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NATIONAL SURVEY OF COLLEGE GRADUATES

INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for taking the time to complete this National Survey of College Graduates questionnaire. Directions for filling it out are provided with each question.

- In order to get comparable data, we will be asking you to refer to the week of February 1, 2015, when answering most questions.
- Follow all appropriate skip instructions after marking a box. If no skip instruction is provided, you should continue to the next question.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at nscg@census.gov or call us toll-free at 1-888-262-5935.

Thank you for your help. We really appreciate it.

Part A - Employment Situation

A1. Were you working for pay or profit during the week of February 1, 2015?

Working includes being a student on paid work-study, self-employed and did not get paid that week, on vacation from work, traveling while employed, on personal leave, paid sick leave, or other temporary leave.

Use an X to mark your answer.

1☐ Yes → ***Go to question A8***

2☐ No

A2. *(If No)* **Did you look for work during the four weeks preceding February 1, 2015? This would be between January 4th and February 1st.**

1☐ Yes

2☐ No

A3. What were your reasons for not working during the week of February 1, 2015?

Mark Yes or No for each item.

		Yes	No
1	Retired	1☐	2☐
2	On layoff from a job	1☐	2☐
3	Student	1☐	2☐
4	Family responsibilities	1☐	2☐
5	Chronic illness or permanent disability	1☐	2☐
6	Suitable job not available	1☐	2☐
7	Did not need or want to work	1☐	2☐
8	Other – *Specify*	1☐	2☐

If Yes → Year retired ☐☐☐☐

A4. Prior to the week of February 1, 2015, when did you last work for pay or profit?

0☐ ← ***Mark this box if you <u>never</u> worked for pay or profit and then go to page 8, question D1***

LAST WORKED Month ☐☐ Year ☐☐☐☐

A5. What was the title of the last job you held prior to the week of February 1, 2015?

Example: Financial analyst

A6. What kind of work were you doing on this last job – that is, what were your duties and responsibilities on your last job? Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization.

Example: Analyzed financial information, prepared technical reports. Specialized in asset management.

A7. Using the JOB CATEGORY list on pages 18-19, choose the code that <u>best</u> describes the last job you held prior to the week of February 1, 2015.

CODE ☐☐☐ → ***Go to page 5, question A36***

NOTE: Job category codes range from 010 to 500

A8. Although you were working during the week of February 1, had you previously retired from any position?

Examples of retirement include mandatory retirement, early retirement, or voluntary retirement.

1☐ Yes → Year retired ☐☐☐☐

2☐ No

Principal Employer

A9. Who was your principal employer during the week of February 1, 2015?

If you had more than one job, report the one for which you worked the most hours that week.

If your employer had more than one location, report the location that employed you.

If you worked for a contracting or consulting company, report the name of that company, not the client organization.

Employer Name

Department/Division

City/Town

State/Territory

ZIP Code

A10. What was that employer's main business or industry – that is, what did that employer make or do?

If your principal employer had more than one type of business, report the type of business primarily performed at the location where you worked.

Example: Production of microprocessor chips

EMPLOYER'S MAIN BUSINESS

A11. Counting all locations where this employer operates, how many people work for your principal employer? Your best estimate is fine.

Mark one answer.

1 ☐ 10 or fewer employees
2 ☐ 11 - 24 employees
3 ☐ 25 - 99 employees
4 ☐ 100 - 499 employees
5 ☐ 500 - 999 employees
6 ☐ 1,000 - 4,999 employees
7 ☐ 5,000 - 24,999 employees
8 ☐ 25,000 or more employees

A12. Did your principal employer come into being as a new business within the past 5 years?

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

A13. Which one of the following best describes your principal employer during the week of February 1, 2015? Were you…

Mark one answer.

SELF-EMPLOYED or a BUSINESS OWNER
1 ☐ in a non-incorporated business, professional practice, or farm
2 ☐ in an incorporated business, professional practice, or farm

PRIVATE SECTOR employee
3 ☐ in a for-profit company or organization
4 ☐ in a non-profit organization (including tax-exempt and charitable organizations)

GOVERNMENT employee
5 ☐ in a local government (e.g., city, county, school district)
6 ☐ in a state government (including state colleges/ universities)
7 ☐ in the U.S. military service, active duty, or Commissioned Corps (e.g., USPHS, NOAA)
8 ☐ in the U.S. Federal Government (e.g., civilian employee)
9 ☐ ANOTHER type of employee – *Specify type of employer*

A14. Was your principal employer an educational institution?

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No → ***Go to page 3, question A16***

A15. *(If Yes)* **Was the educational institution where you worked a…**

Mark one answer.

1 ☐ Preschool, elementary, middle, or secondary school or system
2 ☐ Two-year college, community college, or technical institute
3 ☐ Four-year college or university, other than a medical school
4 ☐ Medical school (including university-affiliated hospital or medical center)
5 ☐ University-affiliated research institute
6 ☐ Other – *Specify*

Principal Job

A16. What was the title of the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2015?

Example: Financial analyst

A17. What kind of work were you doing on this job – that is, what were your duties and responsibilities on your principal job? Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization.

Example: Analyzed financial information, prepared technical reports. Specialized in asset management.

A18. Using the JOB CATEGORY list on pages 18-19, choose the code that best describes the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2015.

CODE

NOTE: Job category codes range from 010 to 500

A19. Did your duties on this job require the technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in…

Mark Yes or No for each item.

		Yes	No
1	Engineering, computer science, math, or the natural sciences	1 ☐	2 ☐
2	The social sciences	1 ☐	2 ☐
3	Some other field (e.g., health, business, or education) – *Specify*	1 ☐	2 ☐

A20. During what month and year did you start this job (that is, the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2015)?

	Month	Year
PRINCIPAL JOB STARTED		

A21. To what extent was your work on your principal job related to your highest degree? Was it...

Mark one answer.

1 ☐ Closely related
2 ☐ Somewhat related
3 ☐ Not related

Go to page 4, question A24

A22. *(If Not related)* **Did these factors influence your decision to work in an area outside the field of your highest degree?**

Mark Yes or No for each item.

		Yes	No
1	Pay, promotion opportunities	1 ☐	2 ☐
2	Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment)	1 ☐	2 ☐
3	Job location	1 ☐	2 ☐
4	Change in career or professional interests	1 ☐	2 ☐
5	Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved)	1 ☐	2 ☐
6	Job in highest degree field not available	1 ☐	2 ☐
7	Some other reason – *Specify*	1 ☐	2 ☐

A23. Which two factors in question A22 were your most important reasons for working in an area outside the field of your highest degree?

Enter number of appropriate reason from question A22 above.

1 _____ Most important reason

2 _____ Second most important reason
(Enter "0" if no second reason)

A24. The next question is about your work activities on your principal job. Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job?

Mark Yes or No for each item.

		Yes	No
1	Accounting, finance, contracts	1 ☐	2 ☐
2	Basic research – study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge primarily for its own sake	1 ☐	2 ☐
3	Applied research – study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge to meet a recognized need	1 ☐	2 ☐
4	Development – using knowledge gained from research for the production of materials, devices	1 ☐	2 ☐
5	Design of equipment, processes, structures, models	1 ☐	2 ☐
6	Computer programming, systems or applications development	1 ☐	2 ☐
7	Human resources – including recruiting, personnel development, training	1 ☐	2 ☐
8	Managing or supervising people or projects	1 ☐	2 ☐
9	Production, operations, maintenance (e.g., chip production, operating lab equipment)	1 ☐	2 ☐
10	Professional services (e.g., health care, counseling, financial services, legal services)	1 ☐	2 ☐
11	Sales, purchasing, marketing, customer service, public relations	1 ☐	2 ☐
12	Quality or productivity management	1 ☐	2 ☐
13	Teaching	1 ☐	2 ☐
14	Other – *Specify*	1 ☐	2 ☐

A25. On which two activities in question A24 did you work the most hours during a typical week on this job?

Enter number of appropriate activity from question A24 above.

1 ☐☐ Activity most hours

2 ☐☐ Activity second most hours
(Enter "0" if no second most)

A26. Did you supervise the work of others as part of the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2015?

Mark "Yes" if you recommended or initiated personnel actions such as hiring, firing, evaluating, or promoting others.

Teachers: Do not count students.

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No → ***Go to question A28***

A27. *(If Yes)* **How many people did you typically…**

		Number supervised
1	Supervise directly? *(If none, enter "0")*	
2	Supervise indirectly through subordinate supervisors? *(If none, enter "0")*	

A28. Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, please rate your satisfaction with that job's…

Mark one answer for each item.

		Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
1	Salary	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
2	Benefits	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
3	Job security	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
4	Job location	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
5	Opportunities for advancement	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
6	Intellectual challenge	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
7	Level of responsibility	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
8	Degree of independence	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
9	Contribution to society	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐

A29. How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2015?

Mark one answer.

1 ☐ Very satisfied

2 ☐ Somewhat satisfied

3 ☐ Somewhat dissatisfied

4 ☐ Very dissatisfied

A30. As of the week of February 1, 2015, what was your basic annual salary on your principal job, before deductions?

Do not include bonuses, overtime, or additional compensation for summertime teaching or research. If you are not salaried, please estimate your earned income, excluding business expenses.

$ ___,___,___.00

ANNUAL SALARY OR EARNED INCOME

A31. Was this salary based on a 52-week year, or less than that?

Include paid vacation and sick leave.

1 ☐ 52-week year

2 ☐ Less than 52 weeks

NUMBER OF WEEKS PER YEAR ___

A32. During a typical week on your principal job, how many hours did you work?

NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK ___

If fewer than 35 hours, go to question A33.

If 35 or more hours, go to question A35.

A33. *(If fewer than 35 hours)* **Did you want to work 35 or more hours per week on your principal job?**

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No

A34. For which of the following reasons did you usually work fewer than 35 hours per week on the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2015?

Mark Yes or No for each item.

		Yes	No
1	Previously retired or semi-retired	1 ☐	2 ☐
	If Yes → Year retired ___		
2	Student	1 ☐	2 ☐
3	Family responsibilities	1 ☐	2 ☐
4	Full-time job not available	1 ☐	2 ☐
5	Held more than one job	1 ☐	2 ☐
6	Did not need or want to work more hours	1 ☐	2 ☐
7	Other – *Specify* ___	1 ☐	2 ☐

A35. Concerning your principal job during the week of February 1, 2015, were any of the following benefits available to you, even if you chose not to take them?

Mark Yes or No for each item.

		Yes	No
1	Health insurance that was at least partially paid by your employer	1 ☐	2 ☐
2	A pension plan or a retirement plan to which your employer contributed	1 ☐	2 ☐
3	A profit-sharing plan	1 ☐	2 ☐
4	Paid vacation, sick, or personal days	1 ☐	2 ☐

A36. Thinking back now to 2014, was any of your work during 2014 supported by contracts or grants from the U.S. Federal Government?

Federal employees: Please answer "No."

Mark one answer.

0 ☐ Did not work in 2014 → ***Go to page 6, question A39***

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No

3 ☐ Don't know

→ ***Go to question A38***

A37. *(If Yes)* **Which U.S. Federal Government agencies or departments were supporting your work?**

Mark all that apply.

1 ☐ Department of Defense (DOD)

2 ☐ Department of Education

3 ☐ Department of Energy (DOE)

4 ☐ National Institutes of Health (NIH)

5 ☐ Department of Health and Human Services (except NIH)

6 ☐ National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

7 ☐ National Science Foundation (NSF)

8 ☐ Other – *Specify* ___

9 ☐ DON'T KNOW SOURCE AGENCY

A38. Counting all jobs held in 2014, what was your total earned income for 2014, before deductions?

Include all wages, salaries, bonuses, overtime, commissions, consulting fees, net income from businesses, summertime teaching or research, or other work associated with scholarships.

$ ___,___,___.00

TOTAL 2014 EARNED INCOME

Certifications and Licenses

A39. As of February 1, 2015, did you have a currently active professional certification or a state or industry license?

A professional certification or license shows you are qualified to perform a specific job. Only include certifications or licenses obtained by an individual. Examples include Certified Teacher, Registered Nurse, Licensed Professional Engineer, a Project Management certification, or an IT certification.

Do not include licenses needed by a business to operate.

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No → ***Go to page 7, question B1***

A40. *(If Yes)* **How many currently active certifications or licenses do you have?**

If you earned a certification in order to get a license, count each certification and license separately.

NUMBER ____

A41. Thinking of all the currently active certifications and licenses you have, did you get any of them for work-related reasons?

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No → ***Go to page 7, question B1***

A42. *(If Yes)* **What is the name of the certification or license that you most recently earned or renewed?**

If you got a certification as part of getting a license, please provide the name of the license. Please do not use abbreviations.

A43. In what year were you first issued the certification or license that you reported in question A42?

If you have renewed this certification or license, please enter the year you first earned it.

YEAR ☐☐☐☐

A44. What is the primary subject or field of study for this certification or license?

Examples include teaching, vocational nursing, civil engineering, project management, or computer network administration.

A45. Who issued this certification or license?

Mark one answer.

1 ☐ Federal, state, or local government
2 ☐ Professional or trade association (e.g., Pediatric Nursing Certification Board, National Exercise and Sports Trainers Association, CompTIA)
3 ☐ Business or company (e.g., Microsoft™, 3M Company™, Xerox ®)
4 ☐ Other group or organization – *Specify*

A46. Why do you currently hold this certification or license?

Mark Yes or No for each item.

		Yes	No
1	To improve skills or knowledge in your current occupational field	1 ☐	2 ☐
2	To increase opportunities for promotion or advancement in your current occupational field	1 ☐	2 ☐
3	To facilitate a change to a different occupational field	1 ☐	2 ☐
4	Required or expected by employer	1 ☐	2 ☐
5	To start your own business	1 ☐	2 ☐
6	Other – *Specify*	1 ☐	2 ☐

A47. Do you have to earn continuing education units (CEUs) or other professional development credits to maintain this certification or license?

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

A48. Were any of your costs for this certification or license paid for by an employer?

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

A49. Is this certification or license for the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2015?

If you were not working, please answer "No."

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

Part B - Past Employment

B1. Were you working for pay or profit during both of these time periods – the week of February 1, 2013, and the week of February 1, 2015?

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No → ***Go to question C1***

B2. *(If Yes)* **During these two time periods – the week of February 1, 2013, and the week of February 1, 2015 – were you working for…**

Mark one answer.

1 ☐ Same employer and in same type of job → ***Go to question C1***

2 ☐ Same employer but in different type of job

3 ☐ Different employer but in same type of job

4 ☐ Different employer and in different type of job

B3. *(If Different)* **Why did you change your employer or your job?**

Mark Yes or No for each item.

		Yes	No
1	Pay, promotion opportunities	1 ☐	2 ☐
2	Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment)	1 ☐	2 ☐
3	Job location	1 ☐	2 ☐
4	Change in career or professional interests	1 ☐	2 ☐
5	Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved)	1 ☐	2 ☐
6	School-related reasons (e.g., returned to school, completed a degree)	1 ☐	2 ☐
7	Laid off or job terminated (includes company closings, mergers, buyouts, grant or contract ended)	1 ☐	2 ☐
8	Retired	1 ☐	2 ☐
9	Some other reason – *Specify*	1 ☐	2 ☐

Part C - Other Work-Related Experiences

C1. During the past 12 months, did you take any work-related training, such as workshops or seminars?

Include conferences or professional meetings only if you attended a training session at the conference or meeting.

Do not include college coursework for which you were enrolled in a degree program.

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No → ***Go to page 8, question C4***

C2. *(If Yes)* **For which of the following reasons did you take training during the past 12 months?**

Mark Yes or No for each item.

		Yes	No
1	To improve skills or knowledge in your current occupational field	1 ☐	2 ☐
2	To increase opportunities for promotion or advancement in your current occupational field	1 ☐	2 ☐
3	For licensure or certification in your current occupational field	1 ☐	2 ☐
4	To facilitate a change to a different occupational field	1 ☐	2 ☐
5	Required or expected by employer	1 ☐	2 ☐
6	For leisure or personal interest	1 ☐	2 ☐
7	Other – *Specify*	1 ☐	2 ☐

C3. What was your most important reason from question C2 for taking training?

Enter number of appropriate reason from question C2 above.

MOST IMPORTANT REASON _____

C4. During the past 12 months, did you attend any professional society or association meetings or professional conferences?

Include regional, national, or international meetings.

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

C5. To how many regional, national, or international professional societies or associations do you currently belong?

If none, enter "0."

NUMBER _____

C6. When thinking about a job, how important is each of the following factors to you?

Mark one answer for each item.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Somewhat unimportant	Not important at all
1 Salary	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
2 Benefits	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
3 Job security	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
4 Job location	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
5 Opportunities for advancement	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
6 Intellectual challenge	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
7 Level of responsibility	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
8 Degree of independence	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
9 Contribution to society	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐

Part D - Education Background

D1. In what year did you receive your high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate?

YEAR _____

0 ☐ DID NOT FINISH HIGH SCHOOL

D2. In what U.S. state, U.S. territory, or foreign country did you last attend high school?

_____
STATE/TERRITORY

OR

_____
FOREIGN COUNTRY

D3. Have you <u>ever</u> taken courses at a community college?

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No → ***Go to page 9, question D7***

D4. *(If Yes)* **Did you take courses at a community college during any of the following time periods?**

Mark Yes or No for each item.

	Yes	No
1 Before graduating from high school or earning a high school equivalency certificate	1 ☐	2 ☐
2 After high school and before ever enrolling in a 4-year college or university	1 ☐	2 ☐
3 While enrolled in a 4-year college or university and before receiving your first bachelor's degree	1 ☐	2 ☐
4 After leaving a 4-year college or university without receiving your first bachelor's degree	1 ☐	2 ☐
5 Any time after receiving your first bachelor's degree	1 ☐	2 ☐

D5. Thinking back to the time(s) you attended community college, for which of the following reasons did you take community college courses?

Mark Yes or No for each item.

		Yes	No
1	To earn college credits while still attending high school	1 ☐	2 ☐
2	To complete an associate's degree	1 ☐	2 ☐
3	To prepare for college/increase chance of acceptance to a 4-year college or university	1 ☐	2 ☐
4	To earn credits for a bachelor's degree	1 ☐	2 ☐
5	For financial reasons (e.g., cost of a 4-year school)	1 ☐	2 ☐
6	To gain further skills or knowledge in your academic or occupational field	1 ☐	2 ☐
7	To facilitate a change in your academic or occupational field	1 ☐	2 ☐
8	To increase opportunities for promotion, advancement, or higher salary	1 ☐	2 ☐
9	For leisure or personal interest	1 ☐	2 ☐
10	Other – *Specify*	1 ☐	2 ☐

D6. Which two reasons in question D5 were your most important reasons for taking community college courses?

Enter number of appropriate reason from question D5 above.

1 _____ Most important reason

2 _____ Second most important reason
(Enter "0" if no second reason)

D7. Do you have an associate's degree?

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No → ***Go to question D9***

D8. *(If Yes)* **From which academic institution did you receive your associate's degree?**

School Name

Department

City/Town

State/Foreign Country

D9. Do you have a degree at the bachelor's level or higher?

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No → ***Go to page 13, question E1***

D10. *(If Yes)* **How many college or university degrees did you receive at the bachelor's level or higher prior to February 1, 2015?**

NUMBER _____

D11. The next few questions ask about the degrees you received before February 1, 2015. Starting with your most recent college or university degree, please provide the following information for each degree you have at the bachelor's level or higher. *If you have more than three degrees, report your two most recent degrees and your first bachelor's degree.*

MOST RECENT DEGREE

a. From which school did you receive your most recent degree?

College or University Name

Department

City/Town

State/Foreign Country

b. In what month and year was this degree awarded?

Month Year

c. What type of degree did you receive?

Mark one answer.

1 ☐ Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)
2 ☐ Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)
3 ☐ Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD)
4 ☐ Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, DVM) – *Specify*
5 ☐ Other – *Specify*

d. What is the major field of study and second major (if any) for this degree?

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY

SECOND MAJOR

e. Using the FIELD OF STUDY list on pages 20-21, choose the code that best describes the major field of study and second major (if any) for this degree.

Code for Major Field of Study

Code for Second Major

SECOND MOST RECENT DEGREE

a. From which school did you receive your second most recent degree?

College or University Name

Department

City/Town

State/Foreign Country

b. In what month and year was this degree awarded?

Month Year

c. What type of degree did you receive?

Mark one answer.

1 ☐ Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)
2 ☐ Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)
3 ☐ Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD)
4 ☐ Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, DVM) – *Specify*
5 ☐ Other – *Specify*

d. What is the major field of study and second major (if any) for this degree?

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY

SECOND MAJOR

e. Using the FIELD OF STUDY list on pages 20-21, choose the code that best describes the major field of study and second major (if any) for this degree.

Code for Major Field of Study

Code for Second Major

FIRST BACHELOR'S DEGREE *(if not already reported)*

a. From which school did you receive your first bachelor's degree, if not already reported on this page?

College or University Name

Department

City/Town

State/Foreign Country

b. In what month and year was this degree awarded?

Month Year

c. What type of degree did you receive?

Mark one answer.

1 ☐ Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)
2 ☐ Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)
3 ☐ Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD)
4 ☐ Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, DVM) – *Specify*
5 ☐ Other – *Specify*

d. What is the major field of study and second major (if any) for this degree?

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY

SECOND MAJOR

e. Using the FIELD OF STUDY list on pages 20-21, choose the code that best describes the major field of study and second major (if any) for this degree.

Code for Major Field of Study

Code for Second Major

D12. How did you finance any undergraduate or graduate degrees you completed before February 1, 2015?

When answering this question, please consider the financing for the cost of tuition, room and board, fees, books, and supplies. If you have more than one graduate degree, please consider the financing for all of the graduate degrees earned.

Mark all that apply in each column.

		Undergraduate	Graduate
1	Did not earn a degree at this level	1 ☐	1 ☐
2	Financial assistance from parents, spouse, other relatives, not to be repaid	2 ☐	2 ☐
3	Financial assistance from your employer	3 ☐	3 ☐
4	Financial assistance from the Veterans Educational Assistance Act (i.e., the G.I. Bill)	4 ☐	4 ☐
5	Loans from parents or other relatives, to be repaid	5 ☐	5 ☐
6	Loans from the school you attended, banks, federal or state government	6 ☐	6 ☐
7	Tuition waivers, fellowships, grants, scholarships	7 ☐	7 ☐
8	Assistantships or work study	8 ☐	8 ☐
9	Earnings from employment	9 ☐	9 ☐
10	Personal savings	10 ☐	10 ☐
11	Other — *Specify*	11 ☐	11 ☐

D13. The next question asks about the TOTAL amount you have borrowed to finance undergraduate and graduate degrees you completed before February 1, 2015, and how much you still owed as of February 1, 2015.

Include the cost of tuition, room and board, fees, books, and supplies if they were part of the amount borrowed. If you have more than one graduate degree, please report the financing for all of the graduate degrees earned.

Mark one answer in each of the four columns below.

		COMPLETED UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES		COMPLETED GRADUATE DEGREES	
		Total Amount **Borrowed**	Amount Still **Owed** as of Feb. 1, 2015	Total Amount **Borrowed**	Amount Still **Owed** as of Feb. 1, 2015
1	Did not earn a degree at this level	1 ☐	1 ☐	1 ☐	1 ☐
2	$0	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐	2 ☐
3	$1 - $10,000	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐	3 ☐
4	$10,001 - $20,000	4 ☐	4 ☐	4 ☐	4 ☐
5	$20,001 - $30,000	5 ☐	5 ☐	5 ☐	5 ☐
6	$30,001 - $40,000	6 ☐	6 ☐	6 ☐	6 ☐
7	$40,001 - $50,000	7 ☐	7 ☐	7 ☐	7 ☐
8	$50,001 - $60,000	8 ☐	8 ☐	8 ☐	8 ☐
9	$60,001 - $70,000	9 ☐	9 ☐	9 ☐	9 ☐
10	$70,001 - $80,000	10 ☐	10 ☐	10 ☐	10 ☐
11	$80,001 - $90,000	11 ☐	11 ☐	11 ☐	11 ☐
12	$90,001 or more	12 ☐	12 ☐	12 ☐	12 ☐

D14. During the week of February 1, 2015, were you enrolled in or taking courses at a college or university?

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No → ***Go to page 13, question E1***

D15. *(If Yes)* **Were you taking courses or enrolled as…**

Mark one answer.

1 ☐ A full-time student in a degree program

2 ☐ A part-time student in a degree program

3 ☐ Not enrolled in a degree program, but taking courses

D16. Toward what degree were you working?

If you were working toward more than one degree, mark the level for the highest degree.

Mark one answer.

0 ☐ No specific degree → ***Go to question D19***

1 ☐ Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)

2 ☐ Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)

3 ☐ Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD)

4 ☐ Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, DVM) – *Specify type*

5 ☐ Other – *Specify type*

D17. What was the primary field of study for this degree?

PRIMARY FIELD OF STUDY

D18. Using the FIELD OF STUDY list on pages 20-21, choose the code that best describes the field of study for this degree.

CODE

NOTE: Field of study codes range from 601 to 995

D19. For which of the following reasons were you taking courses or enrolled?

Mark Yes or No for each item.

		Yes	No
1	To gain further education before beginning a career	1 ☐	2 ☐
2	To prepare for graduate school or further education	1 ☐	2 ☐
3	To change your academic or occupational field	1 ☐	2 ☐
4	To gain further skills or knowledge in your academic or occupational field	1 ☐	2 ☐
5	For licensure or certification	1 ☐	2 ☐
6	To increase opportunities for promotion, advancement, or higher salary	1 ☐	2 ☐
7	Required or expected by employer	1 ☐	2 ☐
8	For leisure or personal interest	1 ☐	2 ☐
9	Other – *Specify*	1 ☐	2 ☐

D20. Were any of your school-related costs for taking courses paid for by an employer?

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No

Part E - Demographic Information

E1. On February 1, 2015, were you…

Mark one answer.

1 ☐ Married
2 ☐ Living in a marriage-like relationship
3 ☐ Widowed
4 ☐ Separated
5 ☐ Divorced
6 ☐ Never married

→ ***Go to question E4***

E2. *(If Married or Living in a marriage-like relationship)* **During the week of February 1, 2015, was your spouse or partner working?**

1 ☐ Yes, full-time
2 ☐ Yes, part-time
3 ☐ No → ***Go to question E4***

E3. *(If Yes)* **Did your spouse's or partner's duties on this job require the technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in…**

Mark Yes or No for each item.

		Yes	No
1	Engineering, computer science, math, or the natural sciences	1 ☐	2 ☐
2	The social sciences	1 ☐	2 ☐
3	Some other field (e.g., health, business, or education) – *Specify*	1 ☐	2 ☐

E4. As of the week of February 1, 2015, did you have <u>any children</u> living with you as part of your family?

Only count children who lived with you at least 50 percent of the time.

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No → ***Go to question E6***

E5. *(If Yes)* **How many of these children living with you as part of your family were…**

If no children in a category, enter "0."

		Number of children
1	Under age 2	
2	Aged 2-5	
3	Aged 6-11	
4	Aged 12-18	
5	Aged 19 or older	

E6. What is the highest level of education completed by your <u>parents or guardians</u>?

Mark one item for each parent or guardian.

		Mother or **female** guardian	**Father** or **male** guardian
1	Less than high school completed	1 ☐	1 ☐
2	High school diploma or equivalent	2 ☐	2 ☐
3	Some college, vocational, or trade school (including 2-year degrees)	3 ☐	3 ☐
4	Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)	4 ☐	4 ☐
5	Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)	5 ☐	5 ☐
6	Professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, DVM)	6 ☐	6 ☐
7	Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD)	7 ☐	7 ☐
8	Not applicable	8 ☐	8 ☐

E7. On February 1, 2015, were you living in the United States or Puerto Rico, another U.S. territory, or were you living in another country?

Mark one answer.

1 ☐ United States or Puerto Rico
2 ☐ Another U.S. territory
3 ☐ Another country

E8. On February 1, 2015, were you a…

1 ☐ U.S. citizen
2 ☐ Non-U.S. citizen → ***Go to question E10***

E9. *(If U.S. citizen)* **Were you a U.S. citizen…**

Mark one answer.

1 ☐ Born in the United States, Puerto Rico, or another U.S. territory
2 ☐ Born abroad of U.S. citizen parent(s)
→ ***Go to page 15, question E17***

3 ☐ By naturalization → ***Go to question E13***

E10. *(If Non-U.S. citizen)* **Were you a non-U.S. citizen...**

1 ☐ With a Permanent U.S. Resident Visa (Green Card)

OBTAINED IN Year ☐☐☐☐ → ***Go to question E12***

2 ☐ With a Temporary U.S. Resident Visa

E11. *(If a Temporary U.S. Resident Visa Holder)* **On February 1, 2015, did you hold a visa issued…**

Mark one answer.

1 ☐ For temporary work (e.g., H-1B, L-1A, L-1B, etc.)
2 ☐ For study or training (e.g., F-1, J-1, H-3, etc.)
3 ☐ To you as the dependent of another person (e.g., F-2, H-4, J-2, K-2, L-2, etc.)
4 ☐ For any other reason – *Specify visa type* ☑

E12. *(If Non-U.S. citizen)* **Of which country are you a citizen?**

COUNTRY

E13. In what year did you first come to the United States for six months or longer?

YEAR ☐☐☐☐

E14. What kind of visa did you hold when you first came to the United States for six months or longer?

Mark one answer.

1 ☐ Permanent U.S. Resident Visa (Green Card)
2 ☐ Temporary U.S. Resident Visa for temporary work (e.g., H-1B, L-1A, L-1B, etc.)
3 ☐ Temporary U.S. Resident Visa for study or training (e.g., F-1, J-1, H-3, etc.)
4 ☐ Temporary U.S. Resident Visa as the dependent of another person (e.g., F-2, H-4, J-2, K-2, L-2, etc.)
5 ☐ Other Temporary U.S. Resident Visa – *Specify visa type* ☑

E15. Which factors were important in your decision to first come to the United States for six months or longer?

Mark Yes or No for each item.

		Yes	No
1	Family-related reasons	1☐	2☐
2	Educational opportunities in the United States	1☐	2☐
3	Job or economic opportunities	1☐	2☐
4	Scientific or professional infrastructure in my field	1☐	2☐
5	Other – *Specify*	1☐	2☐

E16. Which two factors in question E15 were the most important reasons in your decision to come to the United States?

Enter number of appropriate reason from question E15 above.

1 _____ Most important reason

2 _____ Second most important reason *(Enter "0" if no second reason)*

E17. Are you a citizen of more than one country?

1☐ Yes

2☐ No

E18. In what U.S. state, U.S. territory, or foreign country were you born?

STATE/TERRITORY

OR

FOREIGN COUNTRY

E19. Are you…

1☐ Male

2☐ Female

E20. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

Mark one answer.

0☐ No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

1☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano

2☐ Yes, Puerto Rican

3☐ Yes, Cuban

4☐ Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin – *Specify*

E21. What is your race?

Mark one or more.

1☐ American Indian or Alaska Native – *Specify tribal affiliation(s)*

2☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

3☐ Asian

4☐ Black or African American

5☐ White

E22. What is your birthdate?

Month ___ Day ___ Year 1 9 ___

E23. The next several questions are designed to help us better understand the career paths of individuals with specific functional limitations.

What is the usual degree of difficulty you have with…

Mark one answer for each item.

	None	Slight	Moderate	Severe	Unable to do
1 SEEING words or letters in ordinary newsprint (with glasses/contact lenses, if you usually wear them)	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
2 HEARING what is normally said in conversation with another person (with hearing aid, if you usually wear one)	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
3 WALKING without human or mechanical assistance or using stairs	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
4 LIFTING or carrying something as heavy as 10 pounds, such as a bag of groceries	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
5 CONCENTRATING, REMEMBERING, or MAKING DECISIONS because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐

E24. 0 ☐ ← **Mark this box if you answered "None" to all the activities in question E23, and go to question E26.**

E25. What is the earliest age at which you first began experiencing any difficulties in any of these areas?

AGE ☐☐ OR 0 ☐ ← SINCE BIRTH

E26. In case we need to clarify some of the information you have provided, please list phone numbers and an email address where you can be reached.

Home Phone Number ☐☐☐ - ☐☐☐ - ☐☐☐☐
Area Code Number

Cell Phone Number ☐☐☐ - ☐☐☐ - ☐☐☐☐
Area Code Number

Work Phone Number ☐☐☐ - ☐☐☐ - ☐☐☐☐
Area Code Number

Email Address _____ @ _____

E27. Because we are interested in how education and employment change over time, we may be contacting you in 2017. To help us contact you, please provide the name and contact information for two people who are likely to know where you can be reached. Do not include someone who lives in your household.

As with all the information provided in this questionnaire, complete confidentiality will be provided. These people will only be contacted if we have difficulty contacting you in 2017.

Person 1

First Name	MI	Last Name

Number and Street

City/Town	State	ZIP Code

Country (if outside of U.S.)

Area Code - Number -

Person 2

First Name	MI	Last Name

Number and Street

City/Town	State	ZIP Code

Country (if outside of U.S.)

Area Code - Number -

E28. How would you like to complete future rounds of this survey?

Mark one answer.

1 ☐ A questionnaire sent in the mail

2 ☐ A web questionnaire on the Internet

3 ☐ A telephone interview

4 ☐ No preference

JOB CATEGORY

If you cannot find the code that best describes your job, use the "OTHER" code under the most appropriate broad category. If none of the codes fit your job, use Code 500.

• **Biological/Life Scientists**	021 Agricultural and food scientists 022 Biochemists and biophysicists 023 Biological scientists (e.g., botanists, ecologists, zoologists) 024 Forestry and conservation scientists	025 Medical scientists (excluding practitioners) 026 Technologists and technicians in the biological/life sciences 027 OTHER biological and life scientists
• **Clerical/Administrative Support Occupations**	031 Accounting clerks and bookkeepers 032 Secretaries, receptionists, typists	033 OTHER administrative (e.g., record clerks, telephone operators)
• **Clergy/Other Religious Workers**	040 Clergy and other religious workers	
• **Computer Occupations** *Also consider 173 Operations research analysts, including modeling*	*** Computer engineers – *also consider 087 Computer engineers – hardware and 088 Computer engineers – software* 051 Computer & information scientists, research 052 Computer network architect 053 Computer programmers (business, scientific, process control) 054 Computer support specialists 055 Computer system analysts	056 Database administrators 057 Information security analysts 058 Network and computer systems administrators 059 Software developers – applications and systems software 060 Web developers 061 OTHER computer and information science occupations
• **Consultants**	*Find the category on page 18 or 19 that comes closest to your field of consulting and select the code*	
• **Counselors**	070 Counselors (Educational, vocational, mental health and substance abuse) *Also consider 236 Psychologists, including clinical*	
• **Engineers/Architects** *Also consider 100 to 104 under Engineering Technologists, Technicians and Surveyors*	081 Architects 082 Aeronautical/aerospace/astronautical engineers 083 Agricultural engineers 084 Bioengineers or biomedical engineers 085 Chemical engineers 086 Civil, including architectural/sanitary engineers 087 Computer engineers – hardware 088 Computer engineers – software 089 Electrical and electronics engineers	090 Environmental engineers 091 Industrial engineers 092 Marine engineers and naval architects 093 Materials and metallurgical engineers 094 Mechanical engineers 095 Mining and geological engineers 096 Nuclear engineers 097 Petroleum engineers 098 Sales engineers 099 OTHER engineers
• **Engineering Technologists/ Technicians/Surveyors**	100 Electrical, electronic, industrial, and mechanical technicians 101 Drafting occupations, including computer drafting 102 Surveying and mapping technicians	103 OTHER engineering technologists and technicians 104 Surveyors, cartographers, photogrammetrists
• **Farmers/Foresters/Fishermen**	110 Farmers, foresters and fishermen	
• **Health Occupations**	111 Diagnosing/treating practitioners (e.g., dentists, optometrists, physicians, psychiatrists, podiatrists, surgeons, veterinarians) 112 Registered nurses, pharmacists, dieticians, therapists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners	236 Psychologists, including clinical – *Also consider 070 Counselors* 113 Health technologists and technicians (e.g., dental hygienists, health record technologists/technicians, licensed practical nurses, medical or laboratory technicians, radiological technicians) 114 OTHER health occupations
• **Lawyers/Judges**	120 Lawyers, judges	
• **Librarians/Archivists/Curators**	130 Librarians, archivists, curators	
• **Managers and Supervisors, First-Line**	*Find the category on page 18 or 19 that best describes the occupation of the people you manage and select the code*	
• **Managers, Top-level Executives/Administrators**	141 Top-level managers, executives, administrators (e.g., CEO/COO/CFO, president, district manager, general manager, legislator, chancellor, provost)	
• **Managers, Other** *People who manage other managers*	142 Computer and information systems managers 143 Engineering managers 144 Medical and health services managers 145 Natural sciences managers 146 Education administrators (e.g., registrar, dean, principal) 147 OTHER mid-level managers	

JOB CATEGORY (Continued)

• **Management-Related Occupations** *Also consider 142 to 147 under Managers, Other*	151 152	Accountants, auditors, and other financial specialists Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	153	OTHER management related occupations
• **Mathematical Scientists**	171 172 173	Actuaries Mathematicians Operations research analysts, including modeling	174 175 176	Statisticians Technologists and technicians in the mathematical sciences OTHER mathematical scientists
• **Physical Scientists**	191 192 022 193 194	Astronomers Atmospheric and space scientists Biochemists and biophysicists Chemists, except biochemists Geologists, including earth scientists	195 196 197 198	Oceanographers Physicists, except biophysicists Technologists and technicians in the physical sciences OTHER physical scientists
• **Research Associates/ Assistants**	*Find the category on page 18 or 19 that comes closest to your research field and select the code*			
• **Sales/Marketing Occupations**	200 201	Insurance, securities, real estate, and business services Sales occupations – commodities except retail (e.g., industrial machinery/equipment/ supplies, medical and dental equip./supplies)	202 203	Sales occupations – retail (e.g., furnishings, clothing, motor vehicles, cosmetics) OTHER marketing and sales occupations
• **Service Occupations, Except Health** *Also consider 111 to 114 under Health Occupations*	221 222	Food preparation and service (e.g., cooks, waitresses, bartenders) Protective services (e.g., fire fighters, police, guards, wardens, park rangers)	223	OTHER service occupations, except health (e.g., probation officers, human services workers)
• **Social Scientists**	231 232 233 235	Anthropologists Economists Historians Political scientists	236 237 238	Psychologists, including clinical – *Also consider 070 Counselors* Sociologists OTHER social scientists
• **Social Workers**	240	Social workers		
• **Teachers—Precollege**	251 252 253 254	Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten Elementary Secondary – computer, math, or sciences Secondary – social sciences	255 256 257	Secondary – other subjects Special education – primary and secondary OTHER precollegiate area
• **Teachers/Professors—Postsecondary**	271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282	Agriculture Art, Drama, and Music Biological Sciences Business, Commerce, and Marketing Chemistry Computer Science Earth, Environmental, and Marine Science Economics Education Engineering English Foreign Language	283 286 287 288 289 290 291 293 297 298 299	History Mathematics and Statistics Health and Related Sciences Physical Education Physics Political Science Psychology Sociology OTHER Natural Sciences OTHER Social Sciences OTHER Postsecondary fields
• **Teachers—Other**	300	OTHER teachers and instructors (e.g., private tutors, dance or flying instructors, martial arts instructors)		
• **Writers/Editors/Public Relations Specialists/Artists/ Entertainers/Broadcasters**	010	Writers, editors, public relations specialists, artists, entertainers, broadcasters		
• **Other Professions**	401 402	Construction and extraction occupations Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	403 405	Precision/production occupations (e.g., metal workers, woodworkers, butchers, bakers, assemblers, printing occupations, tailors, shoemakers, photographic process) Transportation and material moving occupations
• **OTHER OCCUPATIONS**	500	**OTHER OCCUPATIONS (Not Listed)**		

FIELD OF STUDY

If you cannot find the code that best describes your field of study, use the "OTHER" code under the most appropriate broad category. If none of the codes fit your field of study, use Code 995.

• **Agricultural Business and Production**	601 Agricultural economics – *Also consider 655 Business and managerial economics and 923 Economics*	602 OTHER agricultural business and production
• **Agricultural Sciences**	605 Animal sciences 606 Food sciences and technology – *Also consider 638 Nutritional sciences*	607 Plant sciences – *Also consider 633 Botany* 608 OTHER agricultural sciences
• **Architectural/Environmental Design**	610 Architectural/environmental design *Also consider 723 Architectural engineering*	
• **Biological/Life Sciences**	631 Biochemistry and biophysics 632 Biology, general 633 Botany – *Also consider 607 Plant sciences* 634 Cell and molecular biology 635 Ecology 636 Genetics, animal and plant 637 Microbiological sciences and immunology 638 Nutritional sciences – *Also consider 606 Food sciences and technology*	639 Pharmacology, human and animal – *Also consider 788 Pharmacy* 640 Physiology and pathology, human and animal 641 Zoology, general 642 OTHER biological sciences
• **Business Management/ Administrative Services**	651 Accounting 652 Actuarial science – *Also consider 841 Applied mathematics and 843 Operations research* 653 Business administration and management 654 Business, general 655 Business and managerial economics – *Also consider 601 Agricultural economics and 923 Economics*	656 Business marketing/marketing management 657 Financial management 658 Marketing research 843 Operations research 659 OTHER business management/ administrative services
• **Communication**	661 Communication, general 662 Journalism	663 OTHER communication
• **Computer and Information Sciences**	671 Computer and information sciences, general 672 Computer programming 673 Computer science – *Also consider 727 Computer and systems engineering*	674 Computer systems analysis 675 Data processing 676 Information services and systems 677 OTHER computer and information sciences
• **Conservation and Natural Resources**	680 Environmental science or studies 681 Forestry sciences	682 OTHER conservation and natural resources
• **Criminal Justice/Protective Services**	690 Criminal justice/protective services – *Also consider 922 Criminology*	
• **Education**	701 Education administration 702 Computer teacher education 703 Counselor education and guidance 704 Educational psychology 705 Elementary teacher education 706 Mathematics teacher education 707 Physical education and coaching	708 Pre-school/kindergarten/early childhood teacher education 709 Science teacher education 710 Secondary teacher education 711 Special education 712 Social science teacher education 713 OTHER education
• **Engineering** *Also consider 751 to 754 under Engineering-Related Technologies*	721 Aerospace, aeronautical, astronautical/ space engineering 722 Agricultural engineering 723 Architectural engineering 724 Bioengineering and biomedical engineering 725 Chemical engineering 726 Civil engineering 727 Computer and systems engineering – *Also consider 673 Computer science* 728 Electrical, electronics and communications engineering 729 Engineering sciences, mechanics and physics 730 Environmental engineering 731 Engineering, general	732 Geophysical and geological engineering 733 Industrial and manufacturing engineering – *Also consider 752 Industrial production technologies* 734 Materials engineering, including ceramic and textile sciences 735 Mechanical engineering 736 Metallurgical engineering 737 Mining and minerals engineering 738 Naval architecture and marine engineering 739 Nuclear engineering 740 Petroleum engineering 741 OTHER engineering

FIELD OF STUDY (Continued)

• **Engineering-Related Technologies** *Also consider 721 to 741 under Engineering*	751	Electrical and electronics technologies	753	Mechanical engineering-related technologies
	752	Industrial production technologies – *Also consider 733 Industrial and manufacturing engineering*	754	OTHER engineering-related technologies
• **Languages, Linguistics, Literature/Letters**	760	English language, literature and letters	772	OTHER foreign languages and literature
	771	Linguistics		
• **Health and Related Sciences**	781	Audiology and speech pathology	787	Nursing (4 years or longer program)
	782	Health services administration	788	Pharmacy – *Also consider 639 Pharmacology, human and animal*
	783	Health/medical assistants	789	Physical therapy and other rehabilitation/ therapeutic services
	784	Health/medical technologies	790	Public health (including environmental health and epidemiology)
	785	Medical preparatory programs (e.g., pre-dentistry, pre-medical, pre-veterinary)	791	OTHER health/medical sciences
	786	Medicine (e.g., dentistry, optometry, osteopathic, podiatry, veterinary)		
• **Home Economics**	800	Home economics		
• **Law/Prelaw/Legal Studies**	810	Law/prelaw/legal studies		
• **Liberal Arts/General Studies**	820	Liberal arts/general studies		
• **Library Science**	830	Library science		
• **Mathematics and Statistics**	841	Applied mathematics – *Also consider 843 Operations research and 652 Actuarial science*	843	Operations research – *Also consider 841 Applied mathematics and 652 Actuarial science*
	842	Mathematics, general	844	Statistics
			845	OTHER mathematics
• **Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies**	850	Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies		
• **Philosophy, Religion, Theology**	861	Philosophy of science	862	OTHER philosophy, religion, theology
• **Physical Sciences**	871	Astronomy and astrophysics	875	Geology
	872	Atmospheric sciences and meteorology	876	Geological sciences, other
	631	Biochemistry and biophysics	877	Oceanography
	873	Chemistry, except biochemistry	878	Physics, except biophysics
	874	Earth sciences	879	OTHER physical sciences
• **Psychology**	891	Clinical psychology	894	General psychology
	892	Counseling psychology	895	Industrial/Organizational psychology
	704	Educational psychology	896	Social psychology
	893	Experimental psychology	897	OTHER psychology
• **Public Affairs**	901	Public administration	903	OTHER public affairs
	902	Public policy studies		
• **Social Work**	910	Social work		
• **Social Sciences and History**	921	Anthropology and archaeology	925	History of science
	620	Area and ethnic studies	926	History, other
	922	Criminology – *Also consider 690 Criminal Justice/Protective Services*	927	International relations
			928	Political science and government
	923	Economics – *Also consider 601 Agricultural economics and 655 Business and managerial economics*	910	Social work
			929	Sociology
			930	OTHER social sciences
	924	Geography		
• **Visual and Performing Arts**	941	Dramatic arts	943	Music, all fields
	942	Fine arts, all fields	944	OTHER visual and performing arts
• **OTHER FIELDS**	995	**OTHER FIELDS (Not Listed)**		

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

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