

## 2000 Work and Family Life Survey

Please respond to item 1 by circling the answer that best represents your situation.

1. For <b>each</b> of the following events, tell us if the event has happened to you since we last interviewed you by telephone in 1997.	Yes	No	If Yes: How many months ago did this happen? [record number of months]
Married for the first time	1	2	
Remarried (2 <sup>nd</sup> or subsequent marriage)	1	2	
Cohabited with a new partner	1	2	
Ended a cohabiting relationship without marrying	1	2	
Separated permanently from spouse	1	2	
Divorced	1	2	
Became widowed	1	2	
Had a child	1	2	

2. What is your current marital status? (Place an "x" in the appropriate space)

- never married  
 married (1st married for self)  
 divorced or separated  
 remarried (2nd or subsequent marriage for self)  
 widowed

3. What is your current age?

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4. How old were you the first time you left home to be on your own for four months or more? Include times you were away in school or in the armed forces.

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If you have never lived away from your parents, put an "x" in the following space: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How many children have you had, counting those who live with you and those who do not?

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6. If you **are currently** married or cohabiting with a partner, taking all things together, how would you describe your relationship?

- very happy  
 pretty happy  
 not very happy

7. How many years of education have you completed?

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8. Last week, were you working full-time, part-time,

going to school, keeping house, or what?

- Working full-time
- Working part-time
- With a job but not at work
- Unemployed
- In school
- Keeping house
- Other

- under \$5,000
- \$5,000 - \$9,999
- \$10,000 - \$14,999
- \$15,000 - \$19,999
- \$20,000 - \$24,999
- \$25,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$34,999
- \$35,000 - \$39,999
- \$40,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$54,999
- \$55,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 or more

9. If you have a job, how many hours do you work in a typical week?

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10. If you are married or living with a partner, last week, what was your spouse/partner doing?

- Working full-time
- Working part-time
- With a job but not at work
- Unemployed
- In school
- Keeping house
- Other

15. If you are married or living with a partner, what was your spouse's/partner's personal earned income in 1999?

- under \$5,000
- \$5,000 - \$9,999
- \$10,000 - \$14,999
- \$15,000 - \$19,999
- \$20,000 - \$24,999
- \$25,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$34,999
- \$35,000 - \$39,999
- \$40,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$54,999
- \$55,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 or more

11. If your spouse or partner has a job, how many hours does this person work in a typical week?

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12. During the last three years, how has your financial situation been?

- getting better
- getting worse
- stayed the same

16. Taking all things together, how would you describe your life? Would you say that you are

- very happy
- pretty happy
- not very happy

13. Have you received benefits from any public assistance program, for example, medicaid, food stamps, or welfare during the last three years?

- yes
- no

**\* \* \* Thank you very much for your time!**

**\* \* \* Please place this questionnaire in the stamped envelope and return it to us right away.**

14. What was your personal earned income in 1999?