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Dear High School Senior:

Thank you for accepting the invitation to participate in the NATIONAL LONGITUDINAL STUDY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1972. The answers you and other students provide will help in the continuing effort to plan new and better school programs for future students across the United States.

NATIONAL LONGITUDINAL STUDY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1972

Student Questionnaire

SCHOOL CODE

STUDENT NUMBER

LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | M.I.

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DIRECTIONS

- This questionnaire is divided into sections of questions. All students are asked to start by answering questions in the sections lettered A, B, and C. Then you will be asked to follow the directions to answer questions in the sections that apply to *your* particular plans for the year after you leave high school.

- Read carefully *all* directions for each question you answer. It is important that you follow these directions carefully.

- When you are asked to circle a number, please make a heavy black circle. Here is an example.

What grade are you in?	**(Circle one.)**
Grade 9	1
Grade 10	2
Grade 11	3
Grade 12	(4)

- Circle as many numbers as the directions indicate for each question you answer.

- Completely erase any answers you wish to change.

- When you have completed the questionnaire, put it in the envelope that has been given to you and seal the envelope. No one at your school will see or read your answers.

This questionnaire is not a test. You may omit any question that you or your parents would consider objectionable.

SCHCODE School Code | | | | | Student Number | | STUCODE

SEX

Sex (Circle one.)
Male 1
Female 2

Date of Birth		
Mo.	Day	Year

BIRTH

Please complete the information above.

SECTION A Your high school experiences . . .

Please answer every question *unless you are asked to skip to another one.* You may omit any question that you or your parents would consider objectionable.

BQ1 **1. When do you expect to graduate from high school?**

(Circle one.)

I will leave high school before I graduate 1
Now through June 1972 2
July or August 1972 3
September 1972 through January 1973 4
February through June 1973 5
After June 1973 6

BQ2 **2. Which of the following best describes your present 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

3. How important was each of the following in influencing your choice of your present high school program?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important
BQ3A	Your parents	1	2	3
BQ3B	A relative other than your parents	1	2	3
BQ3C	A guidance counselor	1	2	3
BQ3D	A teacher other than a guidance counselor	1	2	3
BQ3E	The principal or assistant principal	1	2	3
BQ3F	Clergyman (minister, priest, rabbi, etc.)	1	2	3
BQ3G	An adult not mentioned above	1	2	3
BQ3H	Friends your own age	1	2	3
BQ3I	Yourself	1	2	3
BQ3J	I had no choice; it was the only program available at my school	1	2	3
BQ3K	I had no choice; I was assigned to it	1	2	3

4. How often has each of the following been used in the courses you are taking this year?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Never	Seldom	Fairly often	Frequently
BQ4A	Listening to the teacher's lecture	1	2	3	4
BQ4B	Participating in student-centered discussions	1	2	3	4
BQ4C	Working on a project or in a laboratory	1	2	3	4
BQ4D	Writing essays, themes, poetry, or stories	1	2	3	4
BQ4E	Going on field trips	1	2	3	4
BQ4F	Having individualized instruction (small groups or one-to-one with a teacher)	1	2	3	4
BQ4G	Using teaching machines or computer-assisted instruction	1	2	3	4
BQ4H	Watching television lectures	1	2	3	4

BQ5 **5. Which of the following best describes your grades so far 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

6. **Have you ever heard of or participated in any of the following high school educational programs?**

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Never heard of this program	Have heard of this program but have not participated	Have participated in this program
BQ6A	Cooperative Vocational Education Program (Co-op Program)	1	2	3
BQ6B	High School Vocational Education Work-Study Program	1	2	3
BQ6C	Neighborhood Youth Corps	1	2	3
BQ6D	Talent Search	1	2	3
BQ6E	Upward Bound	1	2	3

BQ7 7. **Approximately what is the average amount of time you spend on homework a week?**

(Circle one.)

No homework is ever assigned 1
I have homework but don't do it 2
Less than 5 hours a week 3
Between 5 and 10 hours a week 4
More than 10 hours a week 5

BQ8 8. **On the average over the school year, how many hours per week do you work in a paid or unpaid job? (Exclude vacations.)**

(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

9. **Do any of the following statements describe your work?**

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Yes	No	I do not work
BQ9A	My job is related to my studies	1	2	3
BQ9B	My job leads to work I'd like to do in the future	1	2	3
BQ9C	I work mostly on the weekends	1	2	3
BQ9D	I work mostly during the week	1	2	3

10. Have you participated in any of the following types of activities, either in or out of school this year?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Have not participated	Have participated actively	Have 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, Teachers, Farmers of America, DECA, OEA, FBLA, or VICA	1	2	3

BQ11 **11. Do you feel that you can usually get to see a guidance counselor when you want to or need to?**

(Circle one.)

1 Yes

2 No, but my school does have a guidance counselor

3 No, my school does not have a guidance counselor

4 I have never needed to see a guidance counselor

BQ12 **12. Does your guidance counselor usually have the information you feel you need?**

(Circle one.)

1 Yes

2 No, but my school does have a guidance counselor

3 No, my school does not have a guidance counselor

4 I have never needed to see a guidance counselor

13. How often have you discussed your plans for after high school with the following people?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Never	Seldom	Often
BQ13A	Your parents	1	2	3
BQ13B	A relative other than your parents	1	2	3
BQ13C	A guidance counselor	1	2	3
BQ13D	A teacher other than a guidance counselor	1	2	3
BQ13E	The principal or assistant principal	1	2	3
BQ13F	Clergyman (minister, priest, rabbi, etc.)	1	2	3
BQ13G	State employment service officer	1	2	3
BQ13H	An adult not mentioned above	1	2	3
BQ13I	Friends your own age	1	2	3

14. How much has each of the following persons influenced your plans for after high school?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Not at all	Somewhat	A great deal
BQ14A	Your parents	1	2	3
BQ14B	A relative other than your parents	1	2	3
BQ14C	A guidance counselor	1	2	3
BQ14D	A teacher other than a guidance counselor	1	2	3
BQ14E	The principal or assistant principal	1	2	3
BQ14F	Clergyman (minister, priest, rabbi, etc.)	1	2	3
BQ14G	State employment service officer	1	2	3
BQ14H	An adult not mentioned above	1	2	3
BQ14I	Friends your own age	1	2	3
BQ14J	Yourself	1	2	3

15. Have your teachers or counselors ever tried to influence your plans for after high school?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Discouraged me	Didn't try to influence me	Encouraged me
BQ15A	To go to college	1	2	3
BQ15B	To go to vocational, technical, business, or trade school	1	2	3
BQ15C	To enter an apprenticeship or on-the-job training program	1	2	3
BQ15D	To enter the military service	1	2	3
BQ15E	To get a job immediately after high school	1	2	3

BQ16 **16. What do most of your close friends plan to do next year?**

(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

B SECTION Your attitudes and opinions . . .

Please answer every question unless you are asked to skip to another one. You may omit any question that you or your parents would consider objectionable.

17. How much has each of the following interfered with your education at this school?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Not at all	Somewhat	A great deal
BQ17A	Courses are too hard	1	2	3
BQ17B	Teachers don't help me enough	1	2	3
BQ17C	School doesn't offer the courses I want to take	1	2	3
BQ17D	My job takes too much time	1	2	3
BQ17E	Transportation to school is difficult	1	2	3
BQ17F	Parents aren't interested in my education	1	2	3
BQ17G	Don't feel part of the school	1	2	3
BQ17H	Find it hard to adjust to school routine	1	2	3
BQ17I	Poor teaching	1	2	3
BQ17J	Worry over money problems (repayment of loan, support of dependents, family income, etc.)	1	2	3
BQ17K	My own ill health	1	2	3
BQ17L	Poor study habits	1	2	3
BQ17M	Family obligations (other than money problems)	1	2	3
BQ17N	Lack of a good place to study at home	1	2	3

18. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects.

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Don't know
BQ18A	Condition of buildings and classrooms	1	2	3	4	5
BQ18B	Equipment used in vocational courses	1	2	3	4	5
BQ18C	Extracurricular facilities	1	2	3	4	5
BQ18D	Job placement of graduates	1	2	3	4	5
BQ18E	Library facilities	1	2	3	4	5
BQ18F	Quality of academic instruction	1	2	3	4	5
BQ18G	Quality of vocational instruction	1	2	3	4	5
BQ18H	Reputation in the community	1	2	3	4	5
BQ18I	Student guidance and counseling	1	2	3	4	5
BQ18J	Teacher interest in students	1	2	3	4	5

19. How much do you agree with each of the following statements about your high school?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly	Does not apply
BQ19A	School should have placed more emphasis on basic academic subjects (math, science, English, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
BQ19B	School should have provided more help for students who were having trouble with subjects like math and reading	1	2	3	4	5
BQ19C	Most required courses here are a waste of time	1	2	3	4	5
BQ19D	School should have placed more emphasis on vocational and technical programs	1	2	3	4	5
BQ19E	School did not offer enough practical work experience	1	2	3	4	5
BQ19F	School provided me with counseling that will help me continue my education	1	2	3	4	5
BQ19G	School gave me new ideas about the type of work I wanted to do	1	2	3	4	5
BQ19H	School provided me with counseling that helped me get a better idea of myself and my relations with other people	1	2	3	4	5
BQ19I	School provided me with counseling that will help me find employment	1	2	3	4	5
BQ19J	School should help students find jobs when they leave school	1	2	3	4	5
BQ19K	School should have used more television lectures	1	2	3	4	5
BQ19L	School should have used teaching machines or computer-assisted instruction more extensively	1	2	3	4	5

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

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important
BQ20A	Being successful in my line of work	1	2	3
BQ20B	Finding the right person to marry and having a happy family life	1	2	3
BQ20C	Having *lots* of money	1	2	3
BQ20D	Having strong friendships	1	2	3
BQ20E	Being able to find steady work	1	2	3
BQ20F	Being a leader in my community	1	2	3
BQ20G	Being able to give my children better opportunities than I've had	1	2	3
BQ20H	Living close to parents and relatives	1	2	3
BQ20I	Getting away from this area of the country	1	2	3
BQ20J	Working to correct social and economic inequalities	1	2	3

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

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Agree strongly	Agree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	No opinion
BQ21A	I take a positive attitude toward myself	1	2	3	4	5
BQ21B	Good luck is more important than hard work for success	1	2	3	4	5
BQ21C	I feel I am a person of worth, on an equal plane with others	1	2	3	4	5
BQ21D	I am able to do things as well as most other people	1	2	3	4	5
BQ21E	Every time I try to get ahead, something or somebody stops me	1	2	3	4	5
BQ21F	Planning only makes a person unhappy since plans hardly ever work out anyway	1	2	3	4	5
BQ21G	People who accept their condition in life are happier than those who try to change things	1	2	3	4	5
BQ21H	On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself	1	2	3	4	5

22. Do you plan to use funds available from any of the following programs for further study beyond high school?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		No, I do not plan to use it	Yes, I plan to use it	I do not know enough about the program to answer the question
BQ22A	College or university scholarship or loan (athletic or academic)	1	2	3
BQ22B	State or local scholarship or loan program	1	2	3
BQ22C	Scholarship from a private organization or company	1	2	3
BQ22D	Veterans Administration survivors' benefits or direct benefits (GI Bill compensation or pension)	1	2	3
BQ22E	ROTC Scholarship Programs	1	2	3
BQ22F	College Work-Study Program	1	2	3
BQ22G	Social Security Benefits for Students Age 18 to 22 (for children of retired, disabled, or deceased parents)	1	2	3
BQ22H	National Defense Student Loan Program	1	2	3
BQ22I	Federal Guaranteed Student Loan Program	1	2	3
BQ22J	Educational Opportunity Grant Program	1	2	3
BQ22K	Health Professions Student Loan Program	1	2	3
BQ22L	Health Professions Scholarship Program	1	2	3
BQ22M	Nursing Student Loan Program	1	2	3
BQ22N	Nursing Scholarship Program	1	2	3
BQ22O	General Scholarship Program	1	2	3
BQ22P	Law Enforcement Education Program	1	2	3
BQ22Q	Veterans Administration War Orphans Educational Assistance Program	1	2	3
BQ22R	Regular bank loan	1	2	3

23. Here are some reasons others have given for not planning to get financial aid for study from sources outside the family. Which of these reasons apply to you?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Does not apply to me	Does apply to me
BQ23A	I do not plan to get more schooling	1	2
BQ23B	My parents or I will be able to pay for more education without getting *any* outside financial aid	1	2
BQ23C	I do not want to go into debt	1	2
BQ23D	I do not expect to qualify for the scholarship or loan I'm interested in because of my family's income	1	2
BQ23E	I do not expect to qualify for the scholarship or loan I'm interested in because of my high school grades	1	2
BQ23F	I do not expect to qualify for the scholarship or loan I'm interested in because of my test scores	1	2
BQ23G	Students from my racial or ethnic group have too much difficulty getting financial aid	1	2
BQ23H	Some other reason	1	2

24. How important is each of the following to you in selecting a job or career?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important
BQ24A	Making a lot of money	1	2	3
BQ24B	Opportunities to be original and creative	1	2	3
BQ24C	Opportunities to be helpful to others or useful to society	1	2	3
BQ24D	Avoiding a high-pressure job that takes too much out of you	1	2	3
BQ24E	Living and working in the world of ideas	1	2	3
BQ24F	Freedom from supervision in my work	1	2	3
BQ24G	Opportunities for moderate but steady progress rather than the chance of extreme success or failure	1	2	3
BQ24H	The chance to be a leader	1	2	3
BQ24I	Opportunities to work with people rather than things	1	2	3
BQ24J	Having a position that is looked up to by others	1	2	3

C SECTION Plans for the future . . .

Please answer every question unless you are asked to skip to another one. You may omit any question that you or your parents would consider objectionable.

25. In the column under YOU, circle the one number that goes with the best description of the kind of work you would like to do. Under FATHER, circle the one number that best describes the work done by your father (or male guardian). Under MOTHER, circle the one number that best describes the work done by your mother (or female guardian). The exact job may not be listed but circle the one that comes closest. If either of your parents is out of work, disabled, retired, or deceased, mark the kind of work that he or she used to do.

	(Circle one number in each column.)		
	You	**Father**	**Mother**
CLERICAL such as bank teller, bookkeeper, secretary, typist, mail carrier, ticket agent	01	01	01
CRAFTSMAN such as baker, automobile mechanic, machinist, painter, plumber, telephone installer, carpenter	02	02	02
FARMER, FARM MANAGER	03	03	03
HOMEMAKER OR HOUSEWIFE	04	04	04
LABORER such as construction worker, car washer, sanitary worker, farm laborer	05	05	05
MANAGER, ADMINISTRATOR such as sales manager, office manager, school administrator, buyer, restaurant manager, government official	06	06	06
MILITARY such as career officer, enlisted man or woman in the armed forces	07	07	07
OPERATIVE such as meat cutter; assembler; machine operator; welder; taxicab, bus, or truck driver; gas station attendant	08	08	08
PROFESSIONAL such as accountant, artist, clergyman, dentist, physician, registered nurse, engineer, lawyer, librarian, teacher, writer, scientist, social worker, actor, actress	09	09	09
PROPRIETOR OR OWNER such as owner of a small business, contractor, restaurant owner	10	10	10
PROTECTIVE SERVICE such as detective, policeman or guard, sheriff, fireman	11	11	11
SALES such as salesman, sales clerk, advertising or insurance agent, real estate broker	12	12	12
SERVICE such as barber, beautician, practical nurse, private household worker, janitor, waiter	13	13	13
TECHNICAL such as draftsman, medical or dental technician, computer programmer	14	14	14
	BQ25A	BQ25B	BQ25C

26. How important was each of the following factors in determining the kind of work you plan to be doing for most of your life?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important
BQ26A	Previous work experience in the area	1	2	3
BQ26B	Relative or friend in the same line of work	1	2	3
BQ26C	Job openings available in the occupation	1	2	3
BQ26D	Work matches a hobby interest of mine	1	2	3
BQ26E	Good income to start or within a few years	1	2	3
BQ26F	Job security and permanence	1	2	3
BQ26G	Work that seems important and interesting to me	1	2	3
BQ26H	Freedom to make my own decisions	1	2	3
BQ26I	Opportunity for promotion and advancement in the long run	1	2	3
BQ26J	Meeting and working with sociable, friendly people	1	2	3

BQ27 **27. When did you first decide whether you would go to college or not?**

(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 this year 4
I'm still undecided 5

BQ28 **28. Whatever your plans, do you think you have the ability to complete college?**

(Circle one.)

Yes, definitely 1
Yes, probably 2
Not sure 3
I doubt it 4
Definitely not 5

29. To answer this question, circle one number for the highest level of education you would like to attain, and *also circle one for the highest level you plan to attain.*

(Circle one number in each column.)

	Would like to attain	Plan to attain
Less than high school graduation	1	1
Graduate from high school but not go beyond that	2	2
Graduate from high school and then go to a vocational, technical, business, or trade school	3	3
Go to a junior college	4	4
Go to a four-year college or university	5	5
Go to a graduate or professional school *after college*	6	6
	BQ29A	BQ29B

BQ30 **30. What are your plans for military service?**

(Circle one.)

Doesn't apply to me 1

I definitely plan to volunteer for service for a period of two or more years 2

I would seriously consider volunteering for a period of two or more years 3

I might consider volunteering 4

I would not consider volunteering 5

I have no plans at this time 6

BQ31 **31. What is the one thing that most likely will take the largest share of your time in the year after you leave high school?**

(Circle only one number and then follow the directions beside that number.)

	(Circle one.)	Directions
Working full-time	01	→ *Go to question 32 and complete Section D.*
Entering an apprenticeship or on-the-job training program	02	→ *Skip to page 15 and complete Section E.*
Going into regular military service (or service academy)	03	→ *Skip to page 17 and complete Section F.*
Being a full-time homemaker	04	→ *Skip to page 20 and complete Section G.*
Taking vocational or technical courses at a trade or business school full-time or part time	05	→ *Skip to page 22 and complete Section H.*
Taking *academic courses* at a junior or community college full-time or part-time	06	→ *Skip to page 25 and complete Section I.*
Taking *technical or vocational subjects* at a junior or community college full-time or part-time	07	
Attending a four-year college or university full-time or part-time	08	
Working part-time, but not attending school or college	09	→ *Skip to page 29 and complete Section J.*
Other (travel, take a break, no plans)	10	→ *Skip to page 31 and complete Section K.*

D SECTION For those planning to work full-time during the year after they leave high school . . .

Please answer every question unless you are asked to skip to another one. You may omit any question that you or your parents would consider objectionable.

BQ32 **32. When do you plan to go to work full-time?**

(Circle one.)

Before June 1972 1
June through August 1972 2
September through December 1972 3
In January 1973 or later 4

BQ33 **33. *Do you have a definite job lined up after you leave high school?***

(Circle one.)

Yes, I'll continue in a job I now have 1
Yes, I have a new job lined up 2
No, but I've inquired at employment agencies or potential employers, looked in the newspapers, etc. 3
No, I haven't done anything yet to get a job 4

BQ34 **34. Would you be willing to move from this town or city in order to get a job you want?**

(Circle one.)

Yes, I would prefer to move away 1
Yes, it makes no difference to me 2
Yes, but I would prefer to find work in this community 3
No, I am not willing to move 4

BQ35 **35. Is the work in the job you plan to get after high school the kind of work you think you will be doing for most of your life?**

(Circle one.)

Yes 1
Yes, if I like the work 2
Yes, if I succeed 3
No, I expect to become a homemaker 4
No, I expect to get further education so I can enter a different occupation 5
No, I expect to go into military service 6
No, I expect to change to a different type of work 7
No, some other reason 8

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36. Do you have definite plans to continue your schooling part-time while working full-time during the year after you leave high school?

BQ36

(Circle only one number and then follow the directions beside that number.)

	(Circle one.)	Directions
No	1	→ *Answer question 37 below.*
Yes, I plan to attend a vocational, technical, trade, or business school part-time	2	→ *Skip to page 22 and complete Section H.*
Yes, I plan to take a correspondence course leading to vocational certification	3	
Yes, I plan to attend college or university part-time	4	→ *Skip to page 25 and complete Section I.*
Yes, I plan to take a correspondence course leading to a regular college degree	5	

37. Here are some reasons others have given for not continuing their education full-time during the year after they leave high school. Which of these reasons apply to you?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Does not apply to me	Applies to me
BQ37A	Need to earn money to support my family	1	2
BQ37B	Need to earn money before I can pay for further schooling	1	2
BQ37C	Failure to find out in time about admission requirements, cost of attending, availability of a school in the area, etc.	1	2
BQ37D	Poor high school grades or poor scores on college admission tests	1	2
BQ37E	Lack of high school credits required for college entrance	1	2
BQ37F	Applied at one or more schools, but was not accepted	1	2
BQ37G	Lack of a school within commuting distance of my home	1	2
BQ37H	Discouraged from continuing by teachers or counselor	1	2
BQ37I	Discouraged from continuing by parents	1	2
BQ37J	Am waiting to enter armed service	1	2
BQ37K	My future plans do not require more schooling	1	2
BQ37L	Want to take a break, may attend school later	1	2
BQ37M	Plan to be married	1	2
BQ37N	School is not for me; I don't like it	1	2
BQ37O	Other	1	2

Now skip to page 31 and complete section K.

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E SECTION For those planning to enter an apprenticeship or on-the-job training program during the year after they leave high school . . .

Please answer every question unless you are asked to skip to another one. You may omit any question that you or your parents would consider objectionable.

BQ38 **38. When do you plan to enter your apprenticeship or on-the-job training program?**

(Circle one.)

- Before June 1972 . . . 1
- June through August 1972 . . . 2
- September through December 1972 . . . 3
- In January 1973 or later . . . 4

BQ39 **39. Is the work you will train for in the apprenticeship or training program the kind of work you plan to be doing for most of your life?**

(Circle one.)

- Yes . . . 1
- Yes, if I like the work . . . 2
- Yes, if I succeed . . . 3
- No, I expect to become a homemaker . . . 4
- No, I expect to get further education so I can enter a different occupation . . . 5
- No, I expect to enter military service . . . 6
- No, I expect to change to a different type of work . . . 7
- No, some other reason . . . 8

BQ40 **40. How long do you think your apprenticeship or training will last?**

(Circle one.)

- Less than six months . . . 1
- Six months up to one year . . . 2
- More than a year, up to two years . . . 3
- More than two years, up to three years . . . 4
- More than three years . . . 5
- I don't know . . . 6

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41. Do you have definite plans to continue your schooling part-time while you are in your apprenticeship or training program in the year after you leave high school?

BQ41

(Circle only one number and then follow the directions beside the number you have circled.)

	(Circle one.)	Directions
No	1	→ *Answer question 42 below.*
Yes, I plan to attend a vocational, technical, trade, or business school part-time	2	→ *Skip to page 22 and complete Section H.*
Yes, I plan to take a correspondence course leading to vocational certification	3	
Yes, I plan to attend college or university part-time	4	→ *Skip to page 25 and complete Section I.*
Yes, I plan to take a correspondence course leading to a regular college degree	5	

42. Here are some reasons others have given for not continuing their education full-time during the year after they leave high school. Which of these reasons apply to you?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Does not apply to me	Applies to me
BQ42A	Need to earn money to support my family	1	2
BQ42B	Need to earn money before I can pay for further schooling	1	2
BQ42C	Failure to find out in time about admission requirements, cost of attending, availability of a school in the area, etc.	1	2
BQ42D	Poor high school grades or poor scores on college admission tests	1	2
BQ42E	Lack of high school credits required for college entrance	1	2
BQ42F	Applied at one or more schools, but was not accepted	1	2
BQ42G	Lack of a school within commuting distance of my home	1	2
BQ42H	Discouraged from continuing by teachers or counselor	1	2
BQ42I	Discouraged from continuing by parents	1	2
BQ42J	Am waiting to enter armed service	1	2
BQ42K	My future plans do not require more schooling	1	2
BQ42L	Want to take a break, may attend school later	1	2
BQ42M	Plan to be married	1	2
BQ42N	School is not for me; I don't like it	1	2
BQ42O	Other	1	2

Now skip to page 31 and complete section K.

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F SECTION For those planning to enter military service during the year after they leave high school . . .

Please answer every question unless you are asked to skip to another one. You may omit any question that you or your parents would consider objectionable.

BQ43 **43. When do you plan to enter military service?**

(Circle one.)

Before June 1972 1
June through August 1972 2
September through December 1972 3
In January 1973 or later 4

BQ44 **44. Which service will you most likely enter (including Reserve or National Guard within appropriate service)?**

(Circle one.)

Army 1
Air Force 2
Navy 3
Marine Corps 4
Coast Guard 5
I don't know 6

BQ45 **45. How do you plan to enter military service?**

(Circle one.)

I will enlist 1
I will enter via the draft 2
I will attend a service academy 3
I don't know 4

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46. How important was each of the following in helping you decide to enter the military service after leaving high school?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important
BQ46A	Wanted to enter military service	1	2	3
BQ46B	A low draft-lottery number	1	2	3
BQ46C	Wanted to earn money for my education or become eligible for education and other benefits under the GI Bill	1	2	3
BQ46D	Wanted to support myself	1	2	3
BQ46E	Wanted to support my family	1	2	3
BQ46F	Wanted to fulfill my draft obligation	1	2	3
BQ46G	Wanted to have a career in the military	1	2	3
BQ46H	Wanted to get vocational or job training in the service	1	2	3
BQ46I	Wanted to get a college education in the service	1	2	3
BQ46J	Wanted to travel, see the world, or get away from home	1	2	3
BQ46K	Did not qualify for the civilian schooling I wanted	1	2	3
BQ46L	Could not afford the civilian schooling I wanted	1	2	3
BQ46M	Did not have a civilian school within commuting distance of my home	1	2	3
BQ46N	Did not get the civilian job I wanted	1	2	3
BQ46O	Parents or counselors advised me to enter military service	1	2	3
BQ46P	Recent pay increases for military recruits	1	2	3
BQ46Q	Could earn more money in military service than in civilian life	1	2	3

BQ47 **47. How long do you expect to be on full-time active duty in the military service?**

(Circle one.)

- For initial training for the National Guard or Reserve only 1
- For one two-year tour of duty only 2
- For one three- or four-year tour of duty 3
- For more than one tour of duty, but less than a full career term 4
- For a full career term (20 years minimum) 5
- I don't know 6

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48. What do you plan to do when you get out of military service?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Does not apply to me	Applies to me
BQ48A	Retire	1	2
BQ48B	Find part-time work	1	2
BQ48C	Find full-time work	1	2
BQ48D	Go to college either full- or part-time	1	2
BQ48E	Attend a vocational, technical, business, or trade school either full- or part-time	1	2
BQ48F	Enter an apprenticeship or on-the-job training program	1	2
BQ48G	Be married	1	2
BQ48H	Other	1	2
BQ48I	I don't know	1	2

49. Here are some reasons others have given for not continuing their education full-time during the year after they leave high school. Which of these reasons apply to you?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Does not apply to me	Applies to me
BQ49A	Need to earn money to support my family	1	2
BQ49B	Need to earn money before I can pay for further schooling	1	2
BQ49C	Failure to find out in time about admission requirements, cost of attending, availability of a school in the area, etc.	1	2
BQ49D	Poor high school grades or poor scores on college admission tests	1	2
BQ49E	Lack of high school credits required for college entrance	1	2
BQ49F	Applied at one or more schools, but was not accepted	1	2
BQ49G	Lack of a school within commuting distance of my home	1	2
BQ49H	Discouraged from continuing by teachers or counselor	1	2
BQ49I	Discouraged from continuing by parents	1	2
BQ49J	Am waiting to enter armed service	1	2
BQ49K	My future plans do not require more schooling	1	2
BQ49L	Want to take a break, may attend school later	1	2
BQ49M	Plan to be married	1	2
BQ49N	School is not for me; I don't like it	1	2
BQ49O	Other	1	2

Now skip to page **31** *and complete section* **K.**

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G SECTION For those planning to be full-time homemakers during the year after leaving high school . . .

Please answer every question unless you are asked to skip to another one. You may omit any question that you or your parents would consider objectionable.

BQ50 **50. When do you plan to become a full-time homemaker?**

(Circle one.)

Before June 1972 1
June through August 1972 2
September through December 1972 3
In January 1973 or later 4

BQ51 **51. For how long do you plan to remain a full-time homemaker?**

(Circle one.)

Permanently 1
Until my children are fully grown 2
Until my children are in school 3
Only for a few years 4
I don't know 5

52. Do you ever plan to do any of the following?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		No	Yes	I don't know
BQ52A	Work part-time	1	2	3
BQ52B	Work full-time	1	2	3
BQ52C	Attend a vocational, technical, business, or trade school part-time	1	2	3
BQ52D	Attend a vocational, technical, business, or trade school full-time	1	2	3
BQ52E	Attend college part-time	1	2	3
BQ52F	Attend college full-time	1	2	3

BQ53 **53. Do you have definite plans to continue your schooling part-time during the year after you leave high school?**

(Circle only one number and then follow the directions beside that number.)

	(Circle one.)	Directions
No	1	→ *Answer question 54 below.*
Yes, I plan to attend a vocational, technical, trade, or business school part-time	2	→ *Turn page and complete Section H.*
Yes, I plan to take a correspondence course leading to vocational certification	3	
Yes, I plan to attend college or university part-time	4	→ *Skip to page 25 and complete Section I.*
Yes, I plan to take a correspondence course leading to a regular college degree	5	

54. Here are some reasons others have given for not continuing their education full-time during the year after they leave high school. Which of these reasons apply to you?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Does not apply to me	Applies to me
BQ54A	Need to earn money to support my family	1	2
BQ54B	Need to earn money before I can pay for further schooling	1	2
BQ54C	Failure to find out in time about admission requirements, cost of attending, availability of a school in the area, etc.	1	2
BQ54D	Poor high school grades or poor scores on college admission tests	1	2
BQ54E	Lack of high school credits required for college entrance	1	2
BQ54F	Applied at one or more schools, but was not accepted	1	2
BQ54G	Lack of a school within commuting distance of my home	1	2
BQ54H	Discouraged from continuing by teachers or counselor	1	2
BQ54I	Discouraged from continuing by parents	1	2
BQ54J	My future plans do not require more schooling	1	2
BQ54K	Want to take a break, may attend school later	1	2
BQ54L	Plan to be married	1	2
BQ54M	School is not for me; I don't like it	1	2
BQ54N	Other	1	2

Now skip to page 31 and complete section K.

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H SECTION

For those planning to take vocational or technical courses at a trade or business school full- or part-time during the year after they leave high school . . .

Please answer every question unless you are asked to skip to another one. You may omit any question that you or your parents would consider objectionable.

BQ55 **55. When do you plan to start classes or begin taking courses in a vocational, technical, trade, or business school?**

(Circle one.)

Before June 1972 1
June through August 1972 2
September through December 1972 3
In January 1973 or later 4

BQ56 **56. How will you enroll in the course of study you plan on taking?**

(Circle one.)

Regular classes full-time 1
Regular classes part-time 2
By correspondence only 3
I don't know 4

BQ57 **57. How long will it take you to complete the course of study you plan on?**

(Circle one.)

Less than six months 1
Six months to one year 2
More than a year, up to two years 3
More than two years 4
I don't know 5

BQ58 **58. Do you plan to work at the same time you are taking the courses?**

(Circle one.)

No 1
Yes, 1 to 5 hours a week 2
Yes, 6 to 10 hours a week 3
Yes, 11 to 15 hours a week 4
Yes, 16 to 20 hours a week 5
Yes, more than 20 hours a week 6
Yes, but I don't know how many hours a week 7
I don't know 8

BQ59 **59. Have you selected a particular school to attend after you leave high school?**

(Circle one.)

No 1
Yes 2

BQ60 **60. Do you plan to transfer to a four-year college or university once you finish your vocational training?**

(Circle one.)

Definitely 1
Maybe 2
Probably not 3
Definitely not 4

BQ61 **61. How much do you think your vocational training will cost you in the first year after you leave high school? Please include all expenses for one year (fees, tuition, room and board, books, etc.) in your estimate.**

(Circle one.)

Less than $500 1
$500–$749 2
$750–$999 3
$1,000–$1,499 4
$1,500–$1,999 5
$2,000–$2,499 6
$2,500–$2,999 7
$3,000 or more 8
I don't know 9

62. From which of the following sources do you expect to get money to pay for your vocational training?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Do not expect to	Expect to
BQ62A	Parents	1	2
BQ62B	Savings or summer earnings	1	2
BQ62C	Earnings while taking the course	1	2
BQ62D	Husband or wife	1	2
BQ62E	Other relatives (not parents)	1	2
BQ62F	College Work-Study Program	1	2
BQ62G	National Defense Student Loan Program	1	2
BQ62H	Federal Guaranteed Student Loan Program	1	2
BQ62I	Other loan	1	2
BQ62J	Private scholarship or grant	1	2
BQ62K	Veterans Administration survivors' benefits or direct benefits (GI Bill compensation or pension)	1	2
BQ62L	Social Security Benefits for Students Age 18-22 (for children of retired, disabled, or deceased parents)	1	2
BQ62M	Other sources	1	2

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BQ63

63. Do you have definite plans to work part-time during the year after you leave high school?

(Circle only one number and then follow the directions besides that number.)

	(Circle one.)	Directions
No	1	→ Answer question 64.
Yes	2	→ Skip to page 29 and complete Section J.

64. Here are some reasons others have given for not going on to a four-year college or university during the year after they leave high school. Which of these reasons apply to you?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Does not apply to me	Applies to me
BQ64A	Need to earn money to support my family	1	2
BQ64B	Need to earn money before I can pay for further schooling	1	2
BQ64C	Cannot afford a four-year college or university education	1	2
BQ64D	Failure to find out in time about four-year college or university admission requirements, cost of attending, availability of a college in area, etc.	1	2
BQ64E	Poor high school grades or poor scores on college admission tests	1	2
BQ64F	Lack of high school credits required for four-year college or university entrance	1	2
BQ64G	Applied at one or more four-year colleges or universities, but was not accepted	1	2
BQ64H	Lack of a four-year college or university within commuting distance of my home	1	2
BQ64I	Discouraged from attending a four-year college or university by teachers or counselor	1	2
BQ64J	Discouraged from attending a four-year college or university by parents	1	2
BQ64K	Am waiting to enter armed service	1	2
BQ64L	My future plans do not require a four-year college or university education	1	2
BQ64M	Plan to be married	1	2
BQ64N	School is not for me; I don't like it	1	2
BQ64O	Other	1	2

Now skip to page 31 *and complete section* K.

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SECTION

For those planning to go to a four-year college or university, junior or community college, or take college-level correspondence courses during the year after leaving high school . . .

Please answer every question unless you are asked to skip to another one. You may omit any question that you or your parents would consider objectionable.

BQ65 **65. When do you expect to begin college?**

(Circle one.)

- Before June 1972 1
- June through August 1972 2
- September through December 1972 3
- In January 1973 or later 4

BQ66 **66. Have you applied for admission to any college or university?**

(Circle one.)

- Yes, to one college 1
- Yes, to two or three colleges 2
- Yes, to four or more colleges 3
- No, the college I'm planning to attend does not *require advance application for admission* 4
- No, I plan to apply soon 5

BQ67 **67. Have you been accepted by any college or university?**

(Circle one.)

- Yes 1
- No, I have applied but have not been accepted 2
- No, I have not applied to any college 3

68. How important are each of the following in choosing the college you plan to attend?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important
BQ68A	College expenses (tuition, books, room, and board)	1	2	3
BQ68B	Availability of financial aid such as a school loan, scholarship, or grant	1	2	3
BQ68C	Availability of specific courses or curriculums	1	2	3
BQ68D	Reputation of the college in academic areas	1	2	3
BQ68E	Reputation of the college in athletic programs	1	2	3
BQ68F	Friends' plans to attend the college	1	2	3
BQ68G	College admission standards	1	2	3
BQ68H	Parents attended the college	1	2	3
BQ68I	Advice of a counselor or teacher	1	2	3
BQ68J	Advice of your parents	1	2	3
BQ68K	Able to live at home and attend the college	1	2	3
BQ68L	Able to return home frequently because of nearness of the college	1	2	3
BQ68M	Availability of an ROTC or other officer training program	1	2	3

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69. This question asks for your present choices among certain fields of study in college. Circle one number in the first column to indicate your first choice and one in the second column to indicate your second choice. If the exact field of study is not listed, pick the most similar one.

(Be sure to circle only one number in each column from the entire list of fields.)

	(Circle one.) First choice	(Circle one.) Second choice
Agriculture (for example, agricultural economics, agronomy, forestry, and soils)	01	01
Architecture	02	02
Art (for example, art appreciation, design, drawing, and sculpting)	03	03
Biological sciences (for example, botany, ecology, predentistry, premedicine, and zoology)	04	04
Black studies, Mexican-American studies, or other ethnic studies	05	05
Business (for example, accounting, business administration, industrial management, marketing, and finance)	06	06
Computer and information sciences (for example, programming and systems analysis)	07	07
Education (for example, business education, elementary education, and physical education)	08	08
Engineering (for example, chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, and mechanical engineering)	09	09
English (for example, creative writing, linguistics, literature, and speech and drama)	10	10
Foreign languages (for example, French, German, Italian, Latin, and Spanish)	11	11
Health-related careers (for example, nursing, medical technology, and x-ray technology)	12	12
Home economics (for example, dietetics, family and child development, nutrition, and textiles and clothing)	13	13
Interdisciplinary studies	14	14
Journalism (for example, communications and radio and television)	15	15
Mathematics (for example, calculus and statistics)	16	16
Music (for example, music appreciation and composition)	17	17
Philosophy or religion (for example, ethics, logic, and theology)	18	18
Physical science (for example, astronomy, biochemistry, chemistry, geology, and physics)	19	19
Social sciences (for example, anthropology, economics, government, history, political science, prelaw, psychology, social work, sociology, and urban affairs)	20	20
Vocational or technical (for example, automobile repair, carpentry, computer programming, drafting, plumbing, stenography, and television repair)	21	21
	BQ69A	BQ69B

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BQ70 **70. Which of the following best describes the college at which you plan to study?**

(Circle one.)

A two-year college (junior college, technical institute, vocational school, or community college) 1

A four-year college or university 2

Have not decided yet 3

BQ71 **71. How will you enroll in the course of study you plan on taking?**

(Circle one.)

Regular classes full-time 1

Regular classes part-time 2

By correspondence only 3

I don't know 4

BQ72 **72. Do you plan to transfer to a four-year college or university after junior or two-year college?**

(Circle one.)

No, I plan to attend or take courses at a four-year college after high school 1

Yes, I definitely plan to transfer 2

I have tentative plans to transfer 3

I am undecided about transferring 4

I probably won't transfer 5

I definitely won't transfer 6

BQ73 **73. How much do you think it will cost you to attend college or take courses during the first year after you leave high school? Please include all expenses for one year (fees, tuition, room and board, books, etc.) in your estimate.**

(Circle one.)

Less than $500 01

$500–$749 02

$750–$999 03

$1,000–$1,499 04

$1,500–$1,999 05

$2,000–$2,499 06

$2,500–$2,999 07

$3,000–$3,499 08

$3,500–$4,499 09

$4,500 or more 10

I don't know 11

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74. From which of the following sources do you expect to get money to pay for your college education?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Do not expect to	Expect to
BQ74A	Parents	1	2
BQ74B	Savings or summer earnings	1	2
BQ74C	Earnings while taking the course	1	2
BQ74D	Husband or wife	1	2
BQ74E	Other relatives (not parents)	1	2
BQ74F	College Work-Study Program	1	2
BQ74G	National Defense Student Loan Program	1	2
BQ74H	Educational Opportunity Grant Program	1	2
BQ74I	Federal Guaranteed Student Loan Program	1	2
BQ74J	Other loan	1	2
BQ74K	Private scholarship or grant	1	2
BQ74L	Veterans Administration survivors' benefits or direct benefits (GI Bill compensation or pension)	1	2
BQ74M	Social Security Benefits for Students Age 18 to 22 (for children of retired, disabled, or deceased parents)	1	2
BQ74N	Other sources	1	2

BQ75 **75. Do you plan to work at the same time you are taking the courses?**

(Circle one.)

1 No
2 Yes, 1 to 5 hours a week
3 Yes, 6 to 10 hours a week
4 Yes, 11 to 15 hours a week
5 Yes, 16 to 20 hours a week
6 Yes, more than 20 hours a week
7 Yes, but I don't know how many hours a week
8 I don't know

BQ76 **76. Which of the following best describes your plans about participating in an officer training program, such as ROTC, while you are in college?**

(Circle one.)

1 Would not under any circumstances take ROTC or a similar program
2 Would give some consideration to taking ROTC or a similar program
3 Willing to take ROTC or similar program
4 Definitely plan to take ROTC or similar program
5 Don't really know

Now skip to page 31 and complete section K.

J SECTION For those planning to work part-time during the year after leaving high school . . .

Please answer every question unless you are asked to skip to another one. You may omit any question that you or your parents would consider objectionable.

BQ77 **77. When do you plan to begin working part-time?**

(Circle one.)

- Before June 1972 . . . 1
- June through August 1972 . . . 2
- September through December 1972 . . . 3
- In January 1973 or later . . . 4

BQ78 **78. Do you have a definite job lined up after you leave high school?**

(Circle one.)

- Yes, I'll continue in a job that I have now . . . 1
- Yes, I have a new job lined up . . . 2
- No, but I've inquired at employment agencies or potential employers, looked in the newspaper, etc. . . . 3
- No, I haven't done anything yet to get a job . . . 4

BQ79 **79. Is the work in the part-time job you plan to get after high school the kind of work you think you will be doing for most of your life?**

(Circle one.)

- Yes . . . 1
- Yes, if I like the work . . . 2
- Yes, if I succeed . . . 3
- No, I expect to become a homemaker . . . 4
- No, I expect to get further education so I can enter a different occupation . . . 5
- No, I expect to go into military service . . . 6
- No, I expect to change to a different type of work . . . 7
- No, some other reason . . . 8

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80. Here are some reasons others have given for not continuing their education full-time during the year after they leave high school. Which of these reasons apply to you?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Does not apply to me	Applies to me
BQ80A	Need to earn money to support my family	1	2
BQ80B	Need to earn money before I can pay for further schooling	1	2
BQ80C	Failure to find out in time about admission requirements, cost of attending, availability of a school in the area, etc.	1	2
BQ80D	Poor high school grades or poor scores on college admission tests	1	2
BQ80E	Lack of high school credits required for college entrance	1	2
BQ80F	Applied to one or more schools, but was not accepted	1	2
BQ80G	Lack of a school within commuting distance of my home	1	2
BQ80H	Discouraged from continuing by teachers or counselor	1	2
BQ80I	Discouraged from continuing by parents	1	2
BQ80J	Am waiting to enter armed service	1	2
BQ80K	My future plans do not require more schooling	1	2
BQ80L	Want to take a break, may attend school later	1	2
BQ80M	Plan to be married	1	2
BQ80N	School is not for me; I don't like it	1	2
BQ80O	Other	1	2

Now complete section K.

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SECTION For everyone . . .

Please answer every question unless you are asked to skip to another one. You may omit any question that you or your parents would consider objectionable.

BQ81 **81. If there were no obstacles, what would you most like to be doing during the year after you leave high school?**

(Circle one.)

- Working full-time 01
- Entering an apprenticeship or on-the-job training program 02
- Going into regular military service or to a service academy 03
- Being a full-time homemaker 04
- Attending a vocational, technical, trade, or business school 05
- Taking *academic courses* at a junior or community college 06
- Taking *technical or vocational subjects* at a junior or community college 07
- Attending a four-year college or university 08
- Working part-time 09
- Other (travel, take a break, no plans) 10

BQ82 **82. Are you a veteran of the U. S. armed services?**

(Circle one.)

- No 1
- Yes 2

BQ83 **83. Do you have a physical condition that limits the kind or amount of work you can do on a job?**

(Circle one.)

- No 1
- Yes 2

BQ84 **84. 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

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85. How many of your brothers and sisters and other persons are dependent on your parents or guardian for financial support?

(Circle one number in each column.)

	Brothers and sisters	Other persons
None	0	0
One	1	1
Two	2	2
Three	3	3
Four	4	4
Five	5	5
Six or more	6	6
	BQ85A	BQ85B

BQ86 **86. How many persons other than yourself are dependent on you for financial support?**

(Circle one.)

None . . . 0
One . . . 1
Two or more . . . 2

BQ87 **87. How many of your brothers or sisters will be in college next fall?**

(Circle one.)

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

BQ88 **88. Is English the language spoken most often in your home?**

(Circle one.)

No . . . 1
Yes . . . 2

BQ89 **89. How long have you lived in the community in which you now live?**

(Circle one.)

All my life . . . 1
Ten or more years . . . 2
Five to ten years . . . 3
Three to four years . . . 4
One to two years . . . 5
Less than one year . . . 6

90. What was the highest educational level each of the following persons completed? If you are not sure, please give your best guess.

(Circle one number in each column.)

	Father or male guardian	Mother or female guardian	*Oldest* brother or sister
Doesn't apply	1	1	1
Did not complete high (secondary) school	2	2	2
Finished high school or equivalent	3	3	3
Adult education program	4	4	4
Business or trade school	5	5	5
Some college	6	6	6
Finished college (four years)	7	7	7
Attended graduate or professional school (for example, law or medical school), but did not attain a graduate or professional degree	8	8	8
Obtained a graduate or professional degree (for example, M.A., Ph.D., or M.D.)	9	9	9
	BQ90A	BQ90B	BQ90C

91. As far as you know, how much schooling do your father and mother (or guardian) want you to get?

(Circle one number in each column.)

	Father or male guardian	Mother or female guardian
Wants me to quit high school without graduating	1	1
Wants me to graduate from high school and stop there	2	2
Wants me to graduate from high school and then go to a vocational, technical, trade, or business school	3	3
Wants me to go to a two-year or junior college	4	4
Wants me to go to a four-year college or university	5	5
Wants me to go to a graduate or professional school after *graduating from four-year college or university*	6	6
I don't know	7	7
	BQ91A	BQ91B

BQ92 **92. What religion were you brought up in?**

(Circle one.)

Protestant	1
Roman Catholic	2
Other Christian	3
Jewish	4
Other (for example, Eastern religions)	5
None	6

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

BQ93

(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. Which of the following do you have in your home?

(Circle one number on each line.)

		Have	Do not have
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

BQ95 95. Which best describes the location of the place in which you live?

(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

96. What kind of work do *YOU plan to go into?* (*Print the kind of work on the line below.*)

(omitted) _____

(for example: TV repairman, sewing machine operator, spray painter, civil engineer, farm operator, farm hand, junior high English teacher)

97. What kind of work does your FATHER or MALE GUARDIAN usually do? (Print his usual work on the line below.)

(omitted) _____

(for example: TV repairman, sewing machine operator, spray painter, civil engineer, farm operator, farm hand, junior high English teacher)

98. What are his most important activities or duties in this work? (Print his duties on the line below.)

(omitted) _____

(for example: Types, keeps account books, files, sells cars, operates printing press, cleans buildings, finishes concrete)

99. What is his job title? (Print his title on the line below.)

(omitted) _____

100. What kind of business or industry is he in? (Print the name of the industry on the line below.)

(omitted) _____

(for example: TV and radio manufacturer, retail shoe store, State Labor Department, farm)

101. What kind of work does your MOTHER or FEMALE GUARDIAN usually do? (Print her usual work on the line below.)

(omitted) _____

(for example: TV repairman, sewing machine operator, spray painter, civil engineer, farm operator, farm hand, junior high English teacher)

102. What are her most important job duties in this work? (Print her duties on the line below.)

(omitted) _____

(for example: Types, keeps account books, files, sells cars, operates printing press, cleans buildings)

103. What is her job title? (Print title on the line below.)

(omitted) _____

104. What kind of business or industry is she in? (*Print name of industry on the line below.*)

(omitted) _____

(for example: TV and radio manufacturer, retail shoe store, State Labor Department, farm)

The research 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.

105. Please PRINT the names and addresses of two people who will always know where to get in touch with you.

(omitted)

Person Number One:

Name

Address

City State Zip

Person Number Two:

Name

Address

City State Zip

106. Do you have a driver's license (automobile operator's or chauffeur's license)? If you do, please PRINT the state in which it was issued and the identification number.

(omitted)

Issuing State (abbreviate) Identification Number

107. If you plan to go on for further schooling, please PRINT the name and location of the school you think you will go to below.

(omitted)

Name of School

Address

City State Zip