



# Second Year Questionnaire

FORM CODE: AF2  
VERSION A 5/29/2001

ID NUMBER:

CONTACT YEAR:

LAST NAME:

INITIALS:

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This form should be completed during the second year annual follow-up call. ID Number, Contact Year, and Name must be entered above. Whenever numerical responses are required, enter the number so that the last digit appears in the rightmost box. Enter leading zeroes where necessary to fill all boxes. If a number is entered incorrectly, mark through the incorrect entry with an "X". Code the correct entry clearly above the incorrect entry. For "multiple choice" and "yes/no" type questions, circle the letter corresponding to the most appropriate response. If a letter is circled incorrectly, mark through it with an "X" and circle the correct response.

"Now I'm going to read a series of statements. For each one, tell me how much it is like you. For example, tell me whether the statement is a lot like you, somewhat like you, a little like you, or not at all like you."

A lot like me	Somewhat like me	A little like me	Not at all like me
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| 1. In uncertain times I expect the best .....                  | A | B | C | D |
| 2. If something can go wrong for me, it will .....             | A | B | C | D |
| 3. I'm always optimistic about my future.....                  | A | B | C | D |
| 4. I hardly ever expect things to go my way .....              | A | B | C | D |
| 5. I rarely count on good things happening to me .....         | A | B | C | D |
| 6. Overall, I expect more good things to happen than bad ..... | A | B | C | D |

“Now I have some questions about your work or job situation.”

7. [DO NOT ASK; RECORD FROM AFU ITEM #32A:  
“PLEASE TELL ME WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST  
DESCRIBES YOUR EMPLOYMENT STATUS?”].....

- Homemaking A
- Employed B
- Unemployed C
- Retired D

Go to Item 9

8. Have you worked for pay in the past? ..... Yes Y

Go to Item 24 — No N

9. [IF “EMPLOYED” OR “RETIRED” SAY]: “If you are not currently working, please answer these questions in relation to your main job over your lifetime.”

[OR, IF “HOMEMAKING” OR “UNEMPLOYED” SAY]: “Please answer these questions in relation to your main job over your lifetime.”

How satisfied (are/were) you with your job?

- (Are/Were) you satisfied, dissatisfied, or neither? .....
- Satisfied A
  - Dissatisfied B
  - Neither C

10. During the past year, how often were you in a situation where you faced job loss or layoff? Were you actually laid off, constantly faced with job loss or lay off, faced this possibility more than once, faced this possibility once, or never faced with job loss or lay off? .....

- Actually laid off A
- Constantly faced with job loss or lay off B
- Faced this possibility more than once C
- Faced this possibility once D
- Never faced with job loss or lay off E

11. Sometimes people have jobs that they want to keep. When thinking about your job (now/when you were working), how likely (is it/was it) that during the (next couple of years/last couple of years you worked) you (will/would) keep your current job? Would you say very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, not at all likely, or you don't care to keep your job?.....
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|---------------------------------|---|
| Very likely                     | A |
| Somewhat likely                 | B |
| Not too likely                  | C |
| Not at all likely               | D |
| You don't care to keep your job | E |

12. If you were to lose your main job, what do you think your chances (would be/would have been) of finding another job that paid about the same? Would you say very good, good, fair, or poor? .....
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| Very good | A |
| Good      | B |
| Fair      | C |
| Poor      | D |

“I would like to read you a few things that may be true about your work. Please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with each of these statements; that is, whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree.”

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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| 13. I (have/had) very little chance to decide how I do my work..... | A | B | C | D |
| 14. My work (requires/required) working very fast.....              | A | B | C | D |
| 15. My work (requires/required) a lot of physical effort .....      | A | B | C | D |
| 16. I (have/had) enough time to get my work done.....               | A | B | C | D |
| 17. I (get/got) to do a variety of different things.....            | A | B | C | D |

18. At your workplace, (do/did) you participate in making decisions about such things as the products or services offered, the total number of people employed, budgets, and so forth?.....Yes Y  
 No N

19a. As an official part of your job, (do/did) you supervise work of other employees, have responsibility for or tell other employees what work to do? .....Yes Y  
 No N  
 Go to Item 20

19b. (Do/Did) you hold a managerial position at your place of employment? .....Yes Y  
 No N  
 Go to Item 20

19c. Would that (be/have been) a top, upper, middle or lower managerial position?..... Top A  
 Upper B  
 Middle C  
 Lower D

20. (Does/Did) someone else supervise your work? .....Yes Y  
 No N  
 Go to Item 24

21. (Is/Was) your immediate supervisor Black, White, or of another ethnicity or race? ..... Black B  
 White W  
 Another ethnicity or race O

22. Do you think your job (is/was) one that Black people tend to get more than people of other ethnic groups? .....Yes Y  
 No N

23. (Is/Was) your work group all Black, mostly Black, about half Black and half White, mostly White, or all White? ..... All Black A  
 Mostly Black B  
 About half Black and half White C  
 Mostly White D  
 All White E  
 Other F

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

24. Date of data collection: ..... 

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25. Method of data collection: ..... Computer C  
 Paper form P

26. Code number of person completing this form: ..... 

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