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(all jobs since 1994)																								
Characteristics of employer's pension plan																*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Is employer exempt from Social Security; does another plan replace it																				*	*	*	*	*
Global job satisfaction item																*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Promotion and promotion potential with employer						*				*	*	*					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Size of employer																	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sex of supervisor and coworkers		*		*													*	*						
Is R a temporary or contractual worker																*	*	*					*	*
D. Job search																								
Job search activities and (some years) intentions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			*	
R looking for work or employed when found current or most recent job				*												*	*	*	*					
Methods of job search				*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			*	
Job offers rejected (while looking for each job)				*				*	*	*						*	*	*	*					
Desired characteristics of job sought				*		*	*	*																
II. Human Capital and Other Socioeconomic Variables																								

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Type of health problem (ICD-9 code)	*	*	*	*																				
Work-related injury or illness (ICD-9 code)										*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*					
Height			*	*			*															*	*	*
Weight			*	*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Health insurance coverage---R, spouse, children											*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Frequency and intensity of R's physical activity																		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
R's general health behaviors																				*	*	*	*	*
General perception of health (40+/50+ health modules)																		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Does health interfere with daily activities (40+/50+ health modules)																		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Emotional health in past 4 weeks (40+/50+ health modules)																		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
R's various health problems (heart problems, cancer, diabetes, poor eyesight or hearing, and so forth) (40+/50+ health modules)																		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Time spent on healthcare activities (40+/50+ health modules)																		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Diagnosed with asthma (40+/50+ health modules)																		*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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F. Marital history and spouse characteristics (note that all spouse items also refer to partners beginning in 1994)																								
Dating behaviors and attitudes (unmarried females)										*				*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marital status	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Changes in marital status since 1/1/1978 or previous interview; number and duration of marriages	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Month, year R and partner began living together												*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Did R and spouse live together continuously before marriage (or R and partner continuously until now)												*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Changes in cohabitation with partner since last interview																			*	*	*	*	*	*
Occupation of spouse	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Extent spouse worked in previous calendar year	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Current labor force status, reason not employed for spouse										*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Shift worked by spouse				*						*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rate of pay, hourly rate of pay of spouse												*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Spouse/partner's religious affiliation				*															*	*	*	*	*	*

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calendar year																								
Income of R and spouse in previous calendar year from:																								
Farm or own business	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*
Wages or salary	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unemployment compensation	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Public assistance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Food Stamps	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Targeted cash or noncash benefits																		*	*					
Pensions/Social Security	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Military service	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Veterans' benefits, workers' compensation, other disability (collected separately beginning in 2002)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other sources	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
R receives government rent subsidy or public housing	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Income from child support	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Child support expected vs. received															*	*	*	*	*					
Rights to estate or trust; income from inheritances (since last interview)																			*	*	*	*	*	*
R claimed Earned Income Tax																			*	*	*	*	*	*

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situations																									
Retirement expectations																						*	*	*	*
M. Retrospective evaluation of labor market experience																									
Perception of age, race, and sex discrimination	*			*																					
Reason for problems in obtaining employment	*			*																					
N. Delinquency, drugs, and alcohol use																									
Activities within last year (20 items)		*																							
Income from illegal activities within last year		*																							
Alcohol consumption in last week or month				*	*	*	*			*	*			*	*				*			*	*	*	
Extent of cigarette use						*								*	*		*						*	*	
Age R first smoked and stopped smoking cigarettes														*	*		*								
Extent of marijuana use		*				*				*				*	*		*								
Age R first used marijuana						*				*				*	*		*								
Extent of cocaine use, age R first used						*				*				*	*		*								
Extent of "crack" cocaine use, age R first used														*	*		*								

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Ever used sedatives, barbiturates, and so forth						*								*		*		*						
Cigarette and alcohol use during pregnancy					*	*	*	*		*		*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marijuana and cocaine use during pregnancy										*		*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
O. Reported police contacts																								
Number of times stopped by police		*																						
Number of times booked or arrested		*																						
Number of convictions, charges		*																						
Number of times incarcerated; date of release		*																						
P. Time use																								
Use of time at various activities (school, work, watching TV, household chores, and so forth)			*																					
Volunteerism/Philanthropy																						*		*
III. Environmental Variables																								
Region of residence	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Current residence urban or rural	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Current residence in metropolitan statistical area	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Changes in residence since January	*	*		*															*	*	*	*	*	*

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1, 1978, or date of last interview (collected as a history)																								
¹ Beginning in 1994, characteristics of the current or most recent job were collected in the first Employer Supplement loop, rather than in the CPS section. To maintain consistency, these questions are still included in this section of the table.																								
² Note that, beginning in 2002, the questionnaire includes separate sets of questions for self-employed respondents and respondents with nontraditional employment arrangements. The information collected is very similar to the regular employment questions, but wordings may vary to accommodate different situations. The three types of employer questions are not represented separately in the table.																								