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## INTRODUCTION

In planning domestic policy, the Federal Government needs information about the distribution of income received directly as money or indirectly as in-kind benefits (food stamps, Medicaid, welfare, etc.) and the effects of tax and transfer programs on this distribution. Current data programs did not sufficiently meet this need. As a result, the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) was designed to provide data on the income and economic situation of the U.S. population on a continuing basis so that levels of economic well-being and changes in these levels can be measured over time.

SIPP allows information for many topics to be integrated into a single data base so that the interaction between tax, transfer, and other government and private policies can be studied. The survey has a "core" of labor force and income questions that remain fixed throughout the life of a panel. These questions are supplemented periodically with others designed to meet specific needs. For example, questions on eligibility for government programs, retirement and pension coverage, and individual net worth are included in the survey.

A program to develop the SIPP, called the Income Survey Development Program (ISDP), was undertaken between 1975 and 1981 to design and test new procedures for collecting income and related socioeconomic data on a subannual basis. The ISDP was directed by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation in the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and was carried out jointly by the Bureau of the Census, which participated in planning and carried out the field work, and the Social Security Administration, which administers the major cash income security programs. During this time data requirements were formulated by a DHHS-wide intradepartmental Steering Committee

and technical coordination was provided by Federal interagency committees. In late 1981, virtually all ISDP research and planning funding for the ongoing SIPP program was deleted from the budget of the Social Security Administration. The loss of funding for fiscal year 1981 brought all work on the new survey to a halt. In fiscal year 1983, however, money for the initiation of the new survey was allotted in the budget of the Bureau of the Census. Work began almost immediately in preparation for the survey start in October 1983.

Much of the work of the development program is reflected in the design, procedures, and content of the SIPP. Advice and recommendations concerning the SIPP is now made through a SIPP Interagency Advisory Committee, established and chaired by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The committee consists of individuals representing the following departments and agencies: Department of Labor, Energy Information Administration, Social Security Administration, Department of Education, National Science Foundation, Department of Defense, Department of Commerce, Council of Economic Advisors, Department of Agriculture, Congressional Budget Office, Bureau of Economic Analysis, National Center for Education Statistics, Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of the Treasury, Veterans Administration, Bureau of Justice Statistics, and the Office of Management and Budget.

SIPP is a continuing series of national panels which consist of approximately 15,000 housing units per panel selected to represent the noninstitutional population of the United States. Each sample panel is divided into four approximately equal subsamples, called "rotation groups"; one rotation group will be interviewed in a given month. Thus, one cycle or "wave" of inter-

viewing takes 4 consecutive months. Each person 15 years and older in the assigned household of the panel will be interviewed once every 4 months for 2 1/2 years to produce sufficient data for longitudinal analyses while providing a relatively short recall period for reporting monthly income. The reference period is the 4 months preceding the interview; for example, in October, the reference period is June through September. When the household is interviewed again in February, it is October through January. This interviewing plan will result in eight interviews per household.

Data collection for the 1984 Panel, the first SIPP Panel, began in October 1983. In February 1985, a new panel was introduced; hereafter, a new panel will be introduced annually every February. This design will allow cross-sectional estimates to be produced from a combined 1984-1985 Panel sample of approximately 33,000 households. This overlapping panel design will also enhance the estimates of change, particularly year-to-year.

There are four key questionnaire components for collecting SIPP data: 1) the control card, 2) the core set of questions repeated on each wave questionnaire, 3) the fixed topical modules assigned to specific waves, and 4) the variable topical modules to be added from time to time. (See figure 1 for the topical module schedule.)

During the first and second interview periods of the 1984 Panel (Waves 1 and 2), only questions considered to be core were asked. These questions obtained information on labor force and sources of income. During subsequent interview periods (Waves 3 through 9), the core questions are supplemented with questions (referred to as topical modules) on various topics.

The purpose of this paper is to broadly describe the questions considered to be basic core information for each household and the supplemental questions that were designed in consultation with other Federal agencies to meet specific needs. (For a more detailed description of the items included in the questionnaire, see Appendix A, "Selected Detailed Fields From the SIPP 1984 Panel Control Card, Core, and Topical Modules.")

#### WAVE 1--A DETAILED INCOME PROFILE

The Wave 1 interview period for the 1984 SIPP Panel (October 1983 - January 1984) was devoted to building an income profile for each person 15 years and older in a sample household.

The first step in the initial interview process with a household is to complete the control card. The control card is used to obtain and maintain information on the basic characteristics associated with households and persons, and to record information for operational control purposes. Characteristics recorded on the control card by the interviewer include the age, race, ethnic origin, sex, marital status, and educational level of each member of the household, as well as information on the housing unit and the relationships among members of the household. Also an ID number is assigned which will be used to link information from interview to interview.

A household respondent provides this information, which is updated, as appropriate, at each interview. The control card is also used to keep track of when persons enter and leave the household. Thus, a monthly record of changes in household composition will be available for use in generating point-in-time estimates, longitudinal estimates, and analyses of change over time. Space is also available to record information that will improve our ability to follow



persons who move during the survey. In addition, after each visit, data on employment, source of income, etc., are transcribed from the core questionnaire to the control card so the data can be used in the next interview to assist in monitoring changes in employment status and income reciprocity.

The next step is to ask the questions in the SIPP questionnaire. The questionnaire contains four sections: 1) Labor Force and Reciprocity; 2) Earnings and Employment; 3) Amounts; and 4) Program Questions. In these sections, household members are asked about their labor force status, income, and program (food stamps, Medicare, welfare, Social Security, etc.) participation. These questions expand the data currently available on the distribution of cash and noncash income and are repeated at each interviewing wave.

Labor force questions are asked to determine whether each sample person had a job, was looking for work or on lay off, or outside the labor force. Also, questions are asked to obtain some idea about labor market discouragement, reasons why people were absent from work (including work disability status), whether persons looking for work were available to take jobs, and the specific weeks workers were employed.

People are asked if they are working for an employer or self-employed. They are asked the kind of business or industry in which they work, what kind of work they do, length of employment, how they are paid, and amount of pay. This information is collected for up to two jobs held either concurrently or sequentially during the 4-month reference period. When more than two jobs occur (about 3 percent of the cases), data are collected for the two with the greatest earnings. If self-employed, they are asked about their gross earnings; about the amount of income and net profit or loss of firm; about number of

people they employed; about whether they were incorporated or in partnership; and about how many members of their household worked in the firm. Again, space is provided for up to two self-employment responses.

With respect to income, the survey collects up to six different income sources for each person. Sample respondents are asked about types of private, and State and local government income associated with old age and retirement (e.g., Social Security and Railroad Retirement, Medicare, and Medicaid), disability (e.g., Black lung and Social Security), unemployment (e.g., unemployment compensation), survivorship (e.g., life insurance policy), divorce (e.g., alimony), means-tested government transfer programs (e.g., food stamps and Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)), and miscellaneous forms of income (e.g., Foster Child Care). Also information is obtained about private health care coverage and financing of post-secondary education (e.g., Pell Grant (BEOG) and GI/VEAP benefits). They are asked about the amount of income they received for each income type on a monthly basis for the preceding 4 months. Individuals are also asked about which household members were the recipients of a particular support payment.

A series of questions gather information on assets held such as regular or passbook savings accounts, money market deposit accounts, savings certificates, interest-earning checking accounts, bonds, shares, royalties, and income from rental property.

People are also asked if assets are owned jointly or separately. If they have rental property income, they are asked the amount cleared after expenses. They are also asked for the amount of interest collected on any mortgages held. If interest information was not obtained, then they are asked for the average amount held in the asset.

Finally, several program questions are asked. These questions obtain information about subsidized housing, energy assistance, and free or reduced-price school lunches and breakfasts.

Other components of the survey instrument:

- Income Source Summary (ISS)--This section of the questionnaire is a convenient and comprehensive reference for the interviewer. It is designed to serve as a bridge between the different sections of the questionnaire. Used in each interview with the Income Source List which is a comprehensive listing of all income, asset, and special indicator codes and names, it indicates which parts of the "Amounts Section," "Earnings and Employment Section," or "Labor Force/Reciprocity Section" to fill for these income types or assets. The Income Source Summary and Income Source List are provided in appendices B and C.

Reminder Card/Callback Summary--This card, a part of the survey materials, is filled during an interview for persons who are not able to provide answers to certain critical items in the questionnaire such as Medicare claim number, social security number, amount of earnings from a job, or amounts held in interest-earning assets. These items are marked with a star (\*) on the questionnaire. The reminder card contains a list of items designated as "callback" items. During the interview, the interviewer marks an "X" for the item on the reminder card if the respondent answers "don't know" to a callback item and agrees to provide the information when the interviewer calls back. Then this card is left with the respondent to fill in. At the same time, the interviewer marks these callback items in the Callback Summary section of the questionnaire (see appendix D). Using this section, the interviewer will contact the respondent by telephone after the interview to obtain the infor-

mation which could not be provided during the interview. He/she will enter this information in the appropriate space on the Callback Summary.

#### WAVE 2--UPDATING THE INCOME PROFILE

In the Wave 2 interview period (February - April 1984), the income profile developed in the previous wave was brought up-to-date. The differences included the redesign of the income and asset reciprocity portions of the questionnaire (which were put into a table format to facilitate the updating of information previously recorded) and the deletion of the subsidized housing questions from the program section. The design of the questionnaire reflects the fact that we start the second wave interview with a profile of the person's income and asset sources as reported in the first wave.

#### WAVE 3--HEALTH AND DISABILITY, EDUCATION AND WORK HISTORY TOPICAL MODULES

The first interview period that included supplemental questions for specific needs was the Wave 3 interview period (May - August 1984). The supplemental questions, referred to as topical modules, are included after the core and asked after the core data are collected. The following topical modules were added to the third interview (Wave 3): 1) Health and Disability, and 2) Education and Work History.

For the Education and Work History Topical Module, the respondents (15 years and older) in the sample household are asked questions about education such as their highest level of schooling attained, courses or program studied; whether they received job training; and, if they received training, for how long and under what program (e.g., CETA or WIN). They are also asked questions on their job history including the description of selected previous jobs and the

number, duration, and reason for periods of time spent not working. This module provides a basis for understanding a person's earnings' income in conjunction with their educational background.

The people are asked questions about the general condition of their health, about functional limitations, work disability, and the need for personal assistance in the Health and Disability Topical Module. Did they have any hospital stays or periods of illness, what health facilities were used, and what health insurance plans (private or Medicare) do they have available. If their children have a physical, mental, or emotional problem, what is the cause of the problem and do they attend regular school. This module is included in SIPP because health and disability status are among the major factors affecting a person's work, earnings, income sources, and participation in public programs.

The Census Bureau developed the Wave 3 topical modules through consultation with the SIPP Interagency Subcommittee on Health and Disability and the SIPP Subcommittee on Education and Work History. The questions designed for the Wave 3 topical modules address policy and program concerns as identified by these subcommittees and the SIPP Interagency Advisory Committee.

The offices involved in this process were the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation of the Department of Health and Human Services; the Congressional Budget Office; the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress; the Defense Manpower Data Center of the Department of Defense; the General Accounting Office; the Office of Management and Budget; the National Center for Education Statistics; the Office of Planning and Evaluation Services of the Department of Education; the National Center for Health Statistics; the National Science Foundation; the Office of Policy of the Department of Labor;

the Office of Statistical Policy of Research Services and the Office of Reports and Statistics, both of the Veterans Administration; the Policy Development and Research Office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and the Social Security Administration.

#### WAVE 4--ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The topical modules added to the Wave 4 interview period (September - December 1984) included: 1) Assets and Liabilities, 2) Retirement and Pension Coverage, and 3) Housing Costs, Conditions, and Energy Usage.

The Assets and Liabilities Topical Module is included in SIPP to broaden our understanding of the full financial demands on households and individuals. These data allow an examination of economic well-being beyond that which can be observed through the study of current income. Participation in many Federal programs is contingent upon not just the basic income level, but upon the assets held by the individual or household as well. Some of the major types of assets covered by this topical module are savings accounts, stocks, mutual funds, bonds, KEOGH or IRA accounts, home equity, life insurance, durable goods, and motor vehicles. Unsecured liabilities such as loans, credit cards, and medical bills are also covered.

Part of the information on assets and liabilities is located within the core of the questionnaire--that is, within the "Earnings and Employment" and "Amounts" sections. These questions ask the people for the income earned from their assets and employment, while the topical module questions ask for the value of the assets and, if self-employed, the value of their business.

For the topical module in Wave 4, the reference period was changed from that used in the core. In the core questionnaire, a total amount of earnings from

an asset was obtained for the 4-month reference period. Now, on the assets topical module we ask for the amounts at one point in time, as of the last day of the 4-month reference period.

The Retirement and Pension Coverage Topical Module contains questions on coverage and vested rights in retirement or pension plans. People are asked such questions as when they expect to stop working, whether they will eventually receive retirement benefits, does their employer have a retirement plan and are they included in the plan, and how much do they expect to receive per year from these plans. This topical module will provide information related to retirement decisions.

The Housing Costs, Conditions, and Energy Usage Topical Module collects information on housing costs and characteristics of households that affect energy usage. Questions on value of home and automobile will be used in conjunction with assets and liabilities reported in the Assets and Liabilities Topical Module in order to calculate each individual's net worth. The topical module on energy usage will help fulfill a need for information concerning energy usage due to the increased interest in recent years over the rising costs of energy and concerns about conservation. The information can also be used in the analysis of the requirements of individuals and households to participate in energy assistance programs.

In addition to the topical modules for Wave 4, a new section was added to the core questionnaire. This new section is called the "Missing Wave." The Missing Wave does not collect any information relevant to the current reference period, rather it is used to collect selected reciprocity information for respondents who missed the preceding wave interview. Collecting this information will

allow greater accuracy in the construction of longitudinal files from SIPP. The Missing Wave will appear in subsequent waves through the remainder of the 1984 panel.

The Census Bureau developed the Wave 4 topical modules through consultation with the SIPP Interagency Advisory Committee and the SIPP Interagency Subcommittee on Net Worth. The offices involved in the Subcommittee on Net Worth are the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce, the Congressional Budget Office, the Council of Economic Advisors, the Department of Treasury, the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget, and the Office of Policy Development and Research of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

#### WAVE 5--A VARIETY OF TOPICAL MODULES

The topical modules to be added to the Wave 5 interview period (January - April 1985) include: 1) Child Care, 2) Welfare History and Child Support, 3) Reasons for Not Working/Reservation Wage, and 4) Support for Nonhousehold Members/Work-Related Expenses.

The Child Care Topical Module includes questions about child care arrangements such as who provides the care, the number of hours of care per week, where the care is provided and its cost. These types of information are useful in the analysis of labor force behavior. Also, child care expenses are a major part of work-related expenses and are frequently deductible for government program eligibility purposes.

The questions in the Welfare History and Child Support Topical Module will help determine how long persons may have received aid from specific welfare programs and will obtain information on child support agreements and their



fulfillment. The data from the welfare history questions will measure the extent to which persons and households have been dependent upon government transfer programs in their general finances, and will help evaluate the effectiveness of the programs.

The Reasons for Not Working/Reservation Wage Topical Module will ascertain (1) the reasons why persons are not in the labor force, and (2) the conditions under which persons might want to join the labor force. The reservation wage questions ask about the pay rate that the person would require in order to begin working. Questions are also asked about job search, and if a respondent had been offered but did not accept a job, what was the reason he/she refused it.

The Support for Nonhousehold Members/Work-Related Expenses Topical Module will aid in measuring the fixed financial obligations of persons in order to obtain a better understanding of their economic situations. It contains questions that ask people about whether they provide regular payments to aid in supporting persons who are not members of their household. It also asks about expenses associated with their job such as union dues, licenses, permits, special tools, uniforms, or travel expenses.

The Census Bureau developed the Wave 5 topical modules through consultation with the SIPP Interagency Advisory Committee and SIPP Wave 5 Topical Module Subcommittee. The offices involved in this subcommittee are the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation of the Department of Health and Human Services; the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Office of Policy, both of the Department of Labor; the Congressional Budget Office; the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress; the Council of Economic Advisors;

Department of Agriculture; Department of Education; the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans Administration; Office of Management and Budget; the National Center for Education Statistics; the Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense of the Department of Defense; and the Office of Child Support Enforcement of the Social Security Administration.

WAVE 6--TAXES AND ANNUAL ROUNDUP

The topical modules to be added to the Wave 6 interview period (May - August 1985) include: 1) Annual Earnings and Benefits, 2) Property Income and Taxes, and 3) Education and Training.

The Annual Earnings and Benefits Topical Module includes questions that ask people about their calendar-year wages and salaries and income from their own business as well as the receipt of certain employer-provided benefits not covered elsewhere in SIPP, such as the use of a company car or truck, an expense account, or free meals and lodging. In addition, we ask a series of questions about "reasons for leaving" for those persons who left a job during 1984. Questions about calendar-year earnings, taxes, health and life insurance deductions, and retirement contributions are designed to obtain the most accurate data available and respondents are encouraged to refer to W-2 forms and other records.

In the Property Income and Taxes Topical Module, people are asked for information on rental income received during the calendar year and on interest earned and/or dividends from assets such as savings accounts, money market deposit accounts, interest-earning checking accounts, bonds, or stocks. They are also asked about Federal and state income tax liabilities and certain other tax information such as type of return, use of selected schedules (for example,

Schedule A, Itemized Deductions; Schedule B, Interest or Dividends; or Form 4835, Farm Rental Income), and number of exemptions.

The calendar year has certain advantages as a reference period for the reporting of property income, and the property income data using this reference period may be more accurate than data obtained by summing data across waves.

The tax questions are being asked in order to better estimate the distribution of after-tax income and to help build better micromodels of the tax and transfer system.

The Education and Training Topical Module contains a brief set of questions about schooling costs and sources and amounts of educational assistance for persons 15 years old and over. In addition, we ask questions concerning job-related training such as whether the training was in connection with their present job or a new job, the type of training, when and where they received it, the length of the training, and who paid for the training. If it was not paid for by the person or the employer, we ask whether it was sponsored by a program such as the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) or Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA).

The Census Bureau developed the Wave 6 topical modules through consultation with the SIPP Interagency Advisory Committee and the SIPP Wave 6 Topical Module Subcommittee. The offices involved in this subcommittee are the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce; Department of Treasury; Department of Health and Human Services; Social Security Administration; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Department of Labor; Office of Policy Development and Research of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Veterans Administration; Office of Management and Budget; Congressional Budget Office; the Congressional

Research Service of the Library of Congress; the Economic Research Service of the Department of Agriculture; Department of Education; and the National Center for Education Statistics.

WAVE 7--ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, PENSION PLAN COVERAGE

In the Wave 7 interview period (September - December 1985), information is obtained for two topical modules: 1) Assets and Liabilities, and 2) Pension Plan Coverage.

The Assets and Liabilities Topical Module updates the information collected for the same module in Wave 4. Part C of the module, Real Estate Property and Vehicles, is a partial update of the Housing Costs, Conditions, and Energy Usage Topical Module that was included in Wave 4. It does not include information concerning rental property or condition of housing.

The Pension Plan Coverage Topical Module contains questions on coverage and vested rights in retirement or pension plans. This module also updates information obtained in Wave 4.

The Census Bureau developed the Wave 7 topical modules through consultation with the SIPP Interagency Advisory Committee and the SIPP Interagency Subcommittee on Net Worth. The offices involved in the Subcommittee on Net Worth include the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce, the Congressional Budget Office, the Council of Economic Advisors, the Department of Treasury, the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget, and the Office of Policy Development and Research of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

WAVE 8--MARRIAGE, FERTILITY, MIGRATION HISTORY

The topical modules added to the Wave 8 interview period (January - April 1986) include: 1) Household Relationships, 2) Migration History, 3) Marital History, 4) Fertility History, 5) Support for Nonhousehold Members/Work-Related Expenses.

The Household Relationships Topical Module is designed to ascertain the family and nonfamily relationships that link each person in the household to every other person in the household. Of particular interest is the recording of step and adoptive relationships. The increase in divorce and remarriage rates in recent years prompt a need to identify and understand new family unit mergers.

In the Migration History Topical Module, people are asked for information concerning place of birth (state or foreign country) for themselves and their parents, their citizenship, and the date they moved to the United States. Then they are asked a series of questions about the communities where they were born, where they are living now, and where they last lived. These questions concern the length of time lived in their current and prior residence, the reason they moved to their current residence, and whether they or someone else paid for the move. In addition, it is also determined whether they have a second residence for 30 or more days of the year. These questions will further our understanding of the role and importance of various forms of geographical mobility in the operation of labor markets and in the levels of participation in governmental programs.

The purpose of the Marital History Topical Module is to ascertain the marital history of persons 15 years of age or over. Questions are asked for as many as three marriages (first, second, and last). Dates of marriage, divorce, widowhood, and separation are obtained.

Data collected in the Fertility History Topical Module focus on the patterns of entry to and exit from the labor force relative to a woman's first birth. It asks questions concerning the woman's work history before, during pregnancy, or after the birth of her first child. If she stopped working, how long before the birth, did she quit or take maternity leave, and did the employer pay for all or part of her leave through maternity benefits or sick leave; if she went back to work, when, and was it for more than 35 hours a week. In addition to this joint fertility and employment history information, data are collected for all females 15 years old and over on the current living arrangements of the woman's first and last child, the birth expectations for women 18 to 44 years old, and the number of children born to all males aged 18 or over, regardless of their current marital status.

The Support for Nonhousehold Members/Work-Related Expenses Topical Module contains questions about providing regular payments for the support of persons who are not members of the SIPP household, and also about expenses associated with a person's job. These questions will aid in obtaining a measure of the fixed financial obligations of persons in order to obtain a better understanding of their economic situations. This topical module updates information originally collected in Wave 5.

The Census Bureau developed the Wave 8 topical modules through consultation with the SIPP Interagency Advisory Committee and the SIPP Wave 8 Topical Module Subcommittee. The offices involved in this subcommittee are the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation of the Department of Health and Human Services, Congressional Budget Office, Department of Agriculture, Department of Defense, Office of Child Support Enforcement of the Social Security Administration, and the Veterans Administration.

WAVE 9--FINAL ROUNDUP

In the Wave 9 interview period (May - August 1986), information is obtained on the following topical modules: 1) Annual Earnings and Benefits; 2) Property Income and Taxes; and 3) Education and Training. The information obtained in these modules covers the calendar year 1985 and updates the information collected in the Wave 6 topical modules, which covered calendar year 1984.

Figure 1. SURVLY OF INCOME AND PROGRAM PARTICIPATION  
TOPICAL MODULE SCHEDULE

INTERVIEW DATES	1984 PANEL				1985 PANEL			
	Wave	Fixed Topical Module	Variable Topical Module	Wave	Fixed Topical Module	Variable Topical Module	Variable Topical Module	
Oct. 83- Jan. 84	1	None	None					
Feb. 84- Apr. 84	2	None	None					
May 84- Aug. 84	3	Health and Disability Work History Education History						
Sept. 84- Dec. 84	4	Assets Liabilities	Pension Plan Coverage Characteristics of Job from which Retired Retirement Plans and Expectations Housing Costs and Conditions Energy Usage					
Jan. 85- Apr. 85	5		Child Care Arrangements and Expenses Welfare History Support for Non-Household Members Social Services in Kind- Child Care and Other Reasons for Not Working Reservation Wage Work-Related Expenses	1	None	None		
May 85- Aug. 85	6	Annual Income Taxes Employee Benefits Educational Financing and Enrollment	Training Questions	2	(Feb. 1985-May 1985) None			
Sept. 85- Dec. 85	7	Assets Liabilities	Pension Plan Coverage	3	(June 1985-Aug. 1985) Assets Liabilities			
Jan. 86- Apr. 86	8	Marital History Fertility History Migration History	Support for Non-House- hold Members Household Relationships Work-Related Expenses	4	Marital History Fertility History Migration History	Support for Non-House- hold Members Household Relationships Work-Related Expenses		
May 86- Aug. 86	9	Annual Income Taxes Employee Benefits Educational Financing and Enrollment	Training Questions	5	Annual Income Taxes Employee Benefits Educational Financing and Enrollment			
Sept. 86- Dec. 86				6	Assets Liabilities			
Jan. 87- Apr. 87				7	Health and Disability Work History Education History			
May 87- Aug. 87				8	Annual Income Taxes Employee Benefits Educational Financing			



Selected Detailed Fields From the SIPP 1984 Panel  
Control Card, Core, and Topical Modules 1/, 2/

SIPP Control Card

For all individuals

Age  
 Sex  
 Race  
 Marital status  
 Highest school grade attended and completed  
 Armed Forces status (past service and current status of military  
 personnel not in barracks)  
 Ethnic origin  
 Relationship to householder

SIPP Core

For all individuals

Job during reference period

For individuals who did not have a job during one or more weeks in the refer-  
 ence period and did not look for work and were not on layoff when they did not  
 have a job

Wanted a job  
 Reason not looking for a job  
 Available for work

For individuals with a job or who looked for work or on layoff during any week  
 of the reference period

Specific weeks with a job or business  
 Number of full weeks absent without pay  
 Specific weeks looked for work or an layoff  
 Usual hours worked per week  
 Weeks worked less than 35 hours (for individuals who usually  
 worked 35 hours or more)

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1/ This appendix was prepared by Sheldon E. Haber of George Washington  
 University and the Population Division, Bureau of the Census.

2/ This appendix contains data elements for individuals, but many of the data  
 elements can also be tabulated for households and families.

Worked for an employer (includes unpaid workers in a family business)  
 Number of different employers during reference period  
 Hours usually worked (this and the following questions  
 are asked of up to two employers)  
 Industry  
 Occupation  
 Class of worker  
 Paid by the hour  
     Regular hourly pay rate  
 Pay received from job during each month and the entire  
 4-month reference period (includes tips, commissions,  
 overtime pay, and bonuses)  
 Beginning and end date of employment (for individuals  
 employed less than the entire 4-month reference period  
 with the same employer)

Self-employed

Hours usually worked (this and the following questions are  
 asked for up to two businesses)  
 Industry  
 Occupation  
 Legal form of organization and number of persons working for  
 the business including owners and unpaid family workers  
 (asked for businesses with expected gross sales and receipts  
 of \$1,000 or more during the next 12 months)  
 Other owners of business in household (asked for partnerships  
 and incorporated businesses)  
 Amount of income received from business during each month  
 and the entire 4-month reference period (asked of sole  
 proprietors and each partner (in household) of an unincor-  
 porated or incorporated business)  
 Net profit (or loss) of business (asked only for sole  
 proprietorships and partnerships)

For all individuals

Program participation

Rental unit owned by a local housing authority  
 Rent lower because government pays part of the cost  
 Receive energy assistance  
 Children receive free or reduced-price school breakfasts or  
 lunches

Health plan coverage during reference period

Covered by a health plan in own name  
     Health plan provided by an employer or union  
         Employer or union pays for part or all of cost  
         Individual or family plan  
 Covered by a health plan under someone else's name

Sources and amounts of income during reference period  
 (e.g., Social Security; SSI; State unemployment  
 compensation; worker's compensation; Aid to  
 Families with Dependent Children (AFDC); general  
 assistance or relief; food stamps; alimony and child  
 support payments; union or company pension; military  
 retirement pay; Federal, state, or local government  
 pension; GI bill; money from relatives or friends;  
 and income from roomers or boarders)

Types of assets owned and amount of income from assets held in  
 own name and (if there is a spouse) held jointly with spouse  
 during the reference period

(e.g., savings accounts, money market deposit accounts,  
 certificates of deposit, NOW accounts, money market  
 funds, U.S. Government securities, municipal or corporate  
 bonds, 3/ stocks or mutual fund shares, rental property,  
 mortgages, or royalties)

### Wave 3

#### Education History

For individuals age 16 and over

Received a high school diploma or GED  
 High school program of studies (e.g., academic, vocational,  
 business) (this and the following questions are asked of  
 individuals who attended at least 4 years of high school)  
 Subjects in high school (e.g., algebra, 3 or more years  
 of English, 2 or more years of a foreign language)  
 Public or private high school

For individuals who attended college for at least one year

Highest degree beyond high school (e.g., Ph.D., professional  
 degree, M.A., B.A., Associate degree, vocational certificate)  
 Year in which first attended college  
 Calendar year in which highest degree received  
 Field of study of highest degree

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3/ Amount of interest earned on all interest earning assets is reported as a  
 single figure.

### Training 4/

For individuals under 65 years of age

Ever received training to help people find a job, improve job skills, or learn a new job 4/

For individuals under 65 years of age who have ever received training

Training used on job

Source of training (e.g., formal school setting, training program at work, previous job, apprentice program, military-- multiple entries possible)

Source of most recent training (references one of the entries in the source of training question)

Year most recent training received

Length of most recent training program

Who paid for most recent training (e.g., self or family, employer, Federal Government)

Participated in Federal training program after January 1, 1982 (Comprehensive Employment Training Act, other training programs)

### Work History

For individuals who worked for an employer during the reference period

Number of employees at work site (under 25, 25-99, 100 and over) (this and the following questions are also asked of individuals who last worked at a paid job for 2 or more consecutive weeks in 1983 or 1984) 5/

Employer operates at more than one location

Number of employees at all locations

Member of a labor union

Job covered by a union contract

Tenure with employer (this and the following questions are also asked of individuals who are self-employed during the reference period)

Tenure in occupation

Usual hours worked per week

Rate of pay at start of job

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4/ Training questions also asked in Wave 6, but reference period restricted to "past year" vs. "ever received training," except for persons not answering Wave 3 training questions, in which case respondents are asked if they ever received training.

5/ Industry and occupation asked of individuals who last worked at a paid job lasting 2 or more consecutive weeks in 1983 or 1984.

Previous job (asked of individuals age 21 and over who worked fewer than 10 years with their employer)

Industry

Occupation

Worked for an employer or self-employed

Year started and ended job

Length of job interruption (between previous and current (or last) job)

Usual hours worked per week

Rate of pay at end of job

Main reason for leaving job

For all individuals

Year in which first worked at a job lasting 6 consecutive months or more

Number of years worked 6 or more months during a year

Typically worked full time or part time (since first working at a job lasting 6 consecutive months or more)

Beginning and end date, duration, and reason (e.g., in school, took care of family or home, illness, could not find work) for not working 6 or more consecutive months (this is asked for four most recent work interruptions and restricted to interruptions occurring after individuals attained 21 years of age)

#### Health and Work Disability

For all individuals

Health status (excellent, very good, good, fair, poor)

Hearing, sight, or speech difficulty, or needs an aid (e.g., a wheelchair, to get around)

Difficulty in lifting, carrying, or walking distances or up stairs

Needs help to get around outside or inside house, to get in and out of bed, to do light housework, to prepare meals, to look after personal needs

Respondent or family pays for help

For individuals age 16 to 72 years with a health condition that limits the kind and amount of work that can be performed

Year of disablement

Employed at time of disablement

Name of health condition responsible for work limitation

Health condition caused by an accident or injury

Place where accident or injury occurred (e.g., on the job, during service in Armed Forces, in home)

Able to work regularly or irregularly (asked of individuals who worked during reference period)

For all individuals

Nights spent in hospital during last 12 months  
 Nights spent in hospital during reference period  
 Days spent in bed more than half a day during reference period due to illness or injury (including days while an overnight patient in a hospital)  
 Visit or calls to a medical doctor or assistant during last 12 months  
 Visits or calls to a medical doctor or assistant during reference period  
 Health insurance pays for the complete cost of a doctor's visit (asked if individual is covered under a private health insurance plan)  
 Health insurance pays hospital or doctor bills not fully covered by Medicare (asked if an individual is covered under Medicare)  
 Children (under 18 years of age) have a long lasting physical condition that limits their mobility, or a mental or emotional problem that limits their ability to learn (asked of the parent or guardian of children under 18 years of age)

For individuals not covered by a health insurance plan

Reason not covered (e.g., too expensive, haven't needed health insurance, able to go to a VA or military hospital, covered by some other health plan)  
 Year last covered by health insurance (asked of individuals covered by some type of private or government health insurance plan during the previous 3 years)  
 Type of health insurance (e.g., private, government)  
 Reason health insurance interrupted (e.g., lost job or changed employers, spouse lost job or changed employers)

Wave 4

Value of Assets and Liabilities 6/

For individuals self-employed on the last day of the reference period

Percent of business owned  
 Total value of business  
 Total debts owned against business

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6/ Also repeated in Wave 7. For additional detail, see Dawn Nelson, David McMillen, Daniel Kasprzyk, "An Overview of the Survey of Income and Program Participation," SIPP Working Paper Series, No. 8401.

## For all individuals

Value of assets owned jointly with spouse and by individual respondent by type of asset (e.g., savings accounts, money market deposit accounts, certificates of deposit, NOW accounts, money market funds, U.S. Government securities, municipal or corporate bonds, 7/ stocks or mutual fund shares, rental property, mortgages)

Amount in checking accounts not earning interest

Amount owed to respondent as a result of a sale of business or property

Current value of home

Purchase price of home

Year bought

Original mortgage amount

Current value of mobile home

Purchase price of mobile home

Year, make, and model of owned vehicles (including cars, vans, and trucks) 8/

Value of other vehicles if sold in present condition (including motorcycles, boats, and other recreational vehicles)

Current face value of all life insurance policies

Amounts owed jointly with spouse and by individual respondent by type of unsecured liability (e.g., bills from a store or doctor, money owed to a private individual not living in the household, debt on stock or mutual fund margin account, principal owed on rental property, bank loans (excluding mortgages, vehicle loans, brokers loans, and educational loans))

Amount owed on home

Amount owed on mobile home

Amount owed on vehicles (including recreational vehicles)

## For individuals age 21 years and over

IRA and KEOGH accounts (the same questions are asked for each type of account)

Years contributed to account

Total value of account

Kind of assets held in account (e.g., certificates of deposit, money market funds, U.S. securities, municipal and corporate bonds, stocks or mutual fund shares)

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7/ Amount of interest earned on all interest earning assets reported as a single figure.

8/ Value of owned vehicles imputed and contained in SIPP file.

Retirement and Pension Coverage 9/

For individuals age 40 to 65 years who worked, looked for work, or were on layoff during the reference period

Age at which expected to stop work at regular job  
Years employed in jobs covered by Social Security

For individuals age 25 years and over who worked during the reference period (asked for up to two employers)

Number of employees at work site  
Employer operates at more than one location  
    Number of employees at all locations  
Employer or union retirement plan  
    Included in plan  
        Defined benefit or defined contribution plan, or  
        profit sharing plan  
    Employer contributes to basic plan  
    Employee's annual contribution to basic plan  
    Years included in basic plan  
    Vested under basic plan  
    Covered by more than one person plan on job  
Employer offers a 401K or 403B salary reduction plan  
Participate in salary reduction plan

For individuals who are self-employed during the reference period

Covered by a pension or retirement plan (excluding Social Security, or an IRA or KEOGH account) (asked for up to two businesses)

For individuals age 40 to 64 years who worked during the reference period, including the self-employed

Expect to receive retirement benefits from a previously held job  
    Source of pension plan (e.g., private employer; military; Federal, state, or local government; union)  
    Years worked at job  
Expected income from pension plans (e.g., Social Security, current and past employer plans)

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9/ Also repeated in Wave 7.



For individuals receiving income from a pension other than Social Security

Job from which most pension income is received  
 Industry-  
 Occupation  
 Class of worker  
 Number of employees at work site  
 Employer operates at more than one location  
     Number of employees at all locations  
 Usual hours worked per week  
 Usual weeks worked per year  
 Years worked at job  
 Year left job  
 Annual earnings at end of job (net business income  
     if self-employed)  
 Year pension first received  
 Defined benefit or defined contribution plan  
 Reduced benefits in order to elect a survivor option  
 Pension ever increased for change in cost-of-living  
 Pension contains a cost-of-living adjustment  
     provision  
 Covered by a health plan provided by the former  
     employer

Housing Costs 10/

For all individuals

Type of tenure (owned or being bought, rented for cash,  
 occupied without cash payment)

For individuals who own a home or have bought a home, excluding a mobile home

First home owned  
 Number of mortgages or other loans on home  
     Mortgage payment (this and the following questions  
     are asked for up to two mortgages or loans on home)  
     Mortgage payment includes real estate taxes or  
     fire insurance  
     Amount of principal owed on mortgage

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10/ All questions asked of household reference person.

Year mortgage obtained 11/  
 Original mortgage amount 11/  
 Total number of years over which mortgage payments  
 are to be made 11/  
 Current annual interest rate on mortgage  
 Variable interest rate  
 Mortgage obtained through a state or local program  
 providing a lower cost mortgage  
 Amount of principal owed on all mortgages or loans  
 (besides the first two)  
 Current value of home  
 Year home purchased  
 Year home originally built  
 Purchase price of home (excluding closing costs and taxes)  
 Amount of property taxes paid last year

For individuals living in a mobile home

Mortgage or other loan  
 Mortgage or loan applies to mobile home and/or site  
 Mortgage payment  
 Mortgage payment includes real estate taxes or  
 fire insurance  
 Amount of principal owed on mortgages  
 Monthly rent for site (if rented)  
 Current value of mobile home and site  
 Year mobile home built  
 Length of mobile home  
 Purchase price of mobile home (excluding site and closing  
 costs)

For individuals renting a housing unit, including a mobile home

Monthly rent of unit  
 Length of time residing in unit  
 Unit part of a condominium or cooperative (this  
 question is asked only of individuals renting an apartment  
 or house)  
 Average monthly costs for electricity, natural gas, all  
 other fuel (if not included in rent)

For all individuals except those on welfare

Amount of equity in other real estate (e.g., vacation  
 home, undeveloped lot)

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11/ Only if amount of principal is not reported.

Energy Usage

For all individuals

Number of rooms and stories in housing unit  
 Main fuel used for heating unit  
 Main fuel for heating water and for cooking  
 Air conditioning in unit  
   Central system  
   Number of room or wall units (where central  
   system absent)  
 Household appliances used (e.g., range, oven,  
 refrigerator, freezer, clothes washer, dryer,  
 dishwasher, television set)

Wave 5

Reservation Wage

For individuals who did not work at a job but spent time looking for work or were on layoff from a job during the reference period, or for individuals who worked at a job but not during the last week of the reference period and spent time looking for work during the last month of the reference period

Job seeking activity  
 Type of job sought  
 Expected wage or salary  
 Lowest acceptable wage  
 Reason job offer was rejected and wage or salary  
 offered (for individuals receiving a job offer)

For individuals under 65 years of age who did not work at a job and did not spend time looking for work and were not on layoff, or for individuals who worked at a job but not during the last week of the reference period and did not spend time looking for work during the last month of the reference period

Main reason for not looking for work during the last  
 month of the reference period  
 Type of job that would be sought, expected wage or salary,  
 and lowest acceptable wage (for self-respondents without a  
 job in the survey period for whom there is some or a good  
 chance of looking for work in the following 12 months)

Program Participation History

For all individuals

Food stamps

Ever authorized to receive food stamps

Length of time received food stamps

How many times authorized to receive food stamps

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)

Ever received AFDC

Length of time received AFDC

How many times received AFDC

Supplemental Security Income (SSI for individuals age 65 and over

Ever received SSI

Length of time received SSI

Child Care Arrangements

For parents or guardians who worked during the reference period and had children under 15 years of age (living in household)

Child care arrangement during most of hours parent or guardian worked (e.g., other parent, sibling less than 15 years old, other relative, nursery or preschool.

This and the following questions are asked for up to three children under age 15 years of age)

Place where child usually cared for (child's home, other private home, other)

Child usually cared for in this way during all of the hours parent or guardian worked

Cash payment for child care

Amount paid for child care per week

Noncash payment for child care

Time lost from work by parent or spouse during past month because child care not available

Child Support

For female parent of children less than 21 years old from a previous marriage (living in household)

Ever received child support payments  
     Type of child support agreement (e.g., voluntary,  
     written court order)  
     Payment method (e.g., directly from father, through  
     a court)  
     Joint custody of children provided for in agreement  
 Still receiving payments  
     Regularity of payments (e.g., regularly, occasionally)  
     Amount supposed to have been received during past  
     12 months  
     Amount actually received during past 12 months

#### Support for Nonhousehold Members

For individuals making regular payments in support of someone not living in household (excludes payments in support of children temporarily away at school)

Child support payments for children less than 21 years  
 of age  
     Number of children  
     Total amount paid in past 12 months  
 Number of other persons supported  
     Place of residence of person supported during most  
     of past 12 months (e.g., private home or apartment,  
     nursing home) (this and the following questions are  
     asked of up to two other persons receiving support)  
     Total amount of support paid in past 12 months

#### Work-related Expenses

For individuals working for an employer during the reference period

Annual work related expenses (excludes commuting costs)  
 Miles usually driven to and from work per week  
 Amount of other expenses of getting to and from work per week  
 (besides those of driving to work)

Wave 6Earnings and Benefits 12/

For individuals owning a business

Number of different businesses  
 Legal form of organization (asked for up to two businesses  
 with largest net income)

For sole proprietorships or partnerships (asked for up to two businesses with  
 largest net income)

Business located in own home  
 Gross receipts of business  
 Total expenses of business  
 Total net income for other businesses besides the two with  
 largest net income

For partnerships (asked for up to two businesses)

Percentage of business owned by respondent  
 Percentage of business owned by other members of  
 household  
 Net income from business  
 Net income from business received by each partner  
 in household

For individuals who worked for an employer (including owners of an  
 incorporated business)

Number of different employers worked for  
 Names and addresses of employers (this and the following  
 questions are asked of up to three employers in order of  
 amount of earnings received in 1984)  
 Industry  
 Occupation  
 Class of worker  
 Stopped working for an employer  
 Reason stopped working (laid off, job temporarily ended,  
 quit to take another job, quit for other reason,  
 retired, discharged)  
 Place of work closed down at time of layoff or sometime  
 after  
 When did place of work close down  
 Worked for employer again after being laid off  
 How many weeks between layoff and recall

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12/ All data refer to calendar year 1984.

Earnings from job before deductions  
 Deductions from pay 13/  
     Federal income taxes  
     State and local income taxes  
     Social Security taxes  
     Health insurance taxes  
 Covered by life insurance on job  
     Employer paid for all, part, or none of cost of plan  
 Use of company car or truck on job  
     Car or truck kept at home when not working  
 Expense account on job  
 Regularly receive meals as part of job  
     Number of meals per week  
 Regularly receive lodging as part of job  
     Number of nights per week  
 Earnings from other employers besides the three with largest earnings

Property and Income Taxes 14/

For individuals with income from interest, dividend, and property income

Amount of income from interest and dividend earning assets  
 (e.g., savings account, money market deposit accounts,  
 certificates of deposit, NOW accounts, money market  
 funds, U.S. Savings Bonds, U.S. Government securities,  
 municipal or corporate bonds, stocks or mutual fund  
 shares, and mortgages)  
 Amount of income from property by type of property (e.g.,  
 vacation home, farm property, commercial property)

For individuals filing a Federal income tax return for 1984

Filing status (e.g., single taxpayer, married filing a  
 joint return, unmarried head of household)  
 Total number of exemptions  
 Exemptions for dependents  
     Relationship of dependents living away from home  
     to respondent (asked of up to two dependents)  
 Filed Schedule A, Itemized Deductions (this and the  
 following are asked for individuals filing Form 1040)  
     Amount of itemized deductions 13/

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13/ Asked only of respondents who referred to a copy of their Federal income tax return or a worksheet.

14/ All data refer to calendar year 1984.

Filed Schedule B, Part I, Interest  
 Filed Schedule B, Part II, Dividends  
 Filed Schedule D, Gains and Losses or Sales or Exchanges  
 of Personal Assets  
     Amount of capital gains or losses from the sale or  
     exchange of personal assets 15/  
 Adjusted gross income 15/  
 Federal income tax liability 15/, 16/  
 Earned income credit claimed  
 Child care or disabled dependent credit claimed  
     Amount of child care and/or disabled credit claimed  
 Contributions to IRA accounts and KEOGH accounts  
 applied to 1984 tax return (the same questions are  
 asked for IRA and KEOGH accounts)  
     Amount contributed  
     Amount withdrawn  
     Amount earned on all accounts  
     Types of assets held in account (e.g., certificates of  
     deposit or other savings certificates, money market funds,  
     stocks or mutual fund shares)

For individuals filing a state and/or local income tax return

Filing status (joint with wife, other)  
 State and local income tax liability

For individuals whose home is owned or being bought

Property tax bill

#### Education

For individuals age 65 or under enrolled in other than an elementary or high school during the past year

Total cost of tuition and fees  
 Total cost of books and supplies  
 Cost of room and board while away at school (asked of  
 individuals living away from home while at school)

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15/ Asked only of respondents who referred to a copy of their Federal income tax return or a worksheet.

16/ Individuals who did not refer to a copy of their Federal income tax return or a worksheet are asked to estimate their Federal income tax liability.



Received educational assistance (e.g., GI bill, College  
Work Study Program, Pell Grant, National Direct Student  
Loan, guaranteed student loan, tuition reduction,  
fellowship or scholarship, employer assistance)  
Amount owed as of the last day of the reference period

Training 17/

(The training questions asked in Wave 6 are the same as those asked in Wave 3 except that the reference period is the "past years" versus "ever received training." Persons not answering the Wave 3 questions are asked if they ever received training.)

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17/ See Wave 3, Training.

**INCOME SOURCE SUMMARY (ISS)**

**INSTRUCTION** - Column (a) will show the income source code. In column (b), mark (X) for all sources from which income was received during the reference period. Column (c) will show the type of income source. The Amounts section, should be filled starting with the page number shown in column (d) for those income sources which have been marked.

ISS code (a)	Mark (X) (b)	Type of income source and income source code (c)	Amounts section page number (d)
		<b>INCOME CODES 1-7</b>	
1		Social Security	
2		U.S. Government Railroad Retirement pay	
3		Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	
5		State Unemployment compensation	
6		Supplemental Unemployment Benefits	
		<b>INCOME CODES 8-13</b>	
8		Veterans compensation or pensions	
		<b>INCOME CODES 20-29</b>	
20		Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC, ADC)	(A) - 20
24		Other Welfare - <i>Specify</i>	23
27		Food Stamps	26
28		Child Support payments	29
29		Alimony payments	32
			35
		<b>INCOME CODES 30-38</b>	
30		Pension from company or union	
		<b>INCOME CODES 40-46</b>	
40		GI Bill education benefits	
		<b>INCOME CODES 50-56</b>	
55		Incidental or casual earnings	
		<b>ASSET CODES 100-150</b>	
100		Interest Earning Assets Regular/passbook/savings accounts in a bank, savings and loan or credit union	(B) - 38
101		Money market deposit accounts	
102		Certificates of Deposit or other savings certificates	
103		NOW, Super NOW or other interest earning checking accounts	
104		Money market funds	
105		U.S. Government securities	(C) - 39
106		Municipal or corporate bonds	
107		Other interest-earning assets	
110		Stocks or mutual fund shares	(D) - 40
120		Rental property	(E) - 41
130		Mortgages	
140		Royalties	(F) - 42
150		Other financial investments	
		<b>SPECIAL INDICATORS</b>	
170		Worked	<b>DO NOT FILL</b>
171		Disabled	
172		Medicare	
173		Medicaid	
174		U.S. Savings Bonds	
175		Other educational assistance	

## INCOME SOURCE LIST

INCOME LIST			
Code	Type	Code	Type
1	Social Security	28	Child support payments
2	U.S. Government Railroad Retirement pay	29	Alimony payments
3	Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	30	Pension from company or union
4	State Supplemental Security Income (State administered SSI only)	31	Federal Civil Service or other Federal civilian employee pensions
5	State unemployment compensation	32	U.S. Military retirement pay
6	Supplemental Unemployment Benefits	33	National Guard or Reserve Forces retirement
7	Other unemployment compensation (Trade Adjustment Act benefits, strike pay, other)	34	State government pensions
8	Veterans compensation or pensions	35	Local government pensions
9	Black lung payments	36	Income from paid-up life insurance policies or annuities
10	Worker's compensation	37	Estates and trusts
11	State temporary sickness or disability benefits	38	Other payments for retirement, disability or survivor
12	Employer or union temporary sickness policy	40	G.I. Bill/VEAP education benefits
13	Payments from a sickness, accident or disability insurance policy purchased on your own	50	Income assistance from a charitable group
20	Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC, ADC)	51	Money from relatives or friends
21	General assistance or General relief	52	Lump sum payments
22	Indian, Cuban, or Refugee Assistance	53	Income from roomers or boarders
23	Foster child care payments	54	National Guard or Reserve pay
24	Other welfare	55	Incidental or casual earnings
25	WIC (Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program)	56	Other cash income not included elsewhere
27	Food stamps		
ASSET LIST		SPECIAL INDICATORS	
Code	Type	Code	Type
100	Regular passbook savings accounts in a bank, savings and loan or credit union	170	Worked
101	Money market deposit accounts	171	Disabled
102	Certificates of Deposit or other savings certificates	172	Medicare
103	NOW, Super NOW or other interest earning checking accounts	173	Medicaid
104	Money market funds	174	U.S. Savings Bonds (E, EE)
105	U.S. Government securities	175	Other educational assistance
106	Municipal or corporate bonds		
107	Other interest-earning assets		
110	Stocks or mutual fund shares		
120	Rental property		
130	Mortgages		
140	Royalties		
150	Other financial investments		

# CALLBACK SUMMARY

<b>CHECK ITEM C1</b>	Are any items marked on Reminder Card for ...?	5000	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes - Mark appropriate item(s) below, then <b>SKIP</b> to Check Item C2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No - <b>SKIP</b> to Check Item C2
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1. Social Security Number</b> (Enter in cc item 33b)		[ ] - [ ] - [ ]
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>2. Medicare claim number</b> (item 20b, page 7)	5002	[ ] - [ ] - 5004 [ ] - [ ]
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>3. EMPLOYER</b>		
	<b>a. Employer #1</b> (item 8, page 13)  What was the total amount of pay received before deductions on this job in ...?	5008	\$ [ ] . 00 Last month
		5009	\$ [ ] . 00 2 months ago
		5010	\$ [ ] . 00 3 months ago
		5012	\$ [ ] . 00 4 months ago
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b. Employer #2</b> (item 16, page 15)  What was the total amount of pay received before deductions on this job in ...?	5014	\$ [ ] . 00 Last month
		5016	\$ [ ] . 00 2 months ago
		5018	\$ [ ] . 00 3 months ago
		5020	\$ [ ] . 00 4 months ago
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>4. SELF-EMPLOYMENT</b>		
	<b>a. Self-employment #1</b> (item 7, page 17)  What was the total amount of income received before deductions from this business in ...?	5022	\$ [ ] . 00 Last month
		5024	\$ [ ] . 00 2 months ago
		5026	\$ [ ] . 00 3 months ago
		5028	\$ [ ] . 00 4 months ago
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b. Self-employment #2</b> (item 18, page 19)  What was the total amount of income received before deductions from this business in ...?	5030	\$ [ ] . 00 Last month
		5032	\$ [ ] . 00 2 months ago
		5034	\$ [ ] . 00 3 months ago
		5036	\$ [ ] . 00 4 months ago
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>5. What was the average balance in savings/ Money market deposit accounts/ CD's/ NOW accounts held jointly by husband and wife?</b> (Item 2c, page 38)		Amounts for the period - [ ] through [ ] 5038 \$ [ ] . 00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>6. What was the average balance in savings/ Money market deposit accounts/ CD's/ NOW accounts in own name?</b> (Item 3c, page 38)	5040	\$ [ ] . 00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>7. What was the average balance in Money market funds/securities/bonds held jointly by husband and wife?</b> (Item 2c, page 39)	5042	\$ [ ] . 00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>8. What was the average balance in Money market funds/securities/bonds in own name?</b> (Item 3c, page 39)	5044	\$ [ ] . 00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>9. What was the amount received in dividends by husband and wife jointly?</b> (Item 1b, page 40)	5048	\$ [ ] . 00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>10. What was the amount received in dividends in own name?</b> (Item 2a, page 40)	5050	\$ [ ] . 00
<b>CHECK ITEM C2</b>	Has an interview been conducted for all household members 15-?	5052	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes - Enter finish time on cover page, fill cc items 36 and 39 and <b>END INTERVIEW</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No - Enter finish time for this household member, THEN interview next 15- household member

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