

## Employment History (Q617-Q784)

Q617 What is your current work situation?

- 1 - None
- 2 - Part-time
- 3 - Full-time

Q618 IN THE LAST YEAR, were you fired or laid off?

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - I prefer not to answer

Q619 If YES, why?

- 1 - conflict with employer
- 2 - conflict with co-worker
- 3 - violation of employer rules
- 4 - other

Q620 If you selected "other", please type in the reason why you were fired or laid off.

Q621 In your lifetime, how many times have you been fired or laid off from a job?

Q622 In your lifetime, how many times have you been promoted?

Q623 Did you quit a job in the last year?

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - I prefer not to answer

Q624 If YES, why?

- 1 - Conflict with employer
- 2 - Conflict with co-worker
- 3 - Violation of employer rules
- 4 - Had a baby
- 5 - Did not like working anymore
- 6 - Found a better job
- 7 - Other

Q625 If you selected "other", please type in the reason why you quit your job.

Q626 Years

Q627 Months

Q628 In the past 12 months, have you done any work AS AN EMPLOYEE for which you were paid, or in a family business (regardless of whether or not you were paid)?

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - I prefer not to answer

Q629 Are you currently looking for a new job?

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - I prefer not to answer

Q630 What is the name of the most recent employer you've had in the last 12 months?

Q631 What is the address of your most recent employer?

Q632 When did you first start working on this job?

Q633 Are you currently working for this employer?

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - I prefer not to answer

Q634 When did you stop working on this job?

Q635 In what type of industry is this employer involved?

- 1 - Manufacturing
- 2 - Retail
- 3 - Service
- 4 - Wholesale Trade
- 5 - Communications
- 6 - Computer/Technology
- 7 - Other
- 8 - I prefer not to answer

Q636 If you selected "Other," please tell us the type of industry.

Q637 What is your position/occupation with this employer?

(Hollingshead)  
(Census)

Please answer the following questions about your most recent employer in the last 12 months:

Q638 How well did you like this job?

- 1 - Not well at all
- 2 - Not well
- 3 - Okay
- 4 - Well
- 5 - Very Well
- 6 - I prefer not to answer

Q639 How well did you get along with your boss/supervisor?

- 1 - Not well at all
- 2 - Not well

- 3 - Okay
- 4 - Well
- 5 - Very Well
- 6 - I prefer not to answer

Q640 How well did you get along with your co-workers? -

- 1 - Not well at all
- 2 - Not well
- 3 - Okay
- 4 - Well
- 5 - Very Well
- 6 - I prefer not to answer

Q641 How many hours do/did you work PER WEEK at this job?

Q642 Did you work a different number of hours during last summer?

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - I prefer not to answer

Q643 In the last 12 months, did you work for this employer on weekdays, weekends, or both?

- 1 - Weekdays only
- 2 - Weekends only
- 3 - Both weekdays and weekends
- 4 - I prefer not to answer

Q644 How were you paid?

- 1 - Hourly
- 2 - Salary
- 3 - Tips
- 4 - Bonuses
- 5 - Commission
- 6 - Other
- 7 - I prefer not to answer.

Q645 If you selected "Other," please tell us how you were paid:

Q646 How many hours per week did you work at this job this past summer?

Q647 What times did you usually work on WEEKDAYS?

- 1 - Daytime (between 6am and 5pm)
- 2 - Evening (between 5pm and 11pm)
- 3 - Night time (between 11pm and 6am)
- 4 - No single time of day
- 5 - I prefer not to answer

Q648 What times did you usually work on WEEKENDS?

- 1 - Daytime (between 6am and 5pm)

- 2 - Evening (between 5pm and 11pm)
- 3 - Night time (between 11pm and 6am)
- 4 - No single time of day
- 5 - I prefer not to answer

Q649 How much did you earn per hour (before taxes)?

Q650 How often were you paid?

- 1 - Once per week
- 2 - Once per two weeks
- 3 - Once per month
- 4 - Once per two months
- 5 - Once per three months
- 6 - Once per four months
- 7 - Once per six months
- 8 - Once per year
- 9 - Other
- 10 - I prefer not to answer

Q651 If you answered "Other," please tell us how often you were paid:

Q652 On average, how much were you paid each pay period (before taxes)?

Q653 On the average week, how much did you earn in tips?

Q654 How often did you receive a bonus?

- 1 - More than once per month
- 2 - Once per month
- 3 - Once per two months
- 4 - Once per three months
- 5 - Once per four months
- 6 - Twice per year
- 7 - Once per year
- 8 - Other
- 9 - I prefer not to answer

Q655 If you answered "Other," please tell us how often you received a bonus:

Q656 How much was the average bonus?

Q657 How often did you receive a commission?

- 1 - More than once per week
- 2 - Once per week
- 3 - Once per two weeks
- 4 - Once per month
- 5 - Once per two months
- 6 - Once per three months
- 7 - Once per four months

- 8 - Twice per year
- 9 - Once per year
- 10 - Other
- 11 - I prefer not to answer

Q658 If you answered "Other," please tell us how often you received a commission:

Q659 How much was the average commission?

Q660 In the past 12 months, have you done any other work AS AN EMPLOYEE for which you were paid, or in a family business (regardless of whether or not you were paid)?

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - I prefer not to answer

Q661 What is the name of the next employer you had in the last 12 months?

Q662 What is the address of this employer?

Q663 When did you first start working on this job?

Q664 Are you currently working for this employer?

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - I prefer not to answer

Q665 When did you stop working on this job?

Q666 In what type of industry is this employer involved?

- 1 - Manufacturing
- 2 - Retail
- 3 - Service
- 4 - Wholesale Trade
- 5 - Communications
- 6 - Computer/Technology
- 7 - Other

Q667 If you selected "Other," please tell us the type of industry.

Q668 What is your position/occupation with this employer?

(Hollingshead)  
(Census)

Please answer the following questions about this employer:

Q669 How well did you like this job? - 69302

- 1 - Not well at all
- 2 - Not well
- 3 - Okay

- 4 - Well
- 5 - Very Well
- 6 - I prefer not to answer

Q670 How well did you get along with your boss/supervisor? - 69303

- 1 - Not well at all
- 2 - Not well
- 3 - Okay
- 4 - Well
- 5 - Very Well
- 6 - I prefer not to answer

Q671 How well did you get along with you co-workers? - 69304

- 1 - Not well at all
- 2 - Not well
- 3 - Okay
- 4 - Well
- 5 - Very Well
- 6 - I prefer not to answer

Q672 How many hours do/did you work PER WEEK at this job?

Q673 Did you work a different number of hours during last summer?

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - I prefer not to answer

Q674 In the last 12 months, did you work for this employer on weekdays, weekends, or both?

- 1 - Weekdays only
- 2 - Weekends only
- 3 - Both weekdays and weekends
- 4 - I prefer not to answer

Q675 How were you paid?

- 1 - Hourly
- 2 - Salary
- 3 - Tips
- 4 - Bonuses
- 5 - Commission
- 6 - Other
- 7 - I prefer not to answer.

Q676 If you selected "Other," please tell us how you were paid:

Q677 How many hours per week did you work at this job this past summer?

Q678 What times did you usually work on WEEKDAYS?

- 1 - Daytime (between 6am and 5pm)

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- 3 - Night time (between 11pm and 6am)
- 4 - No single time of day
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Q679 What times did you usually work on WEEKENDS?

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- 5 - I prefer not to answer

Q680 How much did you earn per hour (before taxes)?

Q681 How often were you paid?

- 1 - Once per week
- 2 - Once per two weeks
- 3 - Once per month
- 4 - Once per two months
- 5 - Once per three months
- 6 - Once per four months
- 7 - Once per six months
- 8 - Once per year
- 9 - Other
- 10 - I prefer not to answer

Q682 If you answered "Other," please tell us how often you were paid:

Q683 On average, how much were you paid each pay period (before taxes)?

Q684 On the average week, how much did you earn in tips?

Q685 How often did you receive a bonus?

- 1 - More than once per month
- 2 - Once per month
- 3 - Once per two months
- 4 - Once per three months
- 5 - Once per four months
- 6 - Twice per year
- 7 - Once per year
- 8 - Other
- 9 - I prefer not to answer

Q686 If you answered "Other," please tell us how often you received a bonus:

Q687 How much was the average bonus?

Q688 How often did you receive a commission?

- 1 - More than once per week
- 2 - Once per week
- 3 - Once per two weeks
- 4 - Once per month
- 5 - Once per two months
- 6 - Once per three months
- 7 - Once per four months
- 8 - Twice per year
- 9 - Once per year
- 10 - Other
- 11 - I prefer not to answer

Q689 If you answered "Other," please tell us how often you received a commission:

Q690 How much was the average commission?

Q691 In the past 12 months, have you done any other work AS AN EMPLOYEE for which you were paid, or in a family business (regardless of whether or not you were paid)?

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - I prefer not to answer

Q692 What is the name of the next employer you had in the last 12 months?

Q693 What is the address of this employer?

Q694 When did you first start working on this job?

Q695 Are you currently working for this employer?

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - I prefer not to answer

Q696 When did you stop working on this job?

Q697 In what type of industry is this employer involved?

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Q698 If you selected "Other," please tell us the type of industry.

Q699 What is your position/occupation with this employer?  
(Hollingshead)



(Census)

Please answer the following questions about this employer:

- Q700 How well did you like this job? - 69337
- 1 - Not well at all
  - 2 - Not well
  - 3 - Okay
  - 4 - Well
  - 5 - Very Well
  - 6 - I prefer not to answer
- Q701 How well did you get along with your boss/supervisor? - 69336
- 1 - Not well at all
  - 2 - Not well
  - 3 - Okay
  - 4 - Well
  - 5 - Very Well
  - 6 - I prefer not to answer
- Q702 How well did you get along with you co-workers? - 69335
- 1 - Not well at all
  - 2 - Not well
  - 3 - Okay
  - 4 - Well
  - 5 - Very Well
  - 6 - I prefer not to answer
- Q703 How many hours do/did you work PER WEEK at this job?
- Q704 Did you work a different number of hours during last summer?
- 1 - Yes
  - 2 - No
  - 3 - I prefer not to answer
- Q705 In the last 12 months, did you work for this employer on weekdays, weekends, or both?
- 1 - Weekdays only
  - 2 - Weekends only
  - 3 - Both weekdays and weekends
  - 4 - I prefer not to answer
- Q706 How were you paid?
- 1 - Hourly
  - 2 - Salary
  - 3 - Tips
  - 4 - Bonuses
  - 5 - Commission

- 6 - Other
- 7 - I prefer not to answer.

Q707 If you selected "Other," please tell us how you were paid:

Q708 How many hours per week did you work at this job this past summer?

Q709 What times did you usually work on WEEKDAYS?

- 1 - Daytime (between 6am and 5pm)
- 2 - Evening (between 5pm and 11pm)
- 3 - Night time (between 11pm and 6am)
- 4 - No single time of day
- 5 - I prefer not to answer

Q710 What times did you usually work on WEEKENDS?

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Q711 How much did you earn per hour (before taxes)?

Q712 How often were you paid?

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- 4 - Once per two months
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- 7 - Once per six months
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Q713 If you answered "Other," please tell us how often you were paid:

Q714 On average, how much were you paid each pay period (before taxes)?

Q715 On the average week, how much did you earn in tips?

Q716 How often did you receive a bonus?

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- 4 - Once per three months
- 5 - Once per four months
- 6 - Twice per year

- 7 - Once per year
- 8 - Other
- 9 - I prefer not to answer

Q717 If you answered "Other," please tell us how often you received a bonus:

Q718 How much was the average bonus?

Q719 How often did you receive a commission?

- 1 - More than once per week
- 2 - Once per week
- 3 - Once per two weeks
- 4 - Once per month
- 5 - Once per two months
- 6 - Once per three months
- 7 - Once per four months
- 8 - Twice per year
- 9 - Once per year
- 10 - Other
- 11 - I prefer not to answer

Q720 If you answered "Other," please tell us how often you received a commission:

Q721 How much was the average commission?

Q722 If you wanted to find a new job now, how would you go about finding one?

- 1 - Checking with friends or relatives
- 2 - Reading newspaper ads
- 3 - Using an employment agency
- 4 - Looking around for "Help Wanted" signs
- 5 - Using the internet
- 6 - Asking specific employers
- 7 - I prefer not to answer.
- 8 - Other (specify)

Q723 What are you currently doing to find a new job?

- 1 - Checking with friends or relatives
- 2 - Reading newspaper ads
- 3 - Using an employment agency
- 4 - Looking around for "Help Wanted" signs
- 5 - Using the internet
- 6 - Asking specific employers
- 7 - I prefer not to answer.
- 8 - Other (specify)

Q724 In the LAST 12 MONTHS, have you had a freelance job(s) like this?

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No

3 - I prefer not to answer

Q725 What kind of freelance work have you done in the last 12 months?

Q726 When did you start doing this kind of work?

Q727 On average, how many hours per week do/did you do this freelance work?

Q728 How much money do/did you earn per week doing this kind of work?

Q729 Are you currently doing freelance work?

1 - Yes

2 - No

3 - I prefer not to answer

Do you or your spouse receive income or support from any of the following sources? If so, please indicate how often you received each type of income and how much you received.

Q730 AFDC, TANF, or Welfare - 69449

1 - Yes

2 - No

3 - I prefer not to answer

Q731 AFDC, TANF, or Welfare - In how many of the last 12 months did you receive income from this source? (If you did not receive this kind of income, please enter "0")

Q732 AFDC, TANF, or Welfare - How much income did you receive from this source IN A TYPICAL MONTH? (If you did not receive income from this source, please enter "0")

Q733 Child Support or Alimony - 69453

1 - Yes

2 - No

3 - I prefer not to answer

Q734 Child Support or Alimony - In how many of the last 12 months did you receive income from this source? (If you did not receive this kind of income, please enter "0")

Q735 Child Support or Alimony - How much income did you receive from this source IN A TYPICAL MONTH? (If you did not receive income from this source, please enter "0")

Q736 SSI or Disability - 69457

1 - Yes

2 - No

3 - I prefer not to answer

Q737 SSI or Disability - In how many of the last 12 months did you receive income from this source? (If you did not receive this kind of income, please enter "0")

Q738 SSI or Disability - How much income did you receive from this source IN A TYPICAL MONTH? (If you did not receive income from this source, please enter "0")

Q739 Survivor's Benefits - 69461

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - I prefer not to answer

Q740 Survivor's Benefits - In how many of the last 12 months did you receive income from this source? (If you did not receive this kind of income, please enter "0")

Q741 Survivor's Benefits - How much income did you receive from this source IN A TYPICAL MONTH? (If you did not receive income from this source, please enter "0")

Q742 Food Stamps - 69465

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - I prefer not to answer

Q743 Food Stamps - In how many of the last 12 months did you receive income from this source? (If you did not receive this kind of income, please enter "0")

Q744 Food Stamps - How much income did you receive from this source IN A TYPICAL MONTH? (If you did not receive income from this source, please enter "0")

Q745 Housing Assistance - 69469

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - I prefer not to answer

Q746 Housing Assistance - In how many of the last 12 months did you receive income from this source? (If you did not receive this kind of income, please enter "0")

Q747 Housing Assistance - How much income did you receive from this source IN A TYPICAL MONTH? (If you did not receive income from this source, please enter "0")

Q748 Unemployment - 69473

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - I prefer not to answer

Q749 Unemployment - In how many of the last 12 months did you receive income from this source? (If you did not receive this kind of income, please enter "0")

Q750 Unemployment - How much income did you receive from this source IN A TYPICAL MONTH? (If you did not receive income from this source, please enter "0")

Q751 WIC program - 69477

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - I prefer not to answer

Q752 WIC program - In how many of the last 12 months did you receive income from this source? (If you did not receive this kind of income, please enter "0")

Q753 WIC program - How much income did you receive from this source IN A TYPICAL MONTH? (If you did not receive income from this source, please enter "0")

\*NOT including money received for rent or utilities, do you or your spouse receive financial assistance from your parents or other relatives for any of the following things? If so, please indicate how often you have received this type of assistance and how much you received.

Q754 Car insurance - 69411

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - I prefer not to answer

Q755 Car insurance - In how many of the last 12 months did you receive assistance for this expense? (If you did not receive this kind of assistance, please enter "0")

Q756 Car insurance - How much assistance of this kind did you receive IN A TYPICAL MONTH? (If you did not receive this type of assistance, please enter "0")

Q757 Car payments - 69415

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - I prefer not to answer

Q758 Car payments - In how many of the last 12 months did you receive assistance for this expense? (If you did not receive this kind of assistance, please enter "0")

Q759 Car payments - How much assistance of this kind did you receive IN A TYPICAL MONTH? (If you did not receive this type of assistance, please enter "0")

Q760 Medical or dental bills - 69419

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - I prefer not to answer

Q761 Medical or dental bills - In how many of the last 12 months did you receive assistance for this expense? (If you did not receive this kind of assistance, please enter "0")

Q762 Medical or dental bills - How much assistance of this kind did you receive IN A TYPICAL MONTH? (If you did not receive this type of assistance, please enter "0")

Q763 Credit card bills - 69423  
1 - Yes  
2 - No  
3 - I prefer not to answer

Q764 Credit card bills - In how many of the last 12 months did you receive assistance for this expense? (If you did not receive this kind of assistance, please enter "0")

Q765 Credit card bills - How much assistance of this kind did you receive IN A TYPICAL MONTH? (If you did not receive this type of assistance, please enter "0")

Q766 Clothing, food, other basic needs - 69427  
1 - Yes  
2 - No  
3 - I prefer not to answer

Q767 Clothing, food, other basic needs - In how many of the last 12 months did you receive assistance for this expense? (If you did not receive this kind of assistance, please enter "0")

Q768 Clothing, food, other basic needs - How much assistance of this kind did you receive IN A TYPICAL MONTH? (If you did not receive this type of assistance, please enter "0")

Q769 Other financial needs - 69431  
1 - Yes  
2 - No  
3 - I prefer not to answer

Q770 Other financial needs - In how many of the last 12 months did you receive assistance for this expense? (If you did not receive this kind of assistance, please enter "0")

Q771 Other financial needs - How much assistance of this kind did you receive IN A TYPICAL MONTH? (If you did not receive this type of assistance, please enter "0")

Q772 Do you make money in any other way (including activities that are illegal) other than through your employment, freelance work, or the above sources of income?  
1 - Yes  
2 - No  
3 - I prefer not to answer

Do you or your spouse receive income or support from any of the following sources? If so, please indicate how often you received each type of income and how much you received.

Q773 Dealing or selling drugs - 69404  
1 - Yes  
2 - No  
3 - I prefer not to answer

Q774 Dealing or selling drugs - In how many of the last 12 months did you receive income from this source? (If you did not receive this kind of income, please enter "0")

Q775 Dealing or selling drugs - How much income did you receive from this source IN A TYPICAL MONTH? (If you did not receive income from this source, please enter "0")

Q776 Robbery, burglary, selling stolen goods, hustling - 69400

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - I prefer not to answer

Q777 Robbery, burglary, selling stolen goods, hustling - In how many of the last 12 months did you receive income from this source? (If you did not receive this kind of income, please enter "0")

Q778 Robbery, burglary, selling stolen goods, hustling - How much income did you receive from this source IN A TYPICAL MONTH? (If you did not receive income from this source, please enter "0")

Q779 Prostitution or pimping - 69396

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - No
- 3 - I prefer not to answer

Q780 Prostitution or pimping - In how many of the last 12 months did you receive income from this source? (If you did not receive this kind of income, please enter "0")

Q781 Prostitution or pimping - How much income did you receive from this source IN A TYPICAL MONTH? (If you did not receive income from this source, please enter "0")

Q782 How much money do you save for the future each month?

- 1 - None
- 2 - \$1 - \$25
- 3 - \$26 - \$50
- 4 - \$51 - \$100
- 5 - \$101 - \$250
- 6 - More than \$250
- 7 - I prefer not to answer

Q783 To what degree does the amount of money you have meet your needs?

- 1 - I have almost no money to meet my needs
- 2 - I have much less than I need
- 3 - I have somewhat less than what I need
- 4 - I have a little less than what I need
- 5 - I have very close to what I need
- 6 - I prefer not to answer

Q784 Does it bother you to not have as much money as you need?

- 1 - It really bothers me (It is a very bad situation)
- 2 - It sort of bothers me (It is not a very bad situation)



- 3 - It bothers me a little
- 4 - It really does not bother me at all
- 5 - I have as much money as I need
- 6 - I prefer not to answer

Source

Howe, D., & Frazis, D. (1992). What researchers have learned from the National Longitudinal Surveys about Youth Unemployment (Report No. 828). U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics