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Form NSCG-22

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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, 2017, 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		What was the title of the last job you held prior to the week of February 1, 2017?
A1.	Were you working for pay or profit during the		Example: Financial analyst
↓ A2.	week of February 1, 2017? 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 (If No) Did you look for work during the four weeks preceding February 1, 2017? This would be between January 4 th and February 1 st .		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.
	₁□ Yes	_	
	2□ No	_	
A3.	What were your reasons for not working during the week of February 1, 2017?		
	Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No	_	
	1 Retired1 2	-	
	Year retired If Yes →		Using the JOB CATEGORY list on pages 17-18, choose the code that <u>best</u> describes the last job you held prior to the week of February 1, 2017. — Go to page 5, question A36 CODE NOTE: Job category codes range from 010 to 500
	8 Other – Specify 7		
A4.	Prior to the week of February 1, 2017, when did you last work for pay or profit?		Although you were working during the week of February 1, had you previously retired from any position? Examples of retirement include mandatory retirement,
	o		Year retired
	Month Year LAST WORKED		1 Yes →

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	Principal Employer	A13.	you	ch one of the following best describes r principal employer during the week of ruary 1, 2017? Were you
۱9.	Who was your principal employer during the week of February 1, 2017?		Mar	k one answer.
	If you had <u>more than one job</u> , report the one for			SELF-EMPLOYED or a BUSINESS OWNER
	which you worked the most hours that week.		1	in a <u>non-incorporated</u> business, professional practice, or farm
	If your <u>employer had more than one location</u> , report the location that employed you.		2	in an <u>incorporated</u> business, professional practice, or farm
	If you worked for a <u>contracting or consulting</u> <u>company</u> , report the name of that company, not the client organization.		3	PRIVATE SECTOR employee in a <u>for-profit</u> company or organization
	Employer Name		4	in a <u>non-profit</u> organization (including tax-exempt and charitable organizations)
	Department/Division			GOVERNMENT employee
	City/Town		5	in a <u>local</u> government (e.g., city, county, school district)
	State/Territory		6	in a <u>state</u> government (including state colleges/universities)
	ZIP Code		7	in the <u>U.S. military</u> service, active duty, or Commissioned Corps (e.g., USPHS, NOAA)
10.	What was that employer's <u>main business or</u> <u>industry</u> – that is, what did that employer make or do?		8	in the <u>U.S. Federal Government</u> (e.g., civilian employee)
	If your principal employer had more than one type of business, report the type of business primarily performed at the location where you worked.		9	ANOTHER type of employee – Specify type of employer 7
	Example: Production of microprocessor chips			
	EMPLOYER'S MAIN BUSINESS	A14.		your principal employer an educational itution?
				Yes
\11.	Counting all locations where this employer operates, how many people work for your principal employer? Your best estimate is fine.			No → Go to page 3, question A16
	Mark one answer.	A15.	•	es) Was the educational institution where worked a
	1 □ 10 or fewer employees		Mar	k one answer.
	2☐ 11 - 24 employees		_	
	₃☐ 25 - 99 employees		1 📙	Preschool, elementary, middle, or secondary school or system
	4□ 100 - 499 employees		2	Two-year college, community college, or
	₅☐ 500 - 999 employees			technical institute
	₆ ☐ 1,000 - 4,999 employees		3	Four-year college or university, other than a medical school
	7☐ 5,000 - 24,999 employees		4	Medical school (including university-affiliated
	₂☐ 25,000 or more employees		- LJ	hospital or medical center)
12.	Did your principal employer come into being as a new business within the past 5 years?			University-affiliated research institute
	1 Yes		6	Other – Specify
	No.			

	Principal Job	A20.	During what month and year did you start this job (that is, the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2017)?
A16.	What was the title of the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2017? Example: Financial analyst		Month Year PRINCIPAL JOB STARTED
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.	A21.	To what extent was your work on your principal job related to your <u>highest degree</u> ? Was it Mark one answer. Closely related Go to page 4, question A24 Not related
		↓ 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
A18.	Using the JOB CATEGORY list on pages 17-18, choose the code that <u>best</u> describes the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2017.		 4 Change in career or professional interests
	CODENOTE: Job category codes range from 010 to 500		7 Some other reason – Specify ,
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	A23.	Which two factors in question A22 were your most important reasons for working in an area outside the field of your highest degree?
	1 Engineering, computer science, math, or the natural sciences		Enter number of appropriate reason from question A22 above.
	 The social sciences		1 Most important reason
			2 <u>Second most</u> important reason (Enter "0" if no second reason)

A24 .	24. 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		A26	. Did you supervise the the principal job you I February 1, 2017? Mark "Yes" if you recon	neld d	uring th	e week d	
	job			personnel actions such				ting,
	ivia	rk Yes or No for each item. Yes No		or promoting others. Teachers: Do not coun	ot stud	onto		
		\downarrow \downarrow		– ₁□ Yes	n Stude	ziilo.		
		Accounting, finance, contracts1		_ 1	stion /	128		
	2	Basic research – study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge primarily for its own sake	↓ A27	. (If Yes) How many pe			ypically.	
	3	Applied research – study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge to meet a recognized need					Number Ipervised	
	4	Development – using knowledge gained from research for the production of materials, devices		1 Supervise <u>directly</u> ?.		(If noi	ne, enter	"0")
	5	Design of equipment, processes, structures, models1 2		 Supervise <u>indirectly</u> subordinate supervi 		·····	ne, enter	"O")
	6	Computer programming, systems or applications development 2	A28	. Thinking about your p				
	7	Human resources – including recruiting, personnel development, training		week of February 1, p with that job's Mark one answer for ea		-	r satisfa	ction
	8	Managing or supervising people or projects1 2			Very satisfied	Somewhat	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
	9	Production, operations, maintenance (e.g., chip production, operating lab equipment)1		Salary		2	3	4
	10	Professional services (e.g., health care, counseling, financial services, legal services)1		Benefits Job security		2	3 🗆	4 🗌
	11	Sales, purchasing, marketing, customer service, public relations1	4	Job location	. 1	2	3	4
	12	Quality or productivity management1 2	5	Opportunities for advancement	. 1	2	3	4
	13	Teaching1 2	6	Intellectual challenge	. 1	2	3	4
	14	Other – Specify $\overline{\mathcal{C}}$ 1 2	7	Level of responsibility	. 1	2	3	4
			8	Degree of independence	1	2	3	4
			9	Contribution to society	. 1	2	3	4
A25.	wo	which <u>two</u> activities in question A24 did you rk the <u>most</u> hours during a typical week on s job?	A29	. How would you rate y with the principal job				
		ter number of appropriate activity from question 4 above.		of February 1, 2017?				
	AZ	T ANOVE.		Mark one answer.				
	1	Activity most hours		□ Very satisfied				
				2 Somewhat satisfied				
	2	Activity <u>second most</u> hours (Enter "0" if no second most)		₃□ Somewhat dissatis₄□ Very dissatisfied	stied			

A30.	basic annual sala deductions?	asic annual salary on your principal job, before eductions?		A35. Concerning your principal job during the week of February 1, 2017, were any of the following benefits available to you, even if you chose not to take them?
		ouses, overtime, or addition summertime teaching or res		Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No
		<u>ried</u> , please estimate your e business expenses.	earned	1 Health insurance that was at least partially paid by your employer1 ≥ 2
	\$,	.00		2 A pension plan or a retirement plan to which your employer contributed 1 2
		R EARNED INCOME		3 A profit-sharing plan1 2
A31.	Was this salary bathan that?	ased on a 52-week year, o	r less	4 Paid vacation, sick, or personal days 1 2
	Include paid vacati	on and sick leave.		A36. Thinking back now to 2016, was any of your
	1 52-week year			work during 2016 supported by contracts or grants from the U.S. Federal Government?
	2 Less than 52 v	weeks ———		Federal employees: Please answer "No."
	NUMBER OF W	/EEKS		Mark one answer.
A32.		veek on your principal job	, how	□ Did not work in 2016 — Go to page 6, question A39
	many hours did y			2 No
	NUMBER OF HOUR WORKED PER WEE			Go to question A38 3□ Don't know
	lf <u>fewer than 35 ho</u>	ours, go to question A33.		A37. (If Yes) Which U.S. Federal Government agencies
	lf <u>35 or more hour</u>	s, go to question A35.		or departments were supporting your work?
Δ33	(If fewer than 35 h	ours) Did you want to wo	·k 35 or	Mark all that apply.
A00.		eek on your principal job		□ Department of Defense (DOD)
	₁□ Yes			2☐ Department of Education
	₂ No			₃☐ Department of Energy (DOE)
A34.		ollowing reasons did you		⁴ ☐ National Institutes of Health (NIH)
	usually work fewer than 35 hours per week on the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2017?			₅☐ Department of Health and Human Services (except NIH)
	Mark Yes or No for	each item. Yes	s No	6☐ National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
	1 Previously retired or semi-retired		2 □	7 ☐ National Science Foundation (NSF)
		Year retired		₃□ Other – Specify ¬
	If Yes ──			
		1	2	9 ☐ DON'T KNOW SOURCE AGENCY
		sibilities1	2	A38. Counting all jobs held in 2016, what was your total earned income for 2016, before deductions?
	•	ot available1	2	Include all wages, salaries, bonuses, overtime,
	5 Held more thar	n one job1 \square	2	commissions, consulting fees, net income from
	6 Did not need of to work more h	r want ours1	2	businesses, summertime teaching or research, or other work associated with scholarships.
	7 Other – Specify	√ 71□	2	\$, , .00 TOTAL 2016 EARNED INCOME

	Certifications and Licenses	A45.	Who issued this certification or license? Mark one answer.
A39.	As of February 1, 2017, 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.		 Federal, state, or local government Professional or trade association (e.g., Pediatric Nursing Certification Board, National Exercise and Sports Trainers Association, CompTIA) Business or company (e.g., Microsoft™, 3M Company™, Xerox ®) Other group or organization – Specify ♥
A40.	Do not include licenses needed by a business to operate. 1☐ Yes 2☐ No → Go to page 7, question B1 (If Yes) How many currently active certifications		Why do you <u>currently hold</u> this certification or license? Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No
7440.	or licenses do you have? If you earned a certification in order to get a license, count each certification and license separately. NUMBER		 To improve skills or knowledge in your current occupational field
A41.	Thinking of all the <u>currently active</u> certifications and licenses you have, did you get any of them for work-related reasons?		3 To facilitate a change to a different occupational field
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.	A47.	Do you have to earn continuing education units (CEUs) or other professional development credits to maintain this certification or license? 1 Yes
A43.	In what year were you <u>first issued</u> 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		2 No Were any of your costs for this certification or license paid for by an employer? 1 Yes 2 No
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.	A49.	Is this certification or license for the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2017? If you were not working, please answer "No." 1 Yes 2 No

		Part B - Past Employment		
B1.	these	you working for pay or profit during be time periods – the week of February 1 and the week of February 1, 2017?		
	_1□ Y	es es		
	2 N	No <i>→ Go to page 8, question C1</i>		
↓ B2.	of Fe	s) During these two time periods – the bruary 1, 2015, and the week of uary 1, 2017 – were you working for	week	
	Mark	one answer.		
		Same employer <u>and</u> in Go to page 8, eame type of job question C1	,	
	2 <u> </u>	Same employer <u>but</u> in different type of job		
		Different employer <u>but</u> in same type of job		
	_ ₄ □ □	Different employer and in different type of	ob	
	Mark	ur job? Yes or No for each item. Yes ↓ ay, promotion opportunities1	No ↓	INTENTIONALLY BEEN LEFT BLANK. PLEASE GO TO PAGE 8, QUESTION C1
		orking conditions (e.g., hours, uipment, working environment)1	2	
	3 Jo	b location	2	
	4 Ch int	nange in career or professional erests1	2	
		mily-related reasons (e.g., ildren, spouse's job moved)	2	
	ret	chool-related reasons (e.g., turned to school, completed degree)	2	
	СО	id off or job terminated (includes mpany closings, mergers, youts, grant or contract ended) 1	2	
	8 Re	etired1	2	
	9 Sc	ome other reason – Specify 71	2	
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	Part C - Other Work-Related Experiences	C4.	During the past 12 mo professional society o professional conferen	r asso			
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.		Include regional, nation		ternatio	nal meeti	ings.
	2 No → Go to question C4	C5.	To how many regional professional societies currently belong?				
↓ 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.		If none, enter "0." NUMBER				
	Yes No 1 To improve skills or knowledge in your current occupational field						
	promotion or advancement in your current occupational field 2 3 For licensure or certification in your						
	current occupational field1 2 4 To facilitate a change to a different occupational field	C6.	of the following factor	s to yo	u?	ortant is	each
	5 Required or expected by employer1 2 2 6 For leisure or personal interest			Very important	Somewhat	Somewhat unimportant	
		1 2	Salary Benefits		2	3 🗌	4 🗆
		3	Job security		2	3 🗌	4
C3.	What was your most important reason from question C2 for taking training?	4	Job location		2	3	4
	Enter number of appropriate reason from question C2 above.	5	Opportunities for advancement	1	2	з 🗆	4
		6	Intellectual challenge	1	2	3	4
	MOST IMPORTANT REASON	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 Experiences	D5.	In what month and year was this degree awarded?
Between February 2015 and February 2017, did you complete another degree such as a master's or doctorate?		Month Year DEGREE AWARDED 2 0 1
-1 Yes ₂ No → Go to page 10, question D8	D6.	From which academic institution did you receive this degree?
(If Yes) What type of degree did you earn? If you completed more than one degree, mark the		College or University Name Department
Mark one answer.		City/Town
 1 □ Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB) 2 □ Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA) 		State/Foreign Country
 Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD) 4□ Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, DVM) – Specify 	D7.	For which of the following reasons did you
5☐ Other – Specify Z		obtain this degree? Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No
		1 To gain further education before beginning a career 1 □ 2 □
What was the primary field of study for this degree?		2 To prepare for graduate school or further education
PRIMARY FIELD OF STUDY		To change your academic or occupational field
		4 To gain <u>further</u> skills or knowledge in your academic or occupational field 1 2
		5 For licensure or certification1 2
Using the FIELD OF STUDY list on pages 19-20.		6 To increase opportunities for promotion, advancement, or higher salary
choose the code that <u>best</u> describes the field of study for this degree.		7 Required or expected by employer1 2
CODE		8 For leisure or personal interest 1 □ 2 □ 9 Other – Specify ✓
NOTE: Field of study codes range from 601 to 995		
	Between February 2015 and February 2017, did you complete another degree such as a master's or doctorate?	Between February 2015 and February 2017, did you complete another degree such as a master's or doctorate?

Иа	rk all that apply in each column.			Undergraduate	Graduate
	5.1				↓
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 Ed Assistance Act (i.e., the G.I. Bill)			4	4
5	Loans from parents or other relatives, to b				5
	Loans from the school you attended, bank federal or state government	KS,			6
7	Tuition waivers, fellowships, grants, schola				7
	Assistantships or work study				8
9	Earnings from employment				9
10	Personal savings				10
11	Other — Specify 7			11	11
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D10.	<u>During the week of February 1, 2017</u> , were you enrolled in or taking courses at a college or university?	D14.	Using the FIELD OF STUDY list on pages 19-20, choose the code that <u>best</u> describes the field of study for this degree.
	-ı□ Yes		
	2☐ No → Go to page 12, question E1		CODE
			NOTE: Field of study codes range from 601 to 995
D11.	(If Yes) Were you taking courses or enrolled as		
	Mark one answer.		
	□ A full-time student in a degree program	D15	For which of the following reasons were you
	² A part-time student in a degree program	D13.	taking courses or enrolled?
	Not enrolled in a degree program, but taking courses		Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No
D12.	Toward what degree were you working?		1 To gain further education before
	If you were working toward more than one degree, mark the level for the highest degree.		beginning a career1 2 2
	Mark one answer.		or further education1
			3 To change your academic or occupational field1
	 No specific degree → Go to question D15 		4 To gain <u>further</u> skills or
	C₁☐ Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)		knowledge in your academic or occupational field
	2 ☐ Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)		5 For licensure or certification1 2
	3 ☐ Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD)		6 To increase opportunities for promotion, advancement, or
	Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, DVM) − Specify type,		higher salary1 2
			7 Required or expected by employer1 2
			8 For leisure or personal interest1 2
	Specify specy		9 Other – Specify 71 2
		D46	Wans and of commands and sales of a sales for talking
D13.	What was the primary field of study for this degree?	טוס.	Were <u>any</u> of your school-related costs for taking courses paid for by an employer?
	PRIMARY FIELD OF STUDY		₁□ Yes
			_
			2 No

	Part E - Demographic Information	E4.	As of the week of February 1, 2017, did you have any children living with you as part of your family?
E1.	On February 1, 2017, were you		Only count children who lived with you at least 50 percent of the time.
	Mark one answer.		- 1□ Yes
	⁻₁□ Married		2☐ No → Go to question E6
	₂☐ Living in a marriage-like relationship	\downarrow	
	₃□ Widowed —	E5.	(If Yes) How many of these children living with you as part of your family were
	4□ Separated		If no children in a category, enter "0."
	5 ☐ Divorced		Number of
			children
	6☐ Never married J		4. Under and 2
			1 Under age 2
			2 Aged 2-5
E2.	(If Married or Living in a marriage-like relationship) During the week of February 1, 2017, was your		
	spouse or partner working?		3 Aged 6-11
_	⁻₁□ Yes, full-time		4 Aged 12-18
			4 Aged 12-10
	_₂☐ Yes, part-time		5 Aged 19 or older
	3 No → Go to question E4		
		E6.	On February 1, 2017, were you living in the United States or Puerto Rico, another U.S.
↓ E3.	(If Yes) Did your spouse's or partner's duties on		territory, or were you living in another country?
LJ.	this job require the technical expertise of a		Mark one answer.
	bachelor's degree or higher in		□ United States or Puerto Rico
	Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No		2☐ Another U.S. territory
	1 1		₃☐ Another country
	1 Engineering, computer science, math, or the natural sciences		
	2 The social sciences 1 2		
	3 Some other field (e.g., health,		
	business, or education) – Specify ⊋ 1 □ 2 □		

E7.	On February 1, 2017, were you a	E11.	(If Non-U.S. citizen) Of which country are you a citizen?
	1 U.S. citizen		
	2 Non-U.S. citizen → Go to question E9		
↓ E8.	(If U.S. citizen) Were you a U.S. citizen		COUNTRY
	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 question E12 By naturalization	E12.	Are you a citizen of more than one country? 1 Yes 2 No
	·— -, ·······	E13.	What is your birthdate?
E9.	(If Non-U.S. citizen) Were you a non-U.S. citizen		Month Day Year
	With a Permanent U.S. Resident Visa (Green Card) Year OBTAINED IN With a Temporary U.S. Resident Visa		
E10.	(If a Temporary U.S. Resident Visa Holder) On February 1, 2017, did you hold a visa issued		
	Mark one answer. □ 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.)		
	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 ✓		

E14.	Hav	ve you ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces,	Reserv	es, or N	ational Gu	ard?				
	Mark one answer.									
	o 🗆	Never served in the military —→ Go to question E16								
	1 _	Only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Gua	ırd							
	2	Now on active duty								
	3	On active duty in the past, but not now								
↓ E15.	Wh	nen did you serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?								
	Ма	rk a box for EACH period in which you served, even if just for par	rt of the	period.						
	1	September 2001 or later								
	2	August 1990 to August 2001 (including Persian Gulf War)								
	3	May 1975 to July 1990								
	4	Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975)								
	5	July 1964 or earlier								
E16.		e next several questions are designed to help us better unde h specific functional limitations.	rstand	the care	eer paths	of indivi	duals			
	Wh	nat is the <u>usual</u> degree of difficulty you have with								
	Ма	rk 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			
E17.	· o[← Mark this box if you answered "None" to <u>all the activiti</u>	<u>es</u> in q	uestion	E16, and (go to qu	estion E19.			
E18.	WI	hat is the earliest age at which you <u>first</u> began experiencing	any diff	iculties	in <u>any</u> of	these a	eas?			
	AG	GE OR □ ← SINCE BIRTH								

E19.	Because we are i in 2019. To help u	intereste us conta	ed in he	ow edu , pleas	cati e lis	on ar t pho	nd em one ni	iploy umbe	mei ers a	nt ch and	nang an e	je ov mail	er tii add	me, w ress v	e may vhere <u>y</u>	be co you ca	ntacti an be	ing yo reach	u ed.
	Home Phone Nur	mber	Area Co	ode	_	Numb	per		-										
	Cell Phone Numb	per	Area Co	ode	_	Numb	per		-										
	Work Phone Num	nber	Area Co	ode	_	Numb	per		_										
	Email Address							@											
E20.	How would you li	ike to co	omplete	e future	e rot	ınds	of thi	s sui	rvey	/ ?									
	Mark one answer.																		
	□ A questionnai	ire sent i	n the m	nail															
	2☐ An online que	estionnai	re																
	₃☐ A telephone ii	nterview																	
	₄☐ No preference	e																	

The remaining pages of this questionnaire provide the JOB CATEGORY CODES (pages 17-18) and the FIELD OF STUDY CODES (pages 19-20) needed for answering some of the previous questions.

If you cannot find the code that category. If none of the codes f		JOB CATEGORY describes your job, use the "OTHER" co ir job, use Code 500.	de u	nder the most appropriate broad
Biological/Life Scientists	022 023	Agricultural and food scientists Biochemists and biophysicists Biological scientists (e.g., botanists, ecologists, zoologists) Forestry and conservation scientists	026	Medical scientists (excluding practitioners) Technologists and technicians in the biological/life sciences OTHER biological and life scientists
Clerical/Administrative Support Occupations		Accounting clerks and bookkeepers 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	053 054	Computer engineers – also consider 087 Computer engineers – hardware and 088 Computer engineers – software Computer & information scientists, research Computer network architect Computer programmers (business, scientific, process control) Computer support specialists Computer system analysts	057 058 059 060	Database administrators Information security analysts Network and computer systems administrators Software developers – applications and systems software Web developers OTHER computer and information science occupations
Consultants	Find	the category on page 17 or 18 that comes close	st to y	your field of consulting and select the code
• Counselors	070	Counselors (Educational, vocational, mental he Also consider 236 Psychologists, including clini		and substance abuse)
Engineers/Architects Also consider 100 to 104 under Engineering Technologists, Technicians and Surveyors	082 083 084 085 086 087 088	Architects Aeronautical/aerospace/astronautical engineers Agricultural engineers Bioengineers or biomedical engineers Chemical engineers Civil, including architectural/sanitary engineers Computer engineers – hardware Computer engineers – software Electrical and electronics engineers	091 092 093 094 095 096 097 098	Environmental engineers Industrial engineers Marine engineers and naval architects Materials and metallurgical engineers Mechanical engineers Mining and geological engineers Nuclear engineers Petroleum engineers Sales engineers OTHER engineers
Engineering Technologists/ Technicians/Surveyors	101	Electrical, electronic, industrial, and mechanical technicians Drafting occupations, including computer drafting Surveying and mapping technicians		OTHER engineering technologists and technicians 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) Registered nurses, pharmacists, dieticians, therapists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners	113	Psychologists, including clinical – Also consider 070 Counselors Health technologists and technicians (e.g., dental hygienists, health record technologists/technicians, licensed practical nurses, medical or laboratory technicians, radiological technicians) OTHER health occupations
Lawyers/Judges	120	Lawyers, judges		
Librarians/Archivists/Curators	130	Librarians, archivists, curators		
Managers and Supervisors, First-Line		the category on page 17 or 18 that best describent the code	es the	e occupation of the people you manage and
Managers, Top-level Executives/Administrators	141	Top-level managers, executives, administrators general manager, legislator, chancellor, provos		, CEO/COO/CFO, president, district manager,
Managers, Other People who manage other managers	143 144 145 146	Computer and information systems managers Engineering managers Medical and health services managers Natural sciences managers Education administrators (e.g., registrar, dean, OTHER mid-level managers	princi	pal)

		JOB CATEGORY (Continue	ed)	
Management-Related Occupations	151 152	Accountants, auditors, and other financial specialists Personnel, training, and labor relations	153	OTHER management related occupations
Also consider 142 to 147 under Managers, Other	102	specialists		
Mathematical Scientists	171 172	Actuaries Mathematicians	174 175	Statisticians Technologists and technicians in the
	173	Operations research analysts, including modeling	176	mathematical sciences OTHER mathematical scientists
Physical Scientists	191	Astronomers	195	Oceanographers
	192 022	Atmospheric and space scientists Biochemists and biophysicists	196 197	Physicists, except biophysicists Technologists and technicians in the
	193	Chemists, except biochemists		physical sciences
	194	Geologists, including earth scientists	198	OTHER physical scientists
Research Associates/ Assistants	Find	the category on page 17 or 18 that comes closes	t to yo	ur research field and select the code
Sales/Marketing Occupations	200	Insurance, securities, real estate, and business services	202	Sales occupations – retail (e.g., furnishings,
	201	Sales occupations – commodities except retail	203	clothing, motor vehicles, cosmetics) OTHER marketing and sales occupations
		(e.g., industrial machinery/equipment/ supplies, medical and dental equip./supplies)		
Service Occupations, Except Health	221	Food preparation and service (e.g., cooks, waitresses, bartenders)	223	OTHER service occupations, except health (e.g., probation officers, human services
Also consider 111 to 114 under	222	Protective services (e.g., fire fighters, police,		workers)
Health Occupations		guards, wardens, park rangers)		
Social Scientists	231	Anthropologists	236	Psychologists, including clinical – <i>Also</i>
	232 233	Economists Historians	237	consider 070 Counselors Sociologists
	235	Political scientists	238	OTHER social scientists
Social Workers	240	Social workers		
Teachers—Precollege	251 252	Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten Elementary	255 256	Secondary – other subjects Special education – primary and secondary
	253	Secondary – computer, math, or sciences	257	OTHER precollegiate area
	254	Secondary – social sciences		, ,
Teachers/Professors—	271	Agriculture	283	History
Postsecondary	272 273	Art, Drama, and Music Biological Sciences	286 287	Mathematics and Statistics Health and Related Sciences
	274	Business, Commerce, and Marketing	288	Physical Education
	275	Chemistry	289	Physics
	276	Computer Science	290	Political Science
	277 278	Earth, Environmental, and Marine Science Economics	291 293	Psychology Sociology
	279	Education	297	OTHER Natural Sciences
	280	Engineering	298	OTHER Social Sciences
	281	English	299	OTHER Postsecondary fields
	282	Foreign Language		
Teachers—Other	300	OTHER teachers and instructors (e.g., private t instructors)	utors,	dance or flying instructors, martial arts
 Writers/Editors/Public Relations Specialists/Artists/ Entertainers/Broadcasters 	010	Writers, editors, public relations specialists, artic	sts, en	tertainers, broadcasters
Other Professions	401 402	Construction and extraction occupations Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	403	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)		•
OTHER OCCUPATIONS	J00	THE COCOFATIONS (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.	lf non	e of the codes fit your field of study, use C	ode 9	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		Animal sciences Food sciences and technology – Also consider 638 Nutritional sciences		Plant sciences – Also consider 633 Botany OTHER agricultural sciences				
 Architectural/Environmental Design 	610	Architectural/environmental design Also consider 723 Architectural engineering						
Biological/Life Sciences	631	Biochemistry and biophysics	639	Pharmacology, human and animal – Also				
	632	Biology, general Botany – Also consider 607 Plant sciences	640	consider 788 Pharmacy Physiology and pathology, human and				
		Cell and molecular biology		animal				
		Ecology		Zoology, general OTHER biological sciences				
	636 637	Genetics, animal and plant Microbiological sciences and immunology	042	OTHER biological sciences				
		Nutritional sciences – Also consider 606 Food sciences and technology						
Business Management/	651	Accounting	656	Business marketing/marketing management				
Administrative Services	652	Actuarial science – Also consider 841 Applied		Financial management				
	653	mathematics and 843 Operations research Business administration and management	658 843	S				
		Business, general		OTHER business management/				
		Business and managerial economics – Also	000	administrative services				
		consider 601 Agricultural economics and 923 Economics						
Communication		Communication, general Journalism	663	OTHER communication				
Computer and Information		Computer and information sciences, general		Computer systems analysis				
Sciences		Computer programming		Data processing				
	6/3	Computer science – Also consider 727 Computer and systems engineering		Information services and systems OTHER computer and information sciences				
Conservation and Natural Resources		Environmental science or studies Forestry sciences	682	OTHER conservation and natural resources				
Criminal Justice/Protective Services	690	Criminal justice/protective services – Also const	der 92	2 Criminology				
• Education	701	Education administration	708	Pre-school/kindergarten/early childhood				
		Computer teacher education	700	teacher education				
		Counselor education and guidance Educational psychology		Science teacher education Secondary teacher education				
		Elementary teacher education		Special education				
	706	Mathematics teacher education	712	Social science teacher education				
	707	Physical education and coaching	713	OTHER education				
• Engineering	721	Aerospace, aeronautical, astronautical/		Geophysical and geological engineering				
Also consider 751 to 754 under	700	space engineering	733	Industrial and manufacturing engineering –				
Engineering-Related Technologies		Agricultural engineering Architectural engineering		Also consider 752 Industrial production technologies				
	724	Bioengineering and biomedical engineering	734	Materials engineering, including ceramic				
		Chemical engineering	705	and textile sciences				
		Computer and systems engineering Also	735 736	Mechanical engineering Metallurgical engineering				
	121	Computer and systems engineering – Also consider 673 Computer science	737	Mining and minerals engineering				
	728	Electrical, electronics and communications	738	Naval architecture and marine engineering				
		engineering	739	5 5				
		Engineering sciences, mechanics and physics		Petroleum engineering				
	730	Environmental engineering Engineering, general	741	OTHER engineering				

		FIELD OF STUDY (Continu	ıed)	
• Engineering-Related Technologies Also consider 721 to 741 under Engineering	751 752	Electrical and electronics technologies Industrial production technologies – Also consider 733 Industrial and manufacturing engineering		Mechanical engineering-related technologies OTHER engineering-related technologies
Languages, Linguistics, Literature/Letters	760 771	English language, literature and letters Linguistics	772	OTHER foreign languages and literature
Health and Related Sciences	784 785	Audiology and speech pathology Health services administration Health/medical assistants Health/medical technologies Medical preparatory programs (e.g., pre-dentistry, pre-medical, pre-veterinary) Medicine (e.g., dentistry, optometry, osteopathic, podiatry, veterinary)	788 789 790	Nursing (4 years or longer program) Pharmacy – Also consider 639 Pharmacology, human and animal Physical therapy and other rehabilitation/ therapeutic services Public health (including environmental health and epidemiology) OTHER health/medical sciences
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	_	Statistics 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	631	Astronomy and astrophysics Atmospheric sciences and meteorology Biochemistry and biophysics Chemistry, except biochemistry Earth sciences	876 877 878	Geology Geological sciences, other Oceanography Physics, except biophysics OTHER physical sciences
Psychology	891 892 704 893	Clinical psychology Counseling psychology Educational psychology Experimental psychology	895 896	General psychology Industrial/Organizational psychology Social psychology OTHER psychology
Public Affairs	901 902	Public administration Public policy studies	903	OTHER public affairs
Social Work	910	Social work		
Social Sciences and History	922 923	Anthropology and archaeology Area and ethnic studies Criminology – Also consider 690 Criminal Justice/Protective Services Economics – Also consider 601 Agricultural economics and 655 Business and managerial economics	926 927 928 910 929	History of science History, other International relations Political science and government Social work Sociology OTHER social sciences
Visual and Performing Arts	941	Geography Dramatic arts Fine arts, all fields		Music, all fields OTHER visual and performing arts
OTHER FIELDS		OTHER FIELDS (Not Listed)		, , ,

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