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INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

- Please use a black or blue pen to complete this form.
- Mark X to indicate your answer. If you want to change your answer, darken the box and mark the correct answer.
- In order to get comparable data, we will be asking you to refer to the week of February 1, 2023, when answering most questions.
- Follow all appropriate skip instructions after marking a box. If no skip instruction is provided, you should continue to the next question.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at SDR@norc.org or call us toll-free at 1-800-685-1663 or locally at 1-312-871-4272.

Thank you again for your help; we really appreciate it.

Part A - Employment Situation	A3. During the week of February 1, 2023, which one of the following best describes your principal employer?
 A1. During the week of February 1, 2023, were you working for pay or profit? Working for pay or profit also includes being self-employed and not getting paid that week, being an intermittent worker not working that week (e.g., consultant, freelancer, independent contractor), being on a postdoctoral appointment, traveling while employed, being on any type of paid or unpaid leave, including vacation or during a government shutdown. ☐ Yes → Continue to question A2 ☐ No → Go to page 7, question A38 	Mark one answer. SELF-EMPLOYED OR A BUSINESS OWNER Non-incorporated business, professional practice, or farm Incorporated business, professional practice, or farm PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYER For-profit company or organization Non-profit organization (including taxexempt and charitable organizations) U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYER Local government in the U.S. (e.g.,
Principal Employer	city, county, school district) U.S. state government (including U.S. state colleges/universities) U.S. military service, active duty, or
A2. During the week of February 1, 2023, who was your principal employer? 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 that company, not the client organization. If you were an independent contractor or self-employed, report your name and address as the principal employer. Employer Name Department/Division City State ZIP/Postal Code Territory/Country (if non-U.S.)	Commissioned Corps (e.g., USPHS or NOAA) U.S. federal government (e.g., civilian employee) OTHER TYPE OF EMPLOYER Non-U.S. government at any level Other – specify A4. What was your 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 worked. Example: Production of microprocessor chips Employer's main business

A5.	Counting all locations where this employer operates, how many people work for your principal employer? Your best estimate is fine.	A9.	During the week of February 1, 2023, what type of academic position(s) did you hold at this institution?
	Mark one answer.		Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No
	☐ 10 or fewer employees		▼ ▼
	11 to 24 employees		President, Provost, or Chancellor
	25 to 99 employees		(any level)
	☐ 100 to 499 employees		2. Dean (any level), department head, or department chair
	☐ 500 to 999 employees		·
	☐ 1,000 to 4,999 employees☐ 5,000 to 24,999 employees		3. Research faculty, scientist, associate, or fellow
	25,000 or more employees		4. Teaching faculty
	20,000 of more employees		5. Adjunct faculty
A6 .	Did your principal employer come into being		6. Postdoc (e.g., postdoctoral fellow or
	as a new business within the past 5 years?		associate)
	☐ Yes		7. Research assistant
	□ No		8. Teaching assistant
A7.	Was your principal employer an educational		9. Other academic position – <i>specify</i>
	institution?		
Г	-□ Yes □ No → Go to page 3, question A12		10. I was not in an academic position
	□ NO → Go to page 3, question A12		
↓ A8.	What type of educational institution was it?	Δ10	What was your faculty rank?
	Mark one answer.	, tio	Mark one answer.
	□ Preschool, elementary, middle,] Go to		
	or secondary school or system page 3, question A12		 Not applicable: no ranks designated at this institution
	☐ Two-year college, community		☐ Not applicable: no ranks designated for my
	college, or technical institute		position
	☐ Four-year college or university,		☐ Professor
	other than a medical school		☐ Associate Professor
	 Medical school (including university- affiliated hospital or medical center) 		☐ Assistant Professor
	☐ University-affiliated research institute		Instructor
	□ Other – specify		Lecturer
			Other – specify
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		A11.	What was your tenure status?
			Mark one answer.
			☐ Not applicable: no tenure system at this institution
			☐ Not applicable: no tenure system for my position
			Year tenured
			□ Tenured →
			☐ On tenure track but not tenured
			☐ Not on tenure track

	Principal Job	A16.	Was this job a "postdoc"?	
		-	A "postdoc" is a temporary position awarded in academe, industry, a non-profit organization, or	
A12.	During the week of February 1, 2023, what was the title of the principal job you held?		government primarily for gaining additional education and training in research.	
	Example: Physics Professor		−□ Yes	
			No → Go to question A19	
		Å17.	What were your reasons for taking this postdoc?	
A13.	What kind of work were you doing on this job – that is, what were your duties and responsibilities		Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No	
	on your principal job? Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization.		1. Additional training in PhD field	
	Example: Taught physics and conducted research. Specialized in high energy physics.		2. Training in an area outside of PhD field	
	Specialized in high energy physics.		3. Work with a specific person or in a specific place	
			4. Other employment not available	
			5. Postdoc generally expected for a career in this field	
			6. Some other reason – specify	
		A18.	Which two reasons in question A17 were your	
			most important reasons for taking this postdoc?	
			Enter number of appropriate reason from question A17 above.	
A14 .	Using the JOB CATEGORY list on pages 20-21,			
	choose the code that <u>best</u> describes the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2023.		a. Most important reason	
	Code		b. <u>Second most</u> important reason (Enter "0" if no second reason)	
A15.	Did your duties on this job require the technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in	A19.	During what month and year did you start this job (that is, the principal job you held during	
	Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No		the week of February 1, 2023)?	
	1. Engineering, computer science, math, or		Month Year Principal Job started	
	the natural sciences		,	
	3. Some other field (e.g., health, business,or education) – specify			
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A20.	20. To what extent was your work on your principal job related to your first U.S. doctoral degree? Was it Please refer to your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2023.		A23. 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 typical work week on this job?				
				Please refer to your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2023.			
		Closely related Garage what related Garage what related Garage what related Garage what related Garage was a constant of the			rk Yes or No for each item. Yes No	5	
		Somewhat related J		4	* *		
		Not related		1.	Accounting, finance, contracts	4	
↓ A21.	dec	any of the following factors influence your		2.	Basic research – study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge primarily for its own sake]	
		r first U.S. doctoral degree? K Yes or No for each item. Yes No		3.	Applied research – study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge to meet a recognized need		
	1. 2.	Pay, promotion opportunities		4.	Development – using knowledge gained from research for the production of materials, devices]	
	3.	equipment, working environment)		5.	Design of equipment, processes, structures, models		
	4.	Change in career or professional interests		6.	Computer programming, systems or applications development]	
	5.	Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved)		7.	Human resources – including recruiting, personnel development, training]	
	6.	Job in doctoral degree field not available		8.	Managing or supervising people or projects]	
	7. L	Some other reason – specify		9.	Production, operations, maintenance (e.g., chip production, operating lab equipment)]	
A 22	\A/la	ich two footors in gyestion A24 wers vour most		10.	Professional services (e.g., healthcare, counseling, financial services, legal services)]	
AZZ.	imp	ich two factors in question A21 were your most portant reasons for working in an area outside field of your first U.S. doctoral degree?		11.	Sales, purchasing, marketing, customer service, public relations]	
		er number of appropriate reason from question A21		12.	Quality or productivity management	J	
	abo			13.	Teaching		
	٦	Most important recess		14. 	Other activity – <i>specify</i>]	
	a. [Most important reason		Ь			
	b.	Second most important reason (Enter "0" if no second reason)	A24	. On	which two activities in question A23 did you		
					rk the most hours during a typical week on s job?		
				Ent abo	er number of appropriate activity from question A ove.	23	
				a. [Activity most hours		
				b.	Activity second most hours (Enter "0" if no second most)		

A25.	25. As part of the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2023, did you supervise the work of others?					A28. Thinking about the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2023, how would you rate your overall satisfaction?
	Mark "Yes" if you rec	omme	nded or ii	nitiated p	ersonnel	Mark one answer.
	actions such as hiring	g, firing	g, evaluati	ing, or pr	romoting	☐ Very satisfied
	others.					☐ Somewhat satisfied
	Teachers: Do not cou	unt stud	dents.			☐ Somewhat dissatisfied
	– □ Yes					☐ Very dissatisfied
	□ No → Go to que	estion	A27			A29. As of the week of February 1, 2023, what was
A 26.	How many people of	did yo	u typical	ly		your <u>basic annual salary</u> on your principal job, before deductions?
		Nur	nber Sup	ervised		
						Do <u>not</u> include bonuses, overtime, or additional compensation for summertime teaching or research.
	a. Supervise directly	_	none en	ter "0")		If you are not salaried, please estimate your earned income, excluding business expenses.
						moome, exercise expenses.
	b. Supervise indirect		Number	Supervis	sed	Annual salary or earned income
	through subordina supervisors?		(If none	e enter "C	2")	\$.00 IN USD
			`		•	A30. Was this salary based on a 52-week year,
A27.	Thinking about you the week of Februa	ry 1, 2	023, plea			or less than that? Include paid vacation and sick leave.
	satisfaction with th	•				52-week year
	Mark one answer for	each i				
	Mark one answer for	Caciii	tem.			
		Very	Somewhat		Very	Less than 52 weeks
		Very		dissatisfied ▼		
		Very satisfied ▼	Somewhat satisfied		dissatisfied	Less than 52 weeks weeks per year
	1. Salary 2. Benefits	Very satisfied ▼	Somewhat satisfied ▼	dissatisfied V	dissatisfied V	Less than 52 weeks
	1. Salary	Very satisfied ▼	Somewhat satisfied ▼	dissatisfied V	dissatisfied	Less than 52 weeks weeks per year A31. During a typical week on your principal job, how many hours did you work?
	 Salary Benefits Job security Job location 	Very satisfied ▼	Somewhat satisfied	dissatisfied V	dissatisfied V	Less than 52 weeks weeks per year A31. During a typical week on your principal job,
	 Salary Benefits Job security 	Very satisfied ▼	Somewhat satisfied	dissatisfied V	dissatisfied V	Less than 52 weeks weeks per year A31. During a typical week on your principal job, how many hours did you work? Please refer to the principal job you held during the
	 Salary Benefits Job security Job location Opportunities for 	Very satisfied ▼	Somewhat satisfied	dissatisfied V	dissatisfied V	Less than 52 weeks weeks per year A31. During a typical week on your principal job, how many hours did you work? Please refer to the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2023.
	 Salary Benefits Job security Job location Opportunities for advancement Intellectual 	Very satisfied ▼	Somewhat satisfied	dissatisfied V	dissatisfied V	A31. During a typical week on your principal job, how many hours did you work? Please refer to the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2023. Please round to the nearest whole hour.
	 Salary Benefits Job security Job location Opportunities for advancement Intellectual challenge Level of 	Very satisfied ▼	Somewhat satisfied	dissatisfied V	dissatisfied V	A31. During a typical week on your principal job, how many hours did you work? Please refer to the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2023. Please round to the nearest whole hour. hours per week
	 Salary Benefits Job security Job location Opportunities for advancement Intellectual challenge Level of responsibility Degree of 	Very satisfied ▼	Somewhat satisfied	dissatisfied V	dissatisfied V	A31. During a typical week on your principal job, how many hours did you work? Please refer to the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2023. Please round to the nearest whole hour. hours per week If fewer than 35 hours, go to question A32
	 Salary Benefits Job security Job location Opportunities for advancement Intellectual challenge Level of responsibility Degree of independence Contribution to 	Very satisfied ▼	Somewhat satisfied Output	dissatisfied V	dissatisfied V	A31. During a typical week on your principal job, how many hours did you work? Please refer to the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2023. Please round to the nearest whole hour. hours per week If fewer than 35 hours, go to question A32 If 35 or more hours, go to page 6, question A34 A32. (If fewer than 35 hours) Did you want to work 35

A33.	Why did you usually work fewer than 35 hours? Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No ▼ ▼	A35. Thinking of your principal job during the week of February 1, 2023, which of the following best describes whether you were allowed or required to telecommute or work remotely?
	1. Previously retired or semi-retired ☐ ☐ Year retired If Yes →	Mark one answer. ☐ Telecommuting or working remotely did not make sense for my job ☐ I was not allowed or required to telecommute or work remotely Go to question A37
A34.	2. Student	□ I was required to telecommute or work remotely □ I was allowed to telecommute or work remotely, and did □ I was allowed to telecommute or work remotely, but did not → Go to question A37 A36. How often did you typically telecommute or work remotely? □ Occasionally, but not consistently □ Consistently 1-2 days per week □ Consistently 3-4 days per week □ Consistently 5 or more days per week
	Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No ▼ 1. Health insurance that was at least partially paid by your employer	From any position? Examples of retirement include mandatory retirement, early retirement, or voluntary retirement. If you retired more than once, please report the first time you retired. If you marked Yes to Previously retired at question A33, mark Yes and report your retirement date again. Year retired Yes → Go to page 8, question A47 No → Go to page 9, question A52

	Last Employment		Prior to the week of February 1, 2023, what was the title of the last job you held?
A38.	Did you look for work during the four weeks preceding February 1, 2023 (that is, between January 4th and February 1st)?		Example: Physics Professor
A39.	☐ Yes☐ NoDuring the week of February 1, 2023, what were	A42.	What kind of work were you doing on this last job – that is, what were your duties and responsibilities? Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization.
7 1001	your reasons for not working?		
	Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No ▼ ▼		Example: Taught physics and conducted research. Specialized in high energy physics.
	1. Retired ☐ ☐ Year retired If Yes → ☐		
	2. On layoff from a job		
	3. Student		
	4. Family responsibilities		
	5. Chronic illness or permanent disability		
	6. Suitable job not available □ □		
	7. Did not need or want to work		Using the JOB CATEGORY list on pages 20-21, choose the code that <u>best</u> describes the last job you held prior to the week of February 1, 2023.
A40.	Prior to the week of February 1, 2023, when did you last work for pay or profit?	A44.	To what extent was your work on your last job
	Never worked for nev or profit Go to page 10,		related to your <u>first U.S. doctoral degree</u> ? Was it
	□ Never worked for pay or profit → Go to page 10, question B6		Mark one answer.
	Month		□ Closely related
	Month Year Last worked		□ Somewhat related □ Not related

A45. During a typical week on your last job, how many hours did you work?	Job Before Retirement		
Please round to the nearest whole hour. hours per week → Go to Skip Instruction Box 1	A47. What was the title of the job you retired from? Example: Physics Professor		
SKIP INSTRUCTION BOX 1 If you marked retired at question A39 → Continue to question A46 If you did not mark retired at question A39 → Go to page 9, question A52	A48. What kind of work were you doing on the job you retired from – that is, what were your duties and responsibilities? Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization. Example: Taught physics and conducted research. Specialized in high energy physics.		
 A46. Is your last job the same as the job you retired from? □ Yes → Go to page 9, question A52 □ No → Go to question A47 	A49. Using the JOB CATEGORY list on pages 20-21, choose the code that best describes the job you retired from.		
	A50. To what extent was your work on the job you retired from related to your first U.S. doctoral degree? Was it Mark one answer. Closely related Somewhat related Not related Not related Not many hours did you work? Please round to the nearest whole hour. hours per week		

2022 Employment Information	Part B - Employment & Related Experiences
A52. Thinking back now to 2022, was any of your work during 2022 supported by contracts or grants from the U.S. federal government?	B1. Were you working for pay or profit during <u>both</u> of these time periods: the week of February 1, 2021, <u>and</u> the week of February 1, 2023?
U.S. federal employees: Please answer "No." Mark one answer. □ Did not work in 2022 → Go to question B1 □ Yes □ No □ Don't know → Go to question A54	Yes No → Go to page 10, Skip Instruction Box 2 B2. During these two time periods – the week of February 1, 2021, and the week of February 1, 2023 – were you working for Mark one answer.
A53. Which U.S. federal government agencies or departments were supporting your work?	☐ Same employer <u>and</u> ☐ Go to page 10, in same type of job Skip Instruction Box 2
Mark all that apply. ☐ Department of Defense (DOD) ☐ Department of Education (ED) ☐ Department of Energy (DOE) ☐ National Institutes of Health (NIH) ☐ Department of Health and Human Services (except NIH)	□ Same employer <u>but</u> in different type of job □ Different employer <u>but</u> in same type of job □ Different employer <u>and</u> in different type of job B3. Why did you change your employer or your job between the week of February 1, 2021, and the week of February 1, 2023?
 □ National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) 	Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No
□ National Science Foundation (NSF) □ Other – specify	1. Pay, promotion opportunities
□ Don't know source agencyA54. Counting all jobs held in 2022, what was your	Job location
total earned income for 2022, <u>before</u> deductions? Include all wages, salaries, bonuses, overtime,	5. Family-related reasons (e.g.,children, spouse's job moved)
commissions, consulting fees, net income from businesses, summertime teaching or research, or other work associated with scholarships.	6. School-related reasons (e.g., returned to school, completed a degree)7. Laid off or job terminated (includes
Do <u>not</u> include Social Security, dividends, interest, pensions, gambling winnings, royalties, unemployment insurance, spouse's earnings, alimony received or	company closings, mergers, buyouts, grant or contract ended)
child support received. Total 2022 earned income	8. Retired
\$.00 IN USD	

	SKIP INSTRUCTION BOX 2		Health
	During the week of February 1, 2023	B6.	How is your physical health?
	If you were <u>not working</u> → Continue to question B4 If you were <u>working</u> , but → Go to page 11,		□ Excellent□ Very good□ Good□ Fair
	previously retired question B10 If you were working and → Go to page 12, have never retired question B14		☐ Poor Although you are currently not working, do you have an impairment or health problem that limits
B4.	Have you spent any time in the past 12 months doing professional activities related to your first U.S. doctoral degree? Include research, writing, speaking engagements, advising or consulting, teaching, mentoring, and other professional activities. — Yes	B8.	have an impairment or health problem that limits the kind or amount of paid work you can do? - Yes

	Retirement Experiences	B12		in all, how satisfied are you with you irement?	r	,
end	courage you to retire?			Somewhat satisfied Somewhat dissatisfied		
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.	Wages reduced (or about to be reduced)	B13	. Yo yo	Somewhat satisfied Somewhat dissatisfied Very dissatisfied u reported working after retiring. What reasons for working after retiring? Never worked after retirement → Go to page 12, question rk Yes or No for each item. Health insurance for me	Yes V	
9. L	Social Security, Medicare)					
	## 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 2. 11. 11. 11. 11. 11. 11. 11. 11.	Did any of the following employment situations encourage you to retire? Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No ▼ ▼ 1. Wages reduced (or about to be reduced)	Did any of the following employment situations encourage you to retire? Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No ▼ 1. Wages reduced (or about to be reduced)	Did any of the following employment situations encourage you to retire? Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No 1. Wages reduced (or about to be reduced)	Did any of the following employment situations encourage you to retire? Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No V v V 1. Wages reduced (or about to be reduced)	Did any of the following employment situations encourage you to retire? Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No I. Wages reduced (or about to be reduced)

Volunteering	Part C - Other Work-Related Experiences
B14. Have you spent any time in the past 12 months doing volunteer work for religious, educational, health-related, or other charitable organizations? Yes No → Go to question B16 B15. In the past 12 months, how many hours did you spend volunteering for religious, educational, health-related, or other charitable organizations? 1 - 14 hours 15 - 49 hours 50 - 99 hours 100 - 199 hours 200 hours or more B16. Have you spent any time in the past 12 months helping friends, neighbors, or relatives who did not	C1. During the past 12 months, did you take any work-related training, such as workshops or seminars? Include conferences or professional meetings only if you attended a training session at the conference or meeting. Do not include college coursework for which you were enrolled in a degree program. Yes No → Go to page 13, question C4 C2. For which of the following reasons did you take work-related training during the past 12 months? Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No ▼ 1. To improve skills or knowledge in your current occupational field
live with you and did not pay you for the help? Yes No → Go to question C1 B17. In the past 12 months, how many hours did you spend helping friends, neighbors, or relatives who did not live with you and did not pay you for the help? 1 - 14 hours 15 - 49 hours 50 - 99 hours 100 - 199 hours 200 hours or more	2. To increase opportunities for promotion or advancement in your current occupational field

C4. During the past 12 months, did you attend any professional conferences or professional society or association meetings?					Part D - Recent Educational Experiences			
	Include regional, national, or international meetings that you attended either in person or remotely.					D1.	Between February 2021 and February 2023, did you complete another degree?	
	☐ Yes, I attended in person or remotely☐ No				Г	—□ Yes □ No → Go to page 14, question D7		
C5.	C5. To how many regional, national, or international professional societies or associations do you currently belong?				Ď2.	What was the highest degree you earned between February 2021 and February 2023? Mark one answer.		
	If none, enter "0."						□ Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)□ Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)	
C6.	When thinking abo			portant	is each		 Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD) Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, DVM) – specify 	
	of the following fac		•					
	Mark one answer fo	r each it	em.		Not			
			Somewhat S important un				Other degree – specify	
	1. Salary							
	2. Benefits					D3.	What was the primary field of study for this degree?	
	3. Job security						Primary field of study	
	4. Job location						Timary field of study	
	5. Opportunities for advancement)		
	6. Intellectual challenge							
	7. Level of responsibility							
	8. Degree of independence					D4	In what month and year was this degree awarded?	
	9. Contribution to society						If you do not remember the exact date the degree was awarded, please provide your best estimate.	
							Month Year	
							Degree awarded 2 0 2	

D5.		om which academic institution did you receive s degree?	D7.	<u>During the week of February 1, 2023</u> , were you enrolled in or taking courses at a college or
	Со	llege or University Name		university?
				– □ Yes
	De	partment		No → Go to page 15, question E1
			D8.	Were you taking courses or enrolled as
				Mark one answer.
	City	У		☐ A full-time student in a degree program
				☐ A part-time student in a degree program
	Sta	ate		 Not enrolled in a degree program, but taking courses
	<u>_</u>		D9.	Toward what degree were you working?
	Ier	ritory/Country (if non-U.S.)		If you were working toward more than one degree, mark the level for the highest degree.
				Mark one answer.
D6.		r which of the following reasons did you obtain s degree?		□ No specific degree → Go to page 15, question D11
	Ма	rk Yes or No for each item.		☐ Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)
		Yes No ▼ ▼		Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)
	1.	To gain further education before		☐ Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD) ☐ Other professional degree (e.g., JD,
		beginning a career		LLB, MD, DDS, DVM) – specify
	2.	To prepare for graduate school or further education		
	3.	To change your academic or occupational field		Other degree – specify
	4.	To gain <u>further</u> skills or knowledge in your academic or occupational field \Box		L
	5.	For licensure or certification	D10.	What was the primary field of study for this
	6.	To increase opportunities for promotion, advancement, or higher salary		degree? Primary field of study
	7.	Required or expected by employer		
	8.	For leisure or personal interest		
	9.	For some other reason – specify		
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D11		or which of the following reasons were king courses or enrolled?	you		Part E - Demographic Information
	Ма	ark Yes or No for each item.	Yes No ▼ ▼	E1.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	To gain further education before beginning a career		E1.	Mark one answer. ☐ Married ☐ Living in a marriage-like relationship ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Never married ☐ During the week of February 1, 2023, was your spouse or partner working? ☐ Yes, full-time ☐ Yes, part-time ☐ No → Go to page 16, question E4
D12	СО	ere <u>any</u> of your school-related costs for ourses paid for by an employer? Yes No	r taking		1. Engineering, computer science, math, or the natural sciences

E4.	As of the week of February 1, 2023, did you have any children living with you as part of	E9.	On February 1, 2023, what kind of U.S. Resident Visa did you hold?
	your family?		Mark one answer.
	Only count children who lived with you at least 50 percent of the time.		☐ Permanent U.S. Resident Visa (Green Card)
_	–□ Yes		☐ Temporary U.S. Resident Visa
	□ No → Go to question E6		☐ I no longer hold a U.S. Resident Visa
	_ , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	E10.	Of which country are you a citizen?
E5.	How many children did you have living with you as part of your family in each of the following age categories?		
	If no children in a category, enter "0."	 F11	What is your birthdate?
	Number of Children		
	a. Under age 2		Month Day Year
		F40	The second secon
	b. Aged 2-5	E12.	These questions are asked to verify that our records are correct and that we have reached the
	a Arrad C 44		correct person selected for this study.
	c. Aged 6-11		a. From which institution did you receive your first
	d. Aged 12-18		doctorate?
	G. 7 god 12 10		PhD institution
	e. Aged 19 or older		
E6.	On February 1, 2023, were you living in the United States or Puerto Rico, another U.S. territory, or were you living in another country?		b. What is the field in which you earned your first doctorate?
	Mark one answer.		PhD field
	☐ United States or Puerto Rico		
	☐ Another U.S. territory		
	☐ Another country – specify		
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E7.	On February 1, 2023, were you a		
L/.			c. In what month and year was your first doctorate
	U.S. citizenNon-U.S. citizen → Go to question E9		awarded to you?
	Non-o.s. duzen - Go to question Es		Month Year
E8.	Were you a U.S. citizen		
	Mark one answer.		
	 □ Born in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or Northern Marianas Go to question		
	☐ Born abroad of a U.S. citizen parent		
	☐ By naturalization		

	3. The next several questions are designed to help us better underst specific functional limitations.	and the	e career	paths of	individu	als with
	What is the USUAL degree of difficulty you have with Mark one answer for each item.	None ▼	Slight ▼	Moderate ▼	Severe	Unable to do
1	. SEEING words or letters in ordinary newsprint (with glasses/contact lenses, if you usually wear them)					
2	. HEARING what is normally said in conversation with another person (with a hearing aid, if you usually use one)					
3	. WALKING without human or mechanical assistance or using stairs					
4	. LIFTING or carrying something as heavy as 10 pounds, such as a bag of groceries					
5	. CONCENTRATING, REMEMBERING, or MAKING DECISIONS because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition					
			the acti	nswered <u>vities</u> in d age 18, q	questioi	E13,
		X	Otherw	ise, conti	nue to l	Ξ14
≣14	Age OR □ ← Since birth	difficu	ilties in	any of the	ese area	s?

E15.	In case we need to clar email address where ye				tion you	have pro	ovided, _I	please list phone numbers a	and an
	Enter country code "001' elsewhere.	for U.S.	and Car	nada. Ent	ter approp	oriate cou	untry coa	le for phone numbers located	
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	Work Phone Number	0 0	1 -		-[_ [
	Cell Phone Number	0 0	1 -		_[-[
	Email Address								
E15a	indicate if the number	r can rec one numl	eive tex ber whe	t messa re you v	ges and vould mo	if you g st prefe	ive NOR	hone number provided in E-C permission to text you at eive text messages in future cable (NA).	that
		up to thre	ee times	in 2025.	. Standard	d messa	ging and	d will not share, sell, or otherw data rates may apply. You ma 5-1663 for assistance.	
		1. Can th receive messa	e text	ber	2. May N text th numb	nis		3. Indicate your preferred number to receive text messages.	
		receive messa Mark Ye	e text		text the numb	nis	NA for	number to receive	
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will only be contacted if we have difficult	nis questionnaire, complete confidentiality will be provided. These peopl ty contacting you in 2025.
Person 1	
First Name	M.I. Last Name
Email Address	
Email Addition	
Number and Street Address	
City	State ZIP/Postal Code
Territory/Country (if non-U.S.)	
Country Code Area/City Code Number	er
Person 2	
First Name	M.I. Last Name
Email Address	
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Territory/Country (if non-U.S.)	
Country Code Area/City Code Number	er

	JOB CATEGORY
If you cannot find the code tha category. If none of the codes	t best describes your job, use the "other" code under the most appropriate broad fit your job, use Code 500.
Biological/Life Scientists	 O21 Agricultural and food scientists O22 Biochemists and biophysicists O23 Biological scientists (e.g., botanists, ecologists, zoologists) O24 Conservation scientists and foresters O25 Medical scientists (excluding practitioners) O26 Technologists and technicians in the biological/life sciences O27 Other life scientists
Clerical/Administrative Support Occupations	 Bookkeeping, accounting and auditing clerks Secretaries and administrative assistants, and receptionists O33 Other office and administrative support workers
Clergy/Other Religious Workers	040 Clergy and other religious workers
Computer Occupations Also consider 173 Operations research analysts, including modeling	*** Computer engineers – also consider 087 Computer engineers – hardware 051 Computer and information research scientists 052 Computer network architect 053 Computer programmers (business, scientific, process control) 054 Computer support specialists 055 Computer system analysts 056 Database administrators 057 Information security analysts 058 Network and computer systems administrators 059 Software developers – applications and systems software 060 Web developers 061 Other computer and information science occupations
Consultants	Find the category that comes closest to your field of consulting and select the code
Counselors	070 Counselors (e.g., educational, vocational, mental health, substance abuse) Also consider 240 Social Workers and 115 Psychologists - Health Services
Engineers/Architects Also consider 100 to 104 under Engineering Technologists, Technicians and Surveyors	081 Architects, except naval 082 Aeronautical/aerospace/astronautical engineers 083 Agricultural engineers 084 Bioengineers or biomedical engineers 085 Chemical engineers 086 Civil engineers, including architectural and sanitary 087 Computer engineers – hardware 089 Electrical and electronics engineers 080 Environmental engineers 091 Industrial engineers, including health and safety 092 Marine engineers and naval architects 093 Materials engineers 094 Mechanical engineers 095 Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers 096 Nuclear engineers 097 Petroleum engineers 098 Sales engineers 099 Other engineers
Engineering Technologists/ Technicians/Surveyors	 Electrical, electronic, industrial, and mechanical technicians Drafting occupations, including computer drafting Surveying and mapping technicians Other engineering technologists and technicians Surveyors, cartographers, photogrammetrists
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	110 Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations
Health Occupations	 Diagnosing/treating practitioners (e.g., dentists, optometrists, physicians, psychiatrists, podiatrists, surgeons, veterinarians) Registered nurses, pharmacists, dieticians, therapists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners Psychologists - Health Services (e.g., clinical, counseling, school psychologists) – Also consider 070 Counselors Health technologists and technicians (e.g., dental hygienists, health record technologists/technicians, licensed practical nurses, medical or laboratory technicians, radiological technicians) Other health occupations
Legal Occupations	120 Lawyers, judges, and related workers 125 Legal support workers (e.g., paralegals, legal assistants)
Librarians/Archivists/Curators	130 Librarians, archivists, curators
Managers and Supervisors, First-Line	Find the category that best describes the occupation of the people you manage and select the code
Managers, Top-level Executives/Administrators	141 Top executives (e.g. chief executives, general and operations managers, legislators)

	JOB CATEGORY	
Managers, Other People who manage other managers	 142 Computer and information systems managers 143 Engineering managers 144 Medical and health services managers 	 145 Natural sciences managers 146 Education and childcare administrators 147 Other mid-level managers
Management-Related Occupations Also consider 142 to 147 under Managers, Other	151 Financial specialists (e.g., accountants, auditors)152 Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	153 Other management related occupations (e.g., buyers and purchasing agents, claims adjusters, compliance officers, logisticians, management analysts, marketing specialists)
Mathematical Scientists	171 Actuaries172 Mathematicians173 Operations research analysts	174 Statisticians 176 Other mathematical scientists 177 Data scientists
Physical Scientists	 191 Astronomers 192 Atmospheric and space scientists 022 Biochemists and biophysicists 193 Chemists, except biochemists 194 Environmental scientists and specialists 	 195 Geoscientists, including hydrologists and oceanographers 196 Physicists, except biophysicists 197 Technologists and technicians in the physical sciences 198 Other physical scientists
Research Associates/ Assistants	Find the category on page that comes closest to your re	esearch field and select the code
Sales/Marketing Occupations	 Sales representatives: services (e.g., insurance, securities, real estate, and business services) Sales representatives: wholesale and manufacturing (e.g., industrial machinery/ equipment/supplies) 	202 Retail sales workers (e.g., furnishings, clothing, motor vehicles, cosmetics) 203 Miscellaneous sales and related workers
Service Occupations, Except Health Also consider 111 to 114 under Health Occupations	 Food preparation and service (e.g., cooks, waitresses, bartenders) Protective services occupations (e.g., firefighters, police, guards, wardens, park rangers) 	223 Other service occupations, except health (e.g., personal care service occupations, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations, etc.)
Social Scientists	 231 Anthropologists and archeologists 232 Economists 233 Historians 235 Political scientists 	236 Psychologists - research and applied (e.g., industrial-organizational, experimental) 237 Sociologists 238 Other social scientists
Social Workers	240 Social workers	241 Miscellaneous community and social service specialists (e.g., probation officers and correctional treatment specialists)
Teachers—Precollege	 251 Preschool and kindergarten teachers 252 Elementary and middle school teachers 253 Secondary – computer, math, or sciences 254 Secondary – social sciences 	 255 Secondary – other subjects 256 Special education – primary and secondary school 257 Other precollegiate area
Teachers/Professors— Postsecondary	271 Agriculture 272 Art, Drama, and Music 273 Biological Sciences 274 Business 275 Chemistry 276 Computer Science 277 Atmospheric, Earth, Environmental, Marine, and Space Sciences 278 Economics 279 Education 280 Engineering 281 English Language and Literature 282 Foreign Language and Literature	283 History 286 Mathematical Sciences 287 Health 288 Recreation and Fitness Studies 289 Physics 290 Political Science 291 Psychology 293 Sociology 297 Other Life and Physical Sciences (e.g., Conservation, etc.) 298 Other Social Sciences 299 Other Postsecondary fields
Teachers—Other	300 Other teachers and instructors (e.g., private tutors	, dance or flying instructors, martial arts instructors
Writers/Editors/Public Relations Specialists/Artists/ Entertainers/Broadcasters	010 Writers, editors, public relations specialists, artists	, entertainers, broadcasters
Other Professions	401 Construction and extraction occupations402 Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	 403 Production occupations (e.g., assemblers, bakers, metal workers, tailors, woodworkers) 405 Transportation and material moving occupations
Other Occupations	500 Other occupations (Not listed)	

Thank you for completing the questionnaire!

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