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Part A - Employment Situation

A1. Were you working for pay or profit during the week of October 1, 2008?

Working includes being a student on paid work-study, self-employed, or on any type of paid or unpaid leave, including vacation.

Use an X to mark your answer.

1  Yes --------> Go to page 2, question A8
2  No

A2. (If No) Did you look for work during the four weeks preceding October 1, 2008? This would be between September 3rd and October 1st.

1  Yes
2  No

A3. What were your reasons for not working during the week of October 1, 2008?

Mark Yes or No for each item.

Yes  No
1  Retired ................................................. 1  2

If Yes

Year retired

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 (Z) ................................ 1  2

A4. Prior to the week of October 1, 2008, when did you last work for pay or profit?

Mark this box if you never worked for pay or profit and then go to page 7, question D1

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A5. What was the title of the last job you held prior to the week of October 1, 2008?

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 11-12, choose the code that best describes the last job you held prior to the week of October 1, 2008.

CODE  Go to page 6, question A37

NOTE: Job category codes range from 010 to 500
Principal Employer

A8. Who was your principal employer during the week of October 1, 2008?

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

ZIP Code

A9. 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

A10. 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+ employees

A11. Which one of the following best describes your principal employer during the week of October 1, 2008? 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. government (e.g., civilian employee)

OTHER type of employee
9  Other – Specify type of employer

A12. Was your principal employer an educational institution?

Mark one answer.

1  Yes
2  No → Go to page 3, question A14

A13. (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

**A14.** What was the title of the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008?

*Example: Financial analyst*

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**A15.** 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.*

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**A16.** Using the JOB CATEGORY list on pages 11-12, choose the code that best describes the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008.

**CODE**

**NOTE:** Job category codes range from 010 to 500

**A17.** 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.*

1. Engineering, computer science, math, or the natural sciences
2. The social sciences
3. Some other field (e.g., health, business, or education) – Specify

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**A18.** During what month and year did you start this job (that is, the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008)?

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**PRINCIPAL JOB STARTED**

**A19.** To what extent was your work on your principal job related to your highest degree? Was it...

*Mark one answer.*

- [ ] Closely related  
- [ ] Somewhat related  
- [ ] Not related

**Go to page 4, question A22**

**A20.** (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.*

1. Pay, promotion opportunities
2. Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment)
3. Job location
4. Change in career or professional interests
5. Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse’s job moved)
6. Job in highest degree field not available
7. Some other reason – Specify

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**A21.** Which two factors in question A20 were your most important reasons for working in an area outside the field of your highest degree?

*Enter number of appropriate reason from question A20 above.*

1. [ ] Most important reason
2. [ ] Second most important reason (Enter “0” if no second reason)
A22. 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.

1 Accounting, finance, contracts

2 Basic research – study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge primarily for its own sake

3 Applied research – study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge to meet a recognized need

4 Development – using knowledge gained from research for the production of materials, devices

5 Design of equipment, processes, structures, models

6 Computer programming, systems or applications development

7 Human resources – including recruiting, personnel development, training

8 Managing or supervising people or projects

9 Production, operations, maintenance (e.g., chip production, operating lab equipment)

10 Professional services (e.g., health care, counseling, financial services, legal services)

11 Sales, purchasing, marketing, customer service, public relations

12 Quality or productivity management

13 Teaching

14 Other – Specify

A23. On which two activities in question A22 did you work the most hours during a typical week on this job?

Enter number of appropriate activity from question A22 above.

1 Activity most hours

2 Activity second most hours

(Enter “0” if no second most)

A24. Did you supervise the work of others as part of the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008?

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

Teachers should not count students.

1 Yes

2 No Go to question A26

A25. (If Yes) How many people did you typically...

1 Supervise directly

2 Supervise indirectly through subordinate supervisors

(If none, enter “0”)

A26. How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2008?

Mark one answer.

1 Very satisfied

2 Somewhat satisfied

3 Somewhat dissatisfied

4 Very dissatisfied

A27. As of the week of October 1, 2008, 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
A28. Was this salary based on a 52-week year, or less than that?

Include paid vacation and sick leave.

☐ 52-week year
☐ Less than 52 weeks

NUMBER OF WEEKS
PER YEAR

A29. 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 A30.
If 35 or more hours, go to question A32.

A30. (If fewer than 35 hours) Did you want to work 35 or more hours per week on your principal job?

1  Yes
2  No

A31. 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 October 1, 2008?

Mark Yes or No for each item.

Yes  No
1  Previously retired or semi-retired ........ 1  2
2  Student................................................. 1  2
3  Family responsibilities .......................... 1  2
4  Chronic illness or disability................... 1  2
5  Full-time job not available .................... 1  2
6  Held more than one job........................ 1  2
7  Did not need or want to work more hours ............... 1  2
8  Other – Specify ☑  ......................... 1  2

A32. During the week of October 1, 2008, were you working for pay (or profit) at a second job (or business), including part-time, evening, or weekend work?

☐ Yes
☐ No  Go to page 6, question A37

A33. (If Yes) What was the title of the second job you held during the week of October 1, 2008?

If you had more than two jobs that week, report the job where you worked the second most hours.

Example:  Software salesperson

A34. What kind of work were you doing on this job – that is, what were your duties and responsibilities on your second job? Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization.

Example:  Sell software for personal computers.

A35. Using the JOB CATEGORY list on pages 11-12, choose the code that best describes the second job you held during the week of October 1, 2008.

CODE

NOTE:  Job category codes range from 010 to 500

A36. To what extent was your work on your second job related to your highest degree? Was it...

Mark one answer.

☐ Closely related
☐ Somewhat related
☐ Not related
A37. Thinking back now to 2007, was any of your work during 2007 supported by contracts or grants from the U.S. government?  

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES: Please answer “No.”

Mark one answer.
1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know

Go to question B1 on this page

A38. Counting all jobs held in 2007, what was your total earned income for 2007, 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 2007 EARNED INCOME

Part B - Past Employment

B1. Were you working for pay or profit during both of these time periods – the week of April 1, 2006 and the week of October 1, 2008?

Mark one answer.
1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know

Go to page 7, question C1

B2. (If Yes) During these two time periods – the week of April 1, 2006, and the week of October 1, 2008 – were you working for...

Mark one answer.
1. Same employer and in same type of job
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

Go to page 7, question C1

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

Mark Yes or No for each item.

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 question D1 on this page

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.

1  To improve skills or knowledge in your current occupational field
2  To increase opportunities for promotion or advancement in your current occupational field
3  For licensure or certification in your current occupational field
4  To facilitate a change to a different occupational field
5  Required or expected by employer
6  For leisure or personal interest
7  Other – Specify

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

Part D - Recent Educational Experiences

D1. Between April 2006 and October 2008, did you complete another degree such as a master’s or doctorate?

1  Yes
2  No

Go to page 8, question E1

D2. (If Yes) What type of degree did you earn?

If you completed more than one degree, mark the level for the highest degree awarded.

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

D3. What was the primary field of study for this degree?

Primary field of study

D4. Using the FIELD OF STUDY list on pages 13-14, choose the code that best describes the field of study for this degree.

Code

Note: Field of study codes range from 601 to 995

D5. In what month and year was this degree awarded?

Degree awarded

Month 2
Year 0 0
D6. From which academic institution did you receive this degree?

College or University Name

Department

City/Town

State/Foreign Country

D7. For which of the following reasons did you obtain this degree?

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

Part E - Demographic Information

E1. On October 1, 2008, were you...

Mark one answer.

- Married
- Living in a marriage-like relationship
- Widowed
- Separated
- Divorced
- Never married

Go to page 9, question E4

E2. (If Married or Living in a marriage-like relationship)
During the week of October 1, 2008, was your spouse or partner working?

Mark Yes or No for each item.

- Yes, full-time
- Yes, part-time
- No ➔ Go to page 9, question E4

E3. 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 October 1, 2008, did you have any children 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. On October 1, 2008, were you living in the United States, Puerto Rico, or another U.S. territory, or were you living in another country?

1  United States, Puerto Rico, or another U.S. territory
2  Another country

E7. On October 1, 2008, were you a...

1  U.S. citizen
2  Non-U.S. citizen → Go to question E9

E8. (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 American parent(s)
3  By naturalization

Go to question E11

E9. (If Non-U.S. citizen) Were you a non-U.S. citizen...

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

E10. Of which foreign country are you a citizen?

FOREIGN COUNTRY

E11. What is your birthdate?

Month  Day  Year 19
E12. The next several questions are designed to help us better understand the career paths of individuals with different physical abilities.

E13. What is the USUAL degree of difficulty you have with…

Mark one answer for each item.

1. SEEING words or letters in ordinary newsprint (with glasses/contact lenses, if you usually wear them).
   - None
   - Slight
   - Moderate
   - Severe
   - Unable to Do

2. HEARING what is normally said in conversation with another person (with hearing aid, if you usually wear one).
   - None
   - Slight
   - Moderate
   - Severe
   - Unable to Do

3. WALKING without human or mechanical assistance or using stairs.
   - None
   - Slight
   - Moderate
   - Severe
   - Unable to Do

4. LIFTING or carrying something as heavy as 10 pounds, such as a bag of groceries.
   - None
   - Slight
   - Moderate
   - Severe
   - Unable to Do

E14. Mark this box if you answered “None” to all the activities in question E13, and go to question E16.

E15. What is the earliest age at which you first began experiencing any difficulties in any of these areas?

AGE_ OR 0 SINCE BIRTH

E16. 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.

Daytime Phone Number

- Area Code
- Number

Evening Phone Number

- Area Code
- Number

Email Address

E17. Because we are interested in how education and employment change over time, we may be recontacting you in 2010. 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 2010.

First Name  MI  Last Name

Number and Street

City/Town  State  ZIP Code

Country (if outside of U.S.)

Area Code
- Number

E18. PLEASE TURN TO THE BACK COVER FOR THE LAST QUESTION (E19).
## 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

- **051** Computer & information scientists, research
- **052** Computer programmers (business, scientific, process control)
- **053** Computer support specialists
- **054** Computer system analysts
- **055** Database administrators
- **056** Network and computer systems administrators
- **057** Network systems and data communications analysts
- **058** OTHER computer and information science occupations

### Consultants

- **070** Counselors (Educational, vocational, mental health and substance abuse)
  Also consider 236 Psychologists, including clinical

### Engineers/Architects

- **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
- **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 11 or 12 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

- **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

- **151** Accountants, auditors, and other financial specialists
- **152** Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists
- **Also consider 141 to 147 under Managers, Other**

#### Mathematical Scientists

- **171** Actuaries
- **172** Mathematicians
- **173** Operations research analysts, including modeling
- **174** Statisticians
- **175** Technologists and technicians in the mathematical sciences
- **176** OTHER mathematical scientists

#### Physical Scientists

- **191** Astronomers
- **192** Atmospheric and space scientists
- **022** Biochemists and biophysicists
- **193** Chemists, except biochemists
- **194** Geologists, including earth scientists
- **195** Oceanographers
- **196** Physicists, except biophysicists
- **197** Technologists and technicians in the physical sciences
- **198** OTHER physical scientists

#### Research Associates/Assistants

- **Find the category on page 11 or 12 that comes closest to your research field and select the code**

#### Sales/Marketing Occupations

- **200** Insurance, securities, real estate, and business services
- **201** Sales occupations – commodities except retail (e.g., industrial machinery/equipment/supplies, medical and dental equip./supplies)
- **202** Sales occupations – retail (e.g., furnishings, clothing, motor vehicles, cosmetics)
- **203** OTHER marketing and sales occupations

#### Service Occupations, Except Health

- **221** Food preparation and service (e.g., cooks, waitresses, bartenders)
- **222** 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** Anthropologists
- **232** Economists
- **233** Historians
- **235** Political scientists
- **236** Psychologists, including clinical – Also consider 070 Counselors
- **237** Sociologists
- **238** OTHER social scientists

#### Social Workers

- **240** Social workers

#### Teachers—Precollege

- **251** Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten
- **252** Elementary
- **253** Secondary – computer, math, or sciences
- **254** Secondary – social sciences
- **255** Secondary – other subjects
- **256** Special education – primary and secondary
- **257** OTHER prescollegiate area

#### Teachers/Professors—Postsecondary

- **271** Agriculture
- **272** Art, Drama, and Music
- **273** Biological Sciences
- **274** Business, Commerce, and Marketing
- **275** Chemistry
- **276** Computer Science
- **277** Earth, Environmental, and Marine Science
- **278** Economics
- **279** Education
- **280** Engineering
- **281** English
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- **286** Mathematics and Statistics
- **287** Health and Related Sciences
- **288** Physical Education
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- **290** Political Science
- **291** Psychology
- **293** Sociology
- **297** OTHER Natural Sciences
- **298** OTHER Social Sciences
- **299** 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** Construction and extraction occupations
- **402** Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations
- **403** Precision/production occupations (e.g., metal workers, woodworkers, butchers, bakers, assemblers, printing occupations, tailors, shoemakers, photographic process)
- **405** Transportation and material moving occupations

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Mark one answer.

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