

A. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

1. Please indicate the year in which you were born.
 - A. 1986
 - B. 1987
 - C. 1988
 - D. 1989
 - E. Other

2. Choose the month in which you were born.
 - A. January
 - B. February
 - C. March
 - D. April
 - E. May
 - F. June
 - G. July
 - H. August
 - I. September
 - J. October
 - K. November
 - L. December

3. With whom do you currently live? Fill in all that apply. If there is more than one person in a category, put the number of people in that category on the line to the right of the relationship category.

<input type="checkbox"/> mother	<input type="checkbox"/> stepfather	<input type="checkbox"/> other relatives
<input type="checkbox"/> father	<input type="checkbox"/> boyfriend or girlfriend	<input type="checkbox"/> own child/children
<input type="checkbox"/> stepmother	<input type="checkbox"/> sister(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> friend(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> husband or wife	<input type="checkbox"/> brother(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> stepbrother/sister(s)

4. Did you live with both parents (biological or adoptive) from birth until you finished high school?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No

4a. If not, what was the reason:

- (1) Death of a parent
- (2) Separation or divorce of a parent
- (3) Other reason

5. Are you a citizen of the United States?

- A. Yes
- B. No

6. **WHERE** do you use computers and the Internet?

	Computer		Internet	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Home				
School				
Work				
Internet Cafe				
Local library				
Friend's house				
Other place				
I don't use				

7. **WHY** do you use a computer and the Internet?

	Computer		Internet	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
School work				
My job				
Source of information				
Games				

Communicate with friends				
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B. TELL US ABOUT YOUR FUTURE PLANS

8. How much total education do you want to get in your life? **(Select one)**
- A. I want to finish high school or get a GED
 - B. I want to complete vocational, trade, or business school
 - C. I want to graduate from a 2-year community college
 - D. I want to graduate from a 4-year college or more
 - E. Don't know
 - F. No response
9. What could prevent you from going as far in school as you would like? **(Select all that apply)**
- A. Nothing
 - B. It costs too much
 - C. My parents don't want me to go far in school
 - D. I need to work
 - E. I am not smart enough
 - F. I do not have good enough grades
 - G. I do not want to work hard enough
 - H. I have family responsibilities
 - I. Other reasons _____
10. What job do you want to have when you are 30 years old?

11. How sure are you that you will be doing this kind of job? **(Select one)**
- A. Very Sure
 - B. Somewhat sure
 - C. Somewhat unsure
 - D. Not at all sure
12. How much education do you think you need for the job you expect to have when you are 30 years old? **(Select one)**
- 1. No high school
 - 2. Some high school

3. High school diploma
4. Less than two years of vocational, trade or business school
5. Two years or more of vocational, trade or business school
6. A degree or certificate from a vocational, trade or business school
7. Some college education
8. 2-year college degree
9. 4- or 5-year college degree
10. Graduate degree (Master's or Ph.D.)
11. Professional degree (J.D. or M.D.)
12. I am not planning to work

13. How much will each of the following things prevent you from getting the kind of job you WANT?

1=Not at all; 2=Only a little; 3=Some; 4=A lot				
Lack of money for education	1	2	3	4
Lack of jobs/bad economy	1	2	3	4
I don't have the necessary skills	1	2	3	4
I don't know the right people	1	2	3	4
Lack of transportation	1	2	3	4
The job doesn't pay enough	1	2	3	4
I have family or home responsibilities	1	2	3	4
There is no college or other place to get training near my home	1	2	3	4
I am not motivated enough to get the job I want	1	2	3	4
I am not smart enough to get the job I want	1	2	3	4
Sexism or racism	1	2	3	4

14. How often do you talk to the following people about your educational or career goals?

1=Never; 2=Occasionally; 3=Often; 4=All the time				
Your father	1	2	3	4
Your mother	1	2	3	4
Another relative	1	2	3	4

A guidance counselor or teacher	1	2	3	4
Friends or relatives your own age	1	2	3	4
An unrelated adult you respect	1	2	3	4

15. Where do you **WANT** to live when you are 30 years old?
Where do you **EXPECT** you will live when you are 30 years old?

(Check the box that applies)		
	WANT	EXPECT
Same town as now		
Nearby town		
Somewhere else in rural Pennsylvania		
Small city in Pennsylvania (Williamsport, Lancaster, Altoona, Franklin, etc.)		
Large city in Pennsylvania (Erie, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, etc.)		
Small city in another state		
Large city in another state (Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, Miami, etc.)		
Rural area in another state		
Another country (Canada, Mexico, etc...)		
I don't know		

16. If you have a preference, where exactly do you **WANT** to live when you are 30 years old?

17. Where or from whom did you learn about the area in which you wish to live?

C. TELL US YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY

18. Where do you currently live? (**Select one**)

- A. Same place or community as in 11th grade
- B. I moved to a different community to go to school
- C. I moved to live in a different community for reasons other than school (work, family, explore new places)

19. Tell us the name for the community in which you currently live

What is the name of this community? _____

What state is it in? _____

20. **FIRST**, fill in the circle for how satisfied you are with the resources where you now live. **SECOND**, indicate how important these resources would be where you want to live.

<p>How SATISFIED are you with these resources in your 11th grade community?</p> <p>1= Not Very Satisfied 4=Very Satisfied</p>	<p>Community Resources</p>	<p>How IMPORTANT are these resources in selecting where you <u>want</u> to live?</p> <p>1=Not at all Important 4= Very Important</p>
1 2 3 4	Good paying jobs	1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4	Clean environment	1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4	Places for people your age to hang out	1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4	Quality schools and teachers	1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4	Good stores and shopping facilities	1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4	Cultural opportunities, such concerts and museums	1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4	Lots of places to eat out	1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4	Many chances to get ahead	1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4	People who share my views	1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4	People who share my religious values	1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4	Tolerance of different religions and cultures	1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4	Indoor entertainment (like movies, bowling, video arcades)	1 2 3 4

1	2	3	4	Agencies to help people solve problems	1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4	Land that can be used for hiking, hunting, skiing, camping, and other recreation	1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4	Access to high-speed internet connection at home	1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4	Internet café or coffee house	1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4	Good preschool and childcare options	1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4	Reasonable cost of living	1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4	Cell phone coverage	1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4	Opinions of people your age are sought and valued	1	2	3	4

21. Do you think the people in your community are trying to make your community a better place for people your age to live?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. I don't know

22. How much do you like living in the town/community where you currently live?

- A. A lot
- B. Some
- C. A little
- D. Not at all

23. Do you participate in the following community organizations or activities? **(Select all that apply)**

Religious or church groups	Yes	No
Sports, hobby, or hunting group or club (as coach or participant)	Yes	No
Political or civic organization	Yes	No
Volunteer work in your community or community service	Yes	No
Any other activity (specify)	Yes	No

24. If you are not involved in community activities, what are some of the reasons? **(Select all that apply)**

- A. I'm not interested
- B. Difficult to get transportation
- C. Activities cost too much money
- D. I have other responsibilities that take up my time (such as school work, job, helping around the house, children)
- E. There are few or no activities available in my community
- F. Other (specify) _____

25. If you did move from the community in which you lived during 11th grade, why did you move? **(Select all that apply)**

- A. Get an education
- B. Find or take a job
- C. Get married
- D. Live together with a boyfriend or girlfriend
- E. Live somewhere different
- F. Get away from my small home-town
- G. Get away from family
- H. Join the Armed Forces
- I. Live closer to recreation activities
- J. Live closer to or in a big city
- K. Live where it is warm in the winter
- L. Live closer to family/friends who needed help
- M. My family moved and I moved with my parents

26. Thinking about where you live, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

1=Strongly disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly agree				
This area is a good place to raise a family	1	2	3	4
I can stay in this area and get a good education	1	2	3	4
I could get a good job in this area	1	2	3	4
There are enough jobs in this area for the people who want them	1	2	3	4
My family feels it is part of this community	1	2	3	4
I will need to move away to get the education I want	1	2	3	4
I would have to move away to get the job I want	1	2	3	4

People in this community trust people my age	1	2	3	4
Everyone knows your business in this community	1	2	3	4
People in this community don't like you if you are different	1	2	3	4
My parents want me to stay in this community	1	2	3	4
It takes a long time for people in this community to accept newcomers	1	2	3	4

D. TELL US YOUR ATTITUDES ABOUT THE FOLLOWING

27. How important is each of the following in your life?

(Circle one on each line)				
1=Not important, 2=Somewhat important, 3=Important, 4=Very important				
Being successful in my line of work	1	2	3	4
Having lots of money	1	2	3	4
Having strong friendships	1	2	3	4
Being able to find steady work	1	2	3	4
Helping other people in my community	1	2	3	4
Being able to give my children better opportunities than I've had	1	2	3	4
Living close to parent	1	2	3	4
Living close to relatives	1	2	3	4
Getting away from this community	1	2	3	4
Working to correct social and economic inequalities	1	2	3	4
Having a family and children	1	2	3	4
Having leisure time to enjoy my own interests	1	2	3	4
Living close to friends	1	2	3	4
Getting a good education	1	2	3	4
Working to protect the environment	1	2	3	4
Getting away from where I grew up	1	2	3	4

28. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

1=Strongly disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly agree				
Religious or spiritual beliefs are important in my day-to-day life	1	2	3	4
I want to get married and have a family when I'm an adult	1	2	3	4
For people my age, drinking alcoholic beverages is no big deal	1	2	3	4
For people my age, having sex is no big deal	1	2	3	4
My family can afford the things that other families can buy	1	2	3	4
I can afford the things that others my age can buy	1	2	3	4
I will be better-off financially than my parents	1	2	3	4
I have plans for my future	1	2	3	4
I think good things are going to happen to me in the future	1	2	3	4
I feel that it is difficult to make it in the world today	1	2	3	4
It is okay to exclude someone because of their race/ethnicity or religion	1	2	3	4

29. Write in the age you expect you will do the following, or when you already did these things. If you never expect to do some of these, just leave that item blank.

	At what age do you expect to? Age in years
Move out of your parents home and get your own place to live	
Start your first real full-time job	
Completely finish schooling	
Live together with a boyfriend or girlfriend, but not get married	
Get married	
Have a child	

Be financially independent from your parents	
Make independent decisions	

30. For each of the following statements, please fill in the circle that best describes how you have felt in the past month. Please select one.

1=None of the time; 2=Some of the time; 3=Most of the time; 4=All of the time				
Very nervous or anxious	1	2	3	4
Calm and peaceful	1	2	3	4
Downhearted and blue	1	2	3	4
Confident of what I was doing	1	2	3	4
Happy	1	2	3	4
Overwhelmed	1	2	3	4
So down in the dumps that nothing could cheer me up	1	2	3	4

E. TELL US ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

31. Using the scale below, how disappointed do you think your parents would be if:

	Mother 1=not at all disappointed >4=very disappointed				Father 1=not at all disappointed >4=very disappointed			
You didn't graduate from high school?	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
You didn't attend vocational or training school after high school?	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
You didn't graduate from college?	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

32. What kind of work does your father do?

33. What kind of work does your mother do?

34. Thinking about your relationship with your mother, tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

1=Strongly disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Neutral; 4=Agree; 5=Strongly agree	
I have a lot of respect for my mother	1 2 3 4 5
I turn to my mother for advice and support	1 2 3 4 5
When I'm an adult I want to be like my mother	1 2 3 4 5
My mother accepts me no matter what I do	1 2 3 4 5
My mother is very important to me	1 2 3 4 5
I feel very close to my mother	1 2 3 4 5
My mother is the kind of person other people respect	1 2 3 4 5
I really enjoy spending time with my mother	1 2 3 4 5
Sometimes I think my mother doesn't like me	1 2 3 4 5

35. Thinking about your relationship with your father, tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

1=Strongly disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Neutral; 4=Agree; 5=Strongly agree	
I have a lot of respect for my father.	1 2 3 4 5
I turn to my father for advice and support.	1 2 3 4 5
When I'm an adult I want to be like my father.	1 2 3 4 5
My father accepts me no matter what I do.	1 2 3 4 5
My father is very important to me.	1 2 3 4 5
I feel close to my father.	1 2 3 4 5
My father is the kind of person other people respect.	1 2 3 4 5
I really enjoy spending time with my father.	1 2 3 4 5
Sometimes I think my father doesn't like me.	1 2 3 4 5

36. In the past 2 years has your family ever received public assistance, such as welfare or TANF?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. I don't know

37. Are **YOU** currently receiving any form of public assistance, such as welfare or TANF, food stamps, WIC?

- A. Yes
- B. No

38. Lots of things happen in families that may affect young people. In the last 2 years, have any of the following happened to your family? (Select all that happened in your family)

- A. My family moved to a new home
- B. My parents got divorced or separated
- C. One (or both) of my parents got remarried
- D. One (or both) of my parents lost his/her job
- E. One (or both) of my parents started to work
- F. One (or both) of my parents got a better job
- G. I became seriously ill or disabled
- H. One of my parents died
- I. A close relative died
- J. One of my brothers or sisters dropped out of school
- K. A family member became seriously ill
- L. A member of my family was the victim of a crime
- M. My parents fought a lot

39. How satisfied are you with the quality of your...

1=Very satisfied, 2=Satisfied, 3=Dissatisfied, 4=Very dissatisfied				
Family life	1	2	3	4
Family's economic situation	1	2	3	4

Now we would like to ask you about some of the family obligations that you may feel are important.

40. In general, how important is it to **YOU** that you:

1=Not important, 2=Somewhat important, 3=Important, 4=Very important				
Treat your parents with great respect	1	2	3	4
Do well for the sake of your family	1	2	3	4
Follow your parents' advice	1	2	3	4

Make sacrifices for your family	1	2	3	4
Help your parents financially in the future	1	2	3	4
Help your parents financially now	1	2	3	4
Live near your parents when you are an adult	1	2	3	4
Have your parents live with you when they get older	1	2	3	4
Make your parents happy	1	2	3	4

41. How often do **YOU** think you should do the following?

1=Never, 2=Almost never, 3=Sometimes, 4=Frequently, 5=Always					
Spend time at home with your family	1	2	3	4	5
Help with the chores outside the home (for example, going to the store for the family)	1	2	3	4	5
Help out around the house	1	2	3	4	5
Eat meals with your family	1	2	3	4	5

42. How often do each of the following occur?

1=Never, 2=Almost never, 3=Sometimes, 4=Frequently, 5=Always					
My parents need my help with the work or finances	1	2	3	4	5
Responsibilities at home get in the way of my schoolwork	1	2	3	4	5
My parents expect me to spend free time helping around the house	1	2	3	4	5
My parents need my help taking care of family members	1	2	3	4	5

F. TELL US ABOUT YOUR PAST SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

43. What kind of grades did you get your last year in school? **(Select one)**

- A. Mostly A's
- B. A's and B's
- C. Mostly B's

- D. B's and C's
- E. Mostly C's
- F. C's and D's
- G. Mostly D's
- H. D's and F's

44. Which of the following best describes your high school program during your last year in high school? **(Select one)**

- A. General high school program
- B. College prep, academic, or specialized academic (such as science or math)
- C. Vocational, technical, or business and career
- D. Agricultural education
- E. Other specialized high school program (such as Fine Arts)
- F. Alternative, stay-in-school, or dropout prevention program
- G. I don't know

45. Did you drop out of school?

- A. Yes
- B. No, I am still in high school or I have graduated from high school. If no, go to question 50

46. How old were you when you first thought about leaving school?

47. Some reasons for leaving school are given below. Which of these are reasons you left school? **(Select all that apply)**

- A. I had to work to earn money
- B. I got a job and wanted to work
- C. I didn't like school
- D. I didn't like the teachers
- E. I didn't like the other students
- F. I got pregnant or got someone pregnant
- G. I became a mother or a father of a baby
- H. I had to earn money to help support my family
- I. My friends dropped out of school
- J. My brothers or sisters dropped out of school
- K. I couldn't keep up with my school work
- L. I was expelled
- M. I was getting into trouble at school
- N. I got married
- O. I changed schools and didn't like my new school

- P. I couldn't work and go to school at the same time
- Q. I didn't feel like I belonged at school

48. What grade were you in when you dropped out of school?

- A. Eleventh grade
- B. Twelfth grade

49. Do you plan to graduate from high school or get a GED in the future?

- A. Yes, I plan to go back to school to get my diploma.
- B. Yes, I plan to take an equivalency test like the GED.
- C. No, I do not plan to graduate from high school or get a GED.
- D. I already have a GED or equivalent.

G. TELL US ABOUT YOUR CURRENT SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

50. Are you currently attending or enrolled in an academic or trade/technical school?

- A. I am not currently enrolled in school (Please skip to Section H.)
- B. High school or GED program
- C. Community college
- D. 4-year college
- E. Graduate school
- F. Professional school
- G. Technical school
- H. Licensed trade program

51. What is the name of the school or trade program you currently are attending?

52. What grade of school do you currently attend?

- A. 11th grade
- B. 12th grade
- C. 1st year college or trade school or higher
- D. Not a graded program

53. How important was each of the following in choosing the school you currently attend?

(Select one on each line)
1=Not important; 2=Somewhat important; 3=Important; 4=Very important

Low expenses (tuition, books, room and board)	1	2	3	4
Received financial aid, such as a school loan, scholarship or grant	1	2	3	4
Availability of specific courses or curriculum	1	2	3	4
Strong reputation of the school's athletic programs	1	2	3	4
Active social life at the school	1	2	3	4
Ability to attend school while living at home	1	2	3	4
Chance to live away from home	1	2	3	4
A good record for placing graduates in jobs	1	2	3	4
A good record for placing graduates in graduate or professional school	1	2	3	4
Strong reputation of the school's academic programs	1	2	3	4
Easy admission standards	1	2	3	4
Availability of a degree program that will allow me to get a job in my chosen field	1	2	3	4
Racial/ethnic composition of the school	1	2	3	4
Small number of students in the school	1	2	3	4
School is close to home	1	2	3	4
School is in a big city	1	2	3	4
School is far away from my family	1	2	3	4
Attend the same school my parents attended	1	2	3	4

54. To how many schools did you apply?

- A. None
- B. 1 school
- C. 2 to 4 schools
- D. 5 or more schools

H. THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE FOR THOSE CURRENTLY NOT IN SCHOOL (If you currently are in school, please go to Section I).

55. Did you originally plan to go on for more schooling or training right after high school?

- A. Yes
- B. No

56. Which of the following are reasons why you decided **NOT** to continue your education right after high school?

(circle one on each line)				
1=Not important; 2=Somewhat important; 3=Important; 4=Very important				
I did not like school	1	2	3	4
My grades were not high enough	1	2	3	4
My college admissions test scores were not high enough	1	2	3	4
I do not need more education for the career I want	1	2	3	4
I cannot afford to go on to school	1	2	3	4
I did not get into any of the schools to which I applied	1	2	3	4
I have not taken the right courses	1	2	3	4
No one in my family has ever gone on to school after high school	1	2	3	4
I plan to take some time off before going to school	1	2	3	4
I would rather work and make money than go on to school	1	2	3	4
I plan to be a full-time homemaker	1	2	3	4
I do not feel that going on to school is important	1	2	3	4
My counselors/teachers recommended that I work rather than continue my education	1	2	3	4
I need to work to help support my family	1	2	3	4

57. Do you plan to continue your education past high school at some time in the future?
(Select one)

- A. No, I don't plan to continue my education past high school
- B. Yes, as soon as I can
- C. Yes, after staying out of school for one year
- D. Yes, after staying out of school for over a year
- E. Don't know

58. If you do go on to school, will you most likely attend a ... (Select one)

- A. I don't plan to go on to school
- B. Four-year college or university
- C. Two-year junior/community college: academic program
- D. Two-year junior/community college: technical, vocational or trade program
- E. Technical, vocational, or trade school

I. EXPERIENCES WITH WORK

59. Are you currently employed for pay?
- A. Yes
 - B. No (Please skip to question 78))
60. At how many jobs are you currently working for pay?
- A. 0 jobs (Please skip to question 78)
 - B. 1 job
 - C. 2 jobs
 - D. 3 jobs
 - E. 4 or more jobs

If you have more than one job, when answering the next questions think about your main job, the one at which you work the most hours.

61. How many hours per week, on average do you work for this employer?
- Hours _____
62. Are the hours the same every week, or do they vary?
- A. Hours vary
 - B. Hours are the same
63. Which of the following categories best describes the hours you work at this job? **(Select one)**
- A. Regular day shift
 - B. Regular evening shift
 - C. Regular night shift
 - D. Shift rotates-changes periodically from day to evening or night
 - E. Split shift-consists of two distinct periods each day
 - F. Irregular schedule or hours

G. Other (specify) _____

64. What kind of work arrangements or commitment from your employer do you have in this job? **(Select one)**

- A. The employer has committed to hiring you for the next year or more
- B. The job is temporary—I can be laid off or let go at any time
- C. I work as a contract worker on a specific project
- D. I work for a temporary agency and am placed in different jobs
- E. I am hired for one or a few days at a time
- F. No response

65. What kind of job or occupation do you have? **(enter below)**

66. What kind of business or industry is this job in? **(enter below)**

67. In this job are you ... (Select one)

- A. An employee of a FOR PROFIT COMPANY or BUSINESS
- B. An employee of a NONPROFIT organization or institution
- C. A GOVERNMENT employee (federal, state, local)
- D. Self-employed
- E. Working FOR PAY in your family's business or farm
- F. Working WITHOUT PAY in your family's business or farm
- G. Working WITHOUT PAY as a VOLUNTEER
- H. Working under the table for someone
- I. No response

68. About how many people work at the location in which you work?

Number of people _____

69. How satisfied are you with this job, as a whole?

- A. Extremely satisfied
- B. Satisfied
- C. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- D. Dissatisfied
- E. Extremely dissatisfied

70. About how much money per hour do you earn in your current job?

Enter amount _____

71. What is your best estimate of how much you usually earn **WEEKLY**, before taxes or other deductions?

Enter amount _____

72. On this job, are you a member of a labor union or of an employee association similar to a union, or is this job covered by a union or employee association?

- A. Yes
- B. No

73. Are you currently covered by a health insurance plan?

- A. Yes
- B. No

74. Is this health insurance plan offered through your current employer or union?

- A. Yes
- B. No

75. Did your employer or union pay for all, part or none of the cost of this health plan?

- A. All
- B. Part
- C. None

76. Other than Social Security, do you currently have an employer or union sponsored retirement plan or pension?

- A. Yes
- B. No

Now we want to ask you about how you found your current job.

77. Did you use any of the following school services for finding your current job? **(Select all that apply)**

- A. Job listings
- B. Job fairs
- C. Career placement counseling
- D. Letters of recommendation

- E. Practice interviews
- F. School arranged interviews
- G. Internship
- H. Job shadowing experience

The following questions are for those NOT currently working for pay.

78. Since you left high school, have you done any work at all as an employee for which you were paid, or in a family business whether or not you were paid?

- A. Yes
- B. No (Please skip to question 82)

79. If yes, have you worked since leaving high school, when did you start working for this employer?

Month _____

Year _____

80. When did you stop working for this employer?

Month _____

Year _____

81. Why did you leave that job?

- A. Job ended (temporary or seasonal job)
- B. Laid off
- C. Didn't like the work
- D. Didn't pay enough per hour
- E. Schedule varied too much
- F. Too few work hours per week
- G. Conflict with coworkers
- H. Conflict with boss
- I. Got fired
- J. Didn't have transportation to get to the job
- K. Conflict between job and family needs
- L. Moved elsewhere
- M. Health-related reasons (illness, injury, pregnancy)

82. Whether or not you already have a job, were you looking for a job last week?

- A. Yes
- B. No If no, go to question 84

83. Have you done any of the following in the last week to find a job? **(Select all that apply)**

- A. Checked with state employment agency
- B. Checked with private employment agency
- C. Checked with military recruiter
- D. Checked directly with possible employer
- E. Checked with friends or relatives
- F. Placed or answered an ad in newspaper
- G. Looked in the newspaper classified ads
- H. Checked with school employment service
- I. Checked with community college or university employment service
- J. Checked with an on-line or web job search service
- K. Registered with a union or trade organization
- L. Took civil service exam
- M. Other _____

84. Why weren't you looking for a job last week? **(If more than one reason, chose the main reason)**

- A. I already have a job
- B. I'd like to go back to school full time
- C. I have to take care of my child/family
- D. I have applied for jobs but have not heard yet
- E. I have applied for jobs but was not hired
- F. The jobs I think I could get I don't want
- G. I don't need the money
- H. I don't like to work
- I. No jobs are available
- J. I lack the necessary skills to get a job
- K. Other

85. How many jobs have you held since you left high school?

- A. None
- B. One
- C. Two
- D. Three
- E. Four or more

86. People often do odd jobs or extra work to help them get by. These are other than a regular job and might be done to save money, earn some extra money, or trade for something else. We are not interested in things done as a hobby. **(Select all that apply)**

	Not done	Done for cash	Done in exchange	Done to save money
Personal service, such as child or elder care, hair cutting or fixing, providing transportation or going shopping for others				
Household repair, vehicle service/repair, or other handiwork (for example, plumbing, roofing, painting, appliance repair)				
Make hand-made crafts, collectible items, sew or do alterations				
Can, freeze or dry food				
Wood cutting, yard work or landscaping				
Shared a house/apartment with someone				
Tutor or give lessons in music, language, sports, etc.				
Do bookkeeping, taxes, typing or word processing				

87. Overall, what would you say was the dollar value of all of these activities over the past year?

Dollar amount _____

88. During the past twelve months, were you unemployed at any time when you wanted a job?

- A. Yes If yes, how long (months)? _____
- B. No

89. Since leaving high school, have you served (or are you serving) in the regular Armed Forces, the Reserves, the National Guard, or ROTC?

- A. Yes
- B. No If no, please go to the next section J.

90. If yes, in which branch of the Armed Forces did you serve (are you serving)?

- A. Regular Armed Forces
- B. Coast Guard
- C. National Guard or Reserves

D. ROTC

91. When did you join?

Month _____

Year _____

92. What is/was your main reason for joining the Armed Forces? (Select one)

- A. To serve my country
- B. I needed a job
- C. To receive training for future jobs
- D. To receive money for further education
- E. Because of the 9-11 attacks and terrorism threats
- F. Other reason

J. FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIP STATUS

93. What is your current relationship status? (Select one)

- A. Single, never married
- B. Married
- C. Divorced/separated
- D. Widowed
- E. Not married, but living in a marriage like relationship
- F. Seriously dating someone special

94. Do you have any children of your own?

- A. Yes If yes, how many? _____
- B. No
- C. No, but I am expecting one

95. How important are each the following in your decision about when to get married?

(Select one option for each).				
1=Not important; 2=Somewhat important; 3=Important; 4=Very important				
Having enough money saved	1	2	3	4
Finishing all the school you plan to get	1	2	3	4
Being established in your job	1	2	3	4
Having enough income to meet living expenses as a married couple	1	2	3	4

Your partner finishes all his/her schooling	1	2	3	4
Your partner being established in his/her job	1	2	3	4
Living in a good place to raise a family	1	2	3	4

96. How much do you agree with the following statements?

1=Strongly disagree; 2= Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly agree				
I am not ready for marriage	1	2	3	4
I would like to get married and have children someday	1	2	3	4
It would be alright for me to have children without being married	1	2	3	4
It would be alright for me to live with someone without being married	1	2	3	4
It would be alright for me to live with someone without being married if we had a child together	1	2	3	4
I am not ready to live with someone of the opposite sex	1	2	3	4
It is much better for everyone if the man earns the main living and the woman takes care of the home and family	1	2	3	4
If a husband and wife both work full time they should share household tasks and child care equally	1	2	3	4
I am not yet ready to have a child	1	2	3	4
Preschool children are likely to suffer if their mother works	1	2	3	4
It is better for a person to get married than to go through life being single	1	2	3	4
Marriage and family are more important than having a career	1	2	3	4

K. PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS

97. Of your four closest friends, how many do the following?

	Number of Friends				
Currently go to school and are not working	0	1	2	3	4
Moved away to attend school	0	1	2	3	4

Moved away to find/take a job	0	1	2	3	4
Moved away for other reasons	0	1	2	3	4
Cut work or school for leisure activities once a month or more	0	1	2	3	4
Do volunteer work	0	1	2	3	4
Have a child of their own	0	1	2	3	4
Currently work and go to school	0	1	2	3	4
Currently work only, do not go to school	0	1	2	3	4
Graduated from high school	0	1	2	3	4
Got their GED	0	1	2	3	4
Dropped out of high school	0	1	2	3	4
Are married	0	1	2	3	4
Are living with a boyfriend or girlfriend	0	1	2	3	4
Are not working or going to school	0	1	2	3	4
Binge drink about once a week	0	1	2	3	4
Use marijuana about once a week	0	1	2	3	4
Use cocaine, meth or other illegal substances about once a week	0	1	2	3	4

You are now done with the survey. Thanks very much for filling it out!

When we receive your returned survey we will send you \$10 as a thanks for your participation. Please write your address below so we can be sure to send it to the correct location:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone number _____
 Email address _____

Name address and phone number of someone (like a parent) who would know where to reach you if you moved in the future.

