Figure 1. ACS Education and Earnings Questions

11 What is the highest degree or level of school this person has COMPLETED? $\operatorname{Mark}(X)$ ONE box. If currently enrolled, mark the previous grade or highest degree received.

No schooling completedNursery school to 4th grade5th grade or 6th grade7th grade or 8th grade9th grade
10th grade11th grade
12th grade - NO DIPLOMA
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE - high school
DIPLOMA or the equivalent (for example: GED)Some college credit, but less than 1 year1 or more years of college, no degreeAssociate degree (for example: $A A, A S$ )
Bachelor's degree (for example: $B A, A B, B S$ )


Master's degree (for example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)


Professional degree (for example: $M D, D D S$, DVM, LLB, JD)Doctorate degree (for example: PhD, EdD)

## INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Mark ( $X$ ) the "Yes" box for each type of income this person received, and give your best estimate of the TOTAL AMOUNT during the PAST 12 MONTHS. (NOTE: The "past 12 months" is the period from today's date one year ago up through today.)
Mark (X) the "No" box to show types of income NOT received.

If net income was a loss, mark the "Loss" box to the right of the dollar amount.
For income received jointly, report the appropriate share for each person - or, if that's not possible, report the whole amount for only one person and mark the "No" box for the other person.
a. Wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or tips from all jobs. Report amount before deductions for taxes, bonds, dues, or other items.

b. Self-employment income from own nonfarm businesses or farm businesses, including proprietorships and partnerships. Report NET income after business expenses.

No
TOTAL AMOUNT for past
12 months Loss

Figure 2. Education, Work Status and Yearly Median Earnings of Persons Aged 25-64


Figure 3. Annual Mean and Median Earnings for Education Groups (Full-Time, Year-Round Workers)


Figure 4. Mean and Median Synthetic Worklife Estimates for Education Groups (Full-time, Year-Round Workers)


- Median SWE
- Mean SWE

Figure 5. Correlation of Mean and Median SWE for Education/Gender/Race-Ethnicity Subgroups (Full-Time, Year-Round Workers)


Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Figure 6. Correlation of Tabular Mean and Regression Mean SWE for Education/Gender/Race-Ethnicity Subgroups (Full-Time, Year-Round Workers)


Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Figure 7. Median SWE for Gender/Race-Ethnicity Groups by Education Level (Full-Time, Year-Round Workers)


Figure 8. SWE "Value" of Various Factors in Thousands of Dollars (Full-Time, Year-Round Workers)


