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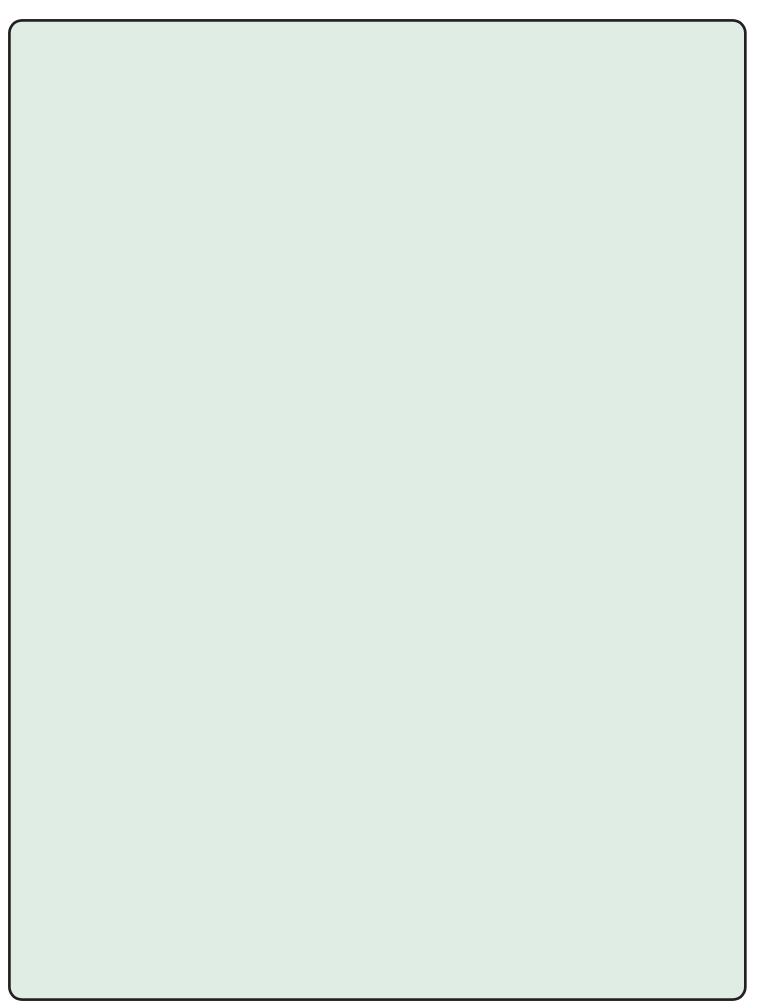
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Form NSCG-22



NATIONAL SURVEY OF COLLEGE GRADUATES INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for taking the time to complete this National Survey of College Graduates questionnaire. Directions for filling it out are provided with each question.

- In order to get comparable data, we will be asking you to refer to the week of February 1, 2015, 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 nscg@census.gov or call us toll-free at 1-888-262-5935.

Thank you for your help. We really appreciate it.

	Part A - Employment Situation	A5.	What was the title of the last job you held prior to the week of February 1, 2015?
A 1.	Were you working for pay or profit during the week of February 1, 2015?		Example: Financial analyst
	Working includes being a student on paid work-study, self-employed and did not get paid that week, on vacation from work, traveling while employed, on personal leave, paid sick leave, or other temporary leave.	A6.	What kind of work were you doing on this last job – that is, what were your duties and
	Use an X to mark your answer. 1 ☐ Yes → Go to question A8		responsibilities on your last job? Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization.
↓ A2.	-2 No (If No) Did you look for work during the four weeks preceding February 1, 2015? This would be between January 4 th and February 1 st .		Example: Analyzed financial information, prepared technical reports. Specialized in asset management.
	1 Yes 2 No		
A3.	What were your reasons for not working during the week of February 1, 2015?		
	Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No		
	1 Retired		
	2 On layoff from a job	A7.	Using the JOB CATEGORY list on pages 17-18, choose the code that <u>best</u> describes the last job you held prior to the week of February 1, 2015.
	5 Chronic illness or permanent disability 1 2		→ Go to page 5, question A36
	6 Suitable job not available 1 2		NOTE: Job category codes range from 010 to 500
	7 Did not need or want to work		
		A8.	Although you were working during the week of February 1, had you previously retired from any position?
A4 .	Prior to the week of February 1, 2015, when did you last work for pay or profit?		Examples of retirement include mandatory retirement,
	o ☐ ← Mark this box if you never worked for pay or profit and then go to page 9, question D1		early retirement, or voluntary retirement. Year retired
	Month Year LAST WORKED		1 Yes →

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\9 .	Who was your principal employer during the week of February 1, 2015?
	If you had <u>more than one job</u> , report the one for which you worked the most hours that week.
	If your <u>employer had more than one location</u> , report the location that employed you.
	If you worked for a <u>contracting or consulting</u> <u>company</u> , report the name of that company, not the client organization.
	Employer Name
	Department/Division
	City/Town
	State/Territory
	ZIP Code
A10.	What was that 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
\11 .	Counting all locations where this employer operates, how many people work for your principal employer? Your best estimate is fine.
	Mark one answer.
	1 □ 10 or fewer employees
	2☐ 11 - 24 employees
	₃☐ 25 - 99 employees
	4☐ 100 - 499 employees
	₅☐ 500 - 999 employees
	₆ □ 1,000 - 4,999 employees
	₇ □ 5,000 - 24,999 employees
	8☐ 25,000 or more employees
\12 .	Did your principal employer come into being as a new business within the past 5 years?
	₁□ Yes

 $_2\square$ No

A13.	you	ch one of the following best describes r principal employer during the week of ruary 1, 2015? Were you
	Mari	k one answer.
	1	SELF-EMPLOYED or a BUSINESS OWNER in a <u>non-incorporated</u> business, professional practice, or farm
	2	in an <u>incorporated</u> business, professional practice, or farm
		PRIVATE SECTOR employee in a <u>for-profit</u> company or organization in a <u>non-profit</u> organization (including tax-exempt
	-	and charitable organizations)
	5	GOVERNMENT employee in a <u>local</u> government (e.g., city, county, school district)
	6	in a <u>state</u> government (including state colleges/universities)
	7	in the <u>U.S. military</u> service, active duty, or Commissioned Corps (e.g., USPHS, NOAA)
	8	in the <u>U.S. Federal Government</u> (e.g., civilian employee)
	9	ANOTHER type of employee – Specify type of employer
A14.		s your principal employer an educational itution?
	1	Yes
	2	No→ Go to page 3, question A16
A15.		es) Was the educational institution where worked a
	Mari	k one answer.
	1	Preschool, elementary, middle, or secondary school or system
	2	Two-year college, community college, or technical institute
	3	Four-year college or university, other than a medical school
	4	Medical school (including university-affiliated hospital or medical center)
	5	University-affiliated research institute
	6	Other – Specify

	Principal Job	A20. During what month and year did you start this job (that is, the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2015)?	
A16.	What was the title of the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2015? Example: Financial analyst	Month Year PRINCIPAL JOB STARTED	
A17.	What kind of work were you doing on this job – that is, what were your duties and responsibilities on your principal job? Please be as specific as possible, including any area of specialization. Example: Analyzed financial information, prepared technical reports. Specialized in asset management.	A21. To what extent was your work on your principal job related to your <a 0"="" href="https://highest.com/h</th><td></td></tr><tr><th></th><td></td><th>A22. (If Not related) Did these factors influence your decision to work in an area outside the field of your highest degree?</th><td></td></tr><tr><th></th><th></th><th> Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No 1 Pay, promotion opportunities</th><th></th></tr><tr><th>A18.</th><th>Using the JOB CATEGORY list on pages 17-18, choose the code that best describes the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2015.</th><th>4 Change in career or professional interests</th><th></th></tr><tr><th>A19.</th><th>NOTE: Job category codes range from 010 to 500 Did your duties on this job require the technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No 1 Engineering, computer science, math, or the natural sciences</th><th>A23. Which two factors in question A22 were your most important reasons for working in an area outside the field of your highest degree? Enter number of appropriate reason from question A22 above. 1 Most important reason</th><th></th></tr><tr><th></th><td></td><th>2 <u>Second most</u> important reason (Enter " if="" no="" reason)<="" second="" th=""><td></td>	

A24.	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?			A26. Did you supervise the work of others as part of the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2015? Mark "Yes" if you recommended or initiated personnel actions such as hiring, firing, evaluating,						
	Mark Yes or No for each item.				or promoting others.	as min	rig, iirii g	, evalua	urig,	
	Yes ↓			↓	Teachers: Do not coun	t stude	ents.			
	1	Accounting, finance, contracts 1 2	۱г		Yes					
	2	Basic research – study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge primarily for its own sake	A2	27.				ypically.		
	3	Applied research – study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge to meet a recognized need						Number upervised		
	4	Development – using knowledge gained from research for the production of materials, devices			1 Supervise <u>directly</u> ?		(If nor	ne, enter	"0")	
	5	Design of equipment, processes, structures, models1 2			2 Supervise <u>indirectly</u> subordinate supervi			ne, enter	"0")	
	6	Computer programming, systems or applications development $_1 \square$ $_2 \square$	A2	28.	Thinking about your p					
	7	Human resources – including recruiting, personnel development, training $_1$ $_2$			week of February 1, pl with that job's Mark one answer for ea		_	r satisfa	ction	
	8	Managing or supervising people or projects1 2				Very satisfied	Somewhat	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	
	9	Production, operations, maintenance (e.g., chip production, operating lab equipment)1			Salary		2	3	4 🗌	
	10	Professional services (e.g., health care, counseling, financial services, legal services)			Benefits Job security		2	3 🗌	4	
	11	Sales, purchasing, marketing, customer service, public relations1			Job location	1	2	3	4	
	12	Quality or productivity management1 2	5		Opportunities for advancement	1	2	3	4	
	13	Teaching1 2	6	6	ntellectual challenge	1	2	3	4	
	14	Other – Specify Z1 2	7	'	_evel of responsibility	1	2	3	4	
			8	3	Degree of independence	1	2	3	4	
			9) (Contribution to society	1	2	3	4	
A25.	wor	which two activities in question A24 did you rk the most hours during a typical week on it job? er number of appropriate activity from question	A2	29.	How would you rate you with the principal job of February 1, 2015?					
	A24	above.			Mark one answer.					
	1	Activity most hours			□ Very satisfied					
	1 _	Activity most hours			2 Somewhat satisfied	d				
	2	Activity second most hours (Enter "0" if no second most)			₃□ Somewhat dissatis₄□ Very dissatisfied	fied				

A30.	As of the week of February 1, 2015, what was your basic annual salary on your principal job, before deductions?			35. Concerning your principal job during the week of February 1, 2015, were any of the following benefits available to you, even if you chose not to take them?								
		<u>not</u> include bonuses, overtime, or additional npensation for summertime teaching or research.		Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No								
	If yo	ou are not salaried, please estimate your earned one, excluding business expenses.		1 Health insurance that was at least partially paid by your employer								
	\$, .00		2 A pension plan or a retirement plan to which your employer contributed 1 2								
	ANN	NUAL SALARY OR EARNED INCOME		3 A profit-sharing plan1 2								
A31.		s this salary based on a 52-week year, or less n that?		4 Paid vacation, sick, or personal days ₁ □ 2 □								
	Incl	ude paid vacation and sick leave.	A36.	Thinking back now to 2014, was any of your								
	1	52-week year		work during 2014 supported by contracts or grants from the U.S. Federal Government?								
	2	Less than 52 weeks		Federal employees: Please answer "No."								
		NUMBER OF WEEKS		Mark one answer.								
A32.	Dur	PER YEAR ing a typical week on your principal job, how		□ Did not work in 2014 → Go to page 6, question A39								
	mar	ny hours did you work?		-1□ Yes								
		MBER OF HOURS RKED PER WEEK		2 ☐ No Go to question A38 3 ☐ Don't know								
	If for	wer than 35 hours, go to question A33.	\									
		or more hours, go to question A35.	A37.	(If Yes) Which U.S. Federal Government agencies or departments were supporting your work?								
A 2 2	/IE E.	Did was work to walk 25 an		Mark all that apply.								
A33.		ewer than 35 hours) Did you want to work 35 or re hours per week on your principal job?		□ Department of Defense (DOD)								
		Yes		2 □ Department of Education								
	2	No		□ Department of Energy (DOE)								
Δ34		which of the following reasons did you		4 □ National Institutes of Health (NIH)								
7.0-1.	usu	ally work fewer than 35 hours per week the principal job you held during the week		 5 □ Department of Health and Human Services (except NIH) 								
		ebruary 1, 2015?		National Aeronautics and Space Administration								
	Mar	k Yes or No for each item. Yes No		(NASA)								
	1	Previously retired or semi-retired 1 2		¬□ National Science Foundation (NSF) ¬□								
	1	Year retired		s□ Other – Specify ☑								
		If Yes>		9☐ DON'T KNOW SOURCE AGENCY								
	2	Student1 2	A38.	Counting all jobs held in 2014, what was your								
	3	Family responsibilities1 2		total earned income for 2014, before deductions?								
	4	Full-time job not available1 2		Include all wages, salaries, bonuses, overtime,								
	5	Held more than one job1 2		commissions, consulting fees, net income from businesses, summertime teaching or research, or								
		Did not need or want to work more hours1		other work associated with scholarships.								
	7	Other – Specify Z1 2										
				TOTAL 2014 EARNED INCOME								

	Certifications and Licenses	A45.	Who issued this certification or license? Mark one answer.
A39.	As of February 1, 2015, did you have a currently active professional certification or a state or industry license? A professional certification or license shows you are qualified to perform a specific job. Only include certifications or licenses obtained by an individual. Examples include Certified Teacher, Registered Nurse, Licensed Professional Engineer, a Project Management certification, or an IT certification.		Federal, state, or local government □ Professional or trade association (e.g., Pediatric Nursing Certification Board, National Exercise and Sports Trainers Association, CompTIA) □ Business or company (e.g., Microsoft™, 3M Company™, Xerox ®) □ Other group or organization – Specify ✓
A40.	Do not include licenses needed by a business to operate. 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No → Go to page 7, question B1 (If Yes) How many currently active certifications or licenses do you have?	A46.	Why do you currently hold this certification or license? Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No 1 To improve skills or knowledge in
Δ41	If you earned a certification in order to get a license, count each certification and license separately. NUMBER Thinking of all the currently active certifications		your current occupational field
↓	and licenses you have, did you get any of them for work-related reasons?		occupational field
A42.	(If Yes) What is the name of the certification or license that you most recently earned or renewed? If you got a certification as part of getting a license, please provide the name of the license. Please do not use abbreviations.	A47.	Do you have to earn continuing education units (CEUs) or other professional development credits to maintain this certification or license? 1 Yes
A43.	In what year were you <u>first issued</u> the certification or license that you reported in question A42? If you have renewed this certification or license, please enter the year you first earned it. YEAR	A48.	Were any of your costs for this certification or license paid for by an employer? 1 Yes 2 No
A44.	What is the primary subject or field of study for this certification or license? Examples include teaching, vocational nursing, civil engineering, project management, or computer network administration.	A49.	Is this certification or license for the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2015? If you were not working, please answer "No." 1 Yes 2 No

	Part B - Past Employment
B1.	Were you working for pay or profit during <u>both</u> of these time periods – the week of February 1, 2013, <u>and</u> the week of February 1, 2015?
	1 Yes ₂ No → Go to page 8, question C1
B2.	(If Yes) During these two time periods – the week of February 1, 2013, and the week of February 1, 2015 – were you working for
	Mark one answer.
	Same employer <u>and</u> in same type of job Go to page 8, question C1
ſ	_2□ Same employer <u>but</u> in different type of job
\sqcap	3 ☐ Different employer <u>but</u> in same type of job
'	□ Different employer <u>and</u> in different type of job
B3.	(If Different) Why did you change your employer
	or your job?
	Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No
	↓ ↓ ↓ 1 Pay, promotion opportunities1 2 □
	2 Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment)1 □ 2□
	3 Job location 1 2
	4 Change in career or professional interests1
	5 Family-related reasons (e.g.,
	children, spouse's job moved)1
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	Part C - Other Work-Related Experiences	C4.	During the past 12 months, did you attend any professional society or association meetings or professional conferences?
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.		Include regional, national, or international meetings. 1 Yes 2 No
	_ 1 Yes 2 No → Go to question C4	C5.	professional societies or associations do you currently belong?
C2.	(If Yes) For which of the following reasons did you take training during the past 12 months?		If none, enter "0."
	Mark Yes or No for each item. Yes No 1 To improve skills or knowledge in your current occupational field	C6 .	When thinking about a job, how important is each of the following factors to you? Mark one answer for each item. Very Somewhat Somewhat important important unimportant at all the same of the same of the following factors to you? Somewhat Somewhat important at all the same of the following factors to you? Very Somewhat Somewhat important at all the same of the following factors to you?
C3.	What was your most important reason from	3	Job security 2 3 4
	question C2 for taking training? Enter number of appropriate reason from question C2 above. MOST IMPORTANT REASON	4 5 6 7 8 9	Job location 1 2 3 4 Opportunities for advancement Intellectual challenge 1 2 3 4 Level of responsibility Degree of independence 1 2 3 4 Contribution to society 1 2 3 4 Contribution to society

	Part D - Education Experiences	D5.		what month and yarded?	year wa	s this c	legree)	
D1.	Between February 2013 and February 2015, did you complete another degree such as a master's or doctorate?		DEC	GREE AWARDED	Month	2 0	Year		
D2.	Yes 2 No → Go to page 10, question D8 (If Yes) What type of degree did you earn? If you completed more than one degree, mark the	D6.	this	m which academ s degree? ege or University Name	nic insti	tution (did yo	u ree	ceive
	Mark one answer. Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)		City	artment /Town e/Foreign Country					
	 Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA) Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD) Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, DVM) − Specify ✓ 	D7.		which of the follain this degree?		'eason:	s did	you	
	5 ☐ Other – Specify ☑		Mai	To gain further ed	ducation	before	:	Yes ↓ ₁□	No ↓ ₂□
D3.	What was the primary field of study for this degree?		2	To prepare for gr or further educati	ion			1	2
	PRIMARY FIELD OF STUDY		4	To change your a occupational field. To gain <u>further</u> sk knowledge in you occupational field.	d kills or ur acade	mic or			2
D4.	Using the FIELD OF STUDY list on pages 19-20,			For licensure or of To increase opportunition, advartigher salary	ortunities ncement	for , or			2
	choose the code that <u>best</u> describes the field of study for this degree.		8	Required or experimental employer	rsonal in	terest		1	2
	NOTE: Field of study codes range from 601 to 995		9	Other – Specify	<u>/</u>			1	2

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bod	nen answering this question, please consido oks, and supplies. If you have more than d aduate degrees earned.				
Ма	ark all that apply in each column.				0 1 1
				Undergraduate	Graduate ↓
1	Did not earn a degree at this level			1	1
2	Financial assistance from parents, spous other relatives, not to be repaid			2	2
3					3
4	Financial assistance from the Veterans E Assistance Act (i.e., the G.I. Bill)			4	4
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7					7
		·			8
9	Earnings from employment				9
10	Personal savings				10
11	Other — Specify 7				11
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D10. During the week of February 1, 2015, were you enrolled in or taking courses at a college or university?	D14. Using the FIELD OF STUDY list on pages 19-20, choose the code that <u>best</u> describes the field of study for this degree.
1 Yes 2 No → Go to page 12, question E1	CODE
D11. (If Yes) Were you taking courses or enrolled as Mark one answer.	NOTE: Field of study codes range from 601 to 995
 A full-time student in a degree program A part-time student in a degree program Not enrolled in a degree program, but taking 	D15. For which of the following reasons were you taking courses or enrolled? Mark Yes or No for each item.
D12. Toward what degree were you working? If you were working toward more than one degree, mark the level for the highest degree. Mark one answer. □ No specific degree → Go to question D15 □ Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB) □ Master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)	Yes No 1 To gain further education before beginning a career
Doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD) 4☐ Other professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, MD, DDS, DVM) – Specify type 5☐ Other – Specify type 5☐ Other – Specify type	5 For licensure or certification
D13. What was the primary field of study for this degree? PRIMARY FIELD OF STUDY	9 Other – Specify

Part E - Demographic Information	E4. As of the week of February 1, 2015, did you have any children living with you as part of your family?
E1. On February 1, 2015, were you Mark one answer.	Only count children who lived with you at least 50 percent of the time. —— 1 — Yes
1	$_2$ \Box No → Go to question E6
Living in a marriage-like relationship 3 Widowed	E5. (If Yes) How many of these children living with you as part of your family were
4 ☐ Separated 5 ☐ Divorced Go to question E4	If no children in a category, enter "0." Number of
₀□ Never married J	children 1 Under age 2
E2. (If Married or Living in a marriage-like relationship)	2 Aged 2-5
During the week of February 1, 2015, was your spouse or partner working?	3 Aged 6-11
1 Yes, full-time 2 Yes, part-time	4 Aged 12-18
3☐ No → Go to question E4	5 Aged 19 or older
E3. (If Yes) Did your spouse's or partner's duties on	E6. On February 1, 2015, were you living in the United States or Puerto Rico, another U.S. territory, or were you living in another country?
this job require the technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in	Mark one answer.
<i>Mark Yes or No for each item.</i> Yes No	□ United States or Puerto Rico□ Another U.S. territory
1 Engineering, computer science, math, or the natural sciences1 □ 2□	₃☐ Another country
2 The social sciences 1 2	
3 Some other field (e.g., health, business, or education) – <i>Specify</i> ∠ ₁ □ ₂ □	

E7.	On February 1, 2015, were you a	E11. (If Non-U.S. citizen) Of which country are you a citizen?
	u.S. citizen	5.0.3.1.1
	2 Non-U.S. citizen → Go to question E9	
↓ E8.	(If U.S. citizen) Were you a U.S. citizen	COUNTRY
	Mark one answer.	
	Born in the United States, Puerto Rico, or another U.S. territory Go to question E12	E12. Are you a citizen of more than one country? 1 Yes 2 No
	citizen parent(s) 3 By naturalization ————	E13. What is your birthdate?
E9.	(If Non-U.S. citizen) Were you a non-U.S. citizen	Month Day Year 1 9
	Usth a Permanent U.S. Resident Visa (Green Card) Year OBTAINED IN OBTAINED IN	
	with a Temporary U.S. Resident Visa	
E10.	(If a Temporary U.S. Resident Visa Holder) On February 1, 2015, did you hold a visa issued	
	Mark one answer.	
	¹ ☐ For temporary work (e.g., H-1B, L-1A, L-1B, etc.)	
	² For study or training (e.g., F-1, J-1, H-3, etc.)	
	To you as the dependent of another person (e.g., F-2, H-4, J-2, K-2, L-2, etc.)	
	⁴ ☐ For any other reason – <i>Specify visa type</i> Z	

E14.		e next several questio h specific functional li		d to	o help us	s bette	er u	nde	rstand	I the car	eer paths	of indiv	duals	
	Wh	at is the <u>usual</u> degree	of difficulty yo	u ł	nave with	า								
	Ma	rk one answer for each	item.						None 	Slight 	Moderate	Severe	Unable to do	
	1	SEEING words or letter glasses/contact lenses,	•	-	•				↓	2	3 □	4	5	
	2	HEARING what is norm another person (with he				one)			1	2	3	4	5	
	3	WALKING without huma or using stairs							1	2	3	4	5	
	4	LIFTING or carrying sor such as a bag of grocer	•		•				1	2	3	4	5	
	5	CONCENTRATING, RE because of a physical, r							1	2	3	4	5	
E15.	0	\longrightarrow Mark this box if y	ou answered '	ʻNo	ne" to <u>a</u>	II the	<u>acti</u>	vitie	<u>s</u> in q	uestion	E14, and ç	jo to qu	estion E17.	
E16.	Wh	at is the earliest age a	at which you <u>fir</u>	<u>st</u> l	oegan ex	cperie	ncii	ng <u>a</u>	ny dif	ficulties	in <u>any</u> of t	hese ar	eas?	
	AG	EOR ₀□←	- SINCE BIRTH											
E17.		case we need to clarify email address where y				you h	ave	pro	vided	, please	list phone	numbe	rs and	
	Нс	ome Phone Number	Area Code	-	Number		-							
	Ce	ell Phone Number	Area Code	-	Number		-							
	W	ork Phone Number	Area Code	-	Number		-							
	Em	nail Address				@							_	

E18.		ntact you, _I	please provid	e the name and contact information for	
	As with all the information provided in this These people will only be contacted if we				
	Person 1				
	First Name	MI	Last Name		
	Number and Street				
	City/Town		State	ZIP Code	
	Country (if outside of U.S.)				
			_		
	Area Code Number				
	Person 2				
	First Name	MI	Last Name		
	Number and Street				
	City/Town		State	ZIP Code	
	Country (if outside of U.S.)				
			_		
	Area Code Number				
E19.	How would you like to complete future r	ounds of tl	his survey?		
	Mark one answer.				
	□ A questionnaire sent in the mail				
	2 ☐ A web questionnaire on the Internet				
	₃☐ A telephone interview				
	₄□ No preference				

The remaining pages of this questionnaire provide the JOB CATEGORY CODES (pages 17-18) and the FIELD OF STUDY CODES (pages 19-20) needed for answering some of the previous questions.

		JOB CATEGORY		
category. If none of the codes f		describes your job, use the "OTHER" co ir job, use Code 500.	de ui	nder the most appropriate broad
Biological/Life Scientists	022 023	Agricultural and food scientists Biochemists and biophysicists Biological scientists (e.g., botanists, ecologists, zoologists) Forestry and conservation scientists	026	Medical scientists (excluding practitioners) Technologists and technicians in the biological/life sciences OTHER biological and life scientists
Clerical/Administrative Support Occupations		Accounting clerks and bookkeepers Secretaries, receptionists, typists	033	OTHER administrative (e.g., record clerks, telephone operators)
Clergy/Other Religious Workers	040	Clergy and other religious workers		
Computer Occupations Also consider 173 Operations research analysts, including modeling	052 053 054	Computer engineers – also consider 087 Computer engineers – hardware and 088 Computer engineers – software Computer & information scientists, research Computer network architect Computer programmers (business, scientific, process control) Computer support specialists Computer system analysts	057 058 059 060	Database administrators Information security analysts Network and computer systems administrators Software developers – applications and systems software Web developers OTHER computer and information science occupations
Consultants	Find	the category on page 17 or 18 that comes close	st to y	our field of consulting and select the code
Counselors	070	Counselors (Educational, vocational, mental he Also consider 236 Psychologists, including clinic		nd substance abuse)
Engineers/Architects Also consider 100 to 104 under Engineering Technologists, Technicians and Surveyors	082 083 084 085 086 087 088	Architects Aeronautical/aerospace/astronautical engineers Agricultural engineers Bioengineers or biomedical engineers Chemical engineers Civil, including architectural/sanitary engineers Computer engineers – hardware Computer engineers – software Electrical and electronics engineers	091 092 093 094 095 096 097 098	Environmental engineers Industrial engineers Marine engineers and naval architects Materials and metallurgical engineers Mechanical engineers Mining and geological engineers Nuclear engineers Petroleum engineers Sales engineers OTHER engineers
Engineering Technologists/ Technicians/Surveyors	101	Electrical, electronic, industrial, and mechanical technicians Drafting occupations, including computer drafting Surveying and mapping technicians		OTHER engineering technologists and technicians Surveyors, cartographers, photogrammetrists
• Farmers/Foresters/Fishermen	110	Farmers, foresters and fishermen		
Health Occupations	111	Diagnosing/treating practitioners (e.g., dentists, optometrists, physicians, psychiatrists, podiatrists, surgeons, veterinarians) Registered nurses, pharmacists, dieticians, therapists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners	113	Psychologists, including clinical – 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
Lawyers/Judges	120	Lawyers, judges		
Librarians/Archivists/Curators	130	Librarians, archivists, curators		
Managers and Supervisors, First-Line		the category on page 17 or 18 that best describent the code	es the	occupation of the people you manage and
Managers, Top-level Executives/Administrators	141	Top-level managers, executives, administrators general manager, legislator, chancellor, provos		, CEO/COO/CFO, president, district manager,
Managers, Other People who manage other managers	143 144 145 146	Computer and information systems managers Engineering managers Medical and health services managers Natural sciences managers Education administrators (e.g., registrar, dean, OTHER mid-level managers	princi	pal)

		JOB CATEGORY (Continue	ed)	
Management-Related Occupations	151	Accountants, auditors, and other financial specialists	153	OTHER management related occupations
Also consider 142 to 147 under Managers, Other	152	Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists		
Mathematical Scientists	171 172	Actuaries Mathematicians	174 175	Statisticians Technologists and technicians in the
	173	Operations research analysts, including modeling	176	mathematical sciences OTHER mathematical scientists
Physical Scientists	191 192	Astronomers Atmospheric and space scientists	195 196	Oceanographers Physicists, except biophysicists
	022	Biochemists and biophysicists	197	Technologists and technicians in the
	193 194	Chemists, except biochemists Geologists, including earth scientists	198	physical sciences OTHER physical scientists
Research Associates/		the category on page 17 or 18 that comes closes		
Assistants	Tilla	the category on page 11 of 10 that comes closes	i io yo	ur research held and select the code
Sales/Marketing Occupations	200	Insurance, securities, real estate, and business services	202	Sales occupations – retail (e.g., furnishings, clothing, motor vehicles, cosmetics)
	201	Sales occupations – commodities except retail (e.g., industrial machinery/equipment/ supplies, medical and dental equip./supplies)	203	OTHER marketing and sales occupations
Service Occupations, Except Health	221	Food preparation and service (e.g., cooks, waitresses, bartenders)	223	OTHER service occupations, except health (e.g., probation officers, human services
Also consider 111 to 114 under Health Occupations	222	Protective services (e.g., fire fighters, police, guards, wardens, park rangers)		workers)
Social Scientists	231 232	Anthropologists Economists	236	Psychologists, including clinical – Also consider 070 Counselors
	233	Historians	237	Sociologists
	235	Political scientists	238	OTHER social scientists
Social Workers	240	Social workers		
Teachers—Precollege	251 252	Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten	255 256	Secondary – other subjects Special education – primary and secondary
	252 253 254	Elementary Secondary – computer, math, or sciences Secondary – social sciences	257	OTHER precollegiate area
Teachers/Professors—	271 272	Agriculture	283 286	History Mathematics and Statistics
Postsecondary	273	Art, Drama, and Music Biological Sciences	287	Health and Related Sciences
	274	Business, Commerce, and Marketing	288	Physical Education
	275 276	Chemistry Computer Science	289 290	Physics Political Science
	277	Earth, Environmental, and Marine Science	291	Psychology
	278 279	Economics Education	293 297	Sociology OTHER Natural Sciences
	280	Engineering	297 298	OTHER Natural Sciences OTHER Social Sciences
	281 282	English Foreign Language	299	OTHER Postsecondary fields
Teachers—Other	300	OTHER teachers and instructors (e.g., private t instructors)	utors,	dance or flying instructors, martial arts
Writers/Editors/Public Relations Specialists/Artists/	010	Writers, editors, public relations specialists, artis	sts, en	tertainers, broadcasters
Entertainers/Broadcasters				
Other Professions	401 402	Construction and extraction occupations Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	403 405	Precision/production occupations (e.g., metal workers, woodworkers, butchers, bakers, assemblers, printing occupations, tailors, shoemakers, photographic process) Transportation and material moving
A OTHER OCCURATIONS	500	OTHER OCCUPATIONS (Not Listed)		occupations
OTHER OCCUPATIONS	500	OTHER OCCUPATIONS (Not Listed)		

		FIELD OF STUDY at describes your field of study, use the "O e of the codes fit your field of study, use C		
Agricultural Business and Production	601	Agricultural economics – Also consider 655 Business and managerial economics and 923 Economics	602	OTHER agricultural business and production
Agricultural Sciences		Animal sciences Food sciences and technology – Also consider 638 Nutritional sciences		Plant sciences – Also consider 633 Botany OTHER agricultural sciences
Architectural/Environmental Design	610	Architectural/environmental design Also consider 723 Architectural engineering		
Biological/Life Sciences	632 633 634	Biochemistry and biophysics Biology, general Botany – Also consider 607 Plant sciences Cell and molecular biology		Pharmacology, human and animal – Also consider 788 Pharmacy Physiology and pathology, human and animal Zoology, general
	636 637	Ecology Genetics, animal and plant Microbiological sciences and immunology Nutritional sciences – Also consider 606 Food sciences and technology		OTHER biological sciences
Business Management/ Administrative Services	652 653 654	Accounting Actuarial science – Also consider 841 Applied mathematics and 843 Operations research Business administration and management Business, general Business and managerial economics – Also consider 601 Agricultural economics and 923 Economics	657 658 843	Business marketing/marketing management Financial management Marketing research Operations research OTHER business management/ administrative services
Communication	661 662	Communication, general Journalism	663	OTHER communication
Computer and Information Sciences		Computer and information sciences, general Computer programming Computer science – Also consider 727 Computer and systems engineering	675 676	Computer systems analysis Data processing Information services and systems OTHER computer and information sciences
Conservation and Natural Resources		Environmental science or studies Forestry sciences	682	OTHER conservation and natural resources
Criminal Justice/Protective Services	690	Criminal justice/protective services – Also consi	der 92	22 Criminology
• Education	703 704	Education administration Computer teacher education Counselor education and guidance Educational psychology Elementary teacher education Mathematics teacher education Physical education and coaching	709 710 711 712	Pre-school/kindergarten/early childhood teacher education Science teacher education Secondary teacher education Special education Social science teacher education OTHER education
Engineering Also consider 751 to 754 under Engineering-Related Technologies	722 723 724 725 726 727 728	Aerospace, aeronautical, astronautical/ space engineering Agricultural engineering Architectural engineering Bioengineering and biomedical engineering Chemical engineering Civil engineering Computer and systems engineering — Also consider 673 Computer science Electrical, electronics and communications engineering Engineering sciences, mechanics and physics Environmental engineering Engineering, general	733 734 735 736 737 738 739 740	Naval architecture and marine engineering

		FIELD OF STUDY (Continu	ued)	
• Engineering-Related Technologies Also consider 721 to 741 under Engineering	751 752	Electrical and electronics technologies Industrial production technologies – Also consider 733 Industrial and manufacturing engineering		Mechanical engineering-related technologies OTHER engineering-related technologies
Languages, Linguistics, Literature/Letters	760 771	English language, literature and letters Linguistics	772	OTHER foreign languages and literature
Health and Related Sciences	784 785	Audiology and speech pathology Health services administration Health/medical assistants Health/medical technologies Medical preparatory programs (e.g., pre-dentistry, pre-medical, pre-veterinary) Medicine (e.g., dentistry, optometry, osteopathic, podiatry, veterinary)	788 789	Nursing (4 years or longer program) Pharmacy – Also consider 639 Pharmacology, human and animal Physical therapy and other rehabilitation/ therapeutic services Public health (including environmental health and epidemiology) OTHER health/medical sciences
Home Economics	800	Home economics		
Law/Prelaw/Legal Studies	810	Law/prelaw/legal studies		
Liberal Arts/General Studies	820	Liberal arts/general studies		
Library Science	830	Library science		
Mathematics and Statistics	841	Applied mathematics – Also consider 843 Operations research and 652 Actuarial science	843	Operations research – Also consider 841 Applied mathematics and 652 Actuarial science
	842	Mathematics, general	844 845	
 Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies 	850	Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies		
 Philosophy, Religion, Theology 	861	Philosophy of science	862	OTHER philosophy, religion, theology
Physical Sciences	631	Astronomy and astrophysics Atmospheric sciences and meteorology Biochemistry and biophysics Chemistry, except biochemistry Earth sciences	877	Geological sciences, other Oceanography Physics, except biophysics
Psychology	891 892 704 893	Clinical psychology Counseling psychology Educational psychology Experimental psychology	896	Industrial/Organizational psychology
Public Affairs	901 902	Public administration Public policy studies	903	OTHER public affairs
Social Work	910	Social work		
Social Sciences and History	620 922	Anthropology and archaeology Area and ethnic studies Criminology – Also consider 690 Criminal Justice/Protective Services Economics – Also consider 601 Agricultural economics and 655 Business and managerial economics	926 927 928	67
Visual and Performing Arts	941	Geography Dramatic arts Fine arts, all fields	943	Music, all fields OTHER visual and performing arts
OTHER FIELDS		OTHER FIELDS (Not Listed)		. •

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