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EMPLOYMENT

ASK ALL

14. (a) Are you now in paid work? Yes1
 No.....0

IF 'YES' GO TO Q.15

IF 'NO' ASK

- (b) What are you doing at the moment? Unemployed1
 Full time student.....2
 Full time housewife3
 Other, namely

WRKFT71-72

- (c) Have you worked AT ALL since your 25th birthday in March 1971? Yes1
 No.....0
 WORK71+

IF 'NO' GO TO Q.22

IF 'YES' ASK (d) AND THEN GO TO Q.20 (a)

- (d) Could you tell us about all the jobs, including promotions or changes within the firm, that you have done since your 25th birthday? Could you start with the job, if any, on your 25th birthday? (Ask Q.20 (a)-(e) for each job.)

ALL NOW IN PAID WORK ASK

15. (a) Is this work full time or part time? Full time.....1
 Part time0

IF 'PART TIME' ASK

- (b) Do you work on average for as much as 8 hours a week? Yes1
 No.....0

ALL IN PAID WORK ASK

16. What is your present job? MNM72
 SEG72
 SG72

17. What sort of work does your firm do? (probe for details)
 INDU72
 GRO72
 EMPS72

18. (a) Are you self employed? SE Yes1
 No.....0

IF 'NO' ASK

- (b) How many people are employed by your firm at the address at which you work? Less than 10.1
 10, but less than 25.2
 25 or more, namely.2
 EMP72

IF SELF EMPLOYED ASK

- (c) How many people do you employ? SEEMP72

ASK ALL IN PAID WORK

- (19. (a) When did you start this job?19

IF AFTER 9.3.71 GO TO Q.20.

IF BEFORE 9.3.71 ASK

- (b) Have you been promoted or changed your job within the firm since March 1971? Yes1
 No.....0

WORKPT71-72

IF 'NO' GO TO Q.21

IF CHANGES SINCE 9.3.71 ASK

- (20. Could you tell us about all the jobs, including promotions or changes within the firm, that you did between your 25th birthday and starting your present job? Could you first tell us about the job, if any, on your 25th birthday. (Ask Q.20 (a)-(e) for each job.)

JOBNO71+

FIRMS71+

20.	(a) What job did you do?			
	(b) What does the firm do?			
	(c) When did you start?			
	(d) Was it full time or part time?			
	(e) When did you leave?			

IF WORKING ASK

21. Have there been any periods when you have not been in paid work for a week or more for any reason since your 25th birthday? Yes1
 No.....0

IF 'NO' GO TO Q.24

IF 'YES' ASK 23 (a)-(e) FOR EACH EPISODE STARTING WITH PERIOD NEAREST MARCH 1971.

WORKPT71-72

WRKP

IF NOT WORKING ASK

22. Could I now ask you some more details about the periods when you have not been in paid work for a week or more for any reason since your 25th birthday? (Ask Q.23 (a)-(e) for each episode starting with period nearest March 1971.)

WRKPR

23.	(a) What were you doing in this period?		NONWK	
	(b) When did this start?		NONWKL	
	(c) When did this end?			
	(d) Did you register as unemployed?			
	(e) Were you actually looking for work?			

IF NOT NOW WORKING OR WORKING LESS THAN 8 HOURS A WEEK GO TO Q.53.

SUPERVISION AND PROMOTION

ASK ALL WORKING

24. Would you now think about the person who directly supervises your work?

(a) Are you supervised by a Man **SUP72**1
 man or a woman? Woman.....2
 Not applicable because

SUPNA72

IF NO SUPERVISION GO TO Q.25.

ALL WHO ARE SUPERVISED ASK

(b) What is his/her official status? Is he/she, for example, a foreman, a supervisor or something like that? **SUPOS72**

(c) Is it possible that someone at your level could be promoted to his/her job? (a job his/her level). Yes **PROM72**1
 No, because (write in).....
PROMN72

IF NO GO TO Q.25

IF 'YES' ASK

(d) What would you have to do to get promoted? What experience would you need and so on?

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(e) How old would you expect to be before you might get this promotion? Years

(f) Would you want the promotion? Yes1
 No.....0

PROMW72

ABILITY AND EDUCATION

ASK ALL WORKING

25. (a) Would you say your job gave you a chance to use your abilities to the full? Very fully **ABIL72**1
 Quite fully2
 Not much.....3
 Would you say: (Read out) Not at all.....4

(b) Comparing yourself with other people of about your age who are doing your sort of work, would you say:

Your own level of education Higher **EDUCHL72**1
 at school or college was: About the same2
 (Read out) Lower3

IF 'HIGHER' OR 'LOWER' ASK

(c) In what way is it higher/lower?.....

ASK ALL WORKING

(d) Would you say your own level of training was: Higher1
 About the same2
 (Read out) Lower3

TRAHL72

IF 'HIGHER' OR 'LOWER'

(e) In what way is it higher/lower?.....

DETAILED JOB DESCRIPTION

ASK ALL WORKING

26. Can I now ask you in more detail about what you do in your present job? We are interested in what you, yourself, do in your work with your present employer. First we would like to talk about six common areas of work, then we will ask you to fill in the gaps we have not talked about. First we would like to ask about the machines you use in your work.

(a) What machines or machine tools do you use in your work? I would include things you drive or operate, such as vehicles or typewriters. (write in machine names).

MACH72 No machines.....0

IF NO MACHINES GO TO Q.27

A.	
B.	MACHT72
C.	
D.	

IF TYPEWRITERS, CALCULATING MACHINE OR VEHICLE ONLY ASK (b) then GO TO (i).

(b) Do you repair or maintain the machine/vehicle? No.....0
 Yes (give details)

REPM72

ALL OTHER MACHINES ASK

Do you—	Machine(s)	
(c) Load or feed (any of) the machine(s)? (underline alternative) LOAD72		Yes.....1 No.....0
(d) Operate or drive (any of) the machine(s)? (underline alternative) DRIVO72		Yes.....1 No.....0
(e) Repair or maintain (any of) the machine(s)? (underline alternative) DRIVEM72		Yes.....1 No.....0
(f) Set up (any of) the machine(s)? SET72		Yes.....1 No.....0
(g) Adjust (any of) the machine(s) once the job has started? ADJUST72		Yes.....1 No.....0
(h) Use the machine(s) in some other way? (write in) ADJOW72		Yes.....1 No.....0

(i) What part of your work WITH MACHINES requires the most skill and judgment? (prompt: what is it about this that requires skill and judgment?) **SKIJ72**

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SKIE72

(j) Would you say this task required (Read out) A great deal of skill3
 A fair amount of skill2
 Not very much skill1
 (No skill needed)0

(k) Do you spend as much as a quarter of your time at work using machines of all kinds? **TIMEM72**
 Yes1
 No.....0

IF YES

(l) Would you say you spent (Read out) Almost all your time2
 At least half your time3
 Less than half your time.....4

ASK ALL WORKING

- 27. (a) What work do you do with your hands or hand tools? I mean apart from writing, driving, or using typewriters or calculating machines (write in description)

No work with hands.0

WRKH72

IF NO WORK WITH HANDS GO TO Q.28.

- (b) Do you use any hand tools, including powered tools in this? (write in examples).

TOOL72

- (c) What part of your work WITH YOUR HANDS requires the most skill or judgment? (prompt: what is it about this that requires skill or judgment?)

SKILJ72

- (d) Would you say this task required: (read out) A great deal of skill3 A fair amount of skill2 Not very much skill1 (No skill needed)0

SKILE72

- (e) Do you spend as much as a quarter of your time at work using your hands or hand tools? Yes1 No.....0

TIMEH72

IF 'YES'

- (f) Would you say you spent (Read out) Almost all your time.4 At least half your time.3 Less than half your time.2

ASK ALL WORKING

- 28. (a) Is it your job to make or finish, repair or assemble anything? Yes MFRA721 No.....0

IF 'NO' GO TO Q.29

IF 'YES' ASK

- (b) Can you give me examples of the different sort of things you work on? (write in examples).

- (c) What part of this is your responsibility? In what form does the work come to you, and what do you do to it? (write in description).

- (d) Is this work inspected or checked in some way, or is it up to you to make sure your work is up to standard? Is it (Read out) Always inspected or checked.1 Sometimes inspected or checked2 Never inspected or checked.....3

INSPEC72

ASK ALL WORKING

- 29. What reading do you do in your job? In this I would include things like checking a list, following written instruction or taking readings, as well as more complicated things. (Write in description.) No reading.0

SKILME72

SKILEM72

PREC72

READ72

DRIVE72

READT72

SKILRA72

READSK72

SKILR72

ASK ALL WORKING

- 30. (a) What writing do you do in your job? In this I would include things like keeping records or making out bills, as well as more complicated things. (Write in description.) No writing.0

WRI72

WRIT72

IF NO WRITING GO TO Q.31.

ALL WITH WRITING ASK

SENT72

- (b) Do you ever have to write in sentences or paragraphs, or do you just have to note things down, like numbers, names and so on? Sentences etc.....1 Note only0

IF 'SENTENCES etc.' ASK

- (c) Do you ever have to choose WHAT to write about or the WAY in which to write it? (Write in examples and circumstances.) No choice.0

CHOICE72

ASK ALL WORKING

- 31. What calculations do you do in your job? In this I would include things like working out change or estimating amounts of material, as well as more formal calculations? (Write in description.) No calculations.0

CALCUL72

CALCL72

IF NO READING, WRITING OR CALCULATIONS GO TO Q.33.

IF ANY ASK:

32. (a) Do you spend as much as a quarter of your time at work on reading, writing or calculations? Yes1
No0

RWCT72

IF 'YES':

- (b) Would you say you spent: (Read out) Almost all your time.....4
At least half your time.....3
Less than half your time ...2

ASK ALL WORKING

33. (a) Does your work involve planning or supervising the work of other people? Yes1
No0

IF 'NO' GO TO Q.34.

PLAN72

IF 'YES' ASK:

- (b) What is your official status? OFFST72

ASK ALL WHO PLAN OR SUPERVISE

	Group 1	Group 2
(c) What are the jobs of the people whose work you plan or supervise?	JOBSUP72	
(d) Do you plan their work, supervise their work or both?	PSNM72 PSN72	
(e) How many at any one time are there in this type of work?	NONMAN72 MAN72	
(f) Can these be men, women or both?	MFNM72 MFM72	
(g) Do you plan or supervise more than half their work?	PLANNM72 PLANM72	

- (h) Do you plan or supervise other people's work for as much as a quarter of your time at work? Yes1
No0

PLANT72

IF 'YES' ASK:

- (i) Would you say you spent: (Read out) Almost all your time.....4
At least half your time.....3
Less than half your time ...2

ASK ALL WORKING

34. (a) Does your work involve teaching anything? I would include on-the-job training and showing new workers the job, as well as classroom teaching. Yes1
No0

TEACH72

IF 'NO' GO TO Q.35

IF 'YES' ASK:

- (b) What sort of teaching is this? "Classroom teaching"1
Is it (Read out) Teaching on-the-job.....2
or some other sort of teaching (Write in.)

TEAS72

IF CLASSROOM TEACHING ONLY, GO TO (e)

OTHERS ASK

- (c) Is this part of your work recognised by your employer? (Prompt: Part of your officially defined job?) Yes1
No0

OFFW72

TEAHL72

- (d) For how long will any one trainee be attached to you?

ASK ALL WHO TEACH OR TRAIN ANYBODY

- (e) Who do you teach? (i.e. their occupation)

TEAWHO72

CLASS72 OTJP72

- (f) How many students or trainees are involved at any one time?

CLASAL72

- (g) What is their age range? CLASAH72

OTJAL72

OTJAH72

- (h) What do you teach them? (i.e. range of subjects/skills)

SUBJ72

SUBOTJ

- (i) Do you train or teach any-one for as much as a quarter of your time at work? Yes1
No0

TEAT72

IF 'YES' ASK:

- (j) Would you say: (Read out) Almost all the time..... 4
At least half the time.....2
Less than half the time3

ASK ALL WORKING

35. Is there anything else you do in your job? JOBAE72
CONT72
PEOPL72
PEOWL72

ASK ALL WORKING

HAPPY72

36. (a) On the whole, how happy would you say you were with your job? Would you say: Very happy.....1
Fairly happy2
Not very happy.....3
(Read out) Very unhappy4

IF 'VERY HAPPY' OR 'NOT VERY HAPPY'

- (b) What are the main reasons for this?

HAPMR72