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Information for the Researcher about the Questionnaire

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In order to highlight the questions with the least amount of extraneous IT coding and instructions to the interviewer, some of the internal coding and programming notes have been removed. All the questions are included.

Essential information relating to skip patterns and other information have been retained. Some of the skip patterns and essential IT information appears in green boxes (below). Other relevant information may appear in [brackets] in the text at the beginning of the question and in the responses at the end of the question.
SECTION B - EDUCATION

B1. (√) Now, I’d like to ask you about your educational experiences since LASTRND.

Have you received a high school diploma, certificate of attendance, or a GED or other equivalency since LASTRND?

YES ............................................................................1 → GO TO B2
NO ...........................................................................2 → GO TO B4
DON’T KNOW ......................................................... F8 → GO TO B4
REFUSED ............................................................... F7 → GO TO B4

B2. (√) What type of high school diploma or certificate did you complete? Did you receive a diploma, certificate of attendance, GED or other equivalency certificate?

DIPLOMA ...............................................................1 → GO TO B3
CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDENCE ....................2 → GO TO B3
GED OR OTHER CERTIFICATE .....................3 → GO TO B3
DON’T KNOW ......................................................... F8 → GO TO B2.1
REFUSED ............................................................... F7 → GO TO B2.1

B2.1 (√) It is very important that we get an answer to this question. Researchers use this information to understand the relationship between educational attainment and other life outcomes. Please answer to the best of your ability.

What type of high school diploma or certificate did you complete? Did you receive a diploma, certificate of attendance, GED or other equivalency certificate?

DIPLOMA ...............................................................1 → GO TO B3
CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDENCE ....................2 → GO TO B3
GED OR OTHER CERTIFICATE .....................3 → GO TO B3
DON’T KNOW ......................................................... F8 → GO TO B3
REFUSED ............................................................... F7 → GO TO B3
B3. (√) In what year did you receive your [diploma/certificate of attendance/GED or other equivalency]?

IF R GIVES A YEAR THAT IS BEFORE LASTRND, READ: “I’ve recorded [DATE]. Is this correct?

YEAR: ______

B4. (√) Now, I’d like to ask you about your educational experiences since [LASTRND].

Since the beginning of [LASTRND], have you taken any academic courses for credit in a four-year college or university or a two-year college? Do not include commercial, vocational or technical training, apprenticeships, or on-the-job training.

YES ..............................................................1 → GO TO B5
NO ................................................................2 → GO TO B9
DON’T KNOW........................................ F8 → GO TO B9
REFUSED.................................................. F7 → GO TO B9

B5. (√) Have you earned a degree from a college or university since [LASTRND]?

YES ..............................................................1 → GO TO B6
NO ................................................................2 → GO TO B9
DON’T KNOW........................................ F8 → GO TO B9
REFUSED.................................................. F7 → GO TO B9

B6. (√) What is the highest degree or diploma which you have earned since [LASTRND]?

Associate’s Degree.................................1 → GO TO B7
Bachelor’s Degree.................................2 → GO TO B7
Master’s Degree.................................3 → GO TO B7
Doctorate Degree or
Professional Degree (MD, JD, VMD) ........4 → GO TO B7
DON’T KNOW........................................ F8 → GO TO B6.1
REFUSED................................................. F7 → GO TO B6.1
It is very important that we get an answer to this question. Researchers use this information to understand the relationship between educational attainment and other life outcomes. Please answer to the best of your ability.

What is the **highest** degree or diploma which you have earned since [LASTRND]?

- Associate’s Degree ........................................1
- Bachelor’s Degree ........................................2
- Master’s Degree ...........................................3
- Doctorate Degree or Professional Degree (MD, JD, VMD) ........4
- DON’T KNOW .............................................. F8
- REFUSED .................................................. F7

**B7. (✓)**

In what year did you complete your [Associate’s/Bachelor’s /Master’s/Doctorate/ Professional] degree?

- YEAR: ______ ............................................. → GO TO B9
- DON’T KNOW ............................................ F8 → GO TO B7.1
- REFUSED .................................................. F7 → GO TO B7.1

**B7.1 (✓)**

It is very important that we get an answer to this question. Researchers use this information to understand the relationship between educational attainment and other life outcomes. Please answer to the best of your ability.

In what year did you complete your [Associate’s/Bachelor’s /Master’s/Doctorate/ Professional] degree?

- YEAR: ______

**B9. (✓)**

Since the beginning of [LASTRND], have you completed any formal apprenticeships or on-the-job training or have you taken any courses at a vocational, technical, or trade school?

- YES .........................................................1 → GO TO B10
- NO .........................................................2 → GO TO SECTION C
- DON’T KNOW ........................................... F8 → GO TO SECTION C
- REFUSED .................................................. F7 → GO TO SECTION C

**B10. (✓)**

Have you earned a degree, certificate, or other credential as part of any formal commercial, vocational or technical training, apprenticeships, or on-the-job training since [LASTRND]?

- YES .........................................................1 → GO TO B11
- NO .........................................................2 → GO TO C6
- DON’T KNOW ........................................... F8 → GO TO C6
- REFUSED .................................................. F7 → GO TO C6
B11. (√) What is the most recent such degree, certificate, or other credential which you have earned since [LASTRND]?

DEGREE/CERTIFICATE: ______________
DON'T KNOW........................................ F8
REFUSED.............................................. F7

B12. (√) In what year did you complete your [F5MRDEG]?

IF R GIVES A YEAR THAT IS BEFORE LASTRND, READ: “I’ve recorded [DATE]. Is this correct?

YEAR: _____
SECTION C - FAMILY

C0. (√) Now I have some brief questions about your family situation.

C6. (√) What is your current marital status? Are you currently married, separated, divorced, widowed or have you never been married?

- Currently married.................................1
- Separated..............................................2
- Divorced..............................................3
- Widowed..............................................4
- Never married ....................................5
- DON’T KNOW.....................................F8
- REFUSED..........................................F7

C6.2 (√) How many children do you have? (Please include adopted and step children, as well as children born to you.)

[Read as needed] It is very important that we get an answer to this question. Researchers use this information to understand the relationship between family composition and other life outcomes. Please answer to the best of your ability.

- NUMBER: ____________
- DON’T KNOW.....................................F8
- REFUSED..........................................F7
SECTION D - HEALTH MODULE

F1. (√) Next I have some questions about your health. Would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

- EXCELLENT ................................................1 → GO TO F16
- VERY GOOD ................................................2 → GO TO F16
- GOOD ............................................................3 → GO TO F16
- FAIR ..............................................................4 → GO TO F16
- POOR .............................................................5 → GO TO F16
- DON’T KNOW .............................................F8 → GO TO F1.1
- REFUSED ......................................................F7 → GO TO F1.1

F1.1 (√) It is very important that we get an answer to this question. Researchers use this information to better understand the relationship between health and other life choices. Please answer to the best of your ability.

Would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

- EXCELLENT ................................................1
- VERY GOOD ................................................2
- GOOD ............................................................3
- FAIR ..............................................................4
- POOR .............................................................5
- DON’T KNOW .............................................F8
- REFUSED ......................................................F7

F16. (√) Have you ever had any long-term physical or mental conditions, illnesses or disabilities that limited what you were able to do, either on or off the job?

- YES .................................................................1 → GO TO F17
- NO .................................................................2 → GO TO F43
- DON’T KNOW .............................................F8 → GO TO F43
- REFUSED ......................................................F7 → GO TO F43

F17. (√) What were the most recent long-term physical or mental conditions, illnesses or disabilities that limited what you were able to do, either on or off the job?

- CONDITIONS: _____________________________ → GO TO F18
- DON’T KNOW .............................................F8 → GO TO F43
- REFUSED ......................................................F7 → GO TO F43
F18. (✓) When did [your most recent long-term physical or mental condition, illness or disability] stop limiting what you are able to do, or does it still limit what you are able to do?

[R MAY RESPOND BY REPORTING THEIR AGE WHEN THEIR DISABILITY STOP LIMITING THEM OR THE YEAR WHEN IT OCCURRED.]

AGE: __________
YEAR: __________
STILL LIMITS ............................................ 1
DON’T KNOW............................................ F8
REFUSED................................................. F7

F43. (✓) About how much do you weigh?

POUNDS: __________  ➔ GO TO F44
DON’T KNOW............................................ F8  ➔ GO TO F43.1
REFUSED................................................. F7  ➔ GO TO F43.1

F43.1 (✓) It is very important that we get an answer to this question. Researchers use this information to better understand the relationship between health and other life outcomes. Please answer to the best of your ability.

About how much do you weigh?

POUNDS: __________
DON’T KNOW............................................ F8
REFUSED................................................. F7

F44. (✓) About how tall are you?

FEET: __________
INCHES: __________
DON’T KNOW............................................ F8
REFUSED................................................. F7
SECTION E - WORK

G1. (√) Now I'm going to ask you some questions about your current employment situation. Are you working now, temporarily laid off, unemployed and looking for work, disabled and unable to work, retired, a homemaker, or what?

- WORKING NOW: 1 → GO TO G10
- UNEMPLOYED AND LOOKING FOR WORK: 2 → GO TO G9
- TEMPORARILY LAID OFF, ON SICK OR OTHER LEAVE: 3 → GO TO G9
- DISABLED: 4 → GO TO G9
- RETIRED: 5 → GO TO G9
- HOMEMAKER: 6 → GO TO G9
- OTHER: 7 → GO TO G1.2
- DON’T KNOW: F8 → GO TO G1.1
- REFUSED: F7 → GO TO G1.1

G1.1 (√) It is very important that we get an answer to this question. Researchers use this information to better understand the relationship between employment patterns and other life choices. Please answer to the best of your ability.

Are you working now, temporarily laid off, unemployed and looking for work, disabled and unable to work, retired, a homemaker, or what?

- WORKING NOW: 1 → GO TO G10
- UNEMPLOYED AND LOOKING FOR WORK: 2 → GO TO G9
- TEMPORARILY LAID OFF, ON SICK OR OTHER LEAVE: 3 → GO TO G9
- DISABLED: 4 → GO TO G9
- RETIRED: 5 → GO TO G9
- HOMEMAKER: 6 → GO TO G9
- OTHER: 7 → GO TO G1.2
- DON’T KNOW: F8 → GO TO G9
- REFUSED: F7 → GO TO G9

G1.2 (√) Please tell me about your current employment situation.

- EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: → GO TO G9
- DON’T KNOW: F8 → GO TO G9
- REFUSED: F7 → GO TO G9
G9. (√) Have you ever worked for pay?

YES .........................................................1 → GO TO G9.1
NO .......................................................2 → GO TO G30
DON’T KNOW.................................F8 → GO TO G30
REFUSED.................................F7 → GO TO G30

G9.1 (√) In what year did you last work for pay?

YEAR: _____

G10. (√) [If currently working] For these next questions we would like you to think about your current (main) job. By main job, I mean the one at which you work the most hours per week.

[If not currently working] For these next questions we would like you to think about the most recent (main) job you held. By main job, I mean the one at which you worked the most hours per week.

G11. (√) [If currently working] What kind of work are you doing now?
[If not currently working] What kind of work were you doing in your last job?

WORK: ___________________________ → GO TO G12
DON’T KNOW.................................F8 → GO TO G11.1
REFUSED.................................F7 → GO TO G11.1

G11.1 (√) It is very important that we get an answer to this question. Researchers use this information to better understand the relationship between employment patterns and other life choices. Please answer to the best of your ability.

[If currently working] What kind of work are you doing now?

[If not currently working] What kind of work were you doing in your last job?

WORK: _____
DON’T KNOW.................................F8
REFUSED.................................F7

G12. (√) [If currently working] What are your most important activities or duties?
[If not currently working] What were your most important activities or duties?

ACTIVITIES: ___________________________ → GO TO G13
DON’T KNOW.................................F8 → GO TO G12.1
REFUSED.................................F7 → GO TO G12.1
G12.1 (√) It is very important that we get an answer to this question. Researchers use this information to better understand the relationship between employment patterns and other life choices. Please answer to the best of your ability.

[If currently working] **What are your most important activities or duties?**

[If not currently working] **What were your most important activities or duties?**

**ACTIVITIES:** __________________________

DON’T KNOW..............................................F8

REFUSED......................................................F7

G13. (√) [If currently working] **In a typical week, how many hours per week do you work?**

[If not currently working] **In a typical week, how many hours per week did you work?**

**HOURS:** __________ → GO TO G14

DON’T KNOW..............................................F8 → GO TO G13.1

REFUSED......................................................F7 → GO TO G13.1

G13.1 (√) It is very important that we get an answer to this question. Researchers use this information to better understand the relationship between employment patterns and other life choices. Please answer to the best of your ability.

[If currently working] **In a typical week, how many hours per week do you work?**

[If not currently working] **In a typical week, how many hours per week did you work?**

**HOURS:** __________

DON’T KNOW..............................................F8

REFUSED......................................................F7

G14. (√) [If currently working] **What kind of business or industry is this?**

[If not currently working] **What kind of business or industry was this?**

**BUSINESS:** __________________________ → GO TO G15

DON’T KNOW..............................................F8 → GO TO G14.1

REFUSED......................................................F7 → GO TO G14.1
G14.1 (✓) It is very important that we get an answer to this question. Researchers use this information to better understand the relationship between employment patterns and other life choices. Please answer to the best of your ability.

[If currently working] What kind of business or industry is this?

[If not currently working] What kind of business or industry was this?

BUSINESS: 
DON’T KNOW.................................F8
REFUSED............................................F7

G15. (✓) [If currently working] Is this mainly manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, or something else?

[If not currently working] Was this mainly manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, or something else?

MANUFACTURING .................................1  ➔ GO TO G16
WHOLESALE TRADE ...............................2  ➔ GO TO G16
RETAIL TRADE .........................................3  ➔ GO TO G16
SOMETHING ELSE .................................4  ➔ GO TO G16
DON’T KNOW....................................F8  ➔ GO TO 15.1
REFUSED............................................F7  ➔ GO TO 15.1

G15.1 (✓) It is very important that we get an answer to this question. Researchers use this information to better understand the relationship between employment patterns and other life choices. Please answer to the best of your ability.

[If currently working] Is this mainly manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, or something else?

[If not currently working] Was this mainly manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, or something else?

MANUFACTURING .................................1
WHOLESALE TRADE ...............................2
RETAIL TRADE .........................................3
SOMETHING ELSE .................................4
DON’T KNOW....................................F8
REFUSED............................................F7
G16. (✓) [If currently working] Are you employed by government, by a private company or organization, or are you self-employed or working in a family business?

[If not currently working] Were you employed by government, by a private company or organization, or were you self-employed or working in a family business?

GOVERNMENT..................................................1 → GO TO G30
PRIVATE COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION..2 → GO TO G30
SELF-EMPLOYED .............................................3 → GO TO G30
WORKING IN A FAMILY BUSINESS .............4 → GO TO G30
DON’T KNOW................................................F8 → GO TO G16.1
REFUSED.........................................................F7 → GO TO G16.1

G16.1 (✓) It is very important that we get an answer to this question. This information is used so the researchers can better understand the relationship between employment patterns and other life choices. Please answer to the best of your ability.

[If currently working] Are you employed by government, by a private company or organization, or are you self-employed or working in a family business?

[If not currently working] Were you employed by government, by a private company or organization, or were you self-employed or working in a family business?

GOVERNMENT..................................................1
PRIVATE COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION..2
SELF-EMPLOYED .............................................3
WORKING IN A FAMILY BUSINESS .............4
DON’T KNOW................................................F8
REFUSED.........................................................F7

G30. (✓) On a scale from 0 to 100, where 0 means absolutely no chance and 100 means absolutely certain, what do you think the chances are that you will be working full-time after you reach age 62?

NUMBER __________
DON’T KNOW................................................F8
REFUSED.........................................................F7

G34. (✓) On the same 0 to 100 scale (where 0 means absolutely no chance and 100 means absolutely certain) what do you think the chances are that you will be working full-time after you reach age 70?

NUMBER __________
DON’T KNOW................................................F8
REFUSED.........................................................F7