

A. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

1. We have your birth year as _____. Is this correct?
- A. 1986
 - B. 1987
 - C. 1988
 - D. 1989
 - E. Other
2. We have your birth month as _____. Is this correct?
- 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. We are interested in your current living arrangements. When answering this question think about what you consider your primary place of residence. 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.
- | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| O mother | O stepfather | O other relatives |
| O father | O boyfriend or girlfriend | O own child/children |
| O stepmother | O sister(s) | O stepbrother/sister(s) |
| O husband or wife | O brother(s) | O roommate(s) |
| O I live alone | | |

4. Did you live with both parents (biological or adoptive) from birth until you finished high school?

- A. Yes (Go to 5)
- B. No (Go to 4a)

4a. Why did you not live with both parents until you finished high school?

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

Note: Ask question 4 only for if w1only=1; Deleted questions 5 and 6, and revised question 7 below to match the younger cohort revision

5. Do you use the internet.....?

	Internet	
	Yes	No
To look for school/educational opportunities		
To look for job opportunities		

5a. What was your total earned income last year?

Dollar amount _____

B. TELL US ABOUT YOUR FUTURE PLANS

6. 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

7. 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 _____

8. What job do you want to have when you are 30 years old?

9. 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

10. 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
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

11. 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
Friends or relatives your own age	1	2	3	4
An unrelated adult you respect	1	2	3	4

12. 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		

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

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

C. TELL US YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY

15. 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)

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

What is the name of this community? _____

What state is it in? _____

17. **First**, Indicate how SATISFIED you are with the resources where you lived in the 11th grade? (Ask if w/only=1)

Second, Indicate how important these resources would be in selecting where you want to live? (Ask for everyone)

<p>How SATISFIED were you with these resources in your 11th grade community?</p> <p>1= Not Very Satisfied 4=Very Satisfied</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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

18. 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

19. 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

20. Do you participate in the following community organizations or activities? **(Select all that apply) (Skip to 22 for all but “no” answer, “no” goes to 21)**

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

21. 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) _____

- 21a. Have you moved from the community where you lived during the 11th grade?
- A. YES (GO TO 24)
 - B. NO (SKIP TO 25)

22. 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

23. Thinking about where you **currently** 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
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
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

24. 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
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
I would stay in the community I lived in during 11 th grade if I could get the job I want	1	2	3	4
I want to move away from the community I lived in during the 11 th grade for a while, but would like to move back when I have a family	1	2	3	4

25. What age do you expect you will do the following, or when you did these things for the first time. **Interviewer Note: If R never expects 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	

26. For each of the following statements, please select the option that best describes how you have felt in the past month.

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

27. 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

28. What kind of work does your father do?

29. What kind of work does your mother do?

30. 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 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
I feel very close to my mother	1 2 3 4 5
Sometimes I think my mother doesn't like me	1 2 3 4 5

31. 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 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
I feel close to my father.	1	2	3	4	5
Sometimes I think my father doesn't like me.	1	2	3	4	5

32. 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

32a. At any time in the past 2 years have you received any of the following types of public assistance? (Check all that apply)

- A. TANF
- B. Food Stamps
- C. WIC
- D. Medicaid
- E. Energy assistance
- F. Housing assistance
- G. Childcare assistance
- H. Transportation assistance
- I. Any other type of public assistance

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

- A. Yes
- B. No

34. 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. A close relative died
- F. My parents fought a lot
- G. I moved out of my family home

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

important.

35. 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

F. TELL US ABOUT YOUR PAST SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

NOTE-36-42 ONLY FOR IF W1ONLY=1

36. What kind of grades did you get your last year in high 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

37. 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. Other specialized high school program (such as Fine Arts)
- E. Alternative, stay-in-school, or dropout prevention program

38. Did you drop out of **high** school?

- A. Yes
- B. No
(If no, skip to question 43)

39. How old were you when you first thought about leaving **high** school?

40. Some reasons for leaving **high** 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

41. What grade were you in when you dropped out of **high** school?

- A. Eleventh grade
- B. Twelfth grade

42. 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.

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING ARE NEW QUESTIONS ABOUT DATES OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND ARE INTENDED FOR EVERYONE TO BE ASKED

- 42a.** What is the highest level of school you completed?
 - A. Did not finish high school (skip to 42b)
 - B. Finished high school (skip to 42c)
 - C. Trade or technical school program (skip to 42g)
 - D. Associate's degree (skip to 42h)
 - E. Bachelor's Degree or higher (skip to 41i)

- 42b.** When did you drop out of high school?
Month _____
Year _____

- 42c.** Did you received a GED certificate?
 - A. Yes (skip to 42D)
 - B. No (SKIP TO 42E)

- 42d.** When did you receive your GED certificate?
Month _____
Year _____ (skip to 43)

- 42e.** Did you graduate from high school?
 - A. Yes (skip to 42f)
 - B. No (SKIP TO 43)

- 42f.** When did you graduate from high school?
Month _____
Year _____ (skip to Q43)

- 42g.** When did you complete your trade or technical school program?
Month _____
Year _____

- 42h.** When did you receive your Associate's degree?
Month _____
Year _____

- 42i.** When did you receive your Bachelor's's degree?
Month _____
Year _____

G. TELL US ABOUT YOUR CURRENT SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

43. Are you currently attending or enrolled in an academic or trade/technical school?
- A. I am not currently enrolled in school (**skip to question 47**)
 - 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
44. What is the name of the school or trade program you currently are attending?
- _____
- 44a. Are you currently a part-time or full-time student?
- A. Part-time
 - B. Full-time
- 44b. Where do you live while attending school?
- A. At home with my parent(s) or other family member(s)
 - B. In a student dormitory
 - C. With roommates in a house or apartment
 - D. With a cohabiting partner
 - E. With a spouse
 - F. Other _____
45. What grade of school do you currently attend?
- A. 1st year of college or trade school
 - B. 2nd year of college or trade school
 - C. 3rd year college or trade school or higher
 - D. Not a graded program
46. 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

46A. Have you receive any financial aid to attend school?

A. Yes (skip to Q53B)

B. No (skip to Q54)

46B. How much financial aid did you receive this academic year?

Dollar amount: \$_____ (go to 47)

47. To how many schools did you apply (go to 47A)?

A. 1 school

B. 2 to 4 schools

C. 5 or more schools

47a. What was your GPA last semester? (Go to 47b)
 GPA_____

47b. What is your current cumulative GPA? (SKIP to 52)
 Cumulative GPA_____

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

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

- A. Yes
- B. No

49. Why are you not in 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 did not take 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 took 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
I already finished my post secondary education	1	2	3	4
I started college but did not finish	1	2	3	4

50. Do you plan to continue your education 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

51. If you do go on **in** school, will you most likely attend a ... **(Select one)**

- A. Four-year college or university
- B. Two-year junior/community college: academic program
- C. Two-year junior/community college: technical, vocational or trade program
- D. Technical, vocational, or trade school

I. EXPERIENCES WITH WORK

52. Are you currently employed for pay?

- A. Yes
- B. No (Please skip to question 78))

53. At how many jobs are you currently working for pay?

- A. 1 job
- B. 2 jobs
- C. 3 jobs
- D. 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.

54. How many hours per week, on average do you work for this employer?

Hours _____

55. Are the hours the same every week, or do they vary?
- A. Hours vary
 - B. Hours are the same
56. 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) _____
57. 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
58. What kind of job or occupation do you have? (**enter below**)
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59. What kind of business or industry is this job in? (**enter below**)
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60. 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
 - H. Working under the table for someone
61. About how many people work at the location in which you work?
- Number of people _____

62. 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
63. About how much money per hour do you earn in your current job?
- Enter amount _____
64. What is your best estimate of how much you usually earn **WEEKLY**, before taxes or other deductions?
- Enter amount _____
65. 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
66. Are you currently covered by a health insurance plan?
- A. Yes
 - B. No (**Skip to 69**)
67. Is this health insurance plan offered through your current employer or union?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
68. Did your employer or union pay for all, part or none of the cost of this health plan?
- A. All
 - B. Part
 - C. None
69. 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.

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

- A. Job listings
- B. Job fairs
- C. Career placement counseling
- D. Internship
- E. Job shadowing experience
- F. Checked with state employment agency
- G. Checked with private employment agency
- H. Checked with military recruiter
- I. Checked directly with possible employer
- J. Checked with friends or relatives
- K. Placed or answered an ad in the newspaper
- L. Checked with school employment service
- M. Checked with an on-line or web job search service
- N. Registered with a union or trade organization
- O. Took civil service exam
- P. Other _____

70a. Have you held the same job for the last 2 years?

- A. Yes (skip to 70b, then skip to 76)
- B. No (loop through to 73-75)

70b. When did you start working at this job?

Month _____
Year _____ (skip to 76)

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

71. In the last 2 years 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 76)

72. How many jobs have you held since we last surveyed you 2 years ago?

- A. None
- B. One
- C. Two

- D. Three
- E. Four or more

73. Think about the first job you had in the last 2 years , when did you start working for this employer?

Month _____
Year _____

74. When did you stop working for this employer?

Month _____
Year _____

74a. On average, how many hours per week did you work at this job?

_____ Hours per week

74b. What is your best estimate of how much you usually earn **WEEKLY**, before taxes or other deductions at this job?

Enter amount _____

74c. Did this job provide you with health insurance benefits?

- A. Yes
- B. No

74d. What was your job title?

75. 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)

NOTE: Want to have questions 73 through 75 repeated for up to 5 possible jobs since last interview

- 76.** 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 78
- 77.** Have you done any of the following in the last week to find a job? **(Select al 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 an on-line or web job search service
 - J. Registered with a union or trade organization
 - K. Took civil service exam
 - L. Other _____
- 78.** 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

- 79.** 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				

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

Dollar amount _____

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

- A. Yes (Go to 81a)
 B. No (Go to 82)

- 81a.** How long were you unemployed?

Months _____

- 82.** 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 (Skip to 85a).

83. 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

84. When did you join?

Month _____
 Year _____

85. 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

85a. How much do you agree or disagree with the following questions about starting your own business?

(Select one option for each). 1=strongly disagree; 2=disagree; 3=agree; 4=strongly agree				
I want to open my own business some day	1	2	3	4
Starting a business takes too much time and money	1	2	3	4
Starting a business is too risky for me	1	2	3	4
I would be more inclined to live in my hometown if starting my own business were an option	1	2	3	4
I would feel more comfortable starting my own business if small business support services were available	1	2	3	4

85b. Do you have friends or family members who own their own business and it is successful?

- A. Yes
- B. No

85c. Do you have friends or family members who started their own business and it failed?
A. Yes
B. No

85d. Do you have your own business?
A. Yes
B. No

J. FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIP STATUS

85e. Have you ever been married?
A. Yes (skip to 85f)
B. No (skip to 85g)

85f. How many times have you been married?
Number of marriages _____

85g. Have you ever lived with a romantic partner without being married?
A. Yes (skip to 85h)
B. No (skip to 85i)

85h. How many times have you lived with someone?
Number of times lived with someone _____

85i. Now we are going to ask you some questions about your current relationship status. Last time we surveyed you, you were _____. Has your relationship status changed since then?
A. Yes
B. No (skip to question 87)

86. What is your current relationship status? (**Select one**)
A. Single, never married (skip to 87)
B. Married (SKIP TO 86a)
C. Divorced/separated (Skip to 86b)
D. Widowed (Skip to 86b)
E. Not married, but living with a romantic partner (Skip to 86d)
F. Seriously dating someone special

86a. For those currently married: When did this marriage begin? (Skip to 87)
Month _____
Year _____

86b. For those currently divorced/separated or widowed: When did this marriage begin? (Answer

86c)
Month_____

86c. For those currently divorced/separated or widowed: When did this marriage end? (Skip to 87)

Month_____

Year_____

86d. For those currently cohabiting: When did you start living together? (Go to 87)

Month_____

Year_____

87. Do you have any children of your own?

- A. Yes (skip to 87a)
- B. No (Skip to 88)
- C. No, but I am expecting one (skip to 88)

87a. How many children do you have?

Number of children_____ (skip to 87b)

NOTE: ASK 87b-87e FOR THOSE WITH CHILDREN, UP TO 4 CHILDREN

87b. When was your first child born?

Month_____

Year_____

87c. When was your second child born?

Month_____

Year_____

87d. When was your third child born?

Month_____

Year_____

87e. When was your fourth child born?

Month_____

Year_____

88. 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

89. 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

90. 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 \$20 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.
