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A1. Were you working for either pay or profit during the week of October 1, 2010?

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

○ Yes
○ No

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A8. Although you were working during the week of October 1, had you previously retired from any position?

Examples of retirement include mandatory retirement, early retirement or voluntary retirement.

○ Yes
○ No

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A8a. **In what year did you previously retire?**

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A9. **Who was your principal employer during the week of October 1, 2010?**

If you had more than one job, report the one for which you worked the most hours that week.

If your employer had more than one location, report the location that employed you.

If you worked for a contracting or consulting company, report the name of the company, not the client organization.

Employer Name:

Department/Division:

City/Town:

State/Territory:
Select One ▾

Zip Code:

Country (if outside U.S.):
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A13. **Which one of the following best describes your principal employer during the week of October 1, 2010? Were you...**

Select one answer.

SELF EMPLOYED or a BUSINESS OWNER
○ In a <u>non-incorporated</u> business, professional practice, or farm
○ In an <u>incorporated</u> business, professional practice, or farm

PRIVATE SECTOR employee
○ In a <u>for-profit</u> company or organization
○ In a <u>non-profit</u> organization (including tax-exempt or charitable organizations)

GOVERNMENT employee
○ In a <u>local</u> government (e.g., city, county, school district)
○ In a <u>state</u> government (including state colleges/universities)
○ In the <u>U.S. military</u> service, active duty or Commissioned Corps (e.g., USPHS, NOAA)
○ In the <u>U.S. government</u> (e.g., civilian employee)

○ OTHER type of employee

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A13a. **Please describe the type of your principal employer during the week of October 1, 2010.**

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A10. What was Employer <u>main business or industry</u>; that is, what did Employer make or do?

Please refer to your principal employer during the week of October 1, 2010.

If your principal employer had <u>more than one type of business</u>, report the type of business primarily performed at the location where you worked.

Example: Production of microprocessor chips

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A11. Counting all locations where Employer operates, how many people work for Employer? Your best estimate is fine.

○ 10 or fewer employees
○ 11 - 24 employees
○ 25 - 99 employees
○ 100 - 499 employees
○ 500 - 999 employees
○ 1,000 - 4,999 employees
○ 5,000 - 24,999 employees
○ 25,000+ employees

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A12. Did Employer come into being as a new business within the past 5 years?

○ Yes
○ No

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A14. Was Employer an educational institution?

Please refer to your principal employer during the week of October 1, 2010.

○ Yes
○ No

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A15. Was the educational institution where you worked a...

Please refer to your principal employer during the week of October 1, 2010.

○ Preschool, elementary, middle, or secondary school or system
○ Two-year college, community college, or technical institute
○ Four-year college or university, other than a medical school
○ Medical school (including university-affiliated hospital or medical center)
○ University-affiliated research institute
○ Other

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A15a. What other type of educational institution was it?

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A16. What was the title of the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2010?

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A18. Now we need your help to assign a standardized occupation for the job you described.

Please review the list below and select the broad job category that best describes the kind of work you were doing on your principal held during the week of October 1, 2009.

Note: Consultants or Research Associates/Assistants: - Select the category that comes closest to your field.

○ Biological/Life Scientists
○ Clerical/Administrative Support Occupations
○ Clergy and other religious workers
○ Computer Occupations
○ Counselors
○ Engineers/Architects
○ Engineering Technologists/Technicians/Surveyors
○ Farmers/Foresters/Fishermen
○ Health Occupations
○ Lawyers, judges
○ Librarians, archivists, curators
○ Managers/Supervisors, First Line
○ Managers, Top-Level Executives and Administrators
○ Managers, Other
○ Management-Related Occupations
○ Mathematical Scientists
○ Physical Scientists
○ Sales/Marketing Occupations
○ Service Occupations, Except Health
○ Social Scientists
○ Social Workers
○ Teachers/Professors
○ Other Professions

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Next, please select the specific job category under the broad category: Clerical/Administrative Support Occupations.

If this list does not describe the occupation at your principal job held during the week of October 1, 2009 press the "Previous" button and select a different broad based job.

○ Accounting clerks and bookkeepers
○ Secretaries, receptionists, typists
○ OTHER administrative (e.g., record clerks, telephone operators)

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A17. What kind of work were you doing on this job - that is, what were your duties and responsibilities on your principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2010? Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization.

Example: Analyzed financial information, prepared technical reports. Specialized in asset management.

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A19. Did your duties on this job require the technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in...

Select Yes or No for each item.

	Yes	No
1. Engineering, computer science, math, or the natural sciences	○	○
2. The social sciences	○	○
3. Some other field (e.g., health, business, or education)	○	○

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A20. **During what month and year did you start this job (that is, the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2010)?**

PRINCIPAL JOB STARTED: Month ▼ Year ▼

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A21. **To what extent was your work on your principal job related to your <u>highest degree</u>? Was it...**

Please refer to the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2010.

○ Closely related
○ Somewhat related
○ Not related

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A22. Did any of the following factors influence your decision to work in an area <u>outside the field of your highest degree</u>?

Please refer to the work in the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2010.

Select Yes or No for each item.

	Yes	No
1. Pay, promotion opportunities	○	○
2. Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment)	○	○
3. Job location	○	○
4. Change in career or professional interests	○	○
5. Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved)	○	○
6. Job in highest degree field not available	○	○
7. Some Other Reason	○	○

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A23. What was the **most** important reason that influenced your decision to work in an area outside the field of your highest degree?

Please refer to the work in the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2010.

○ Pay, promotion opportunities
○ Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment)
○ Job location
○ Change in career or professional interests
○ Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved)
○ Job in highest degree field not available
○ Some Other Reason (other reason)

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A23a. What was the **second most** important reason that influenced your decision to work in an area outside the field of your highest degree?

Select the appropriate reason from the list below.

○ Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment)
○ Job location
○ Change in career or professional interests
○ Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved)
○ Job in highest degree field not available
○ Some Other Reason (other reason)
○ No second reason

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A24. The next question is about your work activities on your principal job. Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a <u>typical</u> work week on this job?

Please refer to your principal job held during the week of October 1, 2010.
Select Yes or No for each item.

	Yes	No
1. Accounting, finance, contracts	○	○
2. Basic research-study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge primarily for its own sake	○	○
3. Applied research-study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge to meet a recognized need	○	○
4. Development-using knowledge gained from research for the production of materials, devices	○	○
5. Design of equipment, processes, structures, models	○	○
6. Computer programming, systems or applications development	○	○
7. Human resources-including recruiting, personnel development, training	○	○
8. Managing or supervising people or projects	○	○
9. Production, operations, maintenance (e.g., chip production, operating lab equipment)	○	○
10. Professional services (e.g., health care, counseling, financial services, legal services)	○	○
11. Sales, purchasing, marketing, customer service, public relations	○	○
12. Quality or productivity management	○	○
13. Teaching	○	○
14. Other activity	○	○

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A24a. What was the other work activity that occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a <u>typical</u> work week on the job?

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A25a. What was the activity on which you worked the <u>most</u> hours during a typical week on this job?

Please refer to the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2010.

○ Accounting, finance, contracts
○ Basic research-study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge primarily for its own sake
○ Applied research-study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge to meet a recognized need
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○ Design of equipment, processes, structures, models
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○ Other ( )

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A25b. What was the activity on which you worked the <u>second most</u> hours during a typical week on this job?

Please refer to the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2010.

○ Basic research-study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge primarily for its own sake
○ Applied research-study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge to meet a recognized need
○ Development-using knowledge gained from research for the production of materials, devices
○ Design of equipment, processes, structures, models
○ Computer programming, systems or applications development
○ Human resources-including recruiting, personnel development, training
○ Managing or supervising people or projects
○ Production, operations, maintenance (e.g., chip production, operating lab equipment)
○ Other ( )
○ There is no second activity

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A26. **Did you supervise the work of others as part the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2010?**

Select "Yes" if you recommended or initiated personnel actions such as hiring, firing, evaluating, or promoting others.

Teachers should not count students.

○ Yes
○ No

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A27. **How many people did you typically...**

	Number Supervised
1. Supervise directly:	
	(if none, enter "0")
2. Supervise indirectly through subordinate supervisors:	
	(if none, enter "0")

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A28. Thinking about your principal job held during the week of October 1, please rate your satisfaction with that job's...

Select one answer for each item

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Salary	○	○	○	○
Benefits	○	○	○	○
Job security	○	○	○	○
Job location	○	○	○	○
Opportunities for advancement	○	○	○	○
Intellectual challenge	○	○	○	○
Level of responsibility	○	○	○	○
Degree of independence	○	○	○	○
Contribution to society	○	○	○	○

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A29. How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2010?
○ Very satisfied
○ Somewhat satisfied
○ Somewhat dissatisfied
○ Very dissatisfied

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A30. **As of the week of October 1, 2010, what was your** **basic annual salary** **on your principal job, before deductions?**

Do *not* *include bonuses, overtime, or additional compensation for summertime teaching or research.*

If you are not salaried, *please estimate your earned income, excluding business expenses.*

ANNUAL SALARY/EARNED INCOME: $ _____ .00

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A30A. **Salary information is important data used to study employment conditions of the college graduate workforce. If you would rather give your salary in ranges, please indicate whether your** **basic annual salary** **on this job as of the week of October 1, 2010 was...**

Do *not* *include bonuses, overtime or additional compensation for summertime teaching or research.*

If you are not salaried, *please estimate your earned income, excluding business expenses.*

○ Less than $20,000
○ $20,000 - $34,999
○ $35,000 - $49,999
○ $50,000 - $64,999
○ $65,000 - $79,999
○ $80,000 - $99,999
○ $100,000 - $119,999
○ $120,000 or more

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A31. **Was this salary based on a 52-week year, or less than that?**

Include paid vacation and sick leave.

○ 52-week year
○ Less than 52 weeks

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A31a. **Upon how many weeks per year was your salary based?**

Include paid vacation and sick leave.

NUMBER OF WEEKS PER YEAR: [   ]

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A32. During a typical week on your principal job, how many hours did you work?

Please refer to your principal job held during the week of October 1, 2010.

Please round to the nearest whole hour.

HOURS PER WEEK:

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A33. Did you want to work 35 or more hours per week on your principal job?

○ Yes
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A34. **For which of the following reasons did you usually work fewer than 35 hours per week on the principal job you held during the week of October 1, 2010?**

Select Yes or No for each item.

	Yes	No
Previously retired or semi-retired	○	○
Student	○	○
Family Responsibilities	○	○
Full-time job not available	○	○
Held more than one job	○	○
Did not need or want to work more hours	○	○
Other reason	⦿	○

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**A34a.** **In what year did you retire?**

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A34b. What is the other reason for working fewer than 35 hours during the week of October 1?

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A35. Concerning your principal job held during the week of October 1, 2010, were any of the following benefits available to you, even if you chose not to take them?

Select Yes or No for each item

	Yes	No
1. Health insurance that was at least partially paid by your employer	○	○
2. A pension plan or a retirement plan to which your employer contributed	○	○
3. A profit-sharing plan	○	○
4. Paid vacation, sick, or personal days	○	○

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A36. **Thinking back now to 2009,** was any of your work during 2009 supported by contracts or grants from the U.S. government?

○ Did not work in 2009
○ Yes
○ No
○ Don't know

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A37. Which Federal agencies or departments were supporting your work?

Select all that apply

☐ Dept. of Defense (DOD)
☐ Dept. of Education
☐ Dept. of Energy (DOE)
☐ National Institutes of Health (NIH)
☐ Health and Human Services Dept. (except NIH)
☐ National Science Foundation
☐ Other
☐ DON'T KNOW SOURCE AGENCY

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A37A. What were the other Federal agencies or departments that were supporting your work?

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A38. Counting all jobs held in 2009, what was your total earned income for 2009, before deductions?

Include all wages, salaries, bonuses, overtime, commissions, consulting fees, net income from businesses, summertime teaching or research, or other work associated with scholarships.

TOTAL 2009 EARNED INCOME: $ _____ .00

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A38a. Information on earnings is important data used to study employment conditions of the college graduate workforce. If you would rather give your earnings in ranges, please indicate whether your _total earned income_ counting all jobs as of the week of October 1, 2009 was...

Include all wages, salaries, bonuses, overtime, commissions, consulting fees, net income from businesses, summertime teaching or research, or other work associated with scholarships.

○ Less than $20,000
○ $20,000 - $34,999
○ $35,000 - $49,999
○ $50,000 - $64,999
○ $65,000 - $79,999
○ $80,000 - $99,999
○ $100,000 - $119,999
○ $120,000 or more

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