

1. What is your present work situation? **(Check all that apply)**

- Employed by others; part-time
- Employed by others; full-time
- Self-employed owner of own business or service, or professional practice
- Temporarily laid off
- Unemployed but looking for work
- Unemployed but NOT looking for work
- On long-term sick leave
- On maternity/parental leave
- Permanently disabled
- Full-time homemaker
- Working, not for money
- Other (Please explain) _____

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1. If you are a full-time college student, do **NOT** fill out this book (**GO TO BOOK 2A**).
2. If you have not worked since high school, **skip to Page 5**.
3. If you are not currently working, please answer the questions on the **following pages** about your **most recent job**.
4. If you are currently working, please answer the questions on the **following pages** while thinking about your **current job**, that is the job you spend the most time at.

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2. Currently, what is your MAIN occupation or job? **(Please be specific, for example, if you are a secretary, also indicate the type of business; if you are in retail, indicate what you sell; if you work in child care, indicate the age group of the children you are responsible for, etc.)**

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3. What kind of work do you do on this job?

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4. How many people do you supervise? _____
(Write in number)

5. How many hours per week do you work at this job? _____ hours per week

6. In what month and year did you begin working at this job? _____
(month) (year)

7. Do you think of this job as... **(Circle only one)**

1. a long-term job
2. a step in your career
3. a short-term job (you are planning to do something else in the future)

8. Approximately how much do you earn in this job? **(Fill in one line only)**

\$_____ per hour \$_____ per week \$_____ per month \$_____ per year

9. Please use the following scale for the next set of questions. **(Write a number on each line)**

**Strongly
Disagree**
1

Disagree
2

**Neither Agree
nor Disagree**
3

Agree
4

**Strongly
Agree**
5

- _____ My job allows me to use my skills and abilities.
- _____ My job matches what I like to do.
- _____ I am overqualified for the work that I do in this job.
- _____ A person with my experience or training should be in a better job.
- _____ I wonder whether my education and experience could be put to better use in another job.
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- _____ I have a flexible work schedule in this job.
- _____ In this work, I am my own boss.
- _____ There is a lot of stress and tension in this job.
- _____ I have a lot of conflicts with my supervisor.
- _____ This job gives me the amount of independence I like.
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- _____ I really enjoy the people I work with in this job.
- _____ I have to work too many hours on this job.
- _____ I like the work setting for this job.
- _____ I have a lot of opportunity to use my ideas and imagination in this job.
- _____ My boss is a fair and honest person.
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- _____ My job gives me a chance to learn a lot of new things.
- _____ Most of my interests are centered around my job.
- _____ I am very much involved personally in my job.
- _____ I have too much work to be able to do everything well.
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- _____ I am unclear about what I have to do on my job.
- _____ I feel drained of my energy when I get off work.
- _____ I have a lot of freedom to make important decisions about what I do at work and how I do it.
- _____ I feel that my work is meaningful and important.
- _____ I learn things that will be useful to me later in my life.

(Continue using this scale)

**Strongly
Disagree**
1

Disagree
2

**Neither Agree
nor Disagree**
3

Agree
4

**Strongly
Agree**
5

_____ My job has influenced my career choice.

_____ I admire my supervisor.

_____ I feel harassed at my job because of my sex.

_____ I feel harassed at my job because of my race.

_____ What I learned in school helps me do better on my job.

_____ I'm certain I can master the skills needed for this job.

_____ I can do even the most difficult work needed for this job if I try.

_____ Even if the work is hard, I can learn it.

_____ I'm certain I can figure out how to do even the most difficult work needed for this job.

_____ I can do all of the work needed for this job, if I don't give up.

10. How satisfied are you with your current employment? **(Circle one number)**

Very
Unsatisfied
1

2

Unsatisfied
3

4

Satisfied
5

6

Very
Satisfied
7

11. How effective do you think you are in your job?

Very
Ineffective
1

2

Ineffective
3

4

Effective
5

6

Very
Effective
7

12. Are you currently looking for a different job?

Yes
1

No
2

13. Do you have a second job?

Yes
1

No
2

(SKIP TO NEXT PAGE)

14. How many hours per week do you work at your second job? _____ hours per week

15. Approximately how much do you earn in your second job? **(Fill in one line only.)**

\$_____ per hour \$_____ per week \$_____ per month \$_____ per year

If you are currently working, skip to Page 8, Question 20.

If you are not currently working and do not want a job, skip to Page 7, Question 19.

If you are not currently working but looking for a job, skip to Question 16.



**The following set of questions are for those who are NOT currently working
but are LOOKING FOR A JOB.**

16. What kind of job would you like to have? **(Please be specific, for example, if you would like to be a secretary, also indicate the type of business you'd like to work in; if you would like to work in retail, indicate what you would like to sell; if you'd like to work with children, indicate the age group of the children you want to be responsible for, etc.)**

17. How much would you like to make per hour? \$_____ per hour

18. What have you been doing in the last four weeks to find a job? **(Check all that apply)**

- _____ Nothing
- _____ Contacted state employment agency(s)
- _____ Contacted private employment agency(s)
- _____ Contacted military recruiter
- _____ Contacted employer(s) directly
- _____ Contacted friends or relatives
- _____ Placed or answered ads
- _____ Looked in the newspaper
- _____ Used a school employment service
- _____ Other (Please specify): _____

[Now skip to page 8, Question 20.]

The following set of questions are for those who are NOT currently working and DO NOT WANT A JOB.

19. Tell us the reasons you are not looking for work right now. (Check all that apply)

- Taking care of my children
- Pregnancy
- Own health problems, disability
- In school
- Can't find a job
- Lost hope of finding a job
- Can't make enough money, wouldn't pay to work
- Don't want or need to work
- Spouse or partner doesn't want me to work
- Lack the necessary schooling, training, skills
- Can't find child care
- Other (Please explain) _____

***** **EVERYONE CONTINUES HERE** *****

20. Did you participate in vocational/technical training while you were in high school?

- | | |
|-----|---------------------------|
| Yes | No (GO TO Q. 21) |
| 1 | 2 |

20a. What type of training? _____

21. During the past 12 months, how many months were you in a job training program or class that was **not** a high school or college course? (**Do not consider job training programs that were less than one month.**)

_____ months

22. Are you involved in any vocational/technical training now?

- | | |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| Yes | No (SKIP TO Q. 27) |
| 1 | 2 |

22a. What type of training are you receiving? _____

23. How many hours per week do you spend in vocational/technical training? _____ hours/week

24. How important is it to you to have these vocational/technical skills? (**Circle one number**)

- | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|-------------|---|-----------|---|----------------|
| Very Unimportant | | Unimportant | | Important | | Very Important |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

25. How helpful will this training be for you when looking for a job?

- | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|-----------|---|---------|---|--------------|
| Very Unhelpful | | Unhelpful | | Helpful | | Very Helpful |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

26. How satisfied are you with the vocational/technical training that you have received after high school?

- | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|-------------|---|-----------|---|----------------|
| Very Unsatisfied | | Unsatisfied | | Satisfied | | Very Satisfied |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

27. Are you currently serving in any branch of the Military?

Yes No (GO TO Q. 28)
1 2

27a. What branch? _____

(GO TO Q. 29)

28. Have you ever served in any branch of the Military?

Yes No (GO TO Q. 29)
1 2

28a. What branch? _____

29. Have you taken any college courses since high school?

Yes No (SKIP TO Q. 35)
1 2

30. During the past 12 months, how many months did you attend school or college (not including vocational training), either full or part time? (Do not include periods of vacation.)

_____ months

31. Please list the colleges and universities you have attended since high school beginning with your current or most recent college/university. Please tell us the month and year you started and ended your enrollment at each college/university. Please tell us if you were taking classes as a part-time student or a full-time student.

Name of College/University	Attendance		Part /Full	Why did you stop attending?
	From Mo/Yr	To Mo/Yr		
a. _____	/	/		
b. _____	/	/		
c. _____	/	/		

32. What is your current Grade Point Average (G.P.A)?

_____ G.P.A. on a 4-point scale

33. What are your 2 favorite school subjects?

A. _____ B. _____

34. What are your 2 *least* favorite school subjects?

A. _____ B. _____

35. Are you currently in college?

Yes , part time **(GO TO Q. 36)** No
1 2

35a. Would you like to go to college?

- 1. Yes, definitely - **Continue with Q. 36.**
- 2. Maybe - **Continue with Q. 36.**
- 3. Probably not – **SKIP TO Q. 38.**
- 4. Absolutely not - **SKIP TO Q. 38.**

36. People have different reasons for wanting to go to college. We would like to know why you want to be in college.

Strongly Disagree			Neither Agree Nor Disagree			Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

I want to go to college because...

- I might as well since there are no jobs available
- My friends want me to go to college
- I will be able to get a better job than if I didn't go to college
- I will be able to get a certain kind of job that I can only get if I go to college
- I will be able to meet a spouse/romantic partner
- My parent(s) want me to go to college
- I like being a student and learning new things
- I can get a higher paying job
- Most of my high school friends went to college
- My romantic partner wants me to go to college
- My friends are in college

37. How much college would you like to complete?

- An associate arts degree from a community college
- A bachelor's degree. In what field? _____
- A master's degree. In what field? _____
- An advanced degree. What degree (e.g., Ph.D., Law, M.D., etc.)? _____
In what field? _____

38. How likely do you think it is that you will go back to college full time?

_____ (Check here if you are already in college and go to the next question.)

Very Unlikely			Unlikely		Likely		Very Likely
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

39. How likely do you think it is that you will get a degree from a two year community college program?

_____ (Check here if you already have one and go to the next question.)

Very Unlikely			Unlikely		Likely		Very Likely
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

40. How likely do you think it is that you will get a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university?

Very Unlikely			Unlikely		Likely		Very Likely
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

41. How likely do you think it is that you will get to earn the highest degree you would like to get?

Very Unlikely			Unlikely		Likely		Very Likely
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

YOU'VE JUST COMPLETED THIS BOOKLET!

Please go to Book 3, Romantic Relationships (Green Cover).
