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- If you have any questions, please call us toll free at 1-888-633-8329 or e-mail us at questions@gradsurvey.org. Our mailing address is: 2003 National Survey of Recent College Graduates, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., 7161 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, MD 21046.
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	Part A - Education Background	A5.	When you <u>first</u> entered college to begin working on a <u>bachelor's</u> degree, what was your intended major field of study?
A1.	In what year did you receive your high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate?		<ul> <li>Mark (X) this box if you were undecided and then go to question A7</li> </ul>
	YEAR		FIRST INTENDED MAJOR
		A6.	Using the FIELD OF STUDY list on pages 18-19, choose the code that <u>best</u> describes your first intended major.
A2.	In what U.S. state, U.S. territory, or foreign country did you last attend high school?		
			NOTE: Education codes range from 601 to 995
	STATE/TERRITORY		
		A7.	Using a 4-point scale, what was your overall
	FOREIGN COUNTRY		undergraduate grade point average (GPA)?
			If you have <u>more than one</u> bachelor's degree, give your overall grade point average for your <u>first</u> bachelor's degree.
			Mark (X) one answer.
A3.	Have you <u>ever</u> taken courses at a community college?		1 🗌 3.75 – 4.00 GPA (Mostly A's)
	-		2 3.25 – 3.74 GPA (About half A's/half B's)
	Use an X to mark your answer.		$3 \square 2.75 - 3.24 \text{ GPA}  (\text{Mostly B's})$
			<ul> <li>₄ □ 2.25 – 2.74 GPA (About half B's/half C's)</li> <li>₅ □ 1.75 – 2.24 GPA (Mostly C's)</li> </ul>
	2 🗌 No		6 □ 1.25 – 1.74 GPA (About half C's/half D's)
			<ul> <li>✓ Less than 1.25 (Mostly D's or below)</li> </ul>
			Have not taken courses for which grades were given
A4.	Do you have a 2-year associate's degree? 1	A8.	How many college or university degrees do you have at the bachelor's level or higher?

A9.	During the week of October 1, 2003, were you enrolled in or taking courses at a college or university?	A14.		r which of the following reasons were you ing courses or enrolled?
			Ma	ark (X) Yes or No for each item. Yes No
	<sup>2</sup> □ No → Go to question A16		1	To gain further education before beginning a career 1 2
A10.	(If Yes) Were you taking courses or enrolled as		2	To prepare for graduate school or further education1 2 2
	Mark (X) one answer.		3	To change your academic or occupational field1
	1 🗌 A full-time student in a degree program		4	To gain <u>further</u> skills or
	<sup>2</sup> A part-time student in a degree program			knowledge in your academic or occupational field1
	3 Not enrolled in a degree program, but taking courses		5 6	For licensure or certification 1 2 2 To increase opportunities for
Δ11	Toward what degree were you working?		U	promotion, advancement or higher salary 1
			7	Required or expected by employer . 1 2
	If you were working toward more than one degree, mark the level for the highest degree.		8	For leisure or personal interest 1
	Mark (X) one answer.		9	Other – Specify. $\overline{\nu}$ 1 $\square$ 2 $\square$
	$_{0}$ $\Box$ No specific degree $ ightarrow$ Go to question A14			
	1 🗌 Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)			
	<sup>2</sup> 🔲 Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)			
	<sup>3</sup> Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD, etc.)			
	<ul> <li>4 ☐ Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, etc.) – Specify <i>∠</i></li> </ul>			
	₅ □ Other – <i>Specify</i> <sub>ℤ</sub>	A15.		ere <u>any</u> of your school-related costs for taking urses paid for by an employer? ] Yes ] No
Å12.	What was the primary field of study for this degree?			
	PRIMARY FIELD OF STUDY			
A13.	Using the FIELD OF STUDY list on pages 18-19, choose the code that best describes the field of study for this degree.         CODE         NOTE: Education codes range from 601 to 995	A16.	ade 1 2	w likely is it that you will one day take ditional college or university courses? ] Very likely ] Somewhat likely ] Very unlikely

A17. The next few questions ask about the degrees you received <u>before October 1, 2003</u> . Starting with your most recent college or university degree, please provide the following information for each degree you have at the bachelor's level or higher. If you have more than three degrees, report your two most recent degrees and your <u>first bachelor's degree</u> .					
MOST RECENT DEGREE	SECOND MOST RECENT DEGREE	FIRST BACHELOR'S DEGREE			
a. From which school did you receive your most recent degree?	a. From which school did you receive your second most recent degree?	<ul> <li>From which school did you receive your first bachelor's degree, if not previously reported on this page?</li> </ul>			
College or University Name	College or University Name	College or University Name			
Department	Department	Department			
City/Town	City/Town	City/Town			
State/Foreign Country	State/Foreign Country	State/Foreign Country			
b. In what month and year was this degree awarded? Month Year	b. In what month and year was this degree awarded? Month Year	b. In what month and year was this degree awarded? Month Year			
<ul> <li>c. What type of degree did you receive? Mark (X) one answer.</li> <li>1 Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)</li> <li>2 Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)</li> <li>3 Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD, etc.)</li> <li>4 Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, etc.) – Specify Z</li> <li>5 Other – Specify Z</li> <li>d. What is the primary field of study and second major (if applicable) for this</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>c. What type of degree did you receive? Mark (X) one answer.</li> <li>1 Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)</li> <li>2 Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)</li> <li>3 Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD, etc.)</li> <li>4 Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, etc.) – Specify Z</li> <li>5 Other – Specify Z</li> <li>d. What is the primary field of study and second major (if applicable) for this</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>c. What type of degree did you receive? Mark (X) one answer.</li> <li>1 Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)</li> <li>2 Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)</li> <li>3 Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD, etc.)</li> <li>4 Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, etc.) – Specify Z</li> <li>5 Other – Specify Z</li> <li>d. What is the primary field of study and second major (if applicable) for this</li> </ul>			
degree? PRIMARY FIELD OF STUDY SECOND MAJOR	degree? PRIMARY FIELD OF STUDY SECOND MAJOR	degree? PRIMARY FIELD OF STUDY SECOND MAJOR			
e. Using the FIELD OF STUDY list on pages 18-19, choose the code that <u>best</u> describes the primary field of study and second major (if applicable) for this degree. Code for Primary Field of Study	e. Using the FIELD OF STUDY list on pages 18-19, choose the code that <u>best</u> describes the primary field of study and second major (if applicable) for this degree. Code for Primary Field of Study Code for Second Major	e. Using the FIELD OF STUDY list on pages 18-19, choose the code that <u>best</u> describes the primary field of study and second major (if applicable) for this degree. Code for Primary Field of Study			
NOTE: Education codes range from 601-995	NOTE: Education codes range from 601-995	NOTE: Education codes range from 601-995			

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A18.	A18. The next question asks about the types of financial support you may have received to finance any undergraduate or graduate degrees you completed <u>before October 1, 2003</u> .					
	Mark (X) all that apply for <u>each</u> undergraduate and graduate column.					
			Undergraduate	Graduate ↓		
	1	Did not earn a degree at this level	1	1		
	2	Financial support from parents, spouse, other relatives, not to be repaid	2	2		
	3	Loans from the school you attended, banks, federal or state government	3	3 🗌		
	4	Loans from parents or other relatives	4	4		
	5	Financial assistance from your employer	5	5		
	6	Tuition waivers, fellowships, grants, scholarships	6	6		
	7	Assistantships or work study	7	7		
	8	Earnings from employment	8	8		
	9	Other – Specify	9	9		

A19. The next question asks about the TOTAL amount you have <u>borrowed</u> to finance undergraduate and graduate degrees you completed <u>before October 1, 2003</u>, and how much you <u>still owed</u> as of October 1, 2003.

Mark (X) one answer in <u>each</u> undergraduate and graduate column.

UNDERGRADUATE

GRADUATE

		Total Amount Borrowed ↓	Amount Still Owed as of October 1, 2003	Total Amount Borrowed ↓	Amount Still Owed as of October 1, 2003
1	Did not earn a degree at this level	1	1	1	1
2	None	2	2	2	2
3	\$1 - \$5,000	3	3	3	3
4	\$5,001 - \$10,000	4	4	4	4
5	\$10,001 - \$15,000	5	5	5	5
6	\$15,001 - \$20,000	6	6	6	6
7	\$20,001 - \$25,000	7	7	7	7
8	\$25,001 - \$30,000	8	8	8	8
9	\$30,001 - \$35,000	9	9 🗌	9	9
10	\$35,001 or more	10	10	10	10

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A20. Between the most recent degree you earned prior to October 1, 2003 and October 1, 2003, did you enroll in or take any courses at a college or university?	Part B - Employment Situation
university? 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No → Go to question B1 on this page A21. Toward what degree were you working? If you were working toward more than one degree, mark the level for the highest degree. 0 ☐ No specific degree → Go to question B1 on this page 1 ☐ Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB) 2 ☐ Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA) 3 ☐ Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD, etc.) 4 ☐ Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, etc.) – Specify <sub>Z</sub>	<ul> <li>B1. Were you working for pay or profit during the week of October 1, 2003? This includes being a student on paid work-study, self-employed, or on any type of paid or unpaid temporary leave. Use an X to mark your answer. 1 Yes → Go to page 6, question B7 </li> <li>2 No</li> <li>B2. (If No) Did you look for work during the four weeks preceding October 1, 2003? This would be between September 3<sup>rd</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>. 1 Yes</li></ul>
A22. What was your primary field of study for this degree?  PRIMARY FIELD OF STUDY  A23. Using the FIELD OF STUDY list on pages 18-19, choose the code that <u>best</u> describes the field of study for this degree.  CODE  NOTE: Education codes range from 601 to 995	<ul> <li>B3. What were your reasons for not working during the week of October 1?</li> <li>Mark (X) all that apply.</li> <li>Mark (X) all that apply.</li> <li>Year retired</li> <li>1 Retired</li> <li>2 On layoff from a job</li> <li>3 Student</li> <li>4 Family responsibilities</li> <li>5 Chronic illness or permanent disability</li> <li>6 Suitable job not available</li> <li>7 Did not need or want to work</li> <li>8 Other - Specify ∠</li> </ul>

B4.	Prior to the week of October 1, 2003, when did you last work for pay or profit?            • □ ← Mark (X) this box if you never worked for pay or profit and then go to page 13, question D1             • ■ ▲ Month Year             • ■ ▲ Month Year             • ■ ▲ Month Year	B7.	(If you worked during week of October 1 <sup>st</sup> ) Counting <u>all</u> jobs held during the week of October 1, 2003, did you <u>usually</u> work 1 ☐ A total of 35 or more hours per week → Go to page 7, question B10 -2 ☐ Fewer than 35 hours per week
B5.	What kind of work were you doing on this last job — that is, what was your occupation? Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization.         Example: High school teacher - Math	B8.	(If you worked fewer than 35 hours) During the week of October 1, did you want to work a full-time work week of 35 or more hours?          1       Yes         2       No
		B9.	For which of the following reasons were you working for less than 35 hours during the week of October 1? Mark (X) all that apply. Year retired
В6.	Using the JOB CATEGORY list on pages 20-21, choose the code that <u>best</u> describes the work you were doing on this last job. $CODE \qquad \qquad$		<ul> <li>Provide of semi-retired</li> <li>2 On layoff from a job</li> <li>3 Student</li> <li>4 Family responsibilities</li> <li>5 Chronic illness or permanent disability</li> <li>6 Suitable job not available</li> <li>7 Did not need or want to work</li> <li>8 Other - Specify Z</li> </ul>

Principal Employer	B12. Counting all locations where this employer operates, how many people work for your principal employer? Your best estimate is fine.
B10. Who was your principal employer during the week of October 1, 2003?         If you had more than one job, report the one for which you worked the most hours that week.         If your employer had more than one location, report the location where you usually worked.         Employer Name         Department/Division         Street	Mark (X) one answer. 1 10 or fewer employees 2 11 - 24 employees 3 25 - 99 employees 4 100 - 499 employees 5 500 - 999 employees 6 1,000 - 4,999 employees 7 5,000 - 24,999 employees 8 25,000+ employees
City/Town State ZIP Code	B13. Did your principal employer come into being as a new business within the past 5 years?          1       Yes         2       No
B11. What was that employer's main business or industry; that is, what did that employer make or do?         If your principal employer had more than one type of business, report the type of business primarily performed at the location where you work.         Example: Production of microprocessor chips         EMPLOYER'S MAIN BUSINESS	<ul> <li>B14. Which one of the following best describes your principal employer during the week of October 1?</li> <li>Mark (X) one answer.</li> <li>1 SELF-EMPLOYED in own NOT INCORPORATED business, professional practice or farm</li> <li>2 SELF-EMPLOYED in own INCORPORATED business, professional practice or farm</li> <li>3 A PRIVATE FOR-PROFIT organization or individual working for wages, salary or commissions</li> <li>4 A PRIVATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT, tax-exempt, or charitable organization</li> <li>5 Local GOVERNMENT (e.g., city, county)</li> <li>6 State GOVERNMENT</li> <li>7 U.S. military service, active duty or Commissioned Corps (e.g., USPHS, NOAA)</li> <li>8 U.S. GOVERNMENT (e.g., civilian employee)</li> <li>9 Other – Specify <i>z</i></li> </ul>

B15.	Was your principal employer an educational institution?
	-1 🗆 Yes
	<sup>2</sup> □ No → Go to page 9, question B20
B16.	<ul> <li>(If Yes) Was the educational institution where you worked a</li> <li>Mark (X) one answer.</li> <li>Preschool, elementary, middle, or secondary school or system question B20</li> <li>Two-year college, community college, or technical institute</li> <li>Four-year college or university, other than a medical school</li> <li>Medical school (including university-affiliated hospital or medical center)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>5 University-affiliated research institute</li> </ul>
	6 Other – Specify $\mathbb{Z}$
B17.	During the week of October 1, 2003, what type of academic position(s) did you hold at this institution?
	Mark (X) all that apply.
	<ul> <li>President, Provost or Chancellor (any level)</li> <li>Dean (any level), department head or chair</li> <li>Research faculty, scientist, associate or fellow</li> <li>Teaching faculty</li> <li>Adjunct faculty</li> <li>Postdoc (e.g., postdoctoral fellow or associate)</li> <li>Research assistant</li> <li>Teaching assistant</li> <li>Other - Specify z</li> </ul>

#### B18. What was your faculty rank?

Mark (X) one answer.

- 1 Not applicable: no ranks designated at this institution
- <sup>2</sup> Not applicable: no ranks designated for my position
- 3 Professor
- 4 Associate Professor
- 5 Assistant Professor
- 6 Instructor
- 7 Lecturer
- B Other Specify  $\mathbb{Z}$

#### B19. What was your tenure status?

Mark (X) one answer.

- 1 Not applicable: no tenure system at this institution
- <sup>2</sup> Not applicable: no tenure system for my position
- 3 Tenured
- 4 🗌 On tenure track but not tenured
- 5 🔲 Not on tenure track

Principal Job	B23. During what month and year did you start this job (that is, your principal job held during the week of October 1, 2003)?
B20. What kind of work were you doing on your principal job held during the week of October 1, 2003 — that is, what was your occupation? Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization.	Month Year JOB STARTED
Example: High school teacher - Math	B24. To what extent was your work on your principal job related to your highest degree? Was it <i>Mark (X) one answer.</i>
	Closely related Go to page 10, Somewhat related Not related Not related
	W B25. (If Not related) Did these factors influence your decision to work in an area <u>outside the field of</u> your highest degree?
	Mark (X) Yes or No for each item. Yes No $\downarrow$ $\downarrow$ $\downarrow$
B21. Using the JOB CATEGORY list on pages 20-21, choose the code that <u>best</u> describes the work you were doing on your principal job during the	<ol> <li>Pay, promotion opportunities 1 2</li> <li>Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment) 1 2</li> </ol>
week of October 1.	<ul> <li>3 Job location 1 2</li> <li>4 Change in career or professional interests 1 2</li> </ul>
NOTE: Job codes range from 010 to 500	5 Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved) 1 2 2
	<ul> <li>6 Job in highest degree field not available</li></ul>
B22. Did your duties on this job require the technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in	
Mark (X) Yes or No for each item.	
Yes No ↓ ↓ 1 Engineering, computer science, math, or the natural sciences1 □ 2 □	B26. Which <u>two</u> factors in question B25 were your <u>most</u> important reasons for working in an area outside the field of your highest degree?
2 The social sciences1 2 2 3 3 Some other field (e.g., health,	Enter number of appropriate reason from question <i>B25 above.</i>
business, or education) – Specify $\mathcal{L}$ 1 $\square$ 2 $\square$	1 <u>Most</u> important reason
	2 <u>Second most</u> important reason (Enter "0" if no second reason)

B27.	on wo	e next question is about your work activities your principal job. Which of the following rk activities occupied at least 10 percent of ur time during a <u>typical</u> work week on this ?	<ul> <li>B29. Did you supervise the work of others as part of your principal job held during the week of October 1?</li> <li>Mark "Yes" if you assigned duties to workers and recommended or initiated personnel actions such as</li> </ul>						
	Ма	rk (X) Yes or No for each item.		hiring, firing or promotin		nel action	s such as		
		Yes No ↓ ↓		Teachers should <u>not</u> co	unt studer	nts.			
	1	Accounting, finance, contracts1		—₁ 🗌 Yes					
	2	Basic research – study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge primarily for its own sake1		$_2$ $\square$ No $\rightarrow$ Go to ques	stion B31				
	3	Applied research – study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge to meet a recognized need1	<b>₽</b> 30	0. (If Yes) How many pe	ople did v	/ou typic	allv		
	4	Development – using knowledge gained from research for the production of materials, devices1			opic ala j	Numbe Supervis	er		
	5	Design of equipment, processes, structures, models1							
	6	Computer applications, programming, systems development1 2		1 Supervise <u>directly</u> ?	(If	 none, ent	er "0")		
	7	Employee relations – including recruiting, personnel development, internal training1		2 Supervise through subordinate superv		<u></u> none, ent	er "0")		
	8	Managing or supervising people or projects1							
	9	Production, operations, maintenance (e.g., chip production, operating lab equipment)1	B3 <sup>-</sup>	1. Thinking about your p week of October 1, ple					
	10	Professional services (e.g., health care, counseling, financial services,		with that job's Mark (X) one answer fo	r each ite	m.			
	11	legal services) 2		Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied		t Very d Dissatisfied		
		customer service, public relations1							
		Quality or productivity management1 2	1	Salary1	2	3	4		
			2	Benefits1	2	з 🗌	4		
	14	Other – Specify $\overline{\mathcal{C}}$ 1 $\square$ 2 $\square$	3	Job security1	2	3	4		
			4	Job location1	2	3	4		
B28.		which <u>two</u> activities in question B27 did you	5	Opportunities for advancement1	2	3	4		
		rk the <u>most</u> hours during a typical week on s job?	6	Intellectual challenge1	2	з 🗌	4 🗌		
		ter number of appropriate activity from question 7 above.	7	Level of responsibility1	2	3	4		
	1	Activity most hours	8	Degree of independence1	2	3	4		
	2	Activity <u>second most</u> hours	9	Contribution to society1	2	3	4		
		(Enter "0" if no second most)							

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Part C - Other Work-Related Experiences			During the past year, did you attend any professional society or association meetings or professional conferences?					
C1.	Since October 1998, how many		Include regional, national, or international meetings.					
	Number		1 🗌 Yes					
	1 Papers have you (co)authored for presentation at regional, national or international conferences? ( <i>Do not</i> <i>count presentations of the same</i> <i>work more than once</i> )	05	2 🗌 No					
	<ul> <li>(If none, enter "0")</li> <li>Articles, (co)authored by you, have been accepted for publication in a refereed professional journal?</li></ul>	C5.	To how many regional, national or international professional societies or associations do you currently belong?					
	<ul> <li>Books or monographs, (co)authored</li> <li>by you, have been published or accepted for publication?</li></ul>		(If none, enter "0")					
		C6.	During the past year, did you take any work-related training, such as workshops or seminars?					
C2.	Since October 1998, have you been named as an inventor on any application for a U.S. patent?		Do <u>not</u> include professional meetings unless you attended a special training session conducted at the meeting/conference.					
	-1 🗌 Yes		Do <u>not</u> include college coursework for which you were enrolled as a student.					
	$_{2}$ $\square$ No $\rightarrow$ Go to question C4		$-1\square$ Yes					
			<sup>2</sup> No $\rightarrow$ Go to page 13, question C10					
♥ C3.	(If Yes) Since October 1998							
	Number	C7.	(If Yes) During the past year, in which of the following areas did you receive training?					
	1 How many applications for U.S. patents have named you as an inventor?		Mark (X) Yes or No for each item. Yes No ↓ ↓					
	2 How many U.S. patents have been		1 Management or supervisor training1 2					
	granted to you as an inventor? (If none, enter "0")		<ul> <li>2 Training in your occupational field1 2</li> <li>3 General professional training (e.g.,</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>How many of the patents recorded as <u>granted</u> (in category 2 above) have resulted in commercialized</li> </ul>		public speaking, business writing, word processing, spreadsheet use, etc.)					
	products or processes or have been licensed?		<ul> <li>4 Other work-related training</li> <li><i>– Specify</i>.<sub>↓</sub><sub>1</sub> □ 2 □</li> </ul>					

C8.		which of the follow ning during the pas		ons did ye	ou take	Part D - Demographic Information							
	Mar	k (X) Yes or No for e	each item	Ye	s No	D1. On October 1, 2003, were you							
		To facilitate a chang occupational field			↓ 2□	Mark (X) one answer.							
		To gain further skills in your occupational	field	1		← 1 □ Married							
	4	For licensure or cert To increase opportu promotion, advance	nities for		2	Living in a marriage-like relationship							
	5	salary To learn skills or kno for a recently acquir	owledge r	needed		Separated     Separated     Divorced     Divorced     Go to page 14,     question D4							
	6	Required or expecte	d by emp	oloyer1	2	6 🗌 Never Married 🜙							
	7	Other – <i>Specify</i> <sub>₩</sub>		1	2								
C9.	que Ente C8 a MOS Whe eacl	at was your most in stion C8 for taking er number of approp above. ST IMPORTANT REAS en thinking about a h of the following fa k (X) one answer for	training riate reas SON job, hov actors to	? :on from qu  v importar o you	uestion	<ul> <li>✓</li> <li>D2. (If Married or Living in a marriage-like relationship) During the week of October 1, was your spouse or partner working for pay or profit at a full-time or part-time job?</li> <li>1 ☐ Yes, full-time</li> <li>2 ☐ Yes, part-time</li> <li>3 ☐ No → Go to page 14, question D4</li> </ul>							
		Very Important		Somewhat Unimportant	Important At All								
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D4.		n October 1, 2003, did you have <u>any children</u> ring with you as part of your family?	D7.	On October 1, 2003, were you living in the United States, Puerto Rico, or other U.S. territories, or were you living in another country?
		nly count children who lived with you at least		
	50	) percent of the time.		1 🗌 United States, Puerto Rico,
	- 1 [	] Yes		or other U.S. territories $\rightarrow$ <i>Go to question D9</i>
	2	☐ No → Go to question D6		-2 Another country
D5.	(If	Yes) How many of these children living with		
	ýc	ou as part of your family were	↓	
	lf .	no children in a category, enter "0."	D8.	In the next five years, how likely is it that you will return to the United States to live or work?
		Number of Children		Mark (X) one answer.
	1	Under age 2		₀
	2	Aged 2-5		
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	3	Aged 6-11		2 Somewhat likely
	4	Aged 12-18		3 Not very likely
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	5	Aged 19 or older		5 🔲 Don't know
D6.		hat is the highest level of education completed your parents or guardians?	D9.	· · · · ·
	M	ark (X) one for each parent or guardian.		-1 U.S. citizen Go to page 15,
				$_{2}$ Non-U.S. citizen $\rightarrow$ <i>guestion D11</i>
		a. b. Mother Father		
		or female or male guardian guardian		
	1	Less than high school		
	I		♥   D10	. (If U.S. citizen) Were you a U.S. citizen
	2	High school diploma or	210	
		equivalent 2 2 2		Mark (X) one answer.
	3	Some college, vocational, or trade school (including		Born in the United States, $\mathbf{\bar{)}}$
		2-year degrees) 3 3		Puerto Rico, or other
	4	Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB) 4 🗌 4 🗌		U.S. territories 2 Born abroad of
	5	Master's degree (e.g., MS,		American parent(s)
	~	MA, MBA) 5 5 5		<sup>3</sup> □ By naturalization → Go to page 15, question D14
	6	Professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, etc.)6		
	7	Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD, etc.)		
	8	Not applicable		
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D18. Are you a citizen of more than one country?	D21. Are you Hispanic or Latino?
1 🗌 Yes 2 🗍 No	<ul> <li>1 ☐ Yes</li> <li>2 ☐ No → Go to question D23</li> <li>D22. (If Yes) Which of the following best describes your Hispanic origin or descent?</li> </ul>
D19. In what U.S. state, U.S. territory, or foreign country were you born?          STATE/TERRITORY         FOREIGN COUNTRY	Mark (X) one answer.          Mark (X) one answer.         Mexican or Chicano         Puerto Rican         Cuban         Other Hispanic – Specify $\overline{V}$
D20. Are you 1 Male 2 Female	D23. What is your racial background? Mark (X) one or more. 1 American Indian or Alaska Native - Specify tribal affiliation(s) Z 2 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander 3 Asian 4 Black or African-American 5 White D24. What is your birthdate? Month Day Year <b>19</b>

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	4	LIFTING or car such as a bag							1 🗌	]	2		3	4	]	5
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## FIELD OF STUDY

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

#### Agriculture Business and Production

- 601 Agricultural economics (Also see 655 and 923)
- 602 OTHER agricultural business and production

#### **Agricultural Sciences**

- 605 Animal sciences
- 606 Food sciences and technology (Also see 638)
- 607 Plant sciences (Also see 633)
- 608 OTHER agricultural sciences
- 610 Architecture/Environmental Design (For architectural engineering, see 723)

#### **Biological/Life Sciences**

- 631 Biochemistry and biophysics
- 632 Biology, general
- 633 Botany (Also see 607)
- 634 Cell and molecular biology
- 635 Ecology
- 636 Genetics, animal and plant
- 637 Microbiological sciences and immunology
- 638 Nutritional sciences (Also see 606)
- 639 Pharmacology, human and animal (Also see 788)
- 640 Physiology and pathology, human and animal
- 641 Zoology, general
- 642 OTHER biological sciences

#### **Business Management/Administrative Services**

- 651 Accounting
- 652 Actuarial science
- 653 Business administration and management
- 654 Business, general
- 655 Business and managerial economics (Also see 601 and 923)
- 656 Business marketing/marketing management
- 657 Financial management
- 658 Marketing research
- 843 Operations research
- 659 OTHER business management/administrative services

#### Communications

- 661 Communications, general
- 662 Journalism
- 663 OTHER communications

#### **Computer and Information Sciences**

- 671 Computer and information sciences, general
- 672 Computer programming
- 673 Computer science (Also see 727)
- 674 Computer systems analysis
- 675 Data processing
- 676 Information services and systems
- 677 OTHER computer and information sciences

#### Conservation and Natural Resources

- 680 Environmental science or studies
- 681 Forestry sciences
- 682 OTHER natural resources and conservation
- 690 Criminal Justice/Protective Services (Also see 922)

#### Education

- 701 Education administration
- 702 Computer teacher education
- 703 Counselor education and guidance
- 704 Educational psychology
- 705 Elementary teacher education
- 706 Mathematics teacher education
- 707 Physical education and coaching
- 708 Pre-school/kindergarten/early childhood teacher education
- 709 Science teacher education
- 710 Secondary teacher education
- 711 Special education
- 712 Social science teacher education
- 713 OTHER education

#### Engineering

- 721 Aerospace, aeronautical and astronautical engineering
- 722 Agricultural engineering
- 723 Architectural engineering
- 724 Bioengineering and biomedical engineering
- 725 Chemical engineering
- 726 Civil engineering
- 727 Computer and systems engineering
- 728 Electrical, electronics and communications engineering
- 729 Engineering sciences, mechanics and physics
- 730 Environmental engineering
- 731 Engineering, general
- 732 Geophysical and geological engineering
- 733 Industrial and manufacturing engineering (Also see 752)
- 734 Materials engineering, including ceramics and textiles
- 735 Mechanical engineering
- 736 Metallurgical engineering
- 737 Mining and minerals engineering
- 738 Naval architecture and marine engineering
- 739 Nuclear engineering
- 740 Petroleum engineering
- 741 OTHER engineering

#### **Engineering-Related Technologies**

- 751 Electrical and electronics technologies
- 752 Industrial production technologies
- 753 Mechanical engineering-related technologies
- 754 OTHER engineering-related technologies

### FIELD OF STUDY (Continued)

#### Languages, Linguistics, Literature/Letters

- 760 English language, literature and letters
- 771 Linguistics
- 772 OTHER foreign languages and literature

#### **Health and Related Sciences**

- 781 Audiology and speech pathology
- 782 Health services administration
- 783 Health/medical assistants
- 784 Health/medical technologies
- 785 Medical preparatory programs (e.g., pre-dentistry, premedical, pre-veterinary)
- 786 Medicine (e.g., dentistry, optometry, osteopathic, podiatry, veterinary)
- 787 Nursing (4 years or longer program)
- 788 Pharmacy (Also see 639)
- 789 Physical therapy and other rehabilitation/therapeutic services
- 790 Public health (including environmental health and epidemiology)
- 791 OTHER health/medical sciences
- 800 Home Economics
- 810 Law/Prelaw/Legal Studies
- 820 Liberal Arts/General Studies
- 830 Library Science

#### **Mathematics and Statistics**

- 841 Applied mathematics (Also see 843 and 652)
- 842 Mathematics, general
- 843 Operations research
- 844 Statistics
- 845 OTHER mathematics
- 850 Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies

#### Philosophy, Religion, and Theology

- 861 Philosophy of science
- 862 OTHER philosophy, religion, theology

#### **Physical Sciences**

- 871 Astronomy and astrophysics
- 872 Atmospheric sciences and meteorology
- 631 Biochemistry and biophysics
- 873 Chemistry, except biochemistry
- 874 Earth sciences
- 875 Geology
- 876 Geological sciences, other
- 877 Oceanography
- 878 Physics
- 879 OTHER physical sciences

#### Psychology

- 891 Clinical
- 892 Counseling
- 704 Educational
- 893 Experimental
- 894 General
- 895 Industrial/Organizational
- 896 Social
- 897 OTHER psychology

#### **Public Affairs**

- 901 Public administration
- 902 Public policy studies
- 903 OTHER public affairs
- 910 Social Work

#### **Social Sciences and History**

- 921 Anthropology and archaeology
- 922 Criminology (Also see 690)
- 923 Economics (Also see 601 and 655)
- 924 Geography
- 925 History of science
- 926 History, other
- 927 International relations
- 928 Political science and government
- 929 Sociology
- 620 Area and ethnic studies
- 910 Social work
- 930 OTHER social sciences

#### Visual and Performing Arts

- 941 Dramatic arts
- 942 Fine arts, all fields
- 943 Music, all fields
- 944 OTHER visual and performing arts

#### 995 OTHER FIELDS (Not Listed)

#### JOB CATEGORY If you cannot find the code that best describes your job, use the "OTHER" code under the most appropriate broad category. If none of the codes fit your job, use Code 500. 010 Artists, Broadcasters, Editors, Entertainers, Engineers (Continued) (Also see 100-104) Public Relations Specialists, Writers 092 Marine engineers and naval architects 093 Materials and metallurgical engineers **Biological/Life Scientists** 094 Mechanical engineers 021 Agricultural and food scientists 095 Mining and geological engineers 022 Biochemists and biophysicists 096 Nuclear engineers 023 Biological scientists (e.g., botanists, ecologists, 097 Petroleum engineers zoologists) 098 Sales engineers 024 Forestry and conservation scientists 099 OTHER engineers 025 Medical scientists (excluding practitioners) 026 Technologists and technicians in the biological/life Engineering Technologists, Technicians, and sciences Surveyors 027 OTHER biological and life scientists 100 Electrical, electronic, industrial, and mechanical technicians **Clerical/Administrative Support Occupations** 101 Drafting occupations, including computer drafting 031 Accounting clerks and bookkeepers 102 Surveying and mapping technicians 032 Secretaries, receptionists, typists 103 OTHER engineering technologists and technicians 033 OTHER administrative (e.g., record clerks, telephone 104 Surveyors, cartographers, photogrammetrists operators) 110 Farmers, Foresters and Fishermen 040 Clergy and Other Religious Workers **Health Occupations Computer Occupations** (Also see 173) 111 Diagnosing/treating practitioners (e.g., dentists, \*\*\* optometrists, physicians, psychiatrists, podiatrists, Computer engineers (See 087, 088 under Engineers) surgeons, veterinarians) 051 Computer and information scientists, research 112 Registered nurses, pharmacists, dieticians, therapists, 052 Computer programmers (business, scientific, process physician assistants control) Psychologists, including clinical (Also see 070) 236 053 Computer support specialists 113 Health technologists and technicians (e.g., dental 054 Computer system analysts hygienists, health record technologist/technicians, 055 Database administrators licensed practical nurses, medical or laboratory 056 Network and computer systems administrators technicians, radiological technicians) 057 Network systems and data communications analysts 114 OTHER health occupations 058 OTHER computer and information science occupations 120 Lawyers, Judges \*\*\* **Consultants** (Select the code that comes closest 130 Librarians, Archivists, Curators to your usual area of consulting) \*\*\* Managers/Supervisors, First Line (Select the code 070 Counselors (Educational, vocational, mental health, that comes closest to the field you manage) and substance abuse) (Also see 236) Managers, Top-Level Executives, Administrators (People who manage other managers) Engineers and Architects Top-level managers, executives, administrators (e.g., 141 081 Architects CEO/COO/CFO, president, district manager, general \*\*\* Engineers (Also see 100-104) manager, legislator, chancellor, provost) 082 Aeronautical, aerospace, and astronautical engineers Managers, Other (Also see 151-153) 083 Agricultural engineers 142 Computer and information systems managers 084 Bioengineers and biomedical engineers 085 Chemical engineers 143 Engineering managers Medical and health services managers 086 Civil, including architectural and sanitary engineers 144 145 Natural sciences managers 087 Computer engineers - hardware 088 Computer engineers - software 146 Education administrators (e.g., registrar, dean, principal) 147 OTHER mid-level managers 089 Electrical and electronics engineers 090 Environmental engineers 091 Industrial engineers

### **JOB CATEGORY (Continued)**

#### **Management-Related Occupations**

(Also see 141-147)

- 151 Accountants, auditors, and other financial specialists
- 152 Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists
- 153 OTHER management related occupations

#### **Mathematical Scientists**

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

#### Physical Scientists

- 191 Astronomers
- 192 Atmospheric and space scientists
- 193 Chemists, except biochemists
- 194 Geologists, including earth scientists
- 195 Oceanographers
- 196 Physicists
- 197 Technologists and technicians in the physical sciences
- 198 OTHER physical scientists
- \*\*\* Research Associates/Assistants (Select the code that comes closest to your field)

#### Sales and Marketing Occupations

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

#### Service Occupations, Except Health

(Also see 111-114)

- 221 Food preparation and services (e.g., cooks, waitresses, bartenders)
- 222 Protective services (e.g., fire fighters, police, guards, wardens, park rangers)
- 223 OTHER service occupations, except health (e.g., probation officers, human services workers)

#### **Social Scientists**

- 231 Anthropologists
- 232 Economists
- 233 Historians
- 235 Political scientists
- 236 Psychologists, including clinical (Also see 070)
- 237 Sociologists
- 238 OTHER social scientists

#### 240 Social Workers

#### **Teachers and Professors**

- \*\*\* Precollegiate Teachers
- 251 Pre-Kindergarten and kindergarten
- 252 Elementary
- 253 Secondary computer, math, or sciences
- 254 Secondary social sciences
- 255 Secondary other subjects
- 256 Special education primary and secondary
- 257 OTHER precollegiate area
- \*\*\* Postsecondary Professors
- 271 Agriculture
- 272 Art, Drama, and Music
- 273 Biological Sciences
- 274 Business, Commerce and Marketing
- 275 Chemistry
- 276 Computer Science
- 277 Earth, Environmental, and Marine Sciences
- 278 Economics
- 279 Education
- 280 Engineering
- 281 English
- 282 Foreign Languages
- 283 History
- 286 Mathematics and Statistics
- 287 Health and Related Sciences
- 288 Physical Education
- 289 Physics
- 290 Political Science
- 291 Psychology
- 293 Sociology
- 297 OTHER Natural Sciences
- 298 OTHER Social Sciences
- 299 OTHER Postsecondary fields
- 300 OTHER teachers and instructors (e.g., private tutors, dance or flying instructors, martial arts instructors)

#### **Other Professions**

- 401 Construction and extraction occupations
- 402 Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations
- 403 Precision/production occupations (e.g., metal workers, woodworkers, butchers, bakers, assemblers, printing occupations, tailors, shoemakers, photographic process)
- 405 Transportation and material moving occupations

#### 500 OTHER OCCUPATIONS (Not Listed)

D31. How would you like to complete future rounds of this survey?

Mark (X) one answer.

- 1 A questionnaire sent in the mail
- <sup>2</sup> A questionnaire that you can fill out on the World Wide Web
- <sup>3</sup> A telephone interview
- 4 🗌 No preference

#### THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

Please return the completed form in the envelope provided.

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