

OPERATION FOLLOW-UP



NATIONAL LONGITUDINAL STUDY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1972

# First Follow-Up Questionnaire

## Form B



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Dear OPERATION FOLLOW-UP Participant:

More than a year has passed since you left high school, and the U.S. Office of Education is sponsoring the National Longitudinal Study of the High School Class of 1972. This study, being conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census and the Research Triangle Institute of North Carolina, is called OPERATION FOLLOW-UP. It is a nation-wide study which, we expect, will continue over a period of 6 to 8 years and produce valuable and interesting information.

We are asking you to participate in OPERATION FOLLOW-UP. The purpose of this follow-up is to find out what has happened to you and other seniors after leaving high school. The fact that you are working, married, in college or vocational school, or starting a family is important not only to you, but also to educational planners and policymakers. Through your completion of this questionnaire, valuable information can be obtained about a very important part of this country's population--young adults who are going through some of the most significant experiences of their lives.

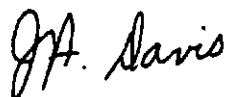
Please take a little time and fill out this questionnaire. Let us know what you are doing, what you have done since high school, and what you are planning to do in the next year or so. All of the information that you provide will be absolutely confidential; your name will never be published or associated in any way with your individual answers. If there are questions that you would rather not answer, simply do not answer them.

About the questionnaire: you will not need to answer all sections of it. Begin with Section A and follow the instructions for each question. Your answers will guide you to skip parts which don't apply to you. Please follow all these instructions carefully. Most of the questions can be answered simply by circling the number for the response you choose. In some cases, you are asked to write out your answer to a question.

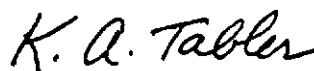
When you complete this questionnaire please return it to us in the enclosed post-paid envelope. We'll be waiting to hear from you.

We will be sending you results from OPERATION FOLLOW-UP in 1974. Watch for our OPERATION FOLLOW-UP Newsletters.

Sincerely,



J. A. Davis  
RTI Project Director  
Center for Educational Research and Evaluation



K. A. Tabler  
USOE Project Director  
National Center for Educational Statistics

P.S. May we have your permission to collect school record information (grades, admission test scores, and program) from your high school? This information, too, will be kept in absolute confidence. Please sign your name below if you give permission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

## Section A — General Information

**1. What are you doing now?**

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Applies to me	Does not apply to me
FQ1A	Working for pay at a full-time or part-time job .....	1	2
FQ1B	Taking vocational or technical courses at any kind of school or college (for example, vocational, trade, business, or other career training school) .....	1	2
FQ1C	Taking academic courses at a two- or four-year college .....	1	2
FQ1D	On active duty in the Armed Forces (or service academy) .....	1	2
FQ1E	Homemaker .....	1	2
FQ1F	Temporary lay-off from work, looking for work, or waiting to report to work .....	1	2
FQ1G	Other (please describe: _____) .....	1	2

**FQ2 2. Did you complete high school?**

(Circle one.)

- No, still in high school ..... 1 (SKIP to q. 4)
- No, left high school without completing ..... 2
- Yes, graduated ..... 3
- Yes, left high school without graduating but have since  
passed a high school equivalency test, for example, the GED ... 4

**3. When did you leave or graduate from the last high school that you attended?**

Date left:     FQ3A     (month)     FQ3B     (year)

**FACTS ABOUT YOU IN OCTOBER 1973**

**FQ4 4. With whom did you live, as of the first week of October 1973?**

(Circle one.)

- By myself ..... 1
- Parents ..... 2
- With husband or wife ..... 3
- With other relatives ..... 4
- With person(s) not related to me ..... 5

**FQ5 5. How would you describe your living quarters, as of the first week of October 1973?**

(Circle one.)

- Private house or apartment ..... 1
- Dormitory or apartment operated by a school or college ..... 2
- Fraternity or sorority house ..... 3
- Rooming or boarding house ..... 4
- Other (please describe: \_\_\_\_\_) ..... 5

FQ6A 6a. Which of the following best describes the location of the place where you lived in the first week of October 1973?

(Circle one.)

- In a rural or farming community .....1
- In a small city or town of fewer than 50,000 people that is not a suburb of a larger place .....2
- In a medium-sized city (50,000-100,000 people) .....3
- In a suburb of a medium-sized city .....4
- In a large city (100,000-500,000 people) .....5
- In a suburb of a large city .....6
- In a very large city (over 500,000 people) .....7
- In a suburb of a very large city .....8

FQ6B 6b. How far is this from the place where you lived as a senior in high school?

(Circle one.)

- Same place I lived in when I was a senior in high school .....1
- Less than 50 miles .....2
- 50 to 99 miles .....3
- 100 to 199 miles .....4
- 200 to 499 miles .....5
- 500 miles or more .....6

FQ7A 7a. What was your marital status, as of the first week of October 1973?

(Circle one.)

- Never married, but plan to be married within the next 12 months .....1
- Never married, and don't plan to be married within the next 12 months .....2
- Married .....3
- Separated, divorced, or widowed .....4

(SKIP to q. 9)

7b. When were you first married?     FQ7B     (month)     FQ7C     (year)

8. Did you have any children as of the first week of October 1973?

- FQ8A No .....1
- Yes (How many?     FQ8B    ) .....2

FQ9 9. As of the first week of October 1973, were you dependent upon your parents or any other friends or relatives for more than one half of your financial support?

- Yes .....1
- No .....2

FQ10 10. As of the first week of October 1973, how many persons (not counting yourself) were dependent upon YOU for more than one half of their financial support?

(Circle one.)

- None .....0
- One .....1
- Two .....2
- Three or more .....3

11. What is the best estimate of your income before taxes for all of 1973? If you are married, please estimate your husband's or wife's income in the second column provided. Do not include loans or gifts.

	Your Own Income	Your Spouse's Income
TOTAL INCOME .....	\$ <u>FQ11A</u>	\$ <u>FQ11B</u>
From wages, salaries, commissions, and net income from business or farm .....	\$ <u>FQ11C</u>	\$ <u>FQ11D</u>
Scholarships, fellowships .....	\$ <u>FQ11E</u>	\$ <u>FQ11F</u>
Other (for example, interest, rental property income, public assistance, and unemployment compensation) .....	\$ <u>FQ11G</u>	\$ <u>FQ11H</u>

**OPINIONS ABOUT YOURSELF AND THE FUTURE**

- FQ12 12. How far in school would you like to get?

(Circle one.)

High school only .....	1	
Vocational, trade, or business school .....	Less than two years .....	2
	Two years or more .....	3
College program .....	Some college (including two-year degree) .....	4
	Finish college (four- or five-year degree) .....	5
	Master's degree or equivalent .....	6
	Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent .....	7

- FQ13A 13a. If no other funds were available (no scholarships, parental aid, or job), how much money would you be willing to borrow to get this schooling?

(Circle one.)

None .....	0
Less than \$500 .....	1
\$500 to \$999 .....	2
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	3
\$2,000 to \$3,999 .....	4
\$4,000 to \$4,999 .....	5
\$5,000 to \$6,000 .....	6
More than \$6,000 (please specify amount _____) .....	7

- FQ13B 13b. Has anyone discussed with you the terms and conditions necessary to borrow money for this purpose?

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

- FQ13C 13c. As a result, was there any change in your borrowing plans?

(Circle one.)

No, I had no borrowing plans .....	1
No, there was no change in my borrowing plans .....	2
Yes, I decided to borrow more than I planned .....	3
Yes, I decided to borrow less than I planned .....	4
Yes, I decided not to borrow for this purpose .....	5

FQ14 14. As things stand now, how far in school do you think you actually will get?

(Circle one.)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| High school only .....                         | 1   |
| Vocational, trade, or<br>business school ..... | { Less than two years ..... 2<br>Two years or more ..... 3  |
| College program .....                          | { Some college (including two-year degree) ..... 4<br>Finish college (four- or five-year degree) ..... 5<br>Master's degree or equivalent ..... 6<br>Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent ..... 7 |

15. How do you feel about each of the following statements?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Agree Strongly	Agree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	No Opinion
FQ15A	I take a positive attitude toward myself .....	1	2	3	4	5
FQ15B	Good luck is more important than hard work for success .....	1	2	3	4	5
FQ15C	I feel I am a person of worth, on an equal plane with others .....	1	2	3	4	5
FQ15D	I am able to do things as well as most other people .....	1	2	3	4	5
FQ15E	Every time I try to get ahead, something or somebody stops me .....	1	2	3	4	5
FQ15F	Planning only makes a person unhappy since plans hardly ever work out anyway .....	1	2	3	4	5
FQ15G	People who accept their condition in life are happier than those who try to change things .....	1	2	3	4	5
FQ15H	On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself .....	1	2	3	4	5

16. What do you expect to be doing in October 1974?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Expect to be doing	Do not expect to be doing
FQ16A	Working for pay at a full-time or part-time job .....	1	2
FQ16B	Taking vocational or technical courses at any kind of school or college (for example, vocational, trade, business, or other career training school) .....	1	2
FQ16C	Taking academic courses at a two- or four-year college .....	1	2
FQ16D	On active duty in the Armed Forces (or service academy) .....	1	2
FQ16E	Homemaker .....	1	2
FQ16F	Other (please describe: _____) .....	1	2

FQ17 17. Do you plan to have your first child (or another child) before October 1974?

(Circle one.)

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Yes .....        | 1 |
| No .....         | 2 |
| Don't know ..... | 3 |

FQ18 18. How many children altogether do you eventually expect to have?

(Circle one.)

- None ..... 0
- One ..... 1
- Two ..... 2
- Three ..... 3
- Four or more ..... 4

FQ19 19. What kind of work will you be doing when you are 30 years old? (Circle the one that comes closest to what you expect to be doing.)

- CLERICAL such as bank teller, bookkeeper, secretary, typist, mail carrier, ticket agent ..... 01
- CRAFTSMAN such as baker, automobile mechanic, machinist, painter, plumber, telephone installer, carpenter ..... 02
- FARMER, FARM MANAGER ..... 03
- HOMEMAKER OR HOUSEWIFE ONLY ..... 04
- LABORER such as construction worker, car washer, sanitary worker, farm laborer ..... 05
- MANAGER, ADMINISTRATOR such as sales manager, office manager, school administrator, buyer, restaurant manager, government official ..... 06
- MILITARY such as career officer, enlisted man or woman in the Armed Forces ..... 07
- OPERATIVE such as meat cutter, assembler, machine operator, welder, taxicab, bus, or truck driver, gas station attendant ..... 08
- PROFESSIONAL such as accountant, artist, registered nurse, engineer, librarian, writer, social worker, actor, actress, athlete, politician, but not including public school teacher ..... 09
- PROFESSIONAL such as clergyman, dentist, physician, lawyer, scientist, college teacher ..... 10
- PROPRIETOR OR OWNER such as owner of a small business, contractor, restaurant owner ..... 11
- PROTECTIVE SERVICE such as detective, policeman or guard, sheriff, fireman ..... 12
- SALES such as salesman, sales clerk, advertising or insurance agent, real estate broker ..... 13
- SCHOOL TEACHER such as elementary or secondary ..... 14
- SERVICE such as barber, beautician, practical nurse, private household worker, janitor, waiter ..... 15
- TECHNICAL such as draftsman, medical or dental technician, computer programmer ..... 16
- NOT WORKING ..... 17

20. How important is each of the following to you in your life?

(Circle one number on each line.)

- |       |   | Not<br>Important | Somewhat<br>Important | Very<br>Important |
|-------|---|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| FQ20A | Being successful in my line of work                               | 1                | 2                     | 3                 |
| FQ20B | Finding the right person to marry and having a happy family life  | 1                | 2                     | 3                 |
| FQ20C | Having lots of money  | 1                | 2                     | 3                 |
| FQ20D | Having strong friendships   | 1                | 2                     | 3                 |
| FQ20E | Being able to find steady work                                    | 1                | 2                     | 3                 |
| FQ20F | Being a leader in my community                                    | 1                | 2                     | 3                 |
| FQ20G | Being able to give my children better opportunities than I've had | 1                | 2                     | 3                 |
| FQ20H | Living close to parents and relatives                             | 1                | 2                     | 3                 |
| FQ20I | Getting away from this area of the country                        | 1                | 2                     | 3                 |
| FQ20J | Working to correct social and economic inequalities               | 1                | 2                     | 3                 |
| FQ20K | Having leisure time to enjoy my own interests                     | 1                | 2                     | 3                 |

## Section B — Education and Training

This section asks information about your training and education since leaving high school. First we would like to know....

- FQ21 21. Between the time you left high school and October 1973, have you participated in any program such as on-the-job training, registered apprenticeships, manpower training, personal enrichment, or correspondence courses? Do not include Armed Forces training programs, or regular school and college programs.
- No ..... 1 — (SKIP to q. 23) Next page —
- Yes ..... 2

22a. What type of training program(s) have you participated in?

(Circle one number on each line.)

- |        |  | Yes | No |
|--------|--|-----|----|
| FQ22AA | On-the-job training (a program of instruction during normal working hours) ..... | 1   | 2  |
| FQ22AB | Formal Registered Apprenticeship (your State or Labor Union) .....               | 1   | 2  |
| FQ22AC | Manpower Development and Training (MDTA) .....                                   | 1   | 2  |
| FQ22AD | Work Incentive (WIN) .....   | 1   | 2  |
| FQ22AE | Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC) .....   | 1   | 2  |
| FQ22AF | Other manpower program (please specify: _____) .....                             | 1   | 2  |
| FQ22AG | Correspondence course(s) .....   | 1   | 2  |
| FQ22AH | Non-credit courses for personal enrichment .....                                 | 1   | 2  |
| FQ22AI | Other (please specify: _____) .....  | 1   | 2  |

- FQ22B 22b. What type of work were you being trained for or learning about? If you have participated in more than one program, answer for the one in which you spent the most time. (Examples: plumbing, typing, auto mechanic work, photography, sales, etc.)

(Write in): \_\_\_\_\_

FQ22C 22c. How long does (or did) this program last?

(Circle one.)

- Less than one month ..... 1
- One to five months ..... 2
- Six to eleven months ..... 3
- One year or more ..... 4

FQ22D 22d. Have you completed this program?

(Circle one.)

- Yes ..... 1
- No, left without completing ..... 2
- No, still enrolled ..... 3

FQ22E 22e. Have you used this training on any job?

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2



- FQ23 23. Since leaving high school, have you attended any school like a college or university, service academy, business school, trade school, technical institute, vocational school, community college, and so forth?
- Yes .....1  
 No.....2

24. Here are some reasons others have given for **NOT** continuing their formal education after leaving high school. Which of these reasons, if any, apply to you?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Applies to me	Does not apply to me
FQ24A	Needed to earn money to support my family	1	2
FQ24B	Needed to earn money before I could pay for further education	1	2
FQ24C	Could not afford a four-year college or university education	1	2
FQ24D	Failed to find out in time about admission requirements, cost of attending, availability of a school in the area, etc.	1	2
FQ24E	Poor high school grades or poor scores on college admission tests	1	2
FQ24F	Lack of high school credits required for college entrance	1	2
FQ24G	Applied to one or more schools, but was not accepted	1	2
FQ24H	Lack of a school within commuting distance of my home	1	2
FQ24I	Discouraged from continuing by teachers or counselor	1	2
FQ24J	Discouraged from continuing by parents	1	2
FQ24K	Wanted to enter Armed Forces	1	2
FQ24L	My plans did not require more education	1	2
FQ24M	Planned to be married	1	2
FQ24N	School is not for me; I don't like it	1	2
FQ24O	Offered a job I wanted	1	2
FQ24P	Wanted to earn money for myself	1	2
FQ24Q	Wanted practical experience before going on to school	1	2

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN OCTOBER 1973

- FQ25 25. Were you taking classes or courses at any school during the first week of October 1973?
- No.....1  
 Yes .....2

- 26a. What is the exact name and location of the school you were attending in the first week of October 1973? (Please print and do not abbreviate.)

School Name: FQ26NAME  
 City: FQ26AB State: FQ26AC  
 FICE CODE: FQ26AA

- FQ26B 26b. What kind of school is this? (Circle one.)
- Vocational, trade, business or other career training school .....1  
 Junior or community college (two-year).....2  
 Four-year college or university .....3  
 Other (please describe: \_\_\_\_\_) .....4

- FQ26C 26c. Is this school public or private?
- Public .....1  
 Private .....2

27a. When did you first attend this school? FQ27AA (month) FQ27AB (year)

FQ27B 27b. During the first week of October 1973, were you classified by this school as a full-time student?

- Yes .....1  
No.....2

27c. About how many hours a week did your classes meet in the subjects or courses in which you were enrolled at that time? Include time in lectures, shop, laboratories, etc.

FQ27C Hours per week

FQ27D 27d. At that time were you classified by your school as a freshman or sophomore?

(Circle one.)

- My school doesn't classify students this way .....1  
Freshman (first-year student) .....2  
Sophomore (second-year student) .....3  
Other classification (specify: \_\_\_\_\_) .....4

28a. As of the first week of October 1973, what was your actual or intended field of study or training area (for example, practical nurse, machinist, beautician, civil engineering, accounting, psychology, home economics, etc.) Please name the specific field or area:

(Write in): FQ28A

28b. Is this in an academic field or vocational area? Please select below the academic field OR vocational area which comes closest to this field or area.

FQ28B

(Circle only one academic field OR one vocational area.)

- | ACADEMIC FIELDS (typically leading to at least a Bachelor's degree)           | VOCATIONAL AREAS (typically not leading to a Bachelor's degree)   |
|---|---|
| Biological Sciences (zoology, physiology, anatomy, etc.) .....01              | Office and Clerical (bookkeeping, stenography, commercial art, general office, etc.) .....10                              |
| Business (accounting, marketing, personnel management, etc.) .....02          | Computer Technology (keypunch operator, programming, computer operations, etc.) .....11                                   |
| Education (elementary, special, physical, etc.) .....03                       | Mechanical and Engineering Technology (automotive mechanic, machinist, construction, drafting, electronics, etc.) .....12 |
| Engineering (civil, electrical, mechanical, etc.) .....04                     | Health Services (lab technician, occupational therapy, practical nursing, etc.) .....13                                   |
| Humanities and Fine Arts (music, religion, English, etc.) .....05             | Public Services (police science, food service, recreation, beautician, etc.) .....14                                      |
| Physical Sciences and Mathematics (physics, geology, chemistry, etc.) .....06 | Other vocational areas (agriculture, home economics, etc.) .....15  |
| Social Sciences (psychology, history, economics, sociology, etc.) .....07     | A vocational area, but undecided (circle here and SKIP to q. 29) .....16  |
| Other academic fields (agriculture, home economics, nursing, etc.) .....08    |   |
| An academic field, but undecided (circle here and SKIP to q. 29) .....09      |   |

FQ28C 28c. How long does it normally take to complete this program?

(Circle one.)

- Less than three months .....1  
Three to five months .....2  
Six to eleven months .....3  
One to two years .....4  
More than two years .....5

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN OCTOBER 1972**

FQ29A 29a. Now please think back a year to the Fall of 1972. Were you taking classes or courses at any school during the month of October 1972?

- Yes ..... 1 — (SKIP to q. 30)  
 No ..... 2

29b. Here are some reasons others have given for NOT continuing their formal education right after leaving high school. Which of these reasons apply to you?

(Circle one number on each line.)

	Applies to me	Does not apply to me
FQ29BA	1	2
FQ29BB	1	2
FQ29BC	1	2
FQ29BU	1	2
FQ29BE	1	2
FQ29BF	1	2
FQ29BG	1	2
FQ29BH	1	2
FQ29BI	1	2
FQ29BJ	1	2
FQ29BK	1	2
FQ29BL	1	2
FQ29BM	1	2
FQ29BN	1	2
FQ29BO	1	2
FQ29BP	1	2
FQ29BQ	1	2
FQ29BR	1	2

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FQ30 30. Was the school you attended in October 1972 the same school you attended in the first week of October 1973?

- (Circle one.)  
 Yes ..... 1 — (SKIP to q. 33b)  
 No, not enrolled in October 1973 ..... 2 — (SKIP to q. 32a)  
 No, enrolled in different school ..... 3

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31. What were your reasons for changing schools? (Circle one number on each line.)

	Applies to me	Does not apply to me
FQ31A	1	2
FQ31B	1	2
FQ31C	1	2
FQ31D	1	2
FQ31E	1	2
FQ31F	1	2
FQ31G	1	2
FQ31H	1	2
FQ31I	1	2
FQ31J	1	2
FQ31K	1	2

32a. What is the exact name and location of the school you were attending in the month of October 1972?  
(Please print and do not abbreviate.)

School Name: FQ32NAME  
 City: FQ32AB State: FQ32AC  
 FICE CODE: FQ32AA

FQ32B 32b. What kind of school is this?

(Circle one.)

- Vocational, trade, business or other career training school .....1
- Junior or community college (two-year).....2
- Four-year college or university .....3
- Other (please describe: \_\_\_\_\_).....4

FQ32C 32c. Is this school public or private?

- Public .....1
- Private .....2

33a. When did you first attend this school? FQ33AA (month) FQ33AB (year)

FQ33B 33b. During October 1972, were you classified by this school as a full-time student?

- Yes .....1
- No.....2

33c. About how many hours a week did your classes meet in the subjects or courses in which you were enrolled at that time? Include time in lectures, shop, laboratories, etc.

FQ33C Hours per week

FQ34 34. Was your field of study or training area in October 1972 the same as you indicated for the first week of October 1973?

(Circle one.)

- Yes .....1 — (SKIP to q. 39, page 12) →
  - No, wasn't enrolled in October 1973 .....2
  - No, none indicated for October 1973 .....3
  - No, different than in October 1973 .....4
- } — (SKIP to q. 34a) Next page →

35. Listed below are some reasons why students change fields or training areas. What were the reasons in your situation?

(Circle one number on each line.)

- |       |   | Applies<br>to me | Does not<br>apply to me |
|-------|---|------------------|-------------------------|
| FQ35A | Courses more difficult than I expected                        | 1                | 2                       |
| FQ35B | Met people with new ideas                                     | 1                | 2                       |
| FQ35C | Poor advice on original choice                                | 1                | 2                       |
| FQ35D | Lack of information on jobs related to original choice        | 1                | 2                       |
| FQ35E | Content of courses different from what I expected             | 1                | 2                       |
| FQ35F | New information about other fields of study or training areas | 1                | 2                       |
| FQ35G | Interest aroused by courses                                   | 1                | 2                       |
| FQ35H | More jobs available for graduates in the field I changed to   | 1                | 2                       |
| FQ35I | Other (please specify: _____)                                 | 1                | 2                       |

36a. In October 1972, what was your actual or intended field of study or training area (for example, practical nursing, machinist, beautician, civil engineering, accounting, psychology, home economics, etc.)? Please name the specific field or area:

(Write in): FQ36A

FQ36B 36b. Is this in an academic field or vocational area? Please select below the academic field OR vocational area which comes closest to this field or area.

(Circle only one academic field OR vocational area.)

ACADEMIC FIELDS (typically leading to at least a Bachelor's degree)	VOCATIONAL AREAS (typically not leading to a Bachelor's degree)
Biological Sciences (zoology, physiology, anatomy, etc.) .....01	Office and Clerical (bookkeeping, stenography, commercial art, general office, etc.) .....10
Business (accounting, marketing, personnel management, etc.) .....02	Computer Technology (keypunch operator, programming, computer operations, etc.) .....11
Education (elementary, special, physical, etc.) .....03	Mechanical and Engineering Technology (automotive mechanic, machinist, drafting, construction, electronics, etc.) .....12
Engineering (civil, electrical, mechanical, etc.) .....04	Health Services (lab technician, occupational therapy, practical nursing, etc.) .....13
Humanities and Fine Arts (music, religion, English, etc.) .....05	Public Services (police science, food service, recreation, beautician, etc.) .....14
Physical Sciences and Mathematics (physics, geology, chemistry, etc.) .....06	Other vocational areas (agriculture, home economics, etc.) .....15
Social Sciences (psychology, history, economics, sociology, etc.) .....07	A vocational area, but undecided (circle here and SKIP to q. 37) .....16
Other academic fields (agriculture, home economics, nursing, etc.) .....08	
An academic field, but undecided (circle here and SKIP to q. 37) .....09	

FQ36C 36c. How long does it normally take to complete this program?

(Circle one.)

Less than three months .....1
Three to five months .....2
Six to eleven months .....3
One to two years .....4
More than two years .....5

FQ37 37. Did you withdraw altogether from this school prior to completing your training or program of studies?

No .....1	— (SKIP to q. 39) Next page →
Yes .....2	

38. What were your reasons for withdrawing altogether?

(Circle one number on each line.)

	Applies to me	Does not apply to me
FQ38A Became ill .....1	1	2
FQ38B Had financial difficulties .....1	1	2
FQ38C Family emergency .....1	1	2
FQ38D Was offered a good job .....1	1	2
FQ38E Got married or planned to get married .....1	1	2
FQ38F School work was not relevant to the real world .....1	1	2
FQ38G Wanted to get practical experience .....1	1	2
FQ38H Courses were too hard .....1	1	2
FQ38I Failing or not doing as well as I wanted .....1	1	2
FQ38J Became homesick .....1	1	2
FQ38K Other (please describe _____) .....1	1	2

**ATTENDANCE AT OTHER SCHOOLS AT OTHER TIMES**

**FQ39 39.** Besides any school(s) you may already have reported in this section of the questionnaire, have you attended any other schools since leaving high school? Include schools like colleges and universities, service academies, business schools, trade schools, technical institutes, vocational schools, community colleges, and so forth.

No.....1 — (SKIP to q. 41a) —  
 Yes .....2

**40a.** What is the exact name and location of this school? Please print and do not abbreviate. (If you attended more than one other school, then give the one that you attended the longest.)

School Name: FQ4ONAME  
 City: FQ4OAB State: FQ4OAC  
 FICE CODE: FQ4OAA

**FQ40B 40b.** What kind of school is this? (Circle one.)

Vocational, trade, business or other career training school .....1  
 Junior or community college (two-year).....2  
 Four-year college or university .....3  
 Other (please describe: \_\_\_\_\_).....4

**40c.** When did you first attend this school? FQ4OCA (month) FQ4OCB (year)

**40d.** Are you currently attending this school?

FQ4ODA Yes .....1  
 No (Date left: FQ4ODB month FQ4ODC year).....2

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRESS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL**

**FQ41A 41a.** Since leaving high school which of the following best describes how well you have done in all of your course-work or training through October 1973? If your school(s) or program(s) do not use letter grades, please choose the letter grade that comes closest to describing your progress.

(Circle one.)

Mostly A .....1  
 About half A and half B .....2  
 Mostly B .....3  
 About half B and half C .....4  
 Mostly C .....5  
 About half C and half D .....6  
 Mostly D .....7  
 Mostly below D .....8

**FQ41B 41b.** Do any of these schools or programs give credits? (Circle one.)

I don't know .....1  
 No .....2 } — (SKIP to q. 42) Next page →  
 Yes .....3

**41c.** Since leaving high school, about how many credits had you earned by October 1973? (Write in.)

FQ41CA Number of quarter hours  
FQ41CB Number of semester hours  
FQ41CC Number of other type of credits (please specify type: \_\_\_\_\_)

FQ42 42. Whether or not you were enrolled in school in the first week of October 1973, were you working at that time toward a certificate, degree, or license of any kind?

(Circle one.)

- No ..... 1
- Yes, a certificate (specify in what: \_\_\_\_\_) ..... 2
- Yes, a license (specify in what: \_\_\_\_\_) ..... 3
- Yes, a two-year or three-year vocational degree or diploma ..... 4
- Yes, a two-year academic degree ..... 5
- Yes, a four-year or five-year college Bachelor's degree ..... 6
- Yes, other (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_) ..... 7

43. Since leaving high school, had you earned any certificate, license, diploma, or degree of any kind prior to October 1973?

- FQ43A No ..... 1
- FQ43B Yes (please specify \_\_\_\_\_) ..... 2

FQ44A 44a. Between the time you left high school and October 1973, had you participated in a formal program of academic or career counseling, tutoring, or remedial courses other than those services that were provided to all students in your college, school or training area?

(Circle one.)

- Never heard of such a program ..... 1
  - Have heard of such a program but have not participated ..... 2
  - Yes ..... 3
- } — SKIP to q. 45 —

44b. What was the exact name, nature, and location of the program in which you participated?

Name of the program FQ44BA

Nature of your participation: (Circle one number on each line.)

	Applies to me	Does not apply to me
FQ44BB Counseling	..... 1	..... 2
FQ44BC Tutoring	..... 1	..... 2
FQ44BD Remedial courses	..... 1	..... 2

Name of institution: FQ44NAME FICE CODE: FQ44BE

City: FQ44BF State FQ44BG

45. With regard to your education and training since leaving high school, how satisfied as a whole are you with the following?

(Circle one number on each line.)

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Neutral or no opinion	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
FQ45A The ability, knowledge, and personal qualities of most teachers	..... 1	..... 2	..... 3	..... 4	..... 5
FQ45B The social life	..... 1	..... 2	..... 3	..... 4	..... 5
FQ45C Development of my work skills	..... 1	..... 2	..... 3	..... 4	..... 5
FQ45D My intellectual growth	..... 1	..... 2	..... 3	..... 4	..... 5
FQ45E The amount of money I have to get along on	..... 1	..... 2	..... 3	..... 4	..... 5

**SCHOOL FINANCES**

The purpose of this part is to learn how students pay for their training and education after leaving high school, so that financial aid programs can be changed to meet student needs better. The following questions apply to any training and education you received after leaving high school and before Fall 1973.

46a. About how much did training or schooling cost during the first year after high school, regardless of who paid? Give the expenses and the number of months you were in school or training during this period.

Total expenses \$     FQ46AA     Spent over how many months?     FQ46AB    

46b. How was this money spent?

\$ <u>    FQ46BA    </u> Tuition and fees	}	Combinations	Amount
\$ <u>    FQ46BB    </u> Room and board		Code	
\$ <u>    FQ46BC    </u> Books and supplies		<u>    FQ46BF    </u>	<u>    FQ46BG    </u>
\$ <u>    FQ46BD    </u> Transportation		(See manual for coding rules)	
\$ <u>    FQ46BE    </u> Other related school expenses (clothing, laundry, etc.)			

47. In paying for these costs, how much came from each of the following sources? (Please circle all that apply and write in the amounts.)

SAVINGS OR EARNINGS

- Own savings or summer earnings .....01 (\$           )
- College work-study programs .....02 (\$           )
- Other earnings while taking courses .....03 (\$           )

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

- Parents .....04 (\$           )
- Husband or wife .....05 (\$           )
- Other relatives or friends .....06 (\$           )

SCHOLARSHIPS OR GRANTS

- Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program .....07 (\$           )
- Supplementary Educational Opportunity Grant Program .....08 (\$           )
- College scholarship or grant from college funds .....09 (\$           )
- ROTC scholarship or stipend .....10 (\$           )
- Nursing Scholarship Program .....11 (\$           )
- Health Professions Scholarship Program .....12 (\$           )
- State scholarships .....13 (\$           )
- Other scholarships .....14 (\$           )

LOANS

- Federal Guaranteed Student Loan Programs .....15 (\$           )
- State Loan Program .....16 (\$           )
- Regular bank loan .....17 (\$           )
- National Defense (Direct) Student Loan Program .....18 (\$           )
- Health Professions Student Loan Program .....19 (\$           )
- Nursing Student Loan Program .....20 (\$           )

OTHER

- Law Enforcement Educational Program .....21 (\$           )
- Veterans Administration War Orphans or Survivors Benefits Programs .....22 (\$           )
- Veterans Administration direct benefits (GI Bill compensation or pension) .....23 (\$           )
- Vocational Rehabilitation Program benefits .....24 (\$           )
- Social Security Benefits (for students aged 18-22 who are children of retired, disabled, or deceased parents) .....25 (\$           )

Source Code	Amount
<u>    FQ47AA    </u>	<u>    FQ47AB    </u>
<u>    FQ47BA    </u>	<u>    FQ47BB    </u>
<u>    FQ47CA    </u>	<u>    FQ47CB    </u>
<u>    FQ47DA    </u>	<u>    FQ47DB    </u>
<u>    FQ47EA    </u>	<u>    FQ47EB    </u>
<u>    FQ47FA    </u>	<u>    FQ47FB    </u>
<u>    FQ47GA    </u>	<u>    FQ47GB    </u>

(See manual for coding rules)



## Section C — Civilian Work Experience

In this section we would like to obtain information about the jobs you have held in October 1973 and October 1972, including full-time jobs, part-time jobs, apprenticeships, and on-the-job training (but do not include military service).

**JOB HELD IN OCTOBER 1973**

**FQ48A 48a. Did you hold a job of any kind during the first week of October 1973?**  
 Yes ..... 1 — *(SKIP to q. 49) Next page* →  
 No ..... 2

**48b. What were the reasons you were not working during the first week of October 1973?**  
 (Circle one number on each line.)

		Applies to me	Does not apply to me
FQ48BA	Did not want to work .....	1	2
FQ48BB	On temporary layoff from work or waiting to report to work .....	1	2
FQ48BC	Was full-time homemaker .....	1	2
FQ48BD	Going to school .....	1	2
FQ48BE	Not enough job openings available .....	1	2
FQ48BF	Union restrictions .....	1	2
FQ48BG	Would have required moving .....	1	2
FQ48BH	Required work experience I did not have .....	1	2
FQ48BI	Jobs available offered little opportunity for career development .....	1	2
FQ48BJ	Health problems or physical handicap .....	1	2
FQ48BK	Could not arrange child care .....	1	2
FQ48BL	Other family responsibilities (including pregnancy) .....	1	2
FQ48BM	Waiting to enter or in Armed Forces .....	1	2
8BN	Not educationally qualified for types of work available .....	1	2

**FQ48C 48c. Were you looking for work during September 1973?**  
 Yes ..... 1 } — *(SKIP to q. 54a, page 17)* →  
 No ..... 2 }

49. Please describe below the job you held during the first week of October 1973. If you held more than one job at that time, describe the one at which you worked the most hours.

FQ49A

a. For whom did you work? (Name of company, business organization, or other employer)

(Write in): \_\_\_\_\_

b. What kind of business or industry was this? (For example, retail shoe store, restaurant, etc.)

(Write in): \_\_\_\_\_

c. What kind of job or occupation did you have in this business or industry? (For example, salesman, waitress, secretary, etc.)

(Write in): \_\_\_\_\_

d. What were your most frequent activities or duties on this job? (For example, selling shoes, waiting on tables, typing and filing, etc.)

(Write in): \_\_\_\_\_

FQ49E

e. Were you:

(Circle one.)

An employee of a PRIVATE company, business, or individual working for wages, salary, or commissions? ..... 1

A GOVERNMENT employee (Federal, State, county, or local)? 2

Self-employed in your OWN business, professional practice, or farm? ..... 3

Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm? ..... 4

f. When did you start working at this job? FQ49FA (month) FQ49FB (year)

FQ49G

g. Are you currently working at this job?

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2

50a. How many hours per WEEK did you usually work at this job up through the first week of October 1973?

FQ50A Hours per week

50b. Approximately how much did you usually earn per WEEK at this job at that time before deductions? (If not paid by the week, please estimate.)

\$ FQ50B per week

51. How satisfied were you with the following aspects of this job?

(Circle one number on each line.)

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
FQ51A Pay and fringe benefits	1	2	3	4
FQ51B Importance and challenge	1	2	3	4
FQ51C Working conditions	1	2	3	4
FQ51D Opportunity for promotion and advancement with this employer	1	2	3	4
FQ51E Opportunity for promotion and advancement in this line of work	1	2	3	4
FQ51F Security and permanence	1	2	3	4
FQ51G Opportunity for developing new skills	1	2	3	4
FQ51H Job as a whole	1	2	3	4

FQ52A 52a. Do you expect to be working for this same employer in October 1974?

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

FQ52B 52b. Do you expect to be working at this same kind of job or occupation in October 1974?

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

FQ53 53. Were you working at any other job during the first week of October 1973 at the same time as the job you described above?

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

**JOB HELD IN OCTOBER 1972**

FQ54A 54a. Now please think back to about a year ago. Did you hold a job of any kind during the month of October 1972?

(Circle one.)

Yes, same job as in October 1973 ..... 1 — *SKIP to q. 50a* } *Next page* →  
Yes, but different job than in October 1973 ..... 2 — *SKIP to q. 55*  
No ..... 3

54b. What were the reasons you were not working during the month of October 1972?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Applies to me	Does not apply to me
FQ54BA	Did not want to work	1	2
FQ54BB	On temporary layoff from work or waiting to report to work	1	2
FQ54BC	Was full-time homemaker	1	2
FQ54BD	Going to school	1	2
FQ54BE	Not enough job openings available	1	2
FQ54BF	Union restrictions	1	2
FQ54BG	Would have required moving	1	2
FQ54BH	Required work experience I did not have	1	2
FQ54BI	Jobs available offered little opportunity for career development	1	2
FQ54BJ	Health problems or physical handicap	1	2
FQ54BK	Could not arrange child care	1	2
FQ54BL	Other family responsibilities (including pregnancy)	1	2
FQ54BM	Waiting to enter or in Armed Forces	1	2
FQ54BN	Not educationally qualified for types of work available	1	2

FQ54C 54c. Did you look for work during October 1972?

Yes ..... 1 } — *SKIP to q. 58* *Next page* →  
No ..... 2

55. Please describe below the job you held in October 1972. If you held more than one job at that time, describe the one at which you worked the most hours.

FQ55A

a. For whom did you work? (Name of company, business organization, or other employer)

(Write in): \_\_\_\_\_

b. What kind of business or industry was this? (For example, retail shoe store, restaurant, etc.)

(Write in): \_\_\_\_\_

c. What kind of job or occupation did you have in this business or industry? (For example, salesman, waitress, secretary, etc.)

(Write in): \_\_\_\_\_

d. What were your most frequent activities or duties on this job? (For example, selling shoes, waiting on tables, typing and filing, etc.)

(Write in): \_\_\_\_\_

FQ55E

e. Were you:

(Circle one.)

An employee of a PRIVATE company, business, or individual working for wages, salary, or commissions? ..... 1

A GOVERNMENT employee (Federal, State, county, or local)? 2

Self-employed in your OWN business, professional practice, or farm? ..... 3

Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm? ..... 4

f. When did you start working at this job? FQ55FA (month) FQ55FB (year)

g. Are you currently working at this job?

FQ55GA Yes ..... 1

No (Left job: FQ55GB month FQ55GC year) ..... 2

56a. How many hours per WEEK did you usually work at this job in October 1972?

FQ56A Hours per week

56b. Approximately how much did you usually earn per WEEK at this job back then before deductions? (If not paid by the week, please estimate.)

\$ FQ56B per week

FQ57 57. Were you working at any other job during the month of October 1972 at the same time as the job you described above?

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2

**GENERAL**

58. Each part of this question refers to the entire 52-week period from October 1972 to October 1973.

a. About how many different weeks did you work altogether during this period? (Count all weeks in which you did any work at all or were on paid vacation.) FQ58A Number of weeks

b. How many weeks during this period did you spend looking for work or on layoff from a job or waiting to report to a job? FQ58B Number of weeks

c. How many different employers did you work for altogether during this period? (Count each employer only once, even if you had different jobs for the same employer.) FQ58C Number of employers

59. Since leaving high school, what methods did you use at any time in looking for work, and were they useful?

(Circle one number on each line.)

Never looked or used      Used but did NOT obtain job      Used and obtained job

- FQ59A High school employment service ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3
- FQ59B Other school or college placement service ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3
- FQ59C Professional periodicals or organizations ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3
- FQ59D Civil Service applications ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3
- FQ59E Public employment service ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3
- FQ59F Private employment agency ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3
- FQ59G Community action or welfare groups ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3
- FQ59H Newspaper advertisement ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3
- FQ59I Direct application to employers ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3
- FQ59J Registration with a union ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3
- FQ59K Friends or relatives ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3
- FQ59L Other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_) ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3

60. While you were in high school, did you receive any specialized training intended to prepare you for immediate employment upon leaving school? (For example, auto mechanics, secretarial skills, or nurses aid.)

- FQ60A No ..... 1 — (SKIP to Section D) Next page —>
- Yes (In what area did you receive this training? FQ60B) ..... 2

FQ61 61. Since leaving high school, have you worked in a job where you expected to use this training?

(Circle one.)

- No, never looked for work where I could use it ..... 1 — (SKIP to Section D) Next page —>
- No, but looked for work where I could use it ..... 2 — (SKIP to q. 63) —>
- Yes ..... 3

62. Which of the following apply to your experience while working in this area? (Circle one number on each line.)

- |       |  | Applies to me | Does not apply to me |
|-------|--|---------------|----------------------|
| FQ62A | I have been able to apply almost everything I learned in my high school training                             | 1             | 2                    |
| FQ62B | I have been able to apply the basic principles of my training, although some things are different            | 1             | 2                    |
| FQ62C | I would have liked more experience in my training before I started working                                   | 1             | 2                    |
| FQ62D | I received training different from the way it is done on the job   | 1             | 2                    |
| FQ62E | I found my high school training useful in on-the-job training program(s)                                     | 1             | 2                    |
| FQ62F | I was trained with tools or equipment that are not used on my job  | 1             | 2                    |
| FQ62G | I could have gotten my job without the training  | 1             | 2                    |
| FQ62H | I took coursework associated with my training which was not helpful in performing my job                     | 1             | 2                    |
| FQ62I | I would have liked more information about what was expected in the job beyond skills training                | 1             | 2                    |
| FQ62J | I would have liked other types of experience or information to be included in the training (describe: _____) | 1             | 2                    |
| FQ62K | I consider myself doing as well as others with similar training  | 1             | 2                    |
| FQ62L | I consider the training a wise choice  | 1             | 2                    |

63. Which of the following apply to your experiences when trying to find work in your area of high school training?

(Circle one number on each line.)

Applies to me      Does not apply to me

- FQ63A I did not find many job openings in that type of work ..... 1 ..... 2
- FQ63B I was told I was not qualified ..... 1 ..... 2
- FQ63C I did not know how to use the equipment or tools of the job ..... 1 ..... 2
- FQ63D I was not offered enough pay ..... 1 ..... 2
- FQ63E I did not have enough experience ..... 1 ..... 2
- FQ63F I decided to enter a different line of work ..... 1 ..... 2
- FQ63G I did not have the coursework or knowledge required of the job ..... 1 ..... 2
- FQ63H I was offered a job related to my training but did not take it ..... 1 ..... 2

## Section D — Military Service

FQ64 64. Since leaving high school, have you served in the Armed Forces, in a Reserve or National Guard Unit, or have you been enrolled in one of the service academies (for example, West Point)?

(Circle one.)

- No .....1 } —(SKIP to Section E, page 22) —  
 Yes, National Guard or Reserves but not active duty .....2 }  
 Yes, active duty or service academy .....3

65. Which branch of the Armed Forces did you enter? (Write in): FQ65

66. Did you enlist or were you drafted?

(Circle one.)

FQ66A I entered a service academy .....1 (SKIP to q. 72) Next page \_\_\_\_\_  
 I enlisted .....2 When? FQ66B (month) FQ66C (year)  
 I was drafted .....3 When? FQ66D (month) FQ66E (year)

67. When did you begin active duty? FQ67A (month) FQ67B (year)

FQ68 68. Have you received (or are you receiving) four or more weeks of specialized schooling while in the Armed Forces?

- No .....1 —(SKIP to q. 70) —  
 Yes .....2

FQ69A 69a. In which of the following fields have you received specialized schooling?

(Circle one.)

- Business (e.g., administration, management, clerical work, communications, personnel work, etc.) .....1  
Computer Technology (e.g., computer programming, computer operations, etc.) .....2  
Health Professions (e.g., medical technology, occupational therapy, X-ray technology, pharmacy, etc.) .....3  
Mechanical and Engineering Technology (e.g., aircraft mechanics, automotive mechanics, construction, printing, drafting, machinist, electronics, etc.) .....4  
Services (e.g., food service, security work, aircraft control, etc.) .....5  
Other (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_) .....6

69b. What is the name of the specialized schooling program in which you spent the longest period of time? Specify your military specialty code, or MOS. (Please print and do not abbreviate.)

Name of program: FQ69B MOS: FQ69C

70. What is the highest pay grade and specialty rating you have held?

Pay grade: FQ70A Specialty rating: FQ70B

71. Have you taken any courses while in the Armed Forces that:

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Yes	No
FQ71A	Prepared you for the high school equivalency test? .....	1	2
FQ71B	Prepared you for equivalency tests that can be taken for college credit? .....	1	2
FQ71C	Were college-sponsored courses which gave college credits? .....	1	2

FQ72 72. Do you plan to use the GI Bill to further your education?

(Circle one.)

Yes .....	1
No .....	2
Undecided .....	3

73. How satisfied are (were) you with the following aspects of your work in the Armed Forces?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
FQ73A	Pay and fringe benefits .....	1	2	3	4
FQ73B	Importance and interest of work .....	1	2	3	4
FQ73C	Working conditions .....	1	2	3	4
FQ73D	Opportunity for promotion and advancement in the <u>Armed Forces</u> .....	1	2	3	4
FQ73E	Opportunity for promotion and advancement in my <u>specialty</u> .....	1	2	3	4
FQ73F	Security and permanence .....	1	2	3	4
FQ73G	Opportunity for developing new skills .....	1	2	3	4
FQ73H	Work as a whole .....	1	2	3	4

74. Are you currently on active duty?

No (Date left: FQ74B month FQ74C year) ..... 1 — (SKIP to Section E) Next page —>

FQ74A Yes .....

FQ75 75. How long do you expect to be on active duty in the Armed Forces?

(Circle one.)

For a two-year tour of duty only .....	1
For a three- or four-year tour of duty .....	2
For more than one enlistment, but less than a full career .....	3
For a full career (20 years minimum) .....	4
Have not decided .....	5

76. What do you plan to do when you get out of the Armed Forces?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Applies to me	Does not apply to me
FQ76A	Full- or part-time work .....	1	2
FQ76B	College, either full-time or part-time .....	1	2
FQ76C	Technical, vocational, or business or career training school, either full-time or part-time .....	1	2
FQ76D	Registered apprenticeship or on-the-job training program .....	1	2
FQ76E	Retire .....	1	2
FQ76F	Undecided .....	1	2
FQ76G	Other (please specify: _____) .....	1	2

## Section E — Information About The Past

77. Have your (a) parents or guardians or have your (b) friends your own age either encouraged or discouraged you in doing the following things since you left high school?

(a) PARENTS OR GUARDIANS (Circle one number on each line.)				(b) FRIENDS YOUR OWN AGE (Circle one number on each line.)						
En- courage	Dis- courage	Both	Neither	En- courage	Dis- courage	Both	Neither			
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	Getting a job or going to work	FQ77AA	FQ77BA
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	Going to school for vocational or technical training	FQ77AB	FQ77BB
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	Going to college for an academic education	FQ77AC	FQ77BC
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	Getting married	FQ77AD	FQ77BD
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	Entering the Armed Forces	FQ77AE	FQ77BE
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	Traveling or taking a break	FQ77AF	FQ77BF

78. What is the highest educational level completed by your mother and father? If you are not sure, please give your best guess.

(Circle one number on each line.)

	None or grade school only	High School		Vocational, trade, business, or career program in a school or college		Some college (including two-year degree)	Academic programs			
		Did not finish	Finished	Less than two years	Two years or more		Finished college (four-or five-year degree)	Master's degree or equivalent	Ph. D., M.D., or equivalent	
		1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8
FQ78A	Father or male guardian	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
FQ78B	Mother or female guardian	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

79. Please describe below the job most recently held by your father (or male guardian), even if he is retired, deceased, or disabled.

FQ79 {

a. For whom does (or did) he work? (Name of company, business, organization, or other employer)  
(Write in): \_\_\_\_\_

b. What kind of business or industry is (or was) this? (For example, retail store, manufacturer, state or city government, farming, etc.)  
(Write in): \_\_\_\_\_

c. What kind of job or occupation does (or did) he have in this business or industry? (For example, salesman, foreman, policeman, civil engineer, farmer, teacher)  
(Write in): \_\_\_\_\_

d. What are (or were) his most frequent activities or duties on this job? (For example, selling cars, keeping accounts, supervising others, operating machinery, finishing concrete, teaching grade school)  
(Write in): \_\_\_\_\_



80. Did your mother (or female guardian) usually work during the following periods of your life?

(Circle one number on each line.)

	Did not work	Worked part-time	Worked full-time	Does not apply
FQ80A When you were in high school	1	2	3	4
FQ80B When you were in elementary school	1	2	3	4
FQ80C Before you went to elementary school	1	2	3	4

1 81. Did you formally apply for admission (fill out a form and send it in) to any college or other school at any time before October 1973?

No ..... 1 — (SKIP to q. 85) Next page →  
 Yes ..... 2

82a. When you first applied, what was the name and address of the FIRST school or college of your choice?

Name: FQ82NAME FICE CODE: FQ82AA  
 Address: FQ82AB FQ82AC  
 (city) (state)

FQ82B 82b. Were you accepted for admission at this school?

(Circle one.)

Yes, and attended ..... 1  
 Yes, but this school did not have enough room ..... 2  
 Yes, but did not attend for other reasons ..... 3  
 No, was not accepted ..... 4

FQ82C 82c. Did you apply for financial aid at this school?

(Circle one.)

No ..... 1 } — (SKIP to q. 83a) —  
 Yes, but was offered no financial aid ..... 2 }  
 Yes, and was offered financial aid ..... 3 }

82d. What were the approximate values of the financial aid that you were offered for the first academic year? (If none, enter "none")

Scholarship: \$ FQ82DA Loan: \$ FQ82DB Promised job: \$ FQ82DC

83a. At that time, what was the name and address of your SECOND CHOICE school or college?

FQ83AA I applied to only one school ..... 1 — (SKIP to q. 85) Next page →

Name: FQ83NAME FICE CODE: FQ83AB  
 Address: FQ83AC FQ83AD  
 (city) (state)

FQ83B 83b. Were you accepted for admission at this school?

(Circle one.)

Yes, and attended ..... 1  
 Yes, but this school did not have enough room ..... 2  
 Yes, but did not attend for other reasons ..... 3  
 No, was not accepted ..... 4

FQ83C 83c. Did you apply for financial aid at this school?

(Circle one.)

- No. .... 1
  - Yes, but was offered no financial aid ..... 2
  - Yes, and was offered financial aid ..... 3
- } —(SKIP to q. 84a) —

83d. What were the approximate values of the financial aid that you were offered for the first academic year? (If none, enter "none")

Scholarship: \$ FQ83DA      Loan: \$ FQ83DB      Promised job: \$ FQ83DC

84a. At that time, what was the name and address of your THIRD CHOICE school or college?

FQ84AA I applied to only two schools ..... 1 —(SKIP to q. 85) —

Name: FQ84NAME      FICE CODE: FQ84AB

Address: FQ84AC      FQ84AD  
(city)      (state)

FQ84B 84b. Were you accepted for admission at this school?

(Circle one.)

- Yes, and attended ..... 1
- Yes, but this school did not have enough room ..... 2
- Yes, but did not attend for other reasons ..... 3
- No, was not accepted ..... 4

FQ84C 84c. Did you apply for financial aid at this school?

(Circle one.)

- No. .... 1
  - Yes, but was offered no financial aid ..... 2
  - Yes, and was offered financial aid ..... 3
- } —(SKIP to q. 85) —

84d. What were the approximate values of the financial aid that you were offered for the first academic year? (If none, enter "none")

Scholarship: \$ FQ84DA      Loan: \$ FQ84DB      Promised job: \$ FQ84DC

85. How helpful were your high school's counseling services in each of the following areas?

(Circle one number on each line.)

	Services NOT available	Services available but NOT consulted	SERVICES CONSULTED AND...		
			Very helpful	Helpful	NOT helpful
FQ85A Learning how my interests and abilities fit with different jobs or occupations	1	2	3	4	5
FQ85B Finding out where to train for the job or occupation I wanted	1	2	3	4	5
FQ85C Placing me in a job or helping me to find employment	1	2	3	4	5
FQ85D Finding out the schools or colleges I qualified for which suited my abilities and interests	1	2	3	4	5
FQ85E Finding out about costs at different schools or colleges and how to obtain financial aid	1	2	3	4	5
FQ85F Obtaining financial aid to go to school or college	1	2	3	4	5
FQ85G Recommending fields of work likely to have expanding employment opportunities	1	2	3	4	5

BQ2 86. Which of the following best describes your high school program?

(Circle one.)

- General .....1
- Academic or college preparatory .....2
- Vocational or technical:
  - Agricultural occupations .....3
  - Business or office occupations .....4
  - Distributive education .....5
  - Health occupations .....6
  - Home economics occupations .....7
  - Trade or industrial occupations .....8

BQ5 87. Which of the following best describes how well you did in all of your course work while in high school?

(Circle one.)

- Mostly A (a numerical average of 90-100) .....1
- About half A and half B (85-89) .....2
- Mostly B (80-84) .....3
- About half B and half C (75-79) .....4
- Mostly C (70-74) .....5
- About half C and half D (65-69) .....6
- Mostly D (60-64) .....7
- Mostly below D (below 60) .....8

BQ8 88. When you were a senior in high school, how many hours per week on the average did you work in a paid or unpaid job? Do NOT include work while in a vacation period.

(Circle one.)

- None .....0
- Less than 6 hours .....1
- 6 to 10 hours .....2
- 11 to 15 hours .....3
- 16 to 20 hours .....4
- 21 to 25 hours .....5
- 26 to 30 hours .....6
- More than 30 hours .....7

89. When you were a senior in high school, did you participate in any of the following types of activities, either in or out of school?

(Circle one number on each line.)

	Did NOT participate	Participated actively	Participated as a leader or officer
BQ10A Athletic teams, intramurals, letterman's club, sports club	1	2	3
BQ10B Cheerleaders, pep club, majorettes	1	2	3
BQ10C Debating, drama, band, chorus	1	2	3
BQ10D Hobby clubs such as photography, model building, hot rod, electronics, crafts	1	2	3
BQ10E Honorary clubs such as Beta Club or National Honor Society	1	2	3
BQ10F School newspaper, magazine, yearbook, annual	1	2	3
BQ10G School subject matter clubs such as science, history, language, business, art	1	2	3
BQ10H Student council, student government, political club	1	2	3
BQ10I Vocational education clubs such as Future Homemakers, Future Teachers, Future Farmers of America, DECA, OEA, FBLA, or VICA	1	2	3

BQ27 90. When did you first decide whether or not you would go to college?

(Circle one.)

- I decided before the 10th grade .....1
- I decided in the 10th grade .....2
- I decided in the 11th grade .....3
- I decided in the 12th grade (senior year) .....4
- I decided after leaving high school .....5
- I'm still undecided .....6

BQ16 91. When you were still a senior in high school, what did most of your close friends plan to do after finishing high school?

(Circle one.)

- Enter the military service .....1
- Go to vocational, technical, business, or trade schools .....2
- Become full-time homemakers .....3
- Go to college .....4
- Enter apprenticeships or on-the-job training programs .....5
- Go to work full-time .....6
- I don't know .....7
- Other .....8

92. As far as you remember, when you were a senior in high school, how much schooling did your father or mother (or guardian) want you to get?

(Circle one number on each line.)

	Don't know, or Does not apply	High School		Vocational, trade, business, or career program in a school or college		Academic programs			
		NOT finish	Finish	Less than two years	Two years or more	Some college (including two-year degree)	Finish college		
							(four- or five-year degree)	Master's degree or equivalent	Ph. D., M.D., or equivalent
BQ91A Father or male guardian	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BQ91B Mother or female guardian	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

BQ93 93. What is the approximate income before taxes of your parents (or guardian)? Include taxable and nontaxable income from all sources.

(Circle one.)

- Less than \$3,000 a year (about \$60 a week or less) .....01
- Between \$3,000 and \$5,999 a year (from \$60 to \$119 a week) .....02
- Between \$6,000 and \$7,499 a year (from \$120 to \$149 a week) .....03
- Between \$7,500 and \$8,999 a year (from \$150 to \$179 a week) .....04
- Between \$9,000 and \$10,499 a year (from \$180 to \$209 a week) .....05
- Between \$10,500 and \$11,999 a year (from \$210 to \$239 a week) .....06
- Between \$12,000 and \$13,499 a year (from \$240 to \$269 a week) .....07
- Between \$13,500 and \$14,999 a year (from \$270 to \$299 a week) .....08
- Between \$15,000 and \$18,000 a year (from \$300 to \$359 a week) .....09
- Over \$18,000 a year (about \$360 a week or more) .....10

94. Do your parents have the following in their home?

(Circle one number on each line.)

	Yes	No
BQ94A A specific place for study .....	1	2
BQ94B Daily newspaper .....	1	2
BQ94C Dictionary .....	1	2
BQ94D Encyclopedia or other reference books .....	1	2
BQ94E Magazines .....	1	2
BQ94F Record player .....	1	2
BQ94G Tape recorder or cassette player .....	1	2
BQ94H Color television .....	1	2
BQ94I Typewriter .....	1	2
BQ94J Electric dishwasher .....	1	2
BQ94K Two or more cars or trucks that run .....	1	2

BQ84 95. How do you describe yourself?

(Circle one.)

American Indian .....	1
Black or Afro-American or Negro .....	2
Mexican-American or Chicano .....	3
Puerto Rican .....	4
Other Latin-American origin .....	5
Oriental or Asian-American .....	6
White or Caucasian .....	7
Other .....	8

BQ88 96. Is English the language spoken most often in your parents' home?

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

BQ92 97. What religion were you brought up in?

(Circle one.)

Protestant .....	1
Roman Catholic .....	2
Other Christian .....	3
Jewish .....	4
None .....	5
Other (please specify _____) .....	6

BQ95 98. When you were a senior in high school which of the following best described the location of the place in which you lived?

(Circle one.)

In a rural or farming community .....	1
In a small city or town of fewer than 50,000 people that is not a suburb of a larger place .....	2
In a medium-sized city (50,000-100,000 people) .....	3
In a suburb of a medium-sized city .....	4
In a large city (100,000-500,000 people) .....	5
In suburb of a large city .....	6
In a very large city (over 500,000 people) .....	7
In a suburb of a very large city .....	8

BQ83 99. During your senior year in high school did you have a physical condition that limited the kind and amount of work you could do on a job?

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

**The OPERATION FOLLOW-UP staff would like to get in touch with you again next year to find out how your plans have worked out. To help us do so, we would appreciate your filling in the information on the next page. This information will be kept in strict confidence and will only be used for future survey purposes.**



## Section F — Background Information

Please PRINT the name, address, and telephone number where you can most usually be reached during the coming year.

OMITTED	Name:		
	Address (number, street, city, state and ZIP code)		Telephone
		Area Code	Number

Please PRINT the name, address and telephone number of your parents.

OMITTED	Name:		
	Address (number, street, city, state and ZIP code)		Telephone
		Area Code	Number

Please PRINT the names and addresses of two other people who will know where to get in touch with you during the coming year. (List no more than one person who now lives with you.)

OMITTED	Name:		
	Address (number, street, city, state and ZIP code)		Telephone
		Area Code	Number

OMITTED	Name:		
	Address (number, street, city, state and ZIP code)		Telephone
		Area Code	Number

Please give the following information about yourself.

- FBIRTH (a) Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (year)
- FSEX (b) Sex: (Circle one.) Male ..... 1  
Female ..... 2
- OMITTED (c) Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_
- OMITTED (d) Driver's License No. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_
- FDATE (e) When did you complete this questionnaire? \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**

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