

Table 6.4. Selected Older Men variables by survey year: Respondents ages 45 to 59 in 1966

Variable	66	67	68	69	71	73	75	76	78	80	81	83	90	90 widow	90 widow report on spouse
B. Migration															
Years at current residence	*												*		
Comparison of birthplace to current residence	*														
Geographic mobility (details vary)		*		*	*			*				*	*		*
Part-year residence													*		
C. Education															
Highest grade completed	*							*							
High school curriculum	*														
College (year last attended, earned degree, highest degree received)								*							
D. Training outside regular school															
Has R taken, type	*	*		*	*			*			*				
Sponsor of training		*		*	*			*			*				
Duration	*	*		*	*			*			*				
Hours per week attended		*		*	*			*			*				
Did R complete	*	*		*	*			*			*				
Reason decided to take		*		*	*			*			*				
Does R use training on current job	*	*		*	*			*			*				
E. Health and physical condition															
Self-rating of health	*			*					*	*	*	*	*		
Comparison of R's condition with past		*		*				*	*	*	*	*			
Attitude toward health condition								*	*	*	*	*	*		
Does health limit work	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Duration of health limitations	*			*	*			*			*		*		
Uses glasses, hearing aid, other special equipment													*		
Problematic activities and working conditions					*			*			*		*		
Types of special health problems in past 12 months													*		
Medical care (eligibility for insurance benefits)											*				
Type and cost of health insurance coverage for R and for his wife													*		
Accidents (on-the-job, how, when)								*							
Are R and his wife able to go outdoors, use public transportation, or do personal care without help					*			*			*		*		
Assistance needed by R and his wife in daily living													*		
Height, weight						*							*		

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Income from farm or business	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Wage or salary income	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Unemployment compensation income	*	*		*	*			*			*	*	*	*	
Income from supplemental unemployment benefits								*			*		*	*	
Income from rent, interest, or dividends	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Public assistance income	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Disability income	*	*		*	*			*			*		*	*	
SSI income								*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Total market value of Food Stamps received	*	*		*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Social Security income, pension income	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Insurance income														*	
Amount of financial assistance received from others									*	*	*	*	*	*	
Income from other sources	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sources and amounts of widow's death benefits														*	
Evaluation of overall financial situation													*	*	
H. Military service															
Dates of service								*							
I. Attitudes/perspectives															
How does R feel about job	*	*		*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	
Evaluation of total work career													*		
What R likes best and least about job	*	*		*	*										
Would R continue to work if had enough money to live on	*									*					
What is more important: high wages or liking work	*														
Rotter Internal-External Locus of Control score				*	*			*			*				
Attitude toward women working		*			*										
Attitude toward R's marriage													*		
Attitudes toward selected aspects of life								*	*	*	*	*	*		
Pfeiffer cognitive functioning scale													*	*	
CES-Depression Scale													*		
Bradburn Affect Balance Scale											*	*	*		
Discrimination (R ever experienced, type, way in which experienced)				*				*		*					
Has R progressed, held own, or moved backward				*				*							
Have job pressures increased, decreased, or remained the same				*				*							

