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Appendix G: Questionnaires

This appendix contains the questionnaires sent out by Thorndike and Hagen in 1955 and by the NBER in 1969.

2. Present Address					
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	Place	Major Subject	Dates Awended Fram To	Degree, Certificate ar Diploma Earned	
Example: Universi	ty of Haryland		Sept. 1946 June 1930	<u> </u>	
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4. What jobs have y	ou had since your	separation from th	e Armed Forces? (Please iii	a your present	
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5. (a) Describe we	uat you do in you	r present job	·····		
(b) How many e	mployers do you	supervise?			
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6. Do you have a lic	ense or have you ;	passed a certifying o	samination of any kind? (Ex	mpleMasser	
Plumber License	CPA, Licensed E	Electrician, Teacher	No	If yes, what	
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9. Please nive your !	Social Security eu	mber if it is readily	available		

Questionnaire sent to all men in survey sample.

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A TWENTY-FIVE YEAR FOLLOW-UP SURVEY

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We plan to begin tabulations by July 1, and would appreciate your returning the questionnaire as soon as possible.

Identification

Disregard the small numbers to the right of the boxes; they are for tabulation purposes.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. What is your age (last birthday)? years.	6-7	4. Do you own your own home or co-operative apartment? Yes-house 18-1 Yes-apartment 2 -2
2. Please check X below to indicate your marital status.		No 🗆 🤄
Single 6.1 Date Married 2 19 Divorced 3 Widower 4 Other 5	9-10	5. What is the state of your general health? Excellent 22-1 Good 2 Fair 2 Poor 2 4
3. How many children do you have? -3 None -15-1 4 -3 1 -2 5 -6 2 -3 6 or more -7 3 -4 4		 6. What is your approximate height?

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. Please fill in the following form. We have included an illustrative set of responses in dark type.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL	DATES Attended	GRADUATED (X If yes)	TYPE OF DEGREE RECEIVED	DATE DEGREE RECEIVED
Locust Valley, Pennsylvania	1938-42	X		
		□ 1 9- 1		
VOCATIONAL TRAINING				
Automotive Repair School	1946	x		
		□ 20- 1		
UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY				
U. of Colorado, Boulder	1943, 45-48	X	B.A.	1948
•••••••		21- 1	· · · · · 22- 1 - 2	, 23-24
GRADUATE SCHOOL				
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••••••	•••••	25-1	•••••	

2. Please indicate the highest grade of schooling completed by each of the following family members: (High school graduate would be 12, college graduate 16, etc.):

Highest Grade Completed				
Wife	yrs.	61-62		
Your father	yrs.	63-64		
Wife's father	yrs.	65-68		

3. Based on your own personal experience, what do you think high schools and colleges should concentrate on? Indicate

your choice by circling the appropriate number on the scale from 5 (very great importance) to 1 (very little importance).

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Basic skills (reading, mathematics, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1	67
General knowledge (history, literature, science, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1	68
Career preparation (vocational, professional, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1	69
Activities (school clubs, newspapers, sports, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1	70
Social awareness (current social problems, community action, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1	71

WORK EXPERIENCE, EARNINGS, AND INCOME

1. We would like you to describe your work experience below, starting with your present job. An illustrative set of responses have been included in dark type.

For the earnings information, even very rough estimates will be helpful. If you are self-employed, mark column 1 as self-employed and interpret the solary columns as total income. If you have more than one job, please report salary on main job only.

	Position Held	Years Worked	Beginning Salary (Annual :	Ending Salary full time)	Pension Plan (X if yas)	Average Waskly Hours Card 1 During Last Year Main Other Job Jobs
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PRESENT JOB		••••••••			0	
PREVIOUS JOBS	· • • • · · · • • · · ·	•••••	· · · · · · · · · · · ·	••••••••••		000000
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FIRST JOB (Full-time, after finishing school)	•••••	•••••	· · · · • • • • • • • •			

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2. For the past year, please indicate the number of weeks spent doing each of the following: Cord III

Number of

Full-time work (or both full and part-time)		6-7
Part-time work		8.9
Paid vacation		10-11
Out of work or on layoff		12-13 14-1
Unable to work due to iliness		15-16
Other (please specify)		17-19
Total	52	

Please indicate your total household income for the follow-ing years. If your income was unusually high or low in these years, please indicate the average for surrounding years (e.g. 1967-68-69).

YEAR	YOUR TOTAL EARNINGS	TOTAL EARNINGS OF OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS	OTHER INCOMÉ (dividends, capital gains, etc.)	TOTAL FAMILY INCOME
1968 \$.	\$	\$	\$
1958 \$.	\$	\$	\$
		19-40		
		41-62		

OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION

A number of job descriptions are listed below. Please indi-cate X which of these best describes your own job (A), and which best describes the type of job held by your father (B),

and your wife's father (C) during most of their working lives.

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JOB DESCRIPTION	A Your Own Job	B Father's Job	C Wife's Father's Job
Business Proprietor (owner) Check X if farm operator A B C 12-1 13-1 14-1	0 6-1	0 8-1	D 10-1
Managarial (executive, office manager, etc.)	□ -2	□ - 2	□ 4
Professional (Doctor, lawyer. accountant, teacher, etc.) Self-employed Satarled Check X if teacher A B C 15-1 16-1 17-1	- 3 - 4	□ -3 □ -4	□ 3 □ 4
Technical. (draftsman, surveyor. medical. etc.)	্র ১	⊡ .\$	□ -5
Office worker	-6	D-6	-4
Salesman	<i>۱</i> . 🗆	0.7	· -7
Servica worker Protective (policeman, etc.) Retail or wholesale trade Other	₽. 0 0 0	0 * 0 0	□ .4 C □
"Blue-collar" employee Foreman or supervisor Skilled Semi-skilled Unskilled	□ 7-1 □ -2 □ -3 □ -4	39-1 2 3 - 4	□ 11-1 □ -2 □ -3 □ -4
Other (please specify)	□ . s	🗆 এ	□ -\$
Don't know	-	-6	-
Not applicable	. .	□ - 7	• 7

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ATTITUDE TOWARD JOB

In this section we want to find out how people feel about their work. Just circle the number that best describes your own evaluation. The numbers constitute a scale ranging from five (highest, best, etc.) to one (lowest, worst, etc.)

	Higi	6		L	w	
Do you enjoy your work?	5	4	3	2	1	18
Does your work provide a challenge?	5	4	3	2	1	19
Is your work interesting?	5	4	3	2	1	20
For the items listed below, how does data compare with what you expected $(3 \Rightarrow about as expected)$	your sted	total when	work yau	exp first	arience start	to e d ?
Financial compensation	5	4	3	2	1	21
Requirement for independent judgment	5	4	3	2	1	22
Responsibility	5	4	з	2	1	23
Prospects for advancement	5	4	3	2	1	24
Below is a list of possible requirement particular job or profession. Indicate type of work should be ranked. That is in your work depend on: $(3 = average$	on t s, to	he sc what	ale w degre	here a dos	your o	wn.

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Your own performance	5	4	з	2	1	25
Having the right connections	5	4	3	2	1	26
Being able to get along with people	5	4	3	2	1	27
Being lucky or unlucky	5	4	3	2	1	28
Having a college diploma	5	4	3	2	1	29
Working hard	5	4	3	2	1	30

ACTIVITIES

In this section we would like you to indicate X the extent of your participation in social, civic, religious, and other similar activities.

 Which of the following types of groups, if any, do you devote some amount of time to, either as a member, an active participant, or an officer.

	Туре о	f Participal	No. of Hours	
	Member- ship	Active Partici- pant	Leader-	During Last Month
Service organizations (Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, etc.)	C 31-1	□ ·2	 _3	32-33
Youth organizations (scouting, Little League, etc.)	D 34-1	□ - 3	<u>с</u> -3	
Veterans' Organizations] 37-1	□ - 2	⊡ -3	38-39
Professional and trade associations	⊒ 40-1	G -2	L 1	41-42
Political organizations.	🗆 43-1	□ -3	□ - 3	, , 44-45
Educational organiza- tions (PTA, etc.)	D 46-1	□ .2	04	
Church of church related organizations				
Religious activity	☐ 49-1 □ 52-1	CI -2	0 3	
Educational activity Social action	□ 52-1 □ 55-1	□ -3 □ -3	6. 0 8- 0	53-54
Community and social action groups	C) 58-1	□ -2	د □	59-60
Organized volunteer work (hospital, etc.)	D 61-1	□ · 2	0 3	62-63
Fund raising Personal service	□ 64-1 □ 67-1		□ -3 □ -3	65-6G 68-69
Informal helping out		0 70-2		
Household tasks		73-2		74-75

2. Please check X below to indicate your religious preference.

	C	and V
Protestant		50-1
Catholic		-3
Jewish	3	-3
Other		-4
None		-5

3. Please indicate X which of the following best describes your voting habits:

Always vote in local, state, and national elections	51-1
Always vote in national elections, sometimes in state and	
local ones	-2
Usually vote in national elections	-3
Sometimes vote in national elections	-4
Seldom vote in any elections	-5

 4. Do you think of yourself as politically conservative or liberal?

 Very conservative
 32-1

 Moderately conservative, sometimes liberal
 3

 Sometimes conservative, sometimes liberal
 3

 Moderately liberal
 3

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SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL ATTITUDES

Very liberal

In this section we would like you to indicate your attitude about various social and economic problems. Please check X the appropriate box, and feel free to add additional explanation where necessary.

- Do you feel that young people today have too much freedom, too little, or about the right amount?
 Too much ... 0 \$3-3 About right ... 0 \$3-3 Too little ... 0 \$3-1
- 2. Do you feel that people today are too much concerned with financial security, too little, or what?
 - Too much . . . 0 54-3 About right . . . 0 54-2 Too little . . . 0 54-1
- During the past ten years or so, do you think that the pace of racial integration has been too fast, too slow, or about right—considering the welfare of the country as a whole?

Too fest ... 35-3 About right ... 35-2 Too slow ... 35-1

 Assuming you thought that the financial possibilities were about the same, would you prefer to work for yourself or for somebody else?

Prefer self-employment				C) 56-3	
No preference				□ · 2	
Prefer salaried employs	ment			0.4	

 Suppose you thought that the financial advantages were, on the average, slightly favorable if you worked for yourself rather than for someone else. Would you then prefer:

Self-employment	57-3
No preference	□ -2
Salaried employment	- 4

ASSETS, DEBTS, SAVINGS, AND PURCHASES-OPTIONAL

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The following questions are of considerable interest to us, but we know that some people regard financial information of this sort as very personal. If that is your feeling, just skip this section. Please return the form, since the other information will be of great help in the study. Once again, let us note that all replies will be treated with the strictest confidence.

1. Please check X to indicate the approximate amount of your household's assets or debts in each of the following categories:

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Checking accounts	0 6-1	-2		3		-4		-5		-6		-7		-8		.9
Savings accounts and government savings bonds.	0 7-1	-2		-3		4		-5		-6		-7		-8	ē	-9
Common stock, mutual funds, other marketable securities (current market value)	8-1	-2		-3		4		-5	۵	-6	۵	-7		-8		-8
Value of your home (what it would currently sell for)	0 10-1	-2		-3		-4		-5		-6		•7		-8		-8
Equity in annuities and life insurance (cash surrender value)	011-1	-2		3		-4		-5		-6		.7		-8		-8
Equity in pension plan (other than Social Security)	🗆 12-1	-2		-3		-4		-5		-6		-7		-8		.9
Other assets (own business, real estate)	🗆 13-1	-2		-3		-4		-5		-6		•7		-8		-9
Mortgage on your home	14-1	-2		-3		-4		-5		-6		.7		-8		.9
Other personal debt (installment, etc.)	15-1	-2		3		-4		-5		-6		.1		-8		-8

2. Please indicate the approximate change (either increase or decrease) over the past 12 months in each of the following:

		Amount o	1 DECREAS	BE .	No		Amount of	INCREASE	۱ <u>ر</u>
	Over \$2,000	\$1,000- 2,000	\$500- 1,000	Under \$500	Change	Under \$500	\$500- 1,000	\$1.000- 2,000	Over \$2,000
Checking and savings accounts, government bonds	🗆 16-1	□ -2	3	• •	□ -\$	C - 4	D -7	- - 8	D .9
Common stock, mutual funds, other marketable securities (count only net new money put in or taken out)	[] 17-1	□ ·2		□ ◀	□ -\$	□ -6	7	– 4	п. 9
Equity in annuities and life insurance (cash surrender value)	19-1	□ ·2	 3	- 4		6	7	8	9
Equity In a pension plan (other than Social Security)	20-1	□ -2	□ - 3	□ 4	0.5	8- 🗆	□ -7	-8	9. 🗆
Other assets (count only net purchases or sales)	21-1	□ ~2	□ - 1	□ -4	□ -S	-6	□ -7	-	e. 🗆
Mortgage balance outstanding	22-1	□ -2	03	□ 4	□ -S	0.0	· - 1	- -8	Ū .9
installment and other debts outstanding	23-1	□ -2	 3	□ -4	<u> </u>	-6	□ -7	- - 8	9

3. During the past 12 months, have you	Yes	No	if yes, Approximate Cost
			0000
Purchased a home	24-1	□ -2	\$
Purchased a car	🗆 30-1	□ ·2	\$
Purchased major durables, appliances, or furniture	36-1	□ -2	\$
Made major siterations or repairs on your home	🗆 42·L	□ -2	\$

Thank you very much for your cooperation in filling out this questionnaire. If you would like to receive a summary of the results when the study is completed, indicate by X.

Would like summary