..... 2
- No, and did NOT look for work at any time during the month of September 1977..... 3

FT51 51. At any time during the period from the first of November 1976 through October 1977, did you hold a job of any kind?

(Circle one.)

- No.....1 GO TO Q. 60, p. 13
- Yes.....2 CONTINUE WITH Q. 52

FT52 52. Please think about the most recent job you held during the period from the first of November 1976 through October 1977. How many hours did you usually work at this job in an average week?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours per week

FT53 53. 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)

FT54 54. Is this the same job you reported in Q. 45 (or in Q. 12 if you did not answer Q. 45)?

(Circle one.)

- Yes.....1 GO TO Q. 56, p. 12
- No.....2 CONTINUE WITH Q. 55, p. 12

55. Please describe below the most recent job you held during the period from the first of November 1976 through October 1977. (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): \_\_\_\_\_

FT55A-D

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): \_\_\_\_\_

FT55E

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 farm? ..... 3
- Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm? ..... 4

f. When did you start working at this job? FT55FA (month) FT55FB (year)

g. When did you leave this job? FT55GA (month) FT55GB (year)

FT56 56. Were you working at a second job during the period from the first of November 1976 through October 1977 at the SAME TIME you held the job you described above?

(Circle one.)

- No.....1 GO TO Q. 59
- Yes.....2 CONTINUE WITH Q. 57

FT57 57. How many hours did you usually work at this second job in an average week?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours per week

FT58 58. In an average week, approximately how much did you earn at this second job? (Report your gross earnings before deductions. If not paid by the week, please estimate.)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week (Earnings before deductions)

FT59 59. Did you hold a job of any kind during the month of October 1977?

(Circle one.)

- Yes, worked full-time (35 hours or more per week) ..... 1
- Yes, worked part-time (34 hours or fewer per week) ..... 2
- Yes, but on temporary layoff from work or waiting to report to work ..... 3
- No.....4

**JOB PROGRESS**

60. During the three 52-week periods from (a) October 1976 to October 1977, from (b) October 1977 to October 1978, and from (c) October 1978 to October 1979, how many employers did you work for altogether? (For each time period, count each employer only once, even if you had different jobs for the same employer.) Enter zero, "0," if you had no employer.

		<u>Number of Employers</u>
FT60A	a. October 1976 to October 1977.....	_____
FT60B	b. October 1977 to October 1978.....	_____
FT60C	c. October 1978 to October 1979.....	_____

61. During the same three 52-week periods from (a) October 1976 to October 1977, from (b) October 1977 to October 1978, and from (c) October 1978 to October 1979, about how many weeks did you work altogether? (Count all weeks in which you did any work at all or were on paid vacation.) Enter zero, "0," if there were no such weeks.

		<u>Number of Weeks Worked</u>
FT61A	a. October 1976 to October 1977.....	_____
FT61B	b. October 1977 to October 1978.....	_____
FT61C	c. October 1978 to October 1979.....	_____

62. In each of these 52-week periods from (a) October 1976 to October 1977, from (b) October 1977 to October 1978, and from (c) October 1978 to October 1979, for how many weeks were you NOT working but looking for work, on layoff from a job, or waiting to report to work? Enter zero, "0," if there were no such weeks.

		<u>Number of weeks NOT Working but Looking for Work, on Layoff from a Job, or Waiting to Report to Work</u>
FT62A	a. October 1976 to October 1977.....	_____
FT62B	b. October 1977 to October 1978.....	_____
FT62C	c. October 1978 to October 1979.....	_____

**CAREER PLANS**

**FT63A63.** 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.)

- 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. FULL-TIME HOMEMAKER..... 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

**FT64 64.** Do you think you will need more education, training, 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?

(Circle one.)

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2
- Don't know..... 3

**FT65 65.** How satisfied are you with the progress you have made towards doing the kind of work you expect to be doing when you are 30 years old?

(Circle one.)

- Very satisfied..... 1
- Satisfied..... 2
- Dissatisfied..... 3
- Very dissatisfied..... 4

## SECTION C: EDUCATION AND TRAINING

This section asks information about your training and education. We would like to find out about the schools you have attended during the last three years, from October 1976 to October 1979. This information, combined with information you have given us in earlier follow-ups, will help to give us a complete picture of your educational experiences since high school. (Persons in the military service should also answer the questions in this section.)

**EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES AND PLANS**

**FT66 66. As of the first week of October 1979, how many years of education had you received at vocational, trade, or business schools?**

(Circle one.)

- This does not apply to me since I have not attended a vocational, trade, or business school.....0
- Some, but less than two years.....1
- Two years or more.....2

**FT67 67. As of the first week of October 1979, what was your highest level of college education?**

(Circle one.)

- This does not apply to me since I have not attended college.....0
- Some, but less than two years of college.....1
- Two or more years of college.....2
- Finished college (four- or five-year degree).....3
- Master's degree or equivalent.....4
- Ph.D. or advanced professional degree.....5

**FT68 68. As things stand now, how far in vocational, trade, or business school do you think you actually will get?**

(Circle one.)

- I do not think I will attend at all.....1
- Some, but less than two years.....2
- Two years or more.....3

**FT69 69. As things stand now, how far in college do you think you actually will get?**

(Circle one.)

- I do not think I will attend at all.....1
- Some but less than two years of college.....2
- Two or more years of college.....3
- Finish college (four- or five-year degree).....4
- Master's degree or equivalent.....5
- Ph.D. or advanced professional degree.....6

70. In considering your further education, which of the following statements are true?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		<u>Is True For Me</u>	<u>Is Not True for Me</u>
FT70A	a. I am interested in further education.....	1.....	2.....
FT70B	b. I have family responsibilities that would interfere with my further education.....	1.....	2.....
FT70C	c. Financial considerations would interfere with my further education.....	1.....	2.....
FT70D	d. My present job prospects are good enough without further education.....	1.....	2.....
FT70E	e. I am not sure what I want to study.....	1.....	2.....
FT70F	f. I am not sure what occupation I want to pursue.....	1.....	2.....
FT70G	g. I am tired of school.....	1.....	2.....
FT70H	h. I do not think my academic background is good enough for me to attempt further education.....	1.....	2.....
FT70I	i. I do not think I have the ability to succeed at further education.....	1.....	2.....

71. How important would each of the following factors be in your choice of where to go for more schooling?

(Circle one number on each line.)

	<u>Determining Factor</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not Important</u>	<u>Would NOT Consider</u>
FT71A	a. Cost of attending.....	1.....	2.....	3.....
FT71B	b. Amount of financial aid available.....	1.....	2.....	3.....
FT71C	c. Recommendation of undergraduate professor.....	1.....	2.....	3.....
FT71D	d. Presence of a particular professor at the institution.....	1.....	2.....	3.....
FT71E	e. Quality of a particular department.....	1.....	2.....	3.....
FT71F	f. Reputation of the institution.....	1.....	2.....	3.....
FT71G	g. Location.....	1.....	2.....	3.....
FT71H	h. Library facilities.....	1.....	2.....	3.....
FT71I	i. Proximity to spouse's school/work.....	1.....	2.....	3.....
FT71J	j. Other (specify: <u>FT71JSP</u> ).....	1.....	2.....	3.....

72. Which of the following statements describes your experience during your last year in school?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		<u>Was My Experience</u>	<u>Was Not My Experience</u>
FT72A	a. The courses were more difficult than I expected.....	1.....	2.....
FT72B	b. School personnel advised me to continue in the field I was studying.....	1.....	2.....
FT72C	c. Good job opportunities existed in the field I was studying.....	1.....	2.....
FT72D	d. The course content differed from what I expected.....	1.....	2.....
FT72E	e. I found the course work interesting.....	1.....	2.....
FT72F	f. I performed well academically.....	1.....	2.....
FT72G	g. I learned a great deal from the education or training.....	1.....	2.....
FT72H	h. I met people with new ideas.....	1.....	2.....

73. Which of the following caused problems with your schooling during your last year in school?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Caused Problems For Me	Did Not Cause Problems For Me
FT73A	a. I could not afford to go full-time or continue in school.....	1	2
FT73B	b. I was working full-time.....	1	2
FT73C	c. I was working part-time.....	1	2
FT73D	d. I got married, had a baby, or took on other family responsibilities.....	1	2
FT73E	e. I was undecided about career plans.....	1	2
FT73F	f. There was too much pressure or strain with my load of school work.....	1	2
FT73G	g. I wanted to be at a larger school.....	1	2
FT73H	h. I wanted to be at a smaller school.....	1	2
FT73I	i. I wanted to attend a school closer to home.....	1	2
FT73J	j. I wanted to attend a school farther from home.....	1	2
FT73K	k. The school program was not relevant to the work I wanted to do.....	1	2
FT73L	l. I was failing or not doing as well as I wanted.....	1	2

74. With regard to your education and training during the last year you were in school, how satisfied as a whole were you with the following?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral or No Opinion	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
FT74A	a. The ability, knowledge, and personal qualities of most teachers.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT74B	b. The social life.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT74C	c. Development of my work skills.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT74D	d. My intellectual growth.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT74E	e. Counseling or job placement.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT74F	f. The buildings, library, equipment, etc.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT74G	g. Cultural activities, music, art, drama, etc.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT74H	h. The intellectual life of the school.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT74I	i. Course curriculum.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT74J	j. The quality of instruction.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT74K	k. Sports and recreation facilities.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT74L	l. The financial cost of attending.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT74M	m. The prestige of the school.....	1	2	3	4	5

FT75 75. Since high school, had you earned any certificate, license, diploma or degree of any kind prior to October 1979?

(Circle one.)

- No.....1      *GO TO Q. 77, p. 18*  
 Yes.....2      *CONTINUE WITH Q. 76, p. 18*

76. What kind of certificate, license, diploma or degree had you earned?

		(Circle as many as apply.)	Date Received Month Year	Area of Certificate, License, or Degree (For Example, Real Estate License, Shorthand Certificate, Degree in History)
FT76AA	A certificate.....	1	FT76AB 19 FT76AC	FT76AD
FT76BA	A license.....	2	FT76BB 19 FT76BC	FT76BD
	A 2-year or 3-year vocational degree or diploma.....	3	FT76CB 19 FT76CC	FT76CD
FT76CA				
FT76DA	A 2-year academic degree.....	4	FT76DB 19 FT76DC	FT76DD
FT76EA	A 4-year or 5-year college Bachelor's degree.....	5	FT76EB 19 FT76EC	FT76ED
FT76FA	A Master's degree or equivalent.....	6	FT76FB 19 FT76FC	FT76FD
FT76GA	Other (specify: _____).....	7	FT76GB 19 FT76GC	FT76GD

77. Since leaving high school, about how many credits which can be used for a 4-year college Bachelor's degree had you earned by October 1979? Enter zero, "0", where you received no credits. (Write in. Use more than one line if applicable.)

- FT77A a. \_\_\_\_\_ Number of quarter hours
- FT77B b. \_\_\_\_\_ Number of semester hours
- FT77C c. \_\_\_\_\_ Number of other type of credits (specify type: FT77CSP)

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FT78 78. During the three-year period from the first of November 1976 through October 1979, were you enrolled in or did you take classes at any school such as a college or university, graduate or professional school, service academy or school, business school, trade school, technical institute, vocational school, community college, and so forth?

- (Circle one.)
- No.....1 *GO TO Q. 134, p. 30*
- Yes.....2 *CONTINUE WITH Q. 79, p. 19*

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DURING THE PERIOD FROM THE FIRST OF NOVEMBER 1978 THROUGH OCTOBER 1979**

FT79 79. During the period from the first of November 1978 through October 1979, were you enrolled in or did you take classes at any school such as a college or university, graduate or professional school, service academy or school, business school, trade school, community college, and so forth?

(Circle one.)

- No.....1      *GO TO Q. 91, p. 21*  
 Yes.....2      *CONTINUE WITH Q. 80*

80. During the period from the first of November 1978 through October 1979, which month(s) did you attend school?

(Circle all that apply.)

- |       |                     |    |
|-------|---------------------|----|
| FT80A | November 1978.....  | 1  |
| FT80B | December 1978.....  | 2  |
| FT80C | January 1979.....   | 3  |
| FT80D | February 1979.....  | 4  |
| FT80E | March 1979.....     | 5  |
| FT80F | April 1979.....     | 6  |
| FT80G | May 1979.....       | 7  |
| FT80H | June 1979.....      | 8  |
| FT80I | July 1979.....      | 9  |
| FT80J | August 1979.....    | 10 |
| FT80K | September 1979..... | 11 |
| FT80L | October 1979.....   | 12 |

81. What is the exact name and location of the school you attended the last month that you circled in Q. 80?

School name: FT81A (FICE CODE) FT81SCH  
 City: FT81B State: FT81C

FT82 82. What kind of school was the last school you attended during the period from the first of November 1978 through October 1979 (the school you listed in Q. 81)?

(Circle one.)

- Vocational, trade, business, or other career training school.....1  
 Junior or community college (two-year).....2  
 College or university (four years or more).....3  
 Independent graduate or professional school (medical, dental, law, theology, etc.).....4  
 Other (describe: FT82SP).....5

FT83 83. During the last month you circled in Q. 80, were you classified by this school as a full-time student?

(Circle one.)

- Yes.....1  
 No.....2  
 Don't know.....3

FT84 84. During the last month you circled in Q. 80, 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

**FT85 85. At that time how were you classified by your school?**

(Circle one.)

- Freshman (first-year undergraduate student).....1
- Sophomore (second-year undergraduate student).....2
- Junior (third-year undergraduate student).....3
- Senior (fourth-year undergraduate student).....4
- Graduate or professional student.....5
- Special student.....6
- Other classification (specify: \_\_\_\_\_).....7
- My school doesn't classify students.....8

**FT86 86. In the last month you circled in Q. 80, 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): \_\_\_\_\_

**FT87 87. Please select below the category which best describes this field or area.**

(Circle one.)

- Agriculture or 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
- Professional Program (medicine, dentistry, law, theology, etc.)..... 14
- Other field or area (specify: FT87SP)..... 15
- Undecided..... 16

**FT88 88. This (above) is:**

(Circle one.)

- A vocational program..... 1
- An academic program..... 2
- A professional program..... 3
- Other (specify: FT88SP)..... 4

89. In the last month you circled in Q. 80, for what kind of certificate, license, diploma, or degree were you studying?

- (Circle as many as apply.)
- FT89A None..... 1
  - FT89B A certificate (specify in what: FT89BB)..... 2
  - FT89CA A license (specify in what: FT89CB)..... 3
  - FT89D A two-year or three-year vocational degree or diploma..... 4
  - FT89E A two-year academic degree..... 5
  - FT89F A four-year or five-year college Bachelor's degree..... 6
  - FT89G A Master's degree or equivalent..... 7
  - FT89H A Ph.D. or equivalent..... 8
  - FT89IA An M.D., L.L.B., B.D., D.D., D.D.S., or equivalent  
(specify degree: FT89IB)..... 9
  - FT89JA Other (specify: FT89JB).....10

FT90 90. During the last month you circled in Q. 80, did you work for the school you were attending?

- (Circle one.)
- Yes, working for pay..... 1
  - Yes, working off cost of tuition, housing, or meals..... 2
  - Yes, both of the above..... 3
  - No..... 4

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FT91 91. During the period from the first of November 1977 through October 1978, were you enrolled in or did you take classes at any school such as a college or university, graduate or professional school, service academy or school, business school, trade school, community college, and so forth?

- (Circle one.)
- No.....1 *GO TO Q. 103, p. 24*
  - Yes.....2 *CONTINUE WITH Q. 92*

92. During the period from the first of November 1977 through October 1978, which month(s) did you attend school?

- (Circle all that apply.)
- FT92A November 1977..... 1
  - FT92B December 1977..... 2
  - FT92C January 1978..... 3
  - FT92D February 1978..... 4
  - FT92E March 1978..... 5
  - FT92F April 1978..... 6
  - FT92G May 1978..... 7
  - FT92H June 1978..... 8
  - FT92I July 1978..... 9
  - FT92J August 1978.....10
  - FT92K September 1978.....11
  - FT92L October 1978.....12

93. What is the exact name and location of the school you attended the last month that you circled in Q. 92?

School name: FT93A (FICE CODE) FT93SCH

City: FT93B State: FT93C

**FT94 94.** What kind of school was the last school you attended during the period from the first of November 1977 through October 1978 (the school you listed in Q. 93)?

(Circle one.)

- Vocational, trade, business, or other career training school.....1
- Junior or community college (two-year).....2
- College or university (four years or more).....3
- Independent graduate or professional school (medical, dental, law, theology, etc.).....4
- Other (describe: \_\_\_\_\_).....5

**FT95 95.** During the last month you circled in Q. 92, were you classified by this school as a full-time student?

(Circle one.)

- Yes.....1
- No.....2
- Don't know.....3

**FT96 96.** During the last month you circled in Q. 92, 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

**FT97 97.** At that time how were you classified by your school?

(Circle one.)

- Freshman (first-year undergraduate student).....1
- Sophomore (second-year undergraduate student).....2
- Junior (third-year undergraduate student).....3
- Senior (fourth-year undergraduate student).....4
- Graduate or professional student.....5
- Special student.....6
- Other classification (specify: \_\_\_\_\_).....7
- My school doesn't classify students.....8

**FT98 98.** In the last month you circled in Q. 92, 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): \_\_\_\_\_

FT99 99. Please select below the category which best describes this field or area.

(Circle one.)

- Agriculture or 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
- Professional Program (medicine, dentistry, law, theology, etc.) ..... 14
- Other field or area (specify: FT99SP) ..... 15
- Undecided ..... 16

FT100 100. This (above) is:

(Circle one.)

- A vocational program ..... 1
- An academic program ..... 2
- A professional program ..... 3
- Other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_) ..... 4

101. In the last month you circled in Q. 92, for what kind of certificate, license, diploma, or degree were you studying?

(Circle as many as apply.)

- FT101A None ..... 1
- FT101BA A certificate (specify in what: FT101BB) ..... 2
- FT101CA A license (specify in what: FT101CB) ..... 3
- FT101D A two-year or three-year vocational degree or diploma ..... 4
- FT101E A two-year academic degree ..... 5
- FT101F A four-year or five-year college Bachelor's degree ..... 6
- FT101G A Master's degree or equivalent ..... 7
- FT101H A Ph.D. or equivalent ..... 8
- FT101IA An M.D., L.L.B., B.D., D.D., D.D.S., or equivalent (specify degree: FT101IB) ..... 9
- FT101JA Other (specify: FT101JB) ..... 10

FT102 102. During the last month you circled in Q. 92, did you work for the school you were attending?

(Circle one.)

- Yes, working for pay ..... 1
- Yes, working off cost of tuition, housing, or meals ..... 2
- Yes, both of the above ..... 3
- No ..... 4

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**FT103** 103. During the period from the first of November of 1976 through October 1977, were you enrolled in or did you take classes at any school such as a college or university, graduate or professional school, service academy or school, business school, trade school, community college, and so forth?

(Circle one.)

- No.....1      *GO TO Q. 115, p. 26*  
 Yes.....2      *CONTINUE WITH Q. 104*

**104.** During the period from the first of November 1976 through October 1977, which month(s) did you attend school?

(Circle all that apply.)

- FT104A**      November 1976..... 1
- FT104B**      December 1976..... 2
- FT104C**      January 1977..... 3
- FT104D**      February 1977..... 4
- FT104E**      March 1977..... 5
- FT104F**      April 1977..... 6
- FT104G**      May 1977..... 7
- FT104H**      June 1977..... 8
- FT104I**      July 1977..... 9
- FT104J**      August 1977..... 10
- FT104K**      September 1977..... 11
- FT104L**      October 1977..... 12

**105.** What is the exact name and location of the school you attended the last month that you circled in Q. 104?

School name: FT105A (FICE CODE) FT105SCH  
 City: FT105B State: FT105C

**FT106** 106. What kind of school was the last school you attended during the period from the first of November 1976 through October 1977 (the school you listed in Q. 105)?

(Circle one.)

- Vocational, trade, business, or other career training school..... 1
- Junior or community college (two-year)..... 2
- College or university (four years or more)..... 3
- Independent graduate or professional school (medical, dental, law, theology, etc.)..... 4
- Other (describe: \_\_\_\_\_)..... 5

**FT107** 107. During the last month you circled in Q. 104, were you classified by this school as a full-time student?

(Circle one.)

- Yes.....1
- No.....2
- Don't know.....3

**FT108** 108. During the last month you circled in Q. 104, 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

FT109 109. At that time how were you classified by your school?

(Circle one.)

- Freshman (first-year undergraduate student).....1
- Sophomore (second-year undergraduate student).....2
- Junior (third-year undergraduate student).....3
- Senior (fourth-year undergraduate student).....4
- Graduate or professional student.....5
- Special student.....6
- Other classification (specify: \_\_\_\_\_).....7
- My school doesn't classify students.....8

FT110 110. In the last month you circled in Q. 104, 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): \_\_\_\_\_

FT111 111. Please select below the category which best describes this field or area.

(Circle one.)

- Agriculture or 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
- Professional Program (medicine, dentistry, law, theology, etc.)..... 14
- Other field or area (specify: FT111SP)..... 15
- Undecided..... 16

FT112 112. This (above) is:

(Circle one.)

- A vocational program.....1
- An academic program.....2
- A professional program.....3
- Other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_).....4

113. In the last month you circled in Q. 104, for what kind of certificate, license, diploma, or degree were you studying?

- (Circle as many as apply.)
- FT113A None..... 1
  - FT113BA A certificate (specify in what: FT113BB)..... 2
  - FT113CA A license (specify in what: FT113CB)..... 3
  - FT113D A two-year or three-year vocational degree or diploma..... 4
  - FT113E A two-year academic degree..... 5
  - FT113F A four-year or five-year college Bachelor's degree..... 6
  - FT113G A Master's degree or equivalent..... 7
  - FT113H A Ph.D. or equivalent..... 8
  - FT113IA An M.D., L.L.B., B.D., D.D., D.D.S., or equivalent  
(specify degree: FT113IB)..... 9
  - FT113JA Other (specify: FT113JB).....10

FT114 114. During the last month you circled in Q. 104, did you work for the school you were attending?

(Circle one.)

- Yes, working for pay..... 1
- Yes, working off cost of tuition, housing, or meals..... 2
- Yes, both of the above..... 3
- No..... 4

**GRADES AND CHANGES IN EDUCATIONAL PLANS**

FT115 115. Estimate how well you have done in all of your coursework or programs during the period from the first of November 1976 through October 1979. Do not include grades from graduate or professional school.

(Circle one.)

- Mostly A (3.75-4.00 grade point average)..... 1
- About half A and half B (3.25-3.74 grade point average)..... 2
- Mostly B (2.75-3.24 grade point average)..... 3
- About half B and half C (2.25-2.74 grade point average)..... 4
- Mostly C (1.75-2.24 grade point average)..... 5
- About half C and half D (1.25-1.74 grade point average)..... 6
- Mostly D or below (less than 1.25)..... 7
- Have not taken any courses for which grades were given..... 8

FT116 116. How many times has your field of study changed since October 1976, three years ago? (Enter zero, "0," if it has not changed.)

\_\_\_\_\_ times

FT117 117. How many times have you changed schools since October 1976, three years ago? (Enter zero, "0," if you have not changed schools.)

\_\_\_\_\_ times

FT118 118. Since October 1976, have you withdrawn from any school before you completed your studies at that school?  
(Circle one.)

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| No .....  | 1 | } <i>GO TO Q. 120</i><br><br><i>CONTINUE WITH Q. 119</i> |
| Yes, but I have since returned to school .....                    | 2 |  |
| Yes, but I plan to return before October 1980 .....               | 3 |  |
| Yes, and I do <u>not</u> plan to return before October 1980 ..... | 4 |  |

FT119 119. How many times since October 1976 have you withdrawn from school before you completed your studies at that school?

\_\_\_\_\_ times

**SCHOOL FINANCES FROM FALL 1976 THROUGH SUMMER 1979**

The following questions ask about your school finances for the three time periods of (a) Fall 1976 through Summer 1977, (b) Fall 1977 through Summer 1978, and (c) Fall 1978 through Summer 1979. Please make sure you answer each question for all three time periods. If you are unsure about the actual dollar amount for a particular item, give your best estimate.

120. Considering the three time periods of (a) Fall 1976 through Summer 1977, and (b) Fall 1977 through Summer 1978, and (c) Fall 1978 through Summer 1979, what is your estimate of how much it cost you for tuition and fees to go to school, regardless of who paid? Estimate the amounts and record them below. Do not include costs after Summer 1979. Enter a zero, "0," where you had no expenses.

	(a) Fall 1976- <u>Summer 1977</u>	(b) Fall 1977- <u>Summer 1978</u>	(c) Fall 1978- <u>Summer 1979</u>
	(Write in amounts.)		
Tuition and fees.....	\$ <u>FT120A</u>	\$ <u>FT120B</u>	\$ <u>FT120C</u>

121. Considering the three time periods of (a) Fall 1976 through Summer 1977, and (b) Fall 1977 through Summer 1978, and (c) Fall 1978 through Summer 1979, what is your estimate of the total cost for you to go to school, regardless of who paid? This total cost should include tuition and fees, books and supplies, transportation to and from classes, and all other school-related expenses. Enter a zero, "0," where you had no expenses.

	(a) Fall 1976- <u>Summer 1977</u>	(b) Fall 1977- <u>Summer 1978</u>	(c) Fall 1978- <u>Summer 1979</u>
	(Write in amounts.)		
Total cost for you to go to school.....	\$ <u>FT121A</u>	\$ <u>FT121B</u>	\$ <u>FT121C</u>

122. Considering the three time periods of (a) Fall 1976 through Summer 1977 and (b) Fall 1977 through Summer 1978, and (c) Fall 1978 through Summer 1979, did you receive any kind of scholarship, fellowship, grant, or benefits (not a loan) to go to school?

(Circle all that apply.)

- |        |                                 |   |  |
|--------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| FT122A | No.....                         | 1 | } <i>GO TO Q. 125</i><br><br><i>CONTINUE WITH Q. 123</i> |
| FT122B | Yes, Fall 1976-Summer 1977..... | 2 |  |
| FT122C | Yes, Fall 1977-Summer 1978..... | 3 |  |
| FT122D | Yes, Fall 1978-Summer 1979..... | 4 |  |

123. What kind(s) of scholarship, fellowship, grant, or benefit (not a loan) did you receive from (a) Fall 1976 through Summer 1977, (b) Fall 1977 through Summer 1978, and (c) Fall 1978 through Summer 1979?

(a)	(b)	(c)
Fall 1976- Summer 1977	Fall 1977- Summer 1978	Fall 1978- Summer 1979

(Circle all that apply in each column.)

- |   |    |         |    |         |    |
|---|----|---------|----|---------|----|
| Basic Educational Opportunity Grant..... FT123AA  | 1  | FT123AB | 1  | FT123AC | 1  |
| Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant..... FT123BA   | 2  | FT123BB | 2  | FT123BC | 2  |
| College scholarship or grant from college funds..... FT123CA  | 3  | FT123CB | 3  | FT123CC | 3  |
| ROTC scholarship or stipend..... FT123DA  | 4  | FT123DB | 4  | FT123DC | 4  |
| Nursing Scholarship Program..... FT123EA  | 5  | FT123EB | 5  | FT123EC | 5  |
| Social Security Benefits (for students 18-22 who are children of disabled or deceased parents)..... FT123FA | 6  | FT123FB | 6  | FT123FC | 6  |
| Veterans Administration War Orphans or Survivors Benefits Program..... FT123GA                              | 7  | FT123GB | 7  | FT123GC | 7  |
| Veterans Administration Direct Benefits (GI Bill)..... FT123HA  | 8  | FT123HB | 8  | FT123HC | 8  |
| State scholarship..... FT123IA  | 9  | FT123IB | 9  | FT123IC | 9  |
| Financial assistance for which you do not know the source..... FT123JA                                      | 10 | FT123JB | 10 | FT123JC | 10 |
| Other scholarship or grant (write in: <u>FT123KSP</u> )..... FT123KA  | 11 | FT123KB | 11 | FT123KC | 11 |

124. Estimate the total dollar value of the amount you received from scholarships, fellowships, grants, or benefits (not a loan) from (a) Fall 1976 through Summer 1977, (b) Fall 1977 through Summer 1978, and (c) Fall 1978 through Summer 1979. Enter a zero, "0," where you received no such funds.

(a)	(b)	(c)
Fall 1976- Summer 1977	Fall 1977- Summer 1978	Fall 1978- Summer 1979
(Write in amounts.)		

TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE..... \$ FT124A ..... \$ FT124B ..... \$ FT124C

125. Considering the same three periods from (a) Fall 1976 through Summer 1977, (b) Fall 1977 through Summer 1978, and (c) Fall 1978 through Summer 1979, did you receive a loan to go to school?

(Circle all that apply.)

- |        |                                 |   |  |
|--------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| FT125A | No.....                         | 1 | } <i>GO TO Q. 128, p. 29</i><br><br><i>CONTINUE WITH Q. 126, p. 29</i> |
| FT125B | Yes, Fall 1976-Summer 1977..... | 2 |  |
| FT125C | Yes, Fall 1977-Summer 1978..... | 3 |  |
| FT125D | Yes, Fall 1978-Summer 1979..... | 4 |  |

126. From which of the following sources did you receive a loan to go to school from (a) Fall 1976 through Summer 1977, (b) Fall 1977 through Summer 1978, and (c) Fall 1978 through Summer 1979?

	(a) Fall 1976- Summer 1977	(b) Fall 1977- Summer 1978	(c) Fall 1978- Summer 1979
	(Circle all that apply.)		
Federal Guaranteed Student Loan.....	FT126AA..... 1	FT126AB..... 1	FT126AC..... 1
State loan.....	FT126BA..... 2	FT126BB..... 2	FT126BC..... 2
Regular bank loan.....	FT126CA..... 3	FT126CB..... 3	FT126CC..... 3
National Defense (Direct) Student Loan.....	FT126DA..... 4	FT126DB..... 4	FT126DC..... 4
Nursing Student Loan.....	FT126EA..... 5	FT126EB..... 5	FT126EC..... 5
School or college loan.....	FT126FA..... 6	FT126FB..... 6	FT126FC..... 6
Relatives or friends.....	FT126GA..... 7	FT126GB..... 7	FT126GC..... 7
Loan for which you do not know the exact source.....	FT126HA..... 8	FT126HB..... 8	FT126HC..... 8
Other loan (write in: <u>FT126ISP</u> <u>FT126HA</u> ).....	FT126IA..... 9	FT126IB..... 9	FT126IC..... 9

127. Estimate the total dollar value of the amounts you received as loans to go to school from (a) Fall 1976 through Summer 1977, (b) Fall 1977 through Summer 1978, and (c) Fall 1978 through Summer 1979. Enter a zero, "0," where you received no loans.

	(a) Fall 1976- Summer 1977	(b) Fall 1977- Summer 1978	(c) Fall 1978- Summer 1979
	(Write in amounts.)		
TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE.....	\$ <u>FT127A</u>	\$ <u>FT127B</u>	\$ <u>FT127C</u>

128. Considering the three time periods of (a) Fall 1976 through Summer 1977, (b) Fall 1977 through Summer 1978, and (c) Fall 1978 through Summer 1979, did you receive financial assistance (not a loan) from any relatives or friends to go to school?

	(Circle all that apply.)
FT128A No.....	1 <i>GO TO Q. 131, p. 30</i>
FT128B Yes, Fall 1976-Summer 1977.....	2
FT128C Yes, Fall 1977-Summer 1978.....	3
FT128D Yes, Fall 1978-Summer 1979.....	4

} *CONTINUE WITH Q. 129*

129. From which of the following sources did you receive financial assistance (not a loan) to go to school?

	(a) Fall 1976- Summer 1977	(b) Fall 1977- Summer 1978	(c) Fall 1978- Summer 1979
	(Circle all that apply.)		
Parents.....	FT129AA..... 1	FT129AB..... 1	FT129AC..... 1
Husband or wife.....	FT129BA..... 2	FT129BB..... 2	FT129BC..... 2
Other family or friends.....	FT129CA..... 3	FT129CB..... 3	FT129CC..... 3

130. Estimate the total dollar value of the amount of financial assistance (not a loan) you received from any relatives or friends to go to school. Enter a zero, "0," where you received no financial assistance.

	(a) Fall 1976- Summer 1977	(b) Fall 1977- Summer 1978	(c) Fall 1978- Summer 1979
	(Write in amounts.)		
TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE.....	\$ <u>FT130A</u>	\$ <u>FT130B</u>	\$ <u>FT130C</u>

131. Considering the same three periods from (a) Fall 1976 through Summer 1977, (b) Fall 1977 through Summer 1978, and (c) Fall 1978 through Summer 1979, did you pay any of the costs to go to school from money you had saved or earned?

- (Circle all that apply.)
- |        |                                 |   |                        |
|--------|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| FT131A | No.....                         | 1 | } CONTINUE WITH Q. 132 |
| FT131B | Yes, Fall 1976-Summer 1977..... | 2 |                        |
| FT131C | Yes, Fall 1977-Summer 1978..... | 3 |                        |
| FT131D | Yes, Fall 1978-Summer 1979..... | 4 |                        |
- GO TO Q. 134

132. What was (were) the source(s) of the money you paid to go to school from the money you had saved or earned?

- |  |                           |                           |                           |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|  | (a)                       | (b)                       | (c)                       |
|  | Fall 1976-<br>Summer 1977 | Fall 1977-<br>Summer 1978 | Fall 1978-<br>Summer 1979 |
- (Circle all that apply.)
- |  |         |   |         |   |         |   |
|--|---------|---|---------|---|---------|---|
| Own savings from money I earned before I started to postsecondary school.....                        | FT132AA | 1 | FT132AB | 1 | FT132AC | 1 |
| Own earnings (including summer earnings) since I started to school but not while taking courses..... | FT132BA | 2 | FT132BB | 2 | FT132BC | 2 |
| College work-study or cooperative education program.....   | FT132CA | 3 | FT132CB | 3 | FT132CC | 3 |
| Teaching or research assistantship.....  | FT132DA | 4 | FT132DB | 4 | FT132DC | 4 |
| Other earnings while taking courses.....   | FT132EA | 5 | FT132EB | 5 | FT132EC | 5 |

133. Estimate the total amount of money you paid to go to school from money you had saved or earned. Enter a zero, "0," where you paid no money.

	(a)	(b)	(c)
	Fall 1976- Summer 1977	Fall 1977- Summer 1978	Fall 1978- Summer 1979
	(Write in amounts.)		
TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE.....	\$ FT133A	\$ FT133B	\$ FT133C

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FT134 134. Are you or will you be in school at any time from Fall 1979 through Summer 1980?

- (Circle one.)
- |                 |   |                       |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------|
| No.....         | 1 | } GO TO Q. 138, p. 31 |
| Don't know..... | 2 |                       |
| Yes.....        | 3 |                       |
- CONTINUE WITH Q. 135

FT135 135. What is your estimate of how much it will cost you for tuition and fees to go to school this year, regardless of who pays? Estimate the amount and record it below.

Tuition and Fees..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FT136 136. What is your estimate of how much the total cost will be for you to go to school this year, regardless of who pays? Estimate the amount and record it below. This total cost should include tuition and fees, books, and supplies, transportation to and from classes, and all other school-related expenses.

Estimated Total Cost For You to Go to School..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

137. How are you meeting (or planning to meet) these expenses? Estimate the amounts you expect to receive from each source and record them below. Enter a zero, "0," where you expect no money.

		Amount Will Receive From Each Source
FT137A	a. Grant, fellowship, and/or scholarship.....	\$ _____
FT137B	b. Loans.....	\$ _____
FT137C	c. My spouse's income.....	\$ _____
FT137D	d. Savings from money I earned before I started to postsecondary school.....	\$ _____
FT137E	e. My own earnings (including summer earnings) since I started to school but not while taking courses.....	\$ _____
FT137F	f. My own earnings while taking courses.....	\$ _____
FT137G	g. Gifts from my family or friends.....	\$ _____
FT137H	h. Other (specify: <u>FT137HSP</u> ).....	\$ _____

**GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL**

FT138 138. Did you formally apply for admission (fill out a form and send it in) to any graduate or professional school at any time before October 1979?

(Circle one.)

- No.....1 *GO TO Q. 140, p. 32*  
 Yes.....2 *CONTINUE WITH Q. 139*

139. Please list below the graduate institutions to which you applied, the city and state in which the institutions are located, and the department or program (e.g., law school, public health, journalism, psychology). At the right circle the number for yes or no if you (a) were accepted; (b) applied for financial assistance such as a grant, fellowship, loan, teaching or research assistantship, etc.; (c) were offered financial assistance, and (d) enrolled.

	(a) Was Accepted	(b) Applied for Financial Assistance	(c) Was Offered Financial Assistance	(d) Enrolled
<b>First Choice</b>				
FT139A (FICE CODE)	School: <u>FT139ASC</u>			
	City: <u>FT139ACT</u>	State: <u>FT139AST</u>	Yes <u>AA</u> 1	Yes <u>AB</u> 1
	Department or program: <u>FT139APG</u>	No.....2	No.....2	No.....2
<b>Second Choice</b>				
FT139B (FICE CODE)	School: <u>FT139BSC</u>			
	City: <u>FT139BCT</u>	State: <u>FT139BST</u>	Yes <u>BA</u> 1	Yes <u>BB</u> 1
	Department or program: <u>FT139BPG</u>	No.....2	No.....2	No.....2
<b>Third Choice</b>				
FT139C (FICE CODE)	School: <u>FT139CSC</u>			
	City: <u>FT139CCT</u>	State: <u>FT139CST</u>	Yes <u>CA</u> 1	Yes <u>CB</u> 1
	Department or program: <u>FT139CPG</u>	No.....2	No.....2	No.....2

FT140 140. Circle the category that describes your present status with respect to graduate or professional school.  
(Circle one.)

- I have never attended graduate or professional school.....1 GO TO Q. 144  
 I have attended graduate or professional school  
 but am not presently attending.....2 } CONTINUE WITH  
 I am presently attending graduate or professional school.....3 } Q. 141

FT141 141. How many months typically are required for a student to complete the graduate or professional program in which you are (were last) enrolled?

\_\_\_\_\_ months

FT142 142. How many months of the graduate or professional program in which you are (were last) enrolled had you completed by October 1979?

\_\_\_\_\_ months

143. How many credits had you earned toward a graduate or professional degree by October 1979? Enter zero, "0," where you received no credits. (Write in. Use more than one line if applicable.)

- FT143A a. \_\_\_\_\_ Number of quarter hours  
 FT143B b. \_\_\_\_\_ Number of semester hours  
 FT143C c. \_\_\_\_\_ Number of other type of credits (specify type: FT143CSP)

**OTHER TRAINING**

FT144 144. Since October 1976, 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.

- (Circle one.)  
 No.....1 SKIP TO SECTION D, Q. 154, p. 34  
 Yes.....2 CONTINUE WITH Q. 145

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

- (Circle as many as apply.)
- FT145A a. An Armed Forces training program..... 1  
 FT145B b. On-the-job training (a program of instruction during normal working hours)..... 2  
 FT145C c. Employer-provided program of instruction other than on-the-job training..... 3  
 FT145D d. Formal Registered Apprenticeship (your state or labor union)..... 4  
 FT145E e. Manpower Development and Training (MDTA)..... 5  
 FT145F f. Work Incentive (WIN)..... 6  
 FT145G g. Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC)..... 7  
 FT145H h. Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA)..... 8  
 FT145I i. Other employment and training program (specify: FT145ISP)..... 9  
 FT145J j. Correspondence course(s).....10  
 FT145K k. Non-credit courses for personal enrichment.....11  
 FT145L l. Other (specify: FT145LSP).....12

FT146 146. Were you being trained for some type of work?  
 (Circle one.)  
 No.....1 *GO TO Q. 148*  
 Yes.....2 *CONTINUE WITH Q. 147*

FT147 147. 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): \_\_\_\_\_

FT148 148. How long is (or was) this program scheduled to last?  
 (Circle one.)  
 Less than one month.....1  
 One to five months.....2  
 Six to eleven months.....3  
 One year or more.....4

FT149 149. Have you completed this program?  
 (Circle one.)  
 Yes.....1  
 No, left without completing.....2  
 No, still enrolled.....3

FT150 150. Have you used this training on any job?  
 (Circle one.)  
 Yes.....1  
 No.....2

FT151 151. 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, on-the-job or for personal enrichment.....1  
 I did not want or did not need help from the center in finding a job.....2  
 I wanted and needed help but did not receive any from the center.....3  
 The center provided information on job openings in my field.....4  
 The center put me directly in touch with possible employers or arranged a job for me.....5

FT152 152. Have you ever tried to find work on a job where you might use what you learned from any school, college, or training program you attended since October 1976?  
 (Circle one.)  
 No, because I have NOT attended any school, college, or training program since October 1976.....1 } *SKIP TO SECTION D, Q. 154, p. 34*  
 No, although I HAVE attended a school, college, or training program since October 1976.....2 }  
 Yes.....3 *CONTINUE WITH Q. 153*

FT153 153. Did you find work for which you could use what you learned?  
 (Circle one.)  
 Yes, in the locality where I received my training.....1  
 Yes, somewhere else.....2  
 Yes, both of the above.....3  
 No.....4

## SECTION D: MILITARY SERVICE

FT154 154. Since October 1976, have you served in the Armed Forces, or a Reserve or National Guard Unit?

(Circle one.)

- No.....1  
Yes, National Guard or Reserves but not active duty.....2 } **SKIP TO SECTION E, Q. 165, p. 36**  
Yes, active duty.....3 **CONTINUE WITH Q. 155**

FT155 155. In which branch of the Armed Forces did you serve?

(Write in): \_\_\_\_\_

156. When did you begin active duty?

FT156A \_\_\_\_\_ (month) FT156B \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

FT157 157. Have you received (or are you receiving) four or more weeks of specialized schooling while in the Armed Forces?

(Circle one.)

- No.....1 **GO TO Q. 159**  
Yes.....2 **CONTINUE WITH Q. 158**

FT158 158. What is the name of the specialized schooling program in which you spent the longest period of time? (Please print and do not abbreviate.)

Name of program: \_\_\_\_\_

FT159 159. Specify your current primary military specialty code (Army-MOS, Air Force-AFSC, Marines-MOS, Navy-NEC). (Please print and use standard abbreviations.)

Specialty Code: \_\_\_\_\_

FT160 160. What is the highest pay grade you have held in the Armed Forces?

Pay grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Circle one number on each line.)

- |        |  | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
|--------|--|------------|-----------|
| FT161A | a. Prepared you for the high school equivalency test?.....                       | 1          | 2         |
| FT161B | b. Prepared you for equivalency tests that can be taken for college credit?..... | 1          | 2         |
| FT161C | c. Were college-sponsored courses which gave college credits?.....               | 1          | 2         |

162. Are you currently on active duty?

- FT162A No (Date left: FT162B \_\_\_\_\_ month FT162C \_\_\_\_\_ year).....1 **SKIP TO SECTION E, Q. 165, p. 36**  
Yes.....2 **CONTINUE WITH Q. 163, p. 35**

FT163 163. 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-year 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

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

(Circle one number on each line.)

- |        |  | <u>My</u>    | <u>NOT My</u> |
|--------|--|--------------|---------------|
|        |  | <u>Plans</u> | <u>Plans</u>  |
| FT164A | a. Full-time or part-time work in a field in which I received training in the Armed Forces.....          | 1            | 2             |
| FT164B | b. Full-time or part-time work, but not in a field in which I received training in the Armed Forces..... | 1            | 2             |
| FT164C | c. Graduate or professional school, either full-time or part-time.....                                   | 1            | 2             |
| FT164D | d. College, either full-time or part-time.....   | 1            | 2             |
| FT164E | e. Technical, vocational, or business or career training school, either full-time or part-time.....      | 1            | 2             |
| FT164F | f. Registered apprenticeship or on-the-job training program.....   | 1            | 2             |
| FT164G | g. Retire.....   | 1            | 2             |
| FT164H | h. Undecided.....  | 1            | 2             |
| FT164I | i. Other (specify: _____).....   | 1            | 2             |

## SECTION E: FAMILY STATUS

FT165

165. What was your marital status the first week of October 1979?

(Circle one.)

- |   |   |                             |
|---|---|-----------------------------|
| Never married, but plan to be married within the next 12 months.....1       | } | <i>GO TO Q. 175, p. 38</i>  |
| Never married, and don't plan to be married within the next 12 months.....2 |   |                             |
| Divorced, widowed, separated.....3  | } | <i>CONTINUE WITH Q. 166</i> |
| Married to my first husband or wife.....4                                   |   |                             |
| Remarried after being divorced or widowed.....5                             |   |                             |

166. What was the date of your (latest) marriage?

\_\_\_\_\_ FT166A \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ FT166B \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

167. What was your husband or wife doing the first week of October 1979?

(Circle as many as apply.)

FT167A

This does not apply to me since I was not married at that time.....0 *GO TO Q. 173, p. 38*

FT167B

He/she was working for pay at a full-time or part-time job.....1

FT167C

Enrolled in graduate or professional school.....2

FT167D

Taking academic courses at a two- or four-year college.....3

FT167E

Taking vocational or technical courses at any kind of school or college (for example, vocational, trade, business, or other career training school).....4

*CONTINUE WITH Q. 168*

FT167F

On active duty in the Armed Forces (or service academy).....5

FT167G

Homemaker.....6

FT167H

Temporary layoff from work, looking for work, or waiting to report to work.....7

FT167I

Other (describe: FT167ISP).....8

FT168

168. Did your husband or wife hold a job the first week of October 1979?

(Circle one.)

- |           |                                    |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| No.....1  | <i>GO TO Q. 172, p. 37</i>         |
| Yes.....2 | <i>CONTINUE WITH Q. 169, p. 37</i> |

**169. Please describe below the job your husband or wife held during the first week of October 1979.**

- 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 shoe store, restaurant, etc.)  
(Write in): \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What kind of job or occupation did he/she have in this business or industry? (For example, salesperson, waitress, secretary, etc.)  
(Write in): \_\_\_\_\_
- d. What were his/her most frequent activities or duties on this job? (For example, selling shoes, waiting on tables, typing and filing, etc.)  
(Write in): \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Was he/she:

FT169A-D

FT169E

(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 his/her OWN business, professional practice, or farm?.....3  
Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm?.....4

- f. When did he/she start working at this job? FT169FA (month) FT169FB (year)  
g. Is he/she currently working at this job?

FT169GA

(Circle one.)

- Yes.....1  
No.....2 (Date left: FT169GB month FT169GC year)

**FT170 170. How many hours did he/she usually work at this job in an average week?**

\_\_\_\_\_ hours per week

**FT171 171. In an average week, approximately how much did he/she earn at this job? (Report his/her gross earnings before deductions. If not paid by the week, please estimate.)**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week (Earnings before deductions)

**FT172 172. As of October 1979, what was 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.....  
    { Less than two years of college.....5  
    { Two or more years of college (including two-year degree).....6  
    { Finished college (four- or five-year degree).....7  
    { Master's degree or equivalent.....8  
    { Ph.D., or advanced professional degree.....9

173. Now please think back a year to Fall 1978. If you were married then, what was your husband or wife doing in October 1978?

(Circle as many as apply.)

- FT173A This does not apply to me since I was not married at that time.....0
- FT173B He/she was working for pay at a full-time or part-time job.....1
- FT173C Enrolled in graduate or professional school.....2
- FT173D Taking academic courses at a two- or four-year college.....3
- FT173E Taking vocational or technical courses at any kind of school or college  
(for example, vocational, trade, business, or other career training school).....4
- FT173F On active duty in the Armed Forces (or service academy).....5
- FT173G Homemaker.....6
- FT173H On temporary layoff from work, looking for work, or waiting to report to work.....7
- FT173I Other (describe: \_\_\_\_\_).....8

174. Now please think back another year to Fall 1977. What was your husband or wife doing in October 1977?

(Circle as many as apply.)

- FT174A This does not apply to me since I was not married at that time.....0
- FT174B He/she was working for pay at a full-time or part-time job.....1
- FT174C Enrolled in graduate or professional school.....2
- FT174D Taking academic courses at a two- or four-year college.....3
- FT174E Taking vocational or technical courses at any kind of school or college  
(for example, vocational, trade, business, or other career training school).....4
- FT174F On active duty in the Armed Forces or service academy.....5
- FT174G Homemaker.....6
- FT174H On temporary layoff from work, looking for work, or waiting to report to work.....7
- FT174I Other (describe: \_\_\_\_\_).....8

FT175 175. How many children, altogether, do you eventually expect to have?

(Circle one.)

- 0.....1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6 or more

FT176 176. Did you have any children (including adopted children) as of the first week of October 1979?

(Circle one.)

- No.....1 **GO TO Q. 181, p. 39**  
Yes.....2 **CONTINUE WITH Q. 177**

FT177 177. How many children (including adopted children) did you have as of the first week of October 1979?

(Circle one.)

- 1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6 or more

FT178 178. How many of these children are adopted?

(Circle one.)

- 0.....1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6 or more

179. What are the birthdates of your children (including adopted children)?

(Write in month and year of birth.)

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|--|--|
| 1st child <u>FT179AA</u> (month) <u>FT179AB</u> (year) | 4th child <u>FT179DA</u> (month) <u>FT179DB</u> (year) |
| 2nd child <u>FT179BA</u> (month) <u>FT179BB</u> (year) | 5th child <u>FT179EA</u> (month) <u>FT179EB</u> (year) |
| 3rd child <u>FT179CA</u> (month) <u>FT179CB</u> (year) | 6th child <u>FT179FA</u> (month) <u>FT179FB</u> (year) |

FT180 180. How many of your children (including adopted children) lived in your household as of the first week of October 1979?

(Circle one.)

0.....1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6 or more

FT181 181. When do you think you will have your first (next) child?

(Circle one.)

Don't expect to have a (another) child.....1  
Within the next year.....2  
Between one and two years from now.....3  
Between two and three years from now.....4  
Between three and five years from now.....5  
More than five years from now.....6  
Don't know.....7

FT182 182. Not including yourself, how many persons were dependent upon you for more than one-half of their financial support in the first week of October 1979?

(Circle one.)

0.....1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6 or more

FT183 183. In the first week of October 1979, were you dependent upon others such as your parents, spouse, or any other relatives or friends for more than one-half of your financial support?

(Circle one.)

No.....1  
Yes, primarily upon my parents.....2  
Yes, primarily upon my spouse.....3  
Yes, primarily upon other relatives or friends.....4

FT184 184. As of the first week of October, 1979, did you own a house or mobile home?

(Circle one.)

No.....1 *GO TO Q. 187*  
Yes.....2 *CONTINUE WITH Q. 185*

185. When did you purchase your house or mobile home?

FT185A \_\_\_\_\_ (month) FT185B \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

FT186 186. What is the present market value of your house or mobile home?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

187. As of the first week of October 1979, how much money did you owe for each of the following? Enter zero, "0," where you owed no money.

(Write in amounts.)

FT187A a. Education or training.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
FT187B b. Mortgage on house or mobile home.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
FT187C c. Other debts (car, rent, appliances, medical bills, and so on).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

188. As of the first week of October 1979, how much were your monthly payments for each of the following? Enter zero, "0," where you had no monthly payments.

(Write in amounts.)

- FT188A a. Education or training.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 FT188B b. Mortgage on house or mobile home.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 FT188C c. Other debts (car, rent, appliances, medical bills, and so on).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

189. As of the first week of October 1979, how much money had you saved and planned to use for:

(Circle one number on each line.)

	None	Less than \$100	\$100 to \$499	\$500 to \$999	\$1000 to \$1999	\$2000 or More
FT189A a. Education or training.....	0	1	2	3	4	5
FT189B b. Other plans (or general savings).....	0	1	2	3	4	5

190. What is the best estimate of your income before taxes for (a) ALL OF 1977, for (b) ALL OF 1978, and for (c) ALL OF 1979? If married, include your spouse's income in the total. Do not include loans. Please make a dollar amount entry on each line. If you did not receive any income from a source, enter a zero, "0."

	(a) Amount Received 1977	(b) Amount Received 1978	(c) Amount to be Received 1979
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(Write in amounts.)

- a. Your own wages, salaries, and commissions; and your own net income from a business or farm.....\$ FT190AA \$ FT190AB \$ FT190AC  
 b. Your spouse's (husband or wife) wages, salaries, and commissions, and his/her net income from a business or farm.....\$ FT190BA \$ FT190BB \$ FT190BC  
 c. Public assistance or welfare (include spouse's).....\$ FT190CA \$ FT190CB \$ FT190CC  
 d. Your unemployment compensation.....\$ FT190DA \$ FT190DB \$ FT190DC  
 e. Your spouse's unemployment compensation.....\$ FT190EA \$ FT190EB \$ FT190EC  
 f. All other income you and your spouse received (include interest, dividends, rental property income, gifts, scholarships, fellowships, etc.).....\$ FT190FA \$ FT190FB \$ FT190FC  
 g. TOTAL INCOME FOR YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE.....\$ FT190GA \$ FT190GB \$ FT190GC

FT191 191. Do you owe any money for an education or training loan for which your repayment schedule has begun?

(Circle one.)

- No.....1 **SKIP TO SECTION F, Q. 194, p. 41**  
 Yes.....2 **CONTINUE WITH Q. 192**

192. When was your first payment due?

FT192A (month) FT192B (year)

FT193 193. Are you having or have you had any difficulty in meeting payments on your education or training loan?

(Circle one.)

- No.....1  
 Yes.....2 (explain why: \_\_\_\_\_)

## SECTION F: EXPERIENCES AND OPINIONS

194. To what extent have you voluntarily participated in the following groups during the three-year period from October 1976 through October 1979? (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>
FT194A	a. Youth organizations — such as Little League coach, scouting, etc.....	1	2	3
FT194B	b. Union, farm, trade or professional association.....	1	2	3
FT194C	c. Political clubs or organizations.....	1	2	3
FT194D	d. Church or church-related activities (not counting worship services).....	1	2	3
FT194E	e. Community centers, neighborhood improvement, or social-action associations or groups.....	1	2	3
FT194F	f. Organized volunteer work — such as in a hospital.....	1	2	3
FT194G	g. A social, hobby, garden, or card playing group.....	1	2	3
FT194H	h. Sport teams or sport clubs.....	1	2	3
FT194I	i. A literary, art, discussion, music, or study group.....	1	2	3
FT194J	j. Educational organizations — such as PTA or an academic group.....	1	2	3
FT194K	k. Service organizations — such as Rotary, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Veterans, etc.....	1	2	3
FT194L	l. A student government, newspaper, journal, or yearbook staff.....	1	2	3
FT194M	m. Another voluntary group in which I participate.....	1	2	3

195. 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>
FT195A	a. I take a positive attitude toward myself.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT195B	b. Good luck is more important than hard work for success.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT195C	c. I feel I am a person of worth, on an equal plane with others.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT195D	d. I am able to do things as well as most other people.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT195E	e. Every time I try to get ahead, something or somebody stops me.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT195F	f. Planning only makes a person unhappy since plans hardly ever work out anyway.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT195G	g. People who accept their condition in life are happier than those who try to change things.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT195H	h. On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT195I	i. What happens to me is my own doing.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT195J	j. At times I think I am no good at all.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT195K	k. When I make plans, I am almost certain I can make them work.....	1	2	3	4	5
FT195L	l. I feel I do not have much to be proud of.....	1	2	3	4	5

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

		(Circle one number on each line.)			
		Agree <u>Strongly</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	Disagree <u>Strongly</u>
FT196A	a. A working mother of pre-school children can be just as good a mother as the woman who doesn't work.....	1	2	3	4
FT196B	b. It is usually better for everyone involved if the man is the achiever outside the home and the woman takes care of the home and family.....	1	2	3	4
FT196C	c. Young men should be encouraged to take jobs that are usually filled by women (nursing, secretarial work, etc.).....	1	2	3	4
FT196D	d. Most women are just not interested in having big and important jobs.....	1	2	3	4
FT196E	e. Many qualified women can't get good jobs; men with the same skills have much less trouble.....	1	2	3	4
FT196F	f. Most women are happiest when they are making a home and caring for children.....	1	2	3	4
FT196G	g. High school counselors should urge young women to train for jobs which are now held mainly by men.....	1	2	3	4
FT196H	h. It is more important for a wife to help her husband than to have a career herself.....	1	2	3	4
FT196I	i. Schools teach women to want the less important jobs.....	1	2	3	4
FT196J	j. Men should be given first chance at most jobs because they have the primary responsibility for providing for a family.....	1	2	3	4

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

		(Circle one number on each line.)		
		<u>Very</u> <u>Important</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>Important</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>Important</u>
FT197A	a. Being successful in my line of work.....	1	2	3
FT197B	b. Finding the right person to marry and having a happy family life.....	1	2	3
FT197C	c. Having lots of money.....	1	2	3
FT197D	d. Having strong friendships.....	1	2	3
FT197E	e. Being able to find steady work.....	1	2	3
FT197F	f. Being a leader in the community.....	1	2	3
FT197G	g. Being able to give my children better opportunities than I've had.....	1	2	3
FT197H	h. Living close to my parents and relatives.....	1	2	3
FT197I	i. Getting away from this area of the country.....	1	2	3
FT197J	j. Working to correct social and economic inequalities.....	1	2	3
FT197K	k. Having leisure time to enjoy my own interests.....	1	2	3
FT197L	l. Having a good education.....	1	2	3

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

		(Circle one number on each line.)		
		<u>Very</u> <u>Important</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>Important</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>Important</u>
FT198A	a. Previous work experience.....	1	2	3
FT198B	b. Relative or friend in the same line of work.....	1	2	3
FT198C	c. Job openings available in the occupation.....	1	2	3
FT198D	d. Work matches a hobby interest of mine.....	1	2	3
FT198E	e. Good income to start or within a few years.....	1	2	3
FT198F	f. Job security and permanence.....	1	2	3
FT198G	g. Work that seems important and interesting to me.....	1	2	3
FT198H	h. Freedom to make my own decisions.....	1	2	3
FT198I	i. Opportunity for promotion and advancement in the long run.....	1	2	3
FT198J	j. Meeting and working with sociable, friendly people.....	1	2	3

199. The following questions ask about your political participation. Considering the period from October 1976 to October 1979,

(Circle one number on each line.)  
Frequently Sometimes Never

- |         |   |               |
|---------|---|---------------|
| FT199A  | a. When you talked with your friends, did you ever talk about public problems — that is, what's happening in the country or in your community?..... | 1.....2.....3 |
|         | b. Did you ever talk about public problems with any of the following people?  |               |
| FT199B1 | Your family.....  | 1.....2.....3 |
| FT199B2 | People where you work.....  | 1.....2.....3 |
| FT199B3 | Community leaders, such as club or church leaders.....  | 1.....2.....3 |
| FT199C  | c. Did you ever talk about public problems with elected government officials or people in politics, such as Democratic or Republican leaders?.....  | 1.....2.....3 |
| FT199D  | d. Did you ever talk to people to try to get them to vote for or against a candidate?.....  | 1.....2.....3 |
| FT199E  | e. Did you ever give any money or buy tickets to help someone who was trying to win an election?.....   | 1.....2.....3 |
| FT199F  | f. Did you ever go to any political meetings, rallies, barbecues, fish fries, or things like that in connection with an election?.....              | 1.....2.....3 |
| FT199G  | g. Did you ever do any work to help a candidate in his campaign?.....   | 1.....2.....3 |
| FT199H  | h. Did you ever hold an office in a political party or get elected to a government job?.....  | 1.....2.....3 |

- FT200 200. Are you registered to vote?  
(Circle one.)  
Yes..... 1  
No..... 2

- FT201 201. At any time during the period from the first of November 1976 through October 1979, did you vote in a local, state, or national election?  
(Circle one.)  
Yes..... 1  
No..... 2

202. If you could do it over again, which of the following do you think you would do?  
(Circle all that apply.)
- |        |  |    |
|--------|--|----|
| FT202A | Take a different course of study in school.....          | 1  |
| FT202B | Attend a different school than the one I attended.....   | 2  |
| FT202C | Get more education.....                                  | 3  |
| FT202D | Get less education.....                                  | 4  |
| FT202E | Take more technical courses and fewer academic ones..... | 5  |
| FT202F | Take more academic courses and fewer technical ones..... | 6  |
| FT202G | Start to work sooner.....                                | 7  |
| FT202H | Choose a different kind of work.....                     | 8  |
| FT202I | Get married sooner.....                                  | 9  |
| FT202J | Not get married so soon.....                             | 10 |
| FT202K | Have children sooner.....                                | 11 |
| FT202L | Not have children so soon.....                           | 12 |
| FT202M | Live at home longer.....                                 | 13 |
| FT202N | Get out on my own sooner.....                            | 14 |
| FT202O | None of the above.....                                   | 15 |
| FT202P | Other (specify: <u>FT202PSP</u> ).....                   | 16 |

