

Southwest Labor Force Study

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Executive Summary of the Southwest Oklahoma Area Labor Force Study

In the Southwest Oklahoma area a considerable portion of the adult population are not employed for a variety of reasons. This group includes the retired, disabled, students, homemakers, and the unemployed. This study found that approximately 107,775 members of the adult population are not currently working.

A significant proportion of the adult population is not currently working but only a small minority can be officially considered unemployed. The United States Department of Labor designates a person as being unemployed if they are without work but have been actively seeking work. Based on this definition 2.6% of the population within the Southwest Oklahoma area are currently unemployed.

Eighteen percent in the labor market area have looked for other work in the past three months. Of all the methods used to look for other work the majority, 60.7%, were active (such as contacting an employer or filling out applications). The reasons why the Job Shifters were looking for work were varied but the primary reason for 52.9% of people was in order to get higher pay and/or better benefits. Another 17.6% wanted a change in career, which is a much higher proportion than found in many other parts of Oklahoma.

The data from this study estimates that 14.1% of all adult workers are currently underemployed. To be classified as Underemployed a worker must:

- 1) feel underutilized in their present employment,
- 2) possess training and/or education that is not required by their present job, and
- 3) be willing to change jobs to better utilize their skills.

Job Keepers are those individuals who have not been identified as being underemployed and have not looked for work within the past three months. This group makes up 73.6% of all workers. This last category of potential workers contains those who are not currently employed but want to work. Nine percent of all adults in the Southwest Oklahoma area are represented by this category.

The percentage of workers in the Southwest Oklahoma area with a least a Bachelors degree is about one-fourth of the current work force and about 63% of the workers have had at least some college.

Almost two-thirds had not moved and an additional 18.3% remained in the same county. Six point two percent had moved from a different county in Oklahoma and an additional 15.2% had moved from a different state or country.

Of the Job Shifters, 34.8% did not live in the same county five year ago whereas 40.7% of the Underemployed had not lived in the same county and 20.2% of Job Keepers.

Of all workers, 83.2% have full-time positions, and another 15.6% have part-time jobs. Of those workers with part time jobs 37.7% would like to have a full-time position with just one employer.

Although Job Keepers by definition are those workers who are not interested in changing jobs, over 40% still find at a job of \$14 per hour plus benefits to be either "attractive" or "very attractive".

Of the Underemployed 57.4% indicated that they would be willing to change jobs for an increase in pay of 15% or less. Around half of Job Shifters were likely to change jobs for a 15% increase or less and Job Keepers were, not surprisingly, the group least likely to say they would change jobs for a pay increase of 15% or less with only 30.1%. However, even though this figure is a smaller proportion than for the other two groups, it still represents a sizable group of workers.

Workers who did not currently have a package of benefits were also asked what pay raise would be necessary for them to change jobs if benefits were included with that job. The Underemployed were most likely to be willing to change jobs for a 15% pay raise and benefits but almost 11% of Job Keepers were also willing to change under those circumstances.

About 16.2% of those living in the Southwest Oklahoma area already commute at least 21 miles to work and an additional 13.1% commute 11-20 miles.

A majority of workers (55.8%) indicate a willingness to commute distances of 21 miles or more to their current job and about one-fifth said that they would not commute more than 10 miles to work. An Analysis of the Southwest Oklahoma Labor Force Study Conducted Among Residents of Beckham, Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Custer, Grady, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Jefferson, Kiowa, McClain, Roger Mills, Stephens, Tillman, and Washita Counties in Oklahoma

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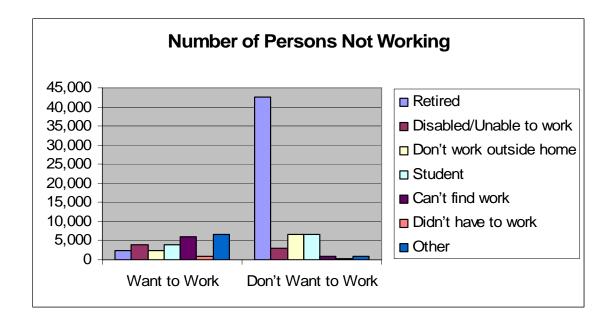
Introduction

This report is a labor force study of the Southwest Oklahoma area labor force which examines the availability of labor in Beckham, Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Custer, Grady, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Jefferson, Kiowa, McClain, Roger Mills, Stephens, Tillman, and Washita counties of Oklahoma.

Approximately 181,044 of the 288,819 adults who live in the Southwest Oklahoma area are employed, which is equal to 62.7% of the population who is 18 years of age or older.

In the Southwest Oklahoma area a considerable portion of the adult population are not employed for a variety of reasons. This group includes the retired, disabled, students, homemakers, and the unemployed. This study found that approximately 107,775 members of the adult population are not currently working. Of this group (but not including those who were not available for work within the next 6 months due to disability or some other reason), the majority, 69.3%, indicate that they are not interested in working outside the home (see Table 1 below).

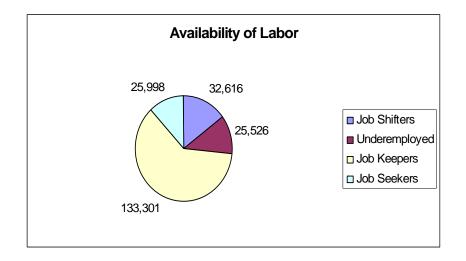
Table 1: Number of Persons Not Working				
Reason for Not Working	Want to Work	Don't Want to Work	<u>Total</u>	
Retired	2,374	42,554	44,928	
Disabled/Unable to work	3,781	2,901	6,682	
Don't work outside home	2,374	6,594	8,968	
Student	3,781	6,682	10,463	
Can't find work	6,155	967	7,122	
Didn't have to work	967	440	1,407	
Other	6,682	967	7,649	
Total	26,114	61,105	87,219	



A significant proportion of the adult population is not currently working but only a small minority can be officially considered unemployed. The United States Department of Labor designates a person as being unemployed if they are without work but have been actively seeking work. Based on this definition 2.6% of the population within the Southwest Oklahoma area are currently unemployed.

Availability of Labor

This study has identified 58,142 workers who are currently available for *other* work. The categories of Job Shifters and the Underemployed (described below) are included in this estimate. Additionally, there are those adults who are not working but want to work (Job Seekers), and those workers who are not underemployed and have not looked for work in the past three months (Job Keepers), which can be included in the pool of potential workers. These two groups total another 159,299 potential workers for a grand total of 217,441 adults in the labor force.



Job Shifters

Eighteen percent (or 32,616 workers) in the labor market area have looked for other work in the past three months. Of all the methods used to look for other work the majority, 60.7%, were active (such as contacting an employer or filling out applications) and far fewer, 39.6%, were passive (such as looking at ads or browsing the internet).

The reasons why the Job Shifters were looking for work were varied but the primary reason for 52.9% of people was in order to get higher pay and/or better benefits. Another 17.6% wanted a change in career, which is a much higher proportion than found in many other parts of Oklahoma.

Underemployed

The data from this study estimates that 14.1%, or 25,526, of all adult workers are currently underemployed. To be classified as Underemployed a worker must:

- 4) feel underutilized in their present employment,
- 5) possess training and/or education that is not required by their present job, **and**
- 6) be willing to change jobs to better utilize their skills.

Job Keepers

Job Keepers are those individuals who have not been identified as being underemployed and have not looked for work within the past three months. This group makes up 73.6% of all workers or 133,301 people.

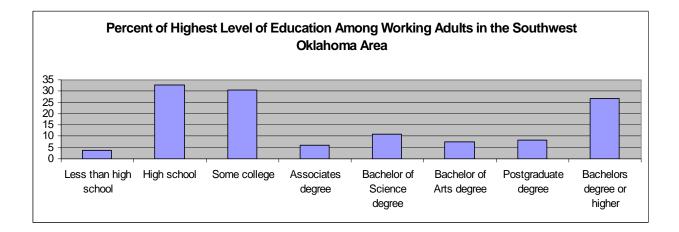
Job Seekers

This last category of potential workers contains those who are not currently employed but want to work. Nine percent of all adults in the Southwest Oklahoma area are represented by this category which is equivalent to 25,998 people.

Education

The percentage of workers in the Southwest Oklahoma area with a least a Bachelors degree is about one-fourth of the current work force (Table 2) and about 63% of the workers have had at least some college.

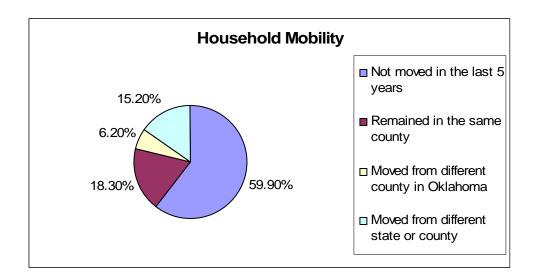
Table 2: Highest Level of Education Among Working			
Adults in the Southwest Oklahoma area			
Level of Education Percent Adult Workers			
Less than high school	3.9		
High school	32.6		
Some college	30.5		
Associates degree	6.1		
Bachelor of Science degree	10.8		
Bachelor of Arts degree	7.6		
Postgraduate degree	8.4		
Bachelors degree or higher	26.8		



Household Mobility

To understand how much the Southwest Oklahoma area population shifts in a five year period, respondents were asked if they have lived at the same residence for the last five years. Almost two-thirds (59.9%) had not moved and an additional 18.3% remained in the same county. Six point two percent had moved from a different county in Oklahoma and an additional 15.2% had moved from a different state or country.

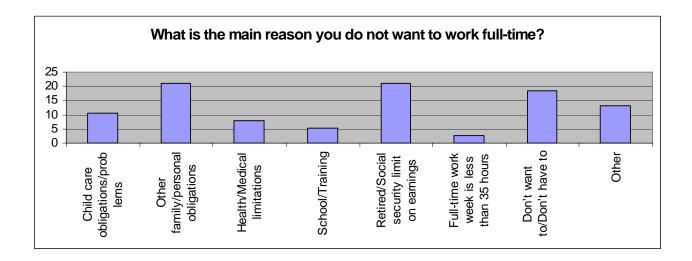
Of the Job Shifters, 34.8% did not live in the same county five year ago whereas 40.7% of the Underemployed had not lived in the same county and 20.2% of Job Keepers.



Type of Employment

Of all workers, 83.2% (or about 150,562 people) have full-time positions, and another 15.6% (or about 28,173 people) have part-time jobs. Of those workers with part time jobs 37.7% would like to have a full-time position with just one employer. Part-time workers listed several reasons for why they wanted to work part-time instead of full-time and these are described below in Table 3.

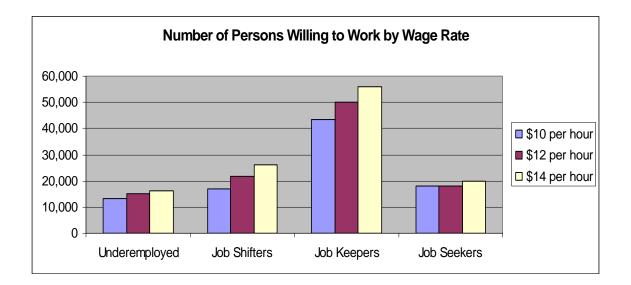
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Q32: What is the main reason you do not want to work full-time? Frequency Percent				
Child care obligations/problems	4	10.5		
Other family/personal obligations	8	21.1		
Health/Medical limitations	3	7.9		
School/Training	2	5.3		
Retired/Social security limit on earnings	8	21.1		
Full-time work week is less than 35 hours	1	2.6		
Don't want to/Don't have to	7	18.4		
Other	5	13.2		
Total	38	100.1		



<u>Characteristics of Workers</u> Wage Rates

As the wage rate increases, so does the number of people who are willing to work. Table 4 describes how many people in each of the available worker categories are willing to take a position at various pay levels that includes a standard package of benefits. Although Job Keepers by definition are those workers who are not interested in changing jobs, almost 56,000 still find at a job of \$14 per hour plus benefits to be either "attractive" or "very attractive".

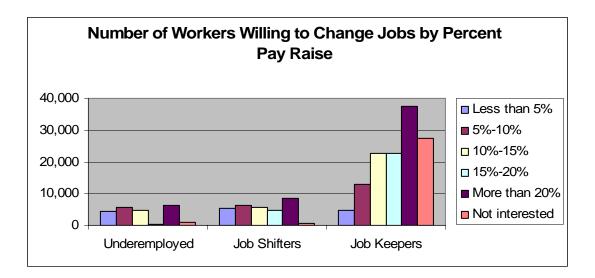
Table 4: Number of Persons Willing to Work by Wage Rate				
	Underemployed	Job Shifters	Job Keepers	Job Seekers
\$10 per hour	13,236	17,017	43,488	17,962
\$12 per hour	15,127	21,744	50,106	17,962
\$14 per hour	16,072	25,998	55,778	19,853



Willingness to Change Jobs

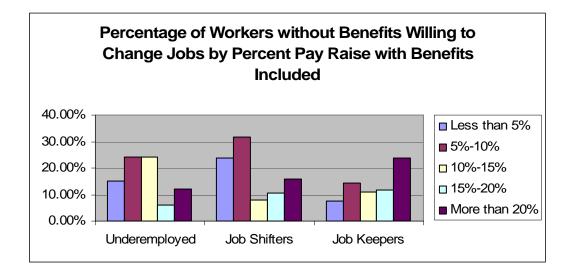
As shown in Table 5, of the Underemployed, 14,653 workers (57.4%) indicated that they would be willing to change jobs for an increase in pay of 15% or less. Around 17,017 (52.2%) of Job Shifters were likely to change jobs for a 15% increase or less and Job Keepers were, not surprisingly, the group least likely to say they would change jobs for a pay increase of 15% or less with only 30.1% (or 40,180 workers). However, even though this figure is a smaller proportion than for the other two groups, it still represents a sizable group of workers. It is also interesting to note that only 20.6% of Job Keepers claimed to not be interested in changing jobs at all.

Table 5: Number of Workers Willing to Change Jobs by Percent					
	Pay Raise				
Desired raise in pay	<u>Underemployed</u>	Job Shifters	Job Keepers		
Less than 5%	4,254	5,200	4,727		
5%-10%	5,672	6,145	12,763		
10%-15%	4,727	5,672	22,690		
15%-20%	472	4,727	22,690		
More than 20%	6,145	8,509	37,343		
Not interested	945	473	27,417		



Workers who did not currently have a package of benefits were also asked what pay raise would be necessary for them to change jobs if benefits were included with that job. The Underemployed were most likely to be willing to change jobs for a 15% pay raise and benefits but almost 11% of Job Keepers were also willing to change under those circumstances.

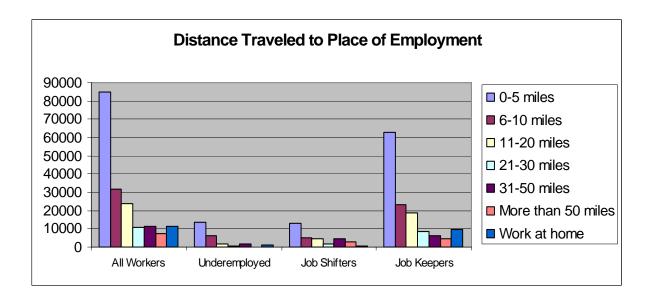
Table 6: Percentage of Workers without Benefits Willing to				
Change Jobs by Percent Pay Raise with Benefits Included				
Desired raise in pay Underemployed Job Shifters Job Ke				
Less than 5%	15.2%	23.7%	7.5%	
5%-10%	24.2%	31.6%	14.3%	
10%-15%	24.2%	7.9%	10.9%	
15%-20%	6.1%	10.5%	11.6%	
More than 20%	12.1%	15.8%	23.8%	
Not interested	12.1%	2.6%	26.5%	



Commuting Patterns

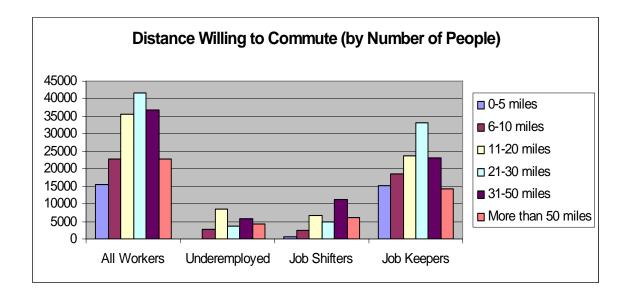
About 30,000 workers (or 16.2%) living in the Southwest Oklahoma area already commute at least 21 miles to work and an additional 13.1% commute 11-20 miles as shown in Table 7 below.

Table 7: Distance Traveled to Place of Employment				
Distance Traveled	All Workers	<u>Underemployed</u>	Job Shifters	Job Keepers
0-5 miles	85,086	13,708	12,763	62,869
6-10 miles	31,671	6,145	5,200	23,162
11-20 miles	23,635	1,891	4,727	18,435
21-30 miles	10,872	473	1,418	8,509
31-50 miles	11,345	1,891	4,254	6,145
More than 50 miles	7,090	0	2,836	4,254
Work at home	11,345	945	473	9,454



A majority of workers (55.8%) indicate a willingness to commute distances of 21 miles or more to their current job and about one-fifth said that they would not commute more than 10 miles to work.

Table 8: Distance Willing to Commute (by Number of People)				
<u>Distance</u>	All Workers	<u>Underemployed</u>	Job Shifters	Job Keepers
0-5 miles	15,599	0	473	15,126
6-10 miles	22,690	2,836	2,363	18,435
11-20 miles	35,452	8,509	6,618	23,635
21-30 miles	41,598	3,782	4,727	33,089
31-50 miles	36,871	5,672	11,345	23,162
More than 50 miles	22,690	4,254	6,145	14,181



Conclusions

- A significant number of residents (58,142) of the Southwest Oklahoma area are either Underemployed or Job Shifters and are readily available to change jobs.
- Another 25,998 people are currently unemployed but want to work.
- Among working adults over one-fourth (26.8%) have completed at least a Bachelor's degree and an additional 36.6% have had some college or an Associate's degree.
- A total of 86,977 current workers expressed a willingness to work for at least \$12 per hour and another 10,871 current workers would work for at least \$14 per hour.
- A total of 33,089 current workers are willing to change jobs for a pay raise of 15% or less.
- 101,159 current workers are willing to commute 21 miles or more to work.

Methodology and Data Report for the Southwest Oklahoma Labor Force Study Conducted Among Residents of Beckham, Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Custer, Grady, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Jefferson, Kiowa, McClain, Roger Mills, Stephens, Tillman, and Washita Counties in Oklahoma

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METHODOLOGICAL REPORT

Purpose

This field report presents the methodological details for a telephone survey of residents of Beckham, Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Custer, Grady, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Jefferson, Kiowa, McClain, Roger Mills, Stephens, Tillman, and Washita counties in Oklahoma conducted in March of 2005 by the University of Oklahoma's Public Opinion Learning Laboratory (OU POLL) for the Oklahoma Department of Commerce. The purpose of the survey was to gauge the employment potential of the local population in terms of skills, education, desire, and ability to work.

Support Materials and Questionnaire

Interviewers were provided with scripted introductions (Appendix A) designed to help them gain the cooperation of respondents and fallback statements (Appendix B) to help them answer questions that respondents were likely to ask.

The questionnaire in its entirety can be found in Appendix C of this report.

Interviewer Training

For this project, each interviewer underwent a project briefing before making any calls. The questionnaire in its entirety was reviewed and all aspects of the survey were discussed during this training session. Interviewers then reviewed the questionnaire multiple times individually before making any calls.

Interviewing

The interviewer training and fieldwork was conducted between March 3, 2005 and March 23, 2005. Weekday interviewing generally started at 5:00 p.m. and ended at 9:00 p.m. Saturday shifts lasted from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday shifts went from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Incentives and Bonus Pay

In order to maximize the productivity of OU POLL's professional interviewing staff and the quality of the data gathered throughout the project, OU POLL provided incentives to the interviewers who worked on this project.

A. Incentives per completion

The POLL's ongoing incentive program provides supplemental pay to interviewers based on the number of completed interviews they obtain. For this project, every one interview completed yielded an equivalent of \$0.50 added to their regular paycheck.

B. Incentives per refusal conversion

Because convincing respondents who have already refused, known as refusal conversions, to complete the survey is usually more difficult than normal completions, the POLL awarded the equivalent of \$1 for each refusal conversion completion.

Sampling

The study used a random telephone sample of residents living in the tri-county area. This sample was purchased from Survey Sampling, Inc. and was screened of many non-residential numbers (such as businesses and non-working telephone numbers) by Survey Sampling, Inc. in order to reduce the amount of time spent on this task by the interviewers.

Callbacks

In processing the sample for this study, 15 dialing attempts were allowed to reach eligible households to complete interviews. If a respondent wished to be called back at a specific time, interviewers entered an appointment time into the computer and, at the specified time, the callback would automatically be sent to an interviewer to be called.

Disposition of the Sampling Pool

605 complete interviews were obtained among residents of the selected counties along with an additional 7 partially completed interviews. Partially completed interviews are those that were cut off before the end of the interview, for various reasons, but we were still able to obtain responses to a portion of the substantive questions. For the population of interest, the 605 interviews represent a margin of error of $\pm -4.0\%$ at a 95% confidence level. If the partially completed interviews are included in this tally, the margin of error decreases to $\pm -3.95\%$ at a 95% confidence level. (The 95% confidence level means that if the survey were to be conducted 100 times with 100 different random samples, the actual results obtained would fall within the limits of error at least 95 times).

Overall, 3,500 numbers were released (dialed) from the sampling pool, and 10,121 call attempts were made by POLL interviewers to complete interviews.

Table 1 presents the final disposition codes of each telephone number dialed.

Response Rate

The rate presented below is designed to conform to the American Association of Public Opinion Research's (AAPOR) Standard Definitions: Final Dispositions of Case Codes and Outcome Rates for Surveys (2004 edition).

AAPOR Response Rate 4: Using the 1,191 known eligible households as the comparison, the 612 fully and partially completed interviews represent a **51.4% response rate**.

Refusal Conversions

Refusal conversion efforts began on March 8, 2005, and were managed systematically by the interviewing software and the interviewer supervisors. "Hard" refusals, or those numbers in which a member of the household asked us not to call back were not attempted, and at least five days had to elapse between the initial refusal and the beginning of our conversion efforts.

Conversion efforts led to 64 successful refusal conversions, representing 10.6% of the total completed interviews.

Final Outcomes of Sampling Data

Table 1 represents the final dispositions of the sampling frames.

Statistical Weighting of the Data

The data was weighted by age group and gender in order to represent the area as accurately as possible.

		Frequency	Percent
Ineligible:	Non-residential number	185	5.3
	No eligible respondent	32	0.9
	Non-working number	1,201	34.3
	Fax/Modem	141	4.0
	Cellular phone	4	0.1
Sub-total Ineligible:		1,563	44.6
Unknown Eligibility:	No answer	311	8.9
	Caller ID/ privacy manager	143	4.1
	Answering machine	127	3.6
	Phone line busy	64	1.8
	Technical phone problems	101	2.9
Sub-total Unknown Eligibility:		746	21.3
Eligible:	Completed Interview	605	17.3
	Partially Completed Interview	7	0.2
	Individual Refusal	170	4.9
	Household Refusal	337	9.6
	Respondent never available	72	2.1
Sub-total Eligible:		1,191	34.1
Total Activated:		3,500	100.0

SURVEY FREQUENCY RESULTS
Closed-Ended Data

Table 2: Frequency Distribution					
Q0: First, let me ask which county do you live in?					
Frequency Percent					
Beckham	21	3.4			
Caddo	47	7.7			
Comanche	177	29.0			
Cotton	11	1.8			
Custer	38	6.2			
Grady	103	16.9			
Greer	12	2.0			
Harmon	1	0.2			
Jackson	45	7.4			
Jefferson	7	1.1			
Kiowa	11	1.8			
McClain	34	5.6			
Roger Mills	1	0.2			
Stephens	74	12.1			
Tillman	14	2.3			
Washita	15	2.5			
Total	611	100.2			

Table 3: Frequency DistributionQ1: Let me ask in what city or town do you live?		
Anadarko	13	2.1
Alex	2	0.3
Altus	44	7.2
Amber	3	0.5
Apache	6	1.0
Arapaho	1	0.2
Blair	2	0.3
Blanchard	22	3.6
Bradley	1	0.2
Bray	2	0.3
Bridgeport	4	0.7
Bryan	1	0.2
Burns Flat	2	0.3
Cache	3	0.5
Canute	2	0.3
Carnegie	4	0.7
Carter	1	0.2

Cement	1	0.2
Chattanooga	2	0.3
Chickasha	34	5.6
Clinton	15	2.5
Comanche	4	0.7
Cordell	2	0.3
Corn	2	0.3
Country	8	1.3
Custer City	1	0.2
Cyril	4	0.7
Dell City	4	0.7
Dibble	1	0.2
Duncan	51	8.3
Eakly	1	0.2
Elgin	8	1.3
Elk City	11	1.8
Empire City	4	0.7
Erick	1	0.2
Faxon	2	0.3
Fletcher	5	0.8
Fort Sill	2	0.3
Foster	1	0.2
Frederick	9	1.5
Friendship	1	0.2
Ft. Cobb	3	0.5
Geronimo	3	0.5
Gotebo	2	0.3
Gracemont	2	0.3
Grandfield	1	0.2
Granite	4	0.7
Hammon	1	0.2
Hinton	6	1.0
Hobart	8	1.3
Hollis	1	0.2
Hollister	1	0.2
Hydro	2	0.3
Indiahoma	5	0.8
Kiptin	1	0.0
Lawton	143	23.4
Lexington	3	0.5
Lookeba	1	0.2
Mangum	5	0.2
Marlow	15	0.8 2.5
Mariow Medicine Park	15	
	9	0.3
Minco Mountain View		1.5
Mountain View	1	0.2

Nash	1	0.2
Near Cement	1	0.2
Near Tuttle	1	0.2
Ninnekah	2	0.3
Newcastle	5	0.8
Olric	1	0.2
Outside of Sweetwater	1	0.2
Purcell	19	3.1
Randlett	2	0.3
Reydon	1	0.2
Ringling	1	0.2
Rural	4	0.7
Rush Springs	8	1.3
Ryan	2	0.3
Sayre	6	1.0
Sentinel	2	0.3
Snyder	2	0.3
Sterling	1	0.2
Temple	5	0.8
Thoms	1	0.2
Tipton	1	0.2
Tuttle	18	2.9
Velma	1	0.2
Walters	2	0.3
Washington	3	0.5
Waurika	3	0.5
Wayne	1	0.2
Weatherford	18	2.9
Willow	1	0.2
Total	611	102.4

Table 4: Frequency DistributionQ2: What is your zip code?		
	Frequency	Percent
72501	5	0.8
72507	1	0.2
72521	1	0.2
72570	1	0.2
73002	2	0.3
73004	3	0.5
73005	13	2.1
73006	6	1.0
73010	26	4.3
73011	1	0.2
73015	3	0.5

73017	4	0.7
73018	30	4.9
73023	1	0.2
73024	3	0.5
73029	4	0.7
73033	1	0.2
73038	3	0.5
73041	2	0.3
73042	3	0.5
73047	8	1.3
73048	2	0.3
73051	3	0.5
73052	1	0.2
73055	20	3.3
73059	9	2.9
73062	1	0.2
73065	5	0.8
73067	3	0.5
73080	19	3.1
73082	10	1.6
73089	20	3.3
73092	1	0.2
73092	3	0.2
73095	1	0.2
73096	17	2.8
73101	1	0.2
73108	1	0.2
73407	1	0.2
73434	1	0.2
73456	1	0.2
73491	1	0.2
73501	21	3.4
73502	1	0.2
73503	7	1.1
73505	71	11.6
73506	1	0.2
73507	33	5.4
73521	33	5.4 6.4
73523	4	0.4
73526 73527	2	0.3
	6	1.0
73528	3	0.5
73529	4	0.7
73533	50	8.2
73534	1	0.2
73538	10	1.6

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73540	2	0.3
73541	6	1.0
73542	9	1.5
73543	3	0.5
73546	1	0.2
73547	7	1.1
73550	1	0.2
73551	1	0.2
73552	5	0.8
73554	3	0.5
73557	2	0.3
73560	1	0.2
73562	2	0.3
73565	2	0.3
73566	2	0.3
73568	5	0.8
73570	1	0.0
73572	2	0.2
73573	4	0.3
73601	14	2.3
73620	14	0.2
73624	2	0.2
73626	$\frac{2}{2}$	0.3
	1	0.3
73627		
73632 73639	2 2	0.3 0.3
73641	4	0.3
73644	11	
		1.8
73645	1	0.2
73650		0.2
73651	6	1.0
73655	1	0.2
73660	1	0.2
73662	6	1.0
73664	2	0.3
73666	1	0.2
73669	2	0.3
73673	1	0.2
74733	1	0.2
74854	1	0.2
75651	1	0.2
76353	1	0.2
76546	1	0.2
Don't know	2	0.3
Refused/call continued	2	0.3
Total	611	104.7

Table 5: Frequency Distribution Q3: Were you living in this house or apartment five years ago; that is, in February of 2000?		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	366	59.9
No	245	40.1
Total	611	100.0

Table 6: Frequency DistributionQ3A: Where did you live in January of 2000? Was it		
	Frequency	Percent
A different residence of	112	45.9
the same county		
A different county in	38	15.6
Oklahoma		
A different state	84	34.4
Not in the US	9	3.7
Don't know	1	0.4
Total	244	100.0

Table 7: Frequency DistributionQ4: What is your age?		
18-24	89	14.6
25-44	232	38.0
45-64	175	28.6
65 and older	115	18.8
Total	611	100.0

Table 8: Frequency DistributionQ5: Determine gender without asking.			
Frequency Percent			
Male	303	49.6	
Female	308	50.4	
Total	611	100.0	

Table 9: Frequency Distribution			
Q6: What race or ethnicity do you consider yourself? Would you say			
White	511	83.6	
Black/African American	33	5.4	
Native American or	31	5.1	
American Indian			
Hispanic	23	3.8	
Asian	6	1.0	
Other	6	1.0	
Refused/call continued	1	0.2	
Total	611	100.1	

Table 10: Frequency DistributionQ6A: What tribe do you consider yourself to be?		
Frequency Percent		
Choctaw	2	6.5
Chickasaw	2	6.5
Cherokee	7	22.6
Other	20	64.5
Total	31	100.1

Table 11: Frequency Distribution			
Q7: Are you in the military?			
	Frequency	Percent	
Yes	47	7.7	
No	563	92.1	
Refused/call continued	1	0.2	
Total	611	100.0	

 Table 12: Frequency Distribution

Q8: Suppose a company locates a facility in your area and needs workers. The company pays \$10 per hour, or about \$21,000 per year plus a typical package of benefits including health insurance. Using a scale of one to five, where one is Very Unattractive and five is Very Attractive, please tell me how you would view such a job for yourself in your present circumstance.

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	Frequency	Percent
Very unattractive	147	24.0
Unattractive	63	10.3
Neither unattractive or	64	10.5
attractive		
Attractive	79	12.9
Very attractive	152	24.9
Depends on the type of	2	0.3
work		
Doesn't want to work	35	5.7
Can't work any more	1	0.2
Disabled	3	0.5
Doesn't apply	1	0.2
Retired	59	9.7
Self-employed	2	0.3
Not interested	2	0.3
Don't know	2	0.3
Total	611	100.1

Table 13: Frequency DistributionQ8A: Why do you say so?			
	Frequency	Percent	
Pay is not enough	190	67.6	
Doesn't want to work	19	6.8	
(retired, etc.)			
Can't work due to family	4	1.4	
responsibilities			
Degree	1	0.4	
Depends on what the	1	0.4	
benefits are			
Disabled	3	1.1	
Going to be a teacher	2	0.7	
Hours at current job	1	0.4	
outweigh benefits			
I have worked in	1	0.4	
technology for 10 yrs., so			
my viewpoint is different			
It depends on the job &	1	0.4	

going to college		
Just an average job	1	0.4
Just enough to get by	2	0.7
Knowing the economy in	1	0.4
the area, it would be about right		
Likes current job	34	12.1
Lots of other jobs in her	2	0.7
town		
Money sounds good for	1	0.4
area		
Moving	4	1.4
Nothing around here	2	0.7
Nothing in town	2	0.7
People in the town would	2	0.7
love a job like that, but not him		
Trying to go into a	2	0.7
computer media job		
Don't know	5	1.8
Total	281	100.3

Table 14: Frequency DistributionQ9: What if the company pays \$12 per hour or about \$25,000 per yearplus a typical package of benefits including health insurance? Using ascale of one to five, where one is Very Unattractive and Five is VeryAttractive, please tell me how you would view such a job for yourself in your present circumstance?		
	Frequency	Percent
Very unattractive	80	49.7
Unattractive	32	19.9
Neither unattractive or	28	17.4
attractive		
Attractive	15	9.3
Very attractive	5	3.1
Depends on the type of	1	0.6
work		
Total	161	100.0

Table 15: Frequency DistributionQ10: What if a company pays \$14 per hour or about \$29,000 per year plusa typical package of benefits including health insurance? Using a scale ofone to five, where one is Very Unattractive and Five is Very Attractive,please tell me how you would view such a job for yourself in your present

circumstance.		
	Frequency	Percent
Very unattractive	58	41.1
Unattractive	25	17.7
Neither unattractive or	31	22.0
attractive		
Attractive	22	15.6
Very attractive	5	3.5
Total	141	99.9

Table 16: Frequency DistributionQ11: Does anyone is this household have a business or farm?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	125	20.5	
No	485	79.5	
Total	610	100.0	

Table 17: Frequency DistributionQ12: Last week, did you do any work for pay?		
Frequency Percent		
Yes	279	57.4
No	206	42.4
Refused/call continued	1	0.2
Total	486	100.0

Table 18: Frequency DistributionQ13: Last week, did you do any work for either pay or profit? (Includepaid and unpaid vacations, paid and unpaid sick leave as work)		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	75	58.6
No	53	41.4
Total	128	100.0

Table 19: Frequency DistributionQ14: Last week, did you do any unpaid work in the family business or			
farm? Frequency Percent			
Yes	28	50.0	
No	28	50.0	
Total	56	100.0	

Table 20: Frequency DistributionQ15: Did you receive any payments or profits from the business?		
Frequency Percent		
Yes	6	22.2
No	20	74.0
Don't know	1	3.7
Total	27	99.9

Table 21: Frequency DistributionQ16: Do you work in the same county that you live in?		
Frequency Percent		
Yes	307	79.7
No	73	19.0
Don't know	5	1.3
Total	385	100.0

Table 22: Frequency Distribution				
Q17: In which county do you work?				
	Frequency	Percent		
Beckham	5	6.3		
Caddo	3	3.6		
Canadian	2	2.5		
Carter	2	2.5		
Cleveland	8	10.0		
Comanche	6	7.5		
Custer	2	2.5		
Garvin	1	1.3		
Grady	5	6.3		
Kiowa	1	1.3		
McClain	4	5.0		
Oklahoma	31	38.8		
Pottawatomie	2	2.5		
Roger Mills	1	1.3		
Several counties	2	2.5		
Tillman	1	1.3		
Witchta Falls, TX	1	1.3		
Don't know	3	3.6		
Total	80	100.1		

Table 23: Frequency Distribution				
Q18: In which city or town do you work?				
	Frequency	Percent		
Anadarko	8	1.5		
Alex	1	0.2		
Altus	28	5.1		
Apache	1	0.2		
Ardmore	2	0.4		
Bethany	1	0.2		
Blair	1	0.2		
Blanchard	6	1.1		
Bradley	1	0.2		
Bridgeport	1	0.2		
Burns Flat	2	0.4		
Burnswhite/Dell City	1	0.2		
Cache	2	0.4		
Carnegie	1	0.2		
Cement	1	0.2		
Chickasha	15	2.7		
Clayton	1	0.2		
Clinton	12	2.2		

Comanche	2	0.4
Cordell	2	0.4
Corn	2	0.4
Cyril	2	0.4
Dell City	2	0.4
Dibble	1	0.2
Duncan	25	4.5
Elgin	1	0.2
Elk City	7	1.3
El Reno	2	0.4
Erick	1	0.2
Farm	1	0.2
Fort Sill	14	2.5
Foster	1	0.2
Frederick	3	0.5
Geronimo	1	0.2
Grady	1	0.2
Grandfield	1	0.2
Granite	5	1.0
Healdton	1	0.2
Hinton	4	0.7
Hobart	3	0.5
Lawton	103	18.7
Lexington	3	0.5
Magnum	3	0.5
Marlow	6	1.1
Maysville	1	0.2
Medicine Park	1	0.2
Midwest City	2	0.4
Minco	4	0.7
Mountain View	1	0.2
Multiple cities	7	1.3
Near Cement	1	0.2
Newcastle	4	0.7
Norman	7	1.3
Oklahoma City	29	5.3
Pocasset	2	0.4
Purcell	2	0.4
Randlett	1	0.2
Rocky	1	0.2
Rural	5	0.9
Rush Springs	2	0.4
Ryan	$\frac{2}{2}$	0.4
Sayre	5	0.9
Sayre and Elk City	1	0.2
Sentinel	2	0.2

Snyder	2	0.4
Tuttle	6	1.12
Velma	2	0.4
Washita	1	0.2
Waurika	3	0.5
Wayne	1	0.2
Weatherford	13	2.4
Something else	158	28.7
Don't know	3	0.5
Total	551	101.1

Table 24: Frequency DistributionQ19: Why didn't you work for pay last week? Was it because you are:		
	Frequency	Percent
Retired	97	40.9
Disabled	45	19.0
Unable to work	7	3.0
Waiting to start work	3	1.3
Away from work w/o pay	9	3.8
Don't work outside home	16	6.8
Never worked outside	3	1.3
home		
Unemployed	16	6.8
Student	22	9.3
On vacation (w/pay)	2	0.8
Didn't have to work	2	0.8
Other	14	5.9
Refused/ call continued	1	0.4
Total	237	100.1

Table 25: Frequency DistributionQ20: Does your disability prevent you from accepting any kind of workduring the next six months?		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	36	80.0
No	8	17.8
Don't know	1	2.2
Total	45	100.0

Table 26: Frequency DistributionQ21: Do you have a disability that prevents you from accepting any kind of work during the next six months?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	2	28.6	
No	5	71.4	
Total	7	100.0	

Table 27: Frequency DistributionQ22: Do you currently want a job, either full or part time?		
Frequency Percent		
Yes	55	29.6
Maybe	11	5.9
No	118	63.4
Don't know	1	0.5
Refused/call continued	1	0.5
Total	186	99.9

Table 28: Frequency DistributionQ24: Last week, did you have more than one job (or business), including part-time, evening or weekend work?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	54	14.1	
No	328	85.9	
Total	382	100.0	

Table 29: Frequency DistributionQ25: How many jobs (or businesses) did you have?		
Frequency Percent		
2	41	73.2
3	9	16.1
More than 3	6	10.7
Total	56	100.0

Table 30: Frequency DistributionQ26: Do you usually work 35 hours or more per week at your job or business?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	299	88.7	
No	37	11.0	
Don't know	1	0.3	
Total	337	100.0	

Table 31: Frequency DistributionQ27: How many hours per week do you usually work at your job or business?		
1-10	12	3.6
11-15	1	0.3
16-20	8	2.4
21-25	5	1.5
26-30	7	2.1
31-35	14	4.2
36-40	129	38.4
41-45	48	14.3
46-50	50	14.9
51-55	15	4.5
56-60	22	6.5
More than 60	20	6.0
Don't know	5	1.5
Total	336	100.2

Table 32: Frequency DistributionQ28: Do you usually work 35 hours or more per week at all your jobs?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	42	75.0	
No	14	25.0	
Total	56	100.0	

Table 33: Frequency DistributionQ29: How many hours per week do you usually work at your main job?		
1-10	2	3.6
11-15	2	3.6
16-20	2	3.6
21-25	1	1.8
26-30	7	12.5
31-35	4	7.1
36-40	15	26.8
41-45	3	5.4
46-50	9	16.1
51-55	1	1.8
56-60	1	1.8
More than 60	9	16.1
Total	56	100.2

Table 34: Frequency DistributionQ30: Do you want to work a full-time workweek with just one employer?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	26	37.7	
No	39	56.5	
Regular hours are full-	4	5.8	
time			
Total	69	100.0	

Table	Table 35: Frequency Distribution		
Q31: Some people work p	Q31: Some people work part-time because they cannot find full time work		
or because business is p	or because business is poor. Others work part-time because of family		
obligations or other personal reasons. What is your main reason for			
working part-time instead of full time?			
	Frequency	Doncont	

	Frequency	Percent
Slack work/Business	2	7.7
conditions		
Could only find part-time	4	15.4
work		
Other family/Personal	8	30.8
obligations		
School/Training	8	30.8
Full-time workweek is	2	7.7
less than 35 hours		
Hours are better	2	7.7
Total	26	100.1

Table 36: Frequency DistributionQ32: What is the main reason you do not want to work full-time?		
Child care	4	10.5
obligations/problems		
Other family/personal	8	21.1
obligations		
Health/Medical	3	7.9
limitations		
School/Training	2	5.3
Retired/Social security	8	21.1
limit on earnings		
Don't want to/Don't have	7	18.4
to		
Full-time work week is	1	2.6
less than 35 hours		
Other	5	13.2
Total	38	100.1

Table 37: Frequency Distribution Q33: Now I have a few questions regarding the fringe benefits associated with your (main) job or business. Does your job have a paid vacation?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	250	63.8	
No	90	23.0	
Self-employed	46	11.7	
Don't know 6 1.5			
Total	392	100.0	

Table 38: Frequency DistributionQ34: Does your job offer health care insurance paid by the employer?			
	Frequency Percent		
Yes	211	61.2	
Part of health care is paid	25	7.2	
by the employer			
No	106	30.7	
Don't know	3	0.9	
Total	345	100.0	

Table 39: Frequency DistributionQ35: Does your job offer reimbursement for education and training courses?		
Frequency Percent		
Yes	184	53.3
No	147	42.6
Don't know	14	4.1
Total	345	100.0

Table 40: Frequency Distribution			
Q36: Does your job offer a retirement plan?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	241	69.9	
No	99	28.7	
Don't know 5 1.4			
Total	345	100.0	

Table 41: Frequency DistributionQ37: Does your present job offer advancement potential?		
Frequency Percent		
Yes	251	72.8
No	89	25.8
Don't know	5	1.4
Total	345	100.0

Table 42: Frequency DistributionQ38: How far do you live from your place of employment?			
	Frequency Percent		
0 - 5 miles	180	46.2	
6 – 10 miles	71	18.2	
11 – 20 miles	50	12.8	
21 – 30 miles	23	5.9	
31 – 50 miles	24	6.2	
More than 50 miles	16	4.1	
Work at home	24	6.2	
Don't know	2	0.5	
Total	390	100.1	

Table 43: Frequency DistributionQ39: How did you get to work last week?			
Frequency Percent			
Car, truck, or van	352	95.9	
Airplane	2	0.5	
Didn't go to work last	1	0.3	
week, but when I go to			
work, I drive			
Didn't work last week	1	0.3	
Walk to work	8	2.2	
Works at home	1	0.3	
Don't know	2	0.5	
Total	367	100.0	

Table 44: Frequency DistributionQ39A: Did you drive your own vehicle?			
Frequency Percent			
Own vehicle	317	91.1	
Rode with someone else	4	1.1	
Company car	24	6.9	
Relative's car	1	0.3	
Rental car	2	0.6	
Total	348	100.0	

Table 45: Frequency Distribution Q40: How reliable is the transportation you use to work? Would you say very reliable, somewhat reliable, or not at all reliable?			
	Frequency Percent		
Very reliable	328	91.4	
Somewhat reliable	27	7.5	
Don't know	3	0.8	
Refused/ call continued	1	0.3	
Total	359	100.0	

Table 46: Frequency DistributionQ40B: Does the lack of reliable transportation prevent you from working at a better job in your area?		
Frequency Percent		Percent
Yes	2	22.2
No	7	77.8
Total	9	100.0

Table 47: Frequency DistributionQ40C: How so?			
Frequency Percent			
It's hard to find a ride.	2	100.0	
Cabs are too expensive.			
Total	2	100.0	

Table 48: Frequency Distribution Q41: Even though you are now employed in a job or have your own business, have you taken any action to find a new job in the last three months?			
	Frequency Percent		
Yes	69	17.7	
No 321 82.3			
Total	390	100.0	

Table 49: Frequency DistributionQ42: What are all the things you have done to find alternative work			
			during the last three months?
	Frequency	Percent	
Contacted employer	14	10.4	
directly/interview			
Contacted public	8	6.0	
employment agency			
Contacted private	3	2.2	
employment agency			
Contacted friends or	13	10.0	
relative			
Contacted	3	2.2	
school/university			
employment center			
Sent out resumes/filled	30	22.4	
out applications			
Placed or answered ads	8	6.0	
Looked at ads	30	22.4	
Attended job training	2	1.5	
programs/courses			
Surfed the internet	23	17.2	
Total	134	100.3	

Table 50: Frequency DistributionQ42A: Please tell me the primary reason that you are looking for another job?		
Better pay	30	44.1
Better benefits	6	8.8
Want to work closer to	1	1.5
home		
Family responsibilities	3	4.4
Change in career	12	17.6
Other	16	23.5
Total	68	99.9

Table 51: Frequency Distribution Q42B: How much pay are you looking for per hour?			
	Frequency Percent		
\$6 - \$8	3	9.4	
\$8.01 - \$10	4	12.5	
\$10.01 - \$15	9	28.1	
\$15.01 - \$20	8	25.0	
\$20.01 - \$25	1	3.1	
\$25.01 - \$30	2	6.3	
\$30.01+	3	9.4	
Don't know	2	6.3	
Total	32	100.1	

Table 52: Frequency Distribution		
Q43: Assume you receive an offer for a job that you are qualified to		
perform and that involved similar working conditions, job security and		
fringe benefits as your current job. What increase in pay would be		
necessary to attract you to another employer?		

	Frequency	Percent
Less than 5% increase	24	6.2
B/w 5% and 10%	49	12.6
B/w 10% and 15%	71	18.3
B/w 15% and 20%	64	16.5
More than 20%	104	26.7
Not interested at any	60	15.4
increase		
Other	9	2.3
Don't know	7	1.8
Refused/ call ended	1	0.3
Total	389	100.1

Table 53: Frequency DistributionQ43A: What increase in pay would be necessary to attract you to another employer who offered a standard package of benefits including paid vacation and health benefits?				
Frequency Percent				
Less than 5% increase	22	10.5		
B/w 5% and 10%	35	16.7		
B/w 10% and 15%	30	14.3		
B/w 15% and 20%	23	11.0		
More than 20%	42	20.0		
Not interested at any	45	21.4		
increase				
Don't know	13	6.2		
Total	210	100.1		

Table 54: Frequency DistributionQ44: How far are you willing to commute to a place of employment?			
	Frequency Percent		
0 - 5 miles	33	8.5	
6 – 10 miles	52	13.3	
11 – 20 miles	75	19.2	
21 – 30 miles	88	22.6	
31 – 50 miles	79	20.3	
More than 50 miles	48	12.3	
Don't know	14	3.6	
Refused/ call continued	1	0.3	
Total	390	100.1	

Table 55: Frequency DistributionQ44A: Is your transportation reliable enough to allow you to commute that far everyday?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	222	96.5	
No	4	1.7	
Don't know	2	0.9	
Refused/ call continued	1	0.4	
Refused/ call ended	1	0.4	
Total	230	99.9	

Table 56: Frequency DistributionQ44B: Why is that?			
Frequency Percent			
Does not have	2	28.6	
transportation			
Need another car	1	14.3	
Need to get a tune up	1	14.3	
Very old car	1	14.3	
Don't know	2	28.6	
Total	7	100.1	

Table 57: Frequency Distribution Q45: Please tell me which of the following are reasons that you are not willing to commute more than 20 miles?				
	Frequency Percent			
Family obligations, for	36	22.5		
example needing to pick up kids				
Unreliable	7	4.4		
transportation, for example your car breaks down				
Don't wish to drive that	28	17.5		
much				
Gas prices	62	38.9		
Takes too much time	18	11.3		
Other	9	5.6		
Total	160	100.2		

Table 58: Frequency Distribution					
Q45A: How does your transportation need to be better?					
Frequency Percent					
A new car, I've had it for	1	12.5			
17 years					
Car is broken down at	1	12.5			
the moment					
Fix car	4	50.0			
If I had someone who	1	12.5			
would drive me further					
out					
Needs to be in better	1	12.5			
shape and be more					
mechanically sound					
Total	8	100.0			

Table 59: Frequency Distribution Q46: How many different employers have you worked for in the past 5 years? In other words, how many different places have you worked including the family business or farm?			
Frequency Percent			
1	181	46.6	
2	103	26.5	
3	61	15.7	
4	15	3.9	
5	7	1.8	
6	5	1.3	
7	3	0.8	
8	1	0.3	
More than 8	3	0.8	
0	7	1.8	
Don't know	2	0.5	
Total	388	100.0	

Table 60: Frequency DistributionQ47: Have you been doing anything to find work during the last four weeks?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	16	29.1	
No	39	70.9	
Total	55	100.0	

Table 61: Frequency Distribution		
Q48: What are all the things you have done to find work during the last		
	four weeks?	
	Frequency	Percent
Contacted employer	2	6.1
directly/interview		
Contacted public	2	6.1
employment agency		
Contacted friends or	7	21.2
relatives		
Contacted	3	9.1
school/university		
employment center		
Sent out resume/sent out	5	15.2
application		
Checked	1	3.0
union/professional		
registers		
Placed or answered ads	2	6.1
Looked at ads	7	21.2
Surfed the internet	4	12.1
Total	33	100.1

Table 62: Frequency DistributionQ49: Last week, could you have started a job if one had bee offered?		
Frequency Percent		
Yes	14	93.3
Don't know	1	6.7
Total	15	100.0

Table 63: Frequency DistributionQ50: Have you been looking for full-time work of 35 hours or more per week?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	11	68.8	
No	5	31.3	
Total	16	100.1	

Table 64: Frequency Distribution Q52: What is the main reason you were not looking for work during the last four weeks?		
Employers think too	1	2.4
young or too old		
Child care	2	4.9
responsibilities/problems		
Family responsibilities	10	24.4
In school or other	8	19.5
training		
Ill-health, physical	6	14.6
disability		
Doesn't want to work	4	9.8
Don't hire this time of	1	2.4
year		
House sitting	1	2.4
Nothing has been	1	2.4
appealing to look for any		
kind of new work		
Retired	2	4.9
Taking time off	4	9.8
Don't know	1	2.4
Total	41	99.9

Table 65: Frequency Distribution Q53: Did you look for work at any time during the last twelve months?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	24	14.5	
No	141	84.9	
Refused/call continued	1	0.6	
Total	166	100.0	

Table 66: Frequency Distribution Q54: Did you actually work at a job or a business during the last twelve months?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	39	23.4	
No	127	76.0	
Refused/call continued 1 0.6			
Total	167	100.0	

Table 67: Frequency Distribution 055: What is the maximum and left means		
Q55: What is the main reason you left your last job? Frequency Percen		
Personal, family	20	11.8
(including pregnancy)	20	11.0
Return to school	15	8.9
Health	17	10.1
Retirement	73	43.2
Temporary, seasonal or	4	2.4
intermittent job		
completed	_	
Slack work or business conditions	7	4.1
Unsatisfactory work	6	3.6
arrangements (hours,	0	5.0
pay, etc.)		
Never had a job	4	2.4
Pay	4	2.4
Relocated	2	1.2
Other	15	8.9
Don't know	1	0.6
Refused/call continued	1	0.6
Total	169	100.2

Table 68: Frequency DistributionQ56: Do you intend to look for work during the next twelve months?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	32	19.3	
No	122	73.5	
Don't know	10	6.0	
Refused/call continued	1	0.6	
Refused/call ended	1	0.6	
Total	166	100.0	

Table 69: Frequency DistributionQ57: What best describes your situation at this time? For example, are			
you disabled, ill, in schoo	l, taking care of house or else?	family, or something	
Frequency Percent			
Disabled	1	2.9	
In school	20	57.1	
Taking care of house or	9	25.7	
family			
Other	4	11.4	
Refused/call continued	1	2.9	
Total	35	100.0	

Table 70: Frequency Distribution Q58: Now I have a few questions about the job at which you worked last week. Were you employed by the government, by a private company, a non-profit organization, or were you self-employed (or								
			work	ing in the family business)?			
				Frequency Percent				
			Government	121	31.1			
Private or Profit	159	40.9						
company								
Non-profit organization	35	9.0						
(include tax exempt and								
charitable organizations)								
Self-employed	56	14.4						
Working in family	9	2.3						
business								
Other	2	0.5						
Don't know	5	1.7						
Refused/ call continued	2	0.5						
Total	389	100.4						

Table 71: Frequency DistributionQ59: Were you working for federal, state, or local government?			
Frequency Percent			
Federal	56	45.9	
State	41	33.6	
Local	25	20.5	
Total	122	100.0	

Table 72: Frequency Distribution			
Q60: What kind of business or industry are you in?			
	Frequency	Percent	
Agriculture	21	7.8	
Mining	1	0.4	
Construction	12	4.5	
Manufacturing	12	4.5	
Transportation,	8	3.0	
communications, or			
public utility			
Wholesale or retail trade	35	13.1	
Restaurants	14	5.2	
Legal Services	1	0.4	
Health and medical	38	14.2	
services			
Education services	3	1.1	
Business and Accounting	2	0.7	
services			
Engineering and	12	4.5	
Technical services			
Personal services or	16	6.0	
recreational services			
Finance, insurance, or	15	5.6	
real estate			
Government (including	1	0.4	
education)			
Other	69	25.7	
Don't know	1	0.4	
Refused/ call continued	3	1.1	
Refused/ call ended	4	1.5	
Total	268	100.1	

Table 73: Frequency DistributionQ61: What kind of work do you do, that is what is your occupation?			
Frequency Percent			
Enter response	379	98.4	
Don't know	1	0.3	
Refused/ call continued	5	1.3	
Total	385	100.0	

Table 74: Frequency DistributionQ62: What are your usual activities or duties at this job? For example typing, keeping account books, operating printing press, laying brick.				
	Frequency Percent			
Enter response	378	98.2		
Don't know	4	1.0		
Refused/ call continued 3 0.8				
Total	385	100.0		

Table 75: Frequency DistributionQ63: What other skills do you have that are not involved in this employment?			
Frequency Percent			
Enter response	317	82.1	
Don't know	63	16.3	
Refused/ call continued	4	1.0	
Refused/ call ended	2	0.5	
Total	386	99.9	

Table 76: Frequency DistributionQ63A: If respondent mentions any computer skills			
	Frequency Percent		
Computer skills mentioned	55	14.4	
No computer skills mentioned	328	85.6	
Total	383	100.0	

Table 77: Frequency Distribution			
Q63B: Let me ask about your computer skills. What is your strongest computer skill?			
Word processing, such as	28	48.3	
using MS-Word			
Spreadsheet analysis,	4	6.9	
such as Lotus or Excel			
Bookkeeping, such as	4	6.9	
Quicken			
Computer assisted design	4	6.9	
Website development	5	8.6	
Troubleshooting	1	1.7	
machines			
Maintains a computer	2	3.4	
network			
Develops own software	1	1.7	
applications			
Other	8	13.8	
Don't know	1	1.7	
Total	58	99.9	

Table 78: Frequency Distribution			
Q63C: What other computer skills do you have?			
	Frequency	Percent	
Word processing, such as	34	24.1	
using MS-Word			
Spreadsheet analysis	39	27.7	
(Excel, Lotus)			
Bookkeeping (Quicken)	16	11.3	
Computer assisted design	6	4.3	
(CAD)			
Website development	9	6.4	
Work on machines,	12	8.5	
troubleshooting			
Maintains a computer	8	5.7	
network			
Computer programming	12	8.5	
(C, SAS, SPSS)			
Develops own software	3	2.1	
applications			
Don't know	2	1.4	
Total	141	100.0	

Table 79: Frequency DistributionQ64: Many employers now hire workers both directly as permanentemployees and through a temporary employment agency for temporaryemployees. Are you a permanent or temporary employee?		
	Frequency Perc	
Permanent	354	92.4
Temporary	25	6.5
Don't know	3	0.8
Refused/ call continued	1	0.3
Total	383	100.0

Table 80: Frequency DistributionQ65: Would you like a permanent job?			
	Frequency Percent		
Yes	20	80.0	
No	5	20.0	
Total	25	100.0	

Т	able 81: Frequency Distributi	on
Q66: Because of circ	umstances, some people find i	t necessary to work at
jobs that do not mat	ch their skill level. For examp	ole, a master plumber
0	vie theatre would be a misma	· ·
0	Does your current job under	
0 1	education, and talents?	v
	Frequency	Percent
X7/X/	100	20.0

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Yes/Maybe	108	28.0
No	270	70.3
Don't know	5	1.3
Refused/ call ended	1	0.3
Total	384	99.9

Table 82: Frequency Distribution			
Q67: Why do you think you are currently underutilized at your job?			
	Frequency	Percent	
Had previous job that	35	31.3	
required more skill			
and/or education			
Have had additional job	9	8.0	
training and/or education			
Current job does not	32	28.6	
require my training			
and/or education			
Had a previous job where	3	2.7	
I earned more income			
Other	26	23.2	
Don't know	6	5.4	
Refused/call continued	1	0.9	
Total	112	100.1	

Table 83: Frequency DistributionQ68: Have you had jobs in the past which better utilized your skills and education?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	71	64.5	
No 37 33.6			
Don't know 2 1.8			
Total	110	99.9	

Table 84: Frequency DistributionQ69: What type of job or jobs have you had in the past which requiredmore skill and/or education?			
Frequency Percent			
Enter response	68	97.1	
Refused/call continued 2 2.9			
Total	70	100.0	

Table 85: Frequency DistributionQ70: Taking into account inflation, did your previous job (the job that required more skill) provide you with more income?			
	Frequency	Percent	
Yes	47	66.1	
No 24 33.8			
Total	71	99.9	

Table 86: Frequency Distribution Q71: Would you change jobs so you could better utilize your skills?			
	Frequency Percent		
Yes	76	69.0	
No	29	26.4	
Don't know	5	4.5	
Total	110	99.9	

Table 87: Frequency DistributionQ72: Would you be willing to undertake job training associated with a new employment opportunity?		
Frequency Percent		
Yes	94	85.5
No	8	7.3
Don't know	6	5.5
Refused/ call ended 2 1.8		
Total	110	100.1

Table 88: Frequency DistributionQ73: Do you generally work daytime or evening hours?			
Frequency Percent			
Daytime	339	88.5	
Evening	40	10.4	
Refused/ call continued	3	0.8	
Refused/ call ended	1	0.3	
Total	383	100.0	

Table 89: Frequency DistributionQ73A: Would you like a job where you could work during daytime hours?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	23	57.5	
No	17	42.5	
Total	40	100.0	

Table 90: Frequency Distribution			
Q74: How much formal education have you completed?			
	Frequency	Percent	
Less than high school	46	7.9	
High school	204	34.9	
Some college	179	30.6	
Associate degree	26	4.4	
Bachelor of Science	55	9.4	
degree			
Bachelor of Arts degree	32	5.5	
Postgraduate degree	41	7.0	
(masters, PhD, JD, MD)			
Don't know	1	0.2	
Refused/call continued	1	0.2	
Total	585	100.1	

Table 91: Frequency DistributionQ75: Did you receive your Associate's degree in Oklahoma?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	11	44.0	
No	14	56.0	
Total	25	100.0	

Table 92: Frequency DistributionQ75A: In which state did you receive your associate's degree?			
	Frequency Percent		
Alabama	1	6.3	
Kansas	1	6.3	
California	1	6.3	
Germany	2	12.5	
Hawaii	2	12.5	
Maryland	3	18.8	
Ohio	1	6.3	
Texas	5	31.3	
Total	16	100.3	

Table 93: Frequency Distribution Q76: Did you receive your bachelor's degree in Oklahoma?		
Yes	104	81.3
No	24	18.8
Total	128	100.1

Table 94: Frequency DistributionQ76A: In which state did you receive your bachelor's degree?		
Alabama	2	7.7
Arkansas	1	3.8
California	2	7.7
Georgia	2	7.7
Germany	1	3.8
Illinois	2	7.7
Kansas	1	3.8
Louisiana	1	3.8
Missouri	2	7.7
Massachusetts	2	7.7
New York	2	7.7
Tennessee	1	3.8
Texas	7	26.9
Total	26	99.8

Table 95: Frequency DistributionQ77: Did you receive your highest post graduate degree in Oklahoma?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	25	61.0	
No	16	39.0	
Total	41	100.0	

Table 96: Frequency Distribution Q77A: In which state did you receive your highest graduate degree?			
	Frequency	Percent	
Alabama	2	12.5	
Arizona	1	6.3	
California	2	12.5	
California & Alaska	1	6.3	
Colorado	1	6.3	
Georgia	1	6.3	
Idaho	1	6.3	
Missouri	1	6.3	
South Dakota	1	6.3	
Texas	5	31.3	
Total	16	100.4	

Table 97: Frequency Distribution Q78: In addition to your formal education, have you ever received vocational training, apprentice training, or special professional training?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	240	53.3	
No	210	46.7	
Total	450	100.0	

Table 98: Frequency DistributionQ79: Have you received special training on the job training other than the usual introductory job training?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	5	100.0	
Total	5	100.0	

Table 99: Frequency DistributionQ80: Are you currently enrolled in school or a special training program?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	8	38.1	
No	13	62.0	
Total	21	100.1	

Table 100: Frequency DistributionQ81: Did the training you told me about cause a change in your employment status?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	102	43.4	
No	130	55.3	
Don't know 3 1.3			
Total	235	100.0	

Table 101: Frequency Distribution			
Q82: How so?			
	Frequency	Percent	
Promotion	35	99.6	
Increase in pay at present	29	21.6	
job			
Different job w/the same	11	8.2	
employer			
Different job w/ a new	16	11.9	
employer			
Help retain current job	34	25.4	
No change	1	0.7	
Allowed her to start her	1	0.7	
own business	-	017	
Employed right out of	1	0.7	
school	1	0.7	
Helped to work with her	1	0.7	
husband	1	0.7	
More responsibilities	2	1.5	
-	1	0.7	
Taught about people that	1	0.7	
need help	1	0.7	
Trade school, truck,	1	0.7	
painting aircrafts, owning			
own companies, 4 to 5	4	. –	
Work better	1	0.7	
Total	134	99.6	

Table 102: Frequency Distribution Q83: Do you anticipate that this schooling or training you have told me about will change your employment status?			
	Frequency Percent		
Yes	2	25.0	
No	2	25.0	
Don't know 4 50.0			
Total	8	100.0	

Table 103: Frequency DistributionQ84: How so? (If respondent hesitates, check all that apply.)			
Frequency Percent			
Increase in pay at present job	1	50.0	
Different job with a new	1	50.0	
employer			
Total	2	100.0	

Table104: Frequency DistributionQ85: What is your current marital status?			
Frequency Percent			
Married	387	64.4	
Widowed	45	7.5	
Divorced	57	9.5	
Separated	4	0.7	
Never married	105	17.5	
Refused/ call continued	3	0.5	
Total	601	100.1	

	ribe your spouse's current employment state Frequency Percent	
Not working and not seeking a job outside the	104	26.7
home		
Not working outside the	3	0.8
home, but seeking work		
Working part-time	30	7.7
outside the home		
Working full-time outside	252	64.8
the home		
Total	389	100.0

Table 106: Frequency DistributionQ87: Are you attending a school full or part-time?		
Frequency Percent		
Yes, a full-time student	54	9.0
Yes, a part-time student	33	5.5
No, not a student	515	85.5
Total	602	100.0

Table 107: Frequency DistributionQ88: What type of school are you attending?		
Four year	49	55.7
college/university		
Junior college	7	8.0
Vocational technical	7	8.0
school		
High school; GED classes	19	21.6
Graduate school	1	1.1
Home courses	1	1.1
Learning school	1	1.1
Seminary	1	1.1
Refused	2	2.3
Total	88	100.0

Table 108: Frequency Distribution Q89: Would you like to pursue additional education or obtain additional training now or in the future?		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	338	56.2
No	249	41.4
Don't know	14	2.3
Total	601	99.9

Table 109: Frequency DistributionQ89A: What type of education or training?		
Frequency Percent		
Bachelor's degree	107	31.8
Graduate school or	62	18.4
professional degree		
Vocational/technical	48	14.2
school		
Computer related	32	9.5
training		
Other	51	15.1
Don't know	35	10.4
Refused/ call continued	2	0.6
Total	337	100.0

Table 110: Frequency Distribution Q90: Including yourself, how many persons in your household are 18 years or older?		
	Frequency	Percent
1	62	18.3
2	211	62.2
3	47	13.9
4	10	2.9
5	6	1.8
Refused/ call continued	3	0.9
Total	339	100.0

Table 111: Frequency DistributionQ91: How many persons 18 years or older in your household are employed or self-employed, including yourself?		
Frequency Percent		
1	201	33.4
2	252	41.9
3	17	2.8
4	5	0.8
5	1	0.2
0	123	20.4
Don't know	1	0.2
Refused/call continued	3	0.5
Total	602	100.2

Table 112: Frequency Distribution Q92: Now let me ask you a few questions about child care. A concern of many working parents is the problem of obtaining quality child care for children while parents are at work. Do you have any children under 15 years of age?			
Frequency Percent			
Yes	215	35.8	
No	384	63.9	
Refused/ call continued 2 0.3			
Total	601	100.0	

Table 113: Frequency DistributionQ93: Do you have difficulty obtaining care for your children so that youcan work?		
Frequency Percent		
Yes	41	19.1
No	173	80.5
Don't know	1	0.5
Total	215	100.1

Table 114: Frequency Distribution		
Q94: Do any of the following apply to your situation?		
	Frequency	Percent
I need care when my	12	14.3
child is sick so I can work		
I can't work nights or	17	20.2
weekends because I can't		
get child care		
I can't find care at all for	8	9.5
one or more of my		
children		
I can't find care for my	7	8.3
infant or toddler		
I need better quality care	13	15.5
than I am getting now		
I can't earn enough to get	23	27.4
child care		
Don't know	3	3.6
Refused / call continued	1	1.2
Total	84	100.0

Table 115: Frequency DistributionQ95: Now let me ask how much you alone earn before taxes are taken outof your paycheck? First are you paid by the hour?		
	Frequency Percent	
Yes	179	48.1
No	177	47.6
Refused / call continued	16	4.3
Total	372	100.0

Table 116: Frequency Distribution		
Q96: Please stop me when I read your hourly pay rate.		
	Frequency	Percent
Less than \$6.75	22	12.2
\$6.75 to 8.49	32	17.8
\$8.50 to 9.99	22	12.2
\$10.00 to 11.24	16	8.9
\$11.25 to 13.24	13	7.2
\$13.25 to 15.74	19	10.6
\$15.75 to 19.24	14	7.8
\$19.25 to 24.24	11	6.1
\$24.25 to 43.24	14	7.8
\$43.25 to 60.00	3	1.7
More than \$60.00	1	0.6
Don't know	4	2.2
Refused/ call continued	9	5.0
Total	180	100.1

Table 117: Frequency Distribution Q97: Please stop me when I read your annual pay or salary.		
Less than \$14,000	10	5.6
\$14,001 to 18,000	7	3.9
\$18,001 to 21,000	9	5.1
\$21,001 to 23,000	5	2.8
\$23,001 to 28,000	15	8.4
\$28,001 to 33,000	24	13.5
\$33,001 to 40,000	22	12.4
\$40,001 to 50,000	18	10.1
\$50,001 to 90,000	38	21.3
\$90,001 to 125,000	3	1.7
More than \$125,000	4	2.2
Don't know	16	9.0
Refused / call continued	7	3.9
Total	178	99.9

Table 118: Frequency DistributionQ98: Does any of your salary come from tips or commissions?		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	17	9.6
No	160	90.4
Total	177	100.0

Table 119: Frequency DistributionQ99: About what percentage would you say?		
	Frequency	Percent
2	1	5.6
5	2	11.1
10	2	11.1
20	1	5.6
25	1	5.6
35	1	5.6
40	1	5.6
50	2	11.1
100	4	22.2
Don't know	3	16.7
Total	18	100.2

Table 120: Frequency Distribution Q100: Since you are commuting to a job outside of your county, we would like to ask one last question: If a job opportunity came up closer to home within your own county, would you consider it if it were: A more desirable job than the job you have now in terms of wages, benefits, and working conditions? Percent Frequency Yes 59 81.9 No 10 13.9 3 Don't know 4.2

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100.0

Table 121: Frequency Distribution Q101: Would you consider a local job that is comparable to the one that you have now?		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	53	84.1
No	6	9.5
Don't know	4	6.3
Total	63	99.9

Total

Table 122: Frequency DistributionQ102: Would you consider a local job that is slightly less desirable, with lower wages and less benefits, than the one that you have now?		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	10	17.5
No	43	75.4
Don't know	4	7.0
Total	57	99.9

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Table : Frequency DistributionQ51: What was your occupation in the last job you held?

Comment	Frequency
Accounting	2
Administrative	1
Baby sitting and drawing disability	1
Builder	1
Cafeteria worker	1
Care giver	1
Carpenter	1
Cashier at Wal-Mart	1
Child care	2
Cook	2
Cook and dish washer	1
Cosmetologist, hair dresser	1
Customer service	1
Drive cars part-time	1
Electrical	4
Electronics	2
Factory	1
Fast food	2
Firefighter	1
Hair stylist	2
Journalist	1
Kitchen help	1
LPN	1
Medical technologist	1
Musician	4
Never held a job	4
Nurse	1
On site representative	1
Photo-quick clerk	1
Ran a snack bar	1
Sales associate at Wal-Mart	2
Sales clerk	1
Seasonal part-time job	1
Secretary	3
Stocker at Sam's	1
Superintendent	1
Supervisor at security company	1
Teacher	1
Truck driver	1
Wash dishes	2
Welder	2
Working at Beaver tool	1
Total	54

Table : Frequency DistributionQ61: What kind of work do you do, that is what is your occupation?

Comment	Frequency
Academic counselor	1
Accountant	8
Administration technician	3
Administrative assistant	2
Aircraft mechanic	2
AP clerk, loan and credit	1
Appointment setter	2
Agriculture field inspector	2
Army	3
Army recruiter	2
Army reserve technician	1
Artillery officer	2
Assembly	1
Assistant manager	3
Assistant manager at a hotel	1
Auctioneer	1
Auto upholstery	1
Bank	1
Barber	2
Barn manager	4
Bookkeeper	2
Brake and shear operator	2
Breeder	- 1
Builder	1
Bursar	1
Business administrator	2
Business manager for medical	2
Business owner	1
Busing operator	1
Buyer	1
Cafeteria cook for school	1
Candle maker	1
Carpenter	2
Cars salesman/general manager	
Cashier and manager	2
Certified medical assistant	3
Chef/caterer	3
Chemist	1
Clean houses	1
	1
Clean schools	1
Clerk	1
Client advocate	1
Co-manager	1
Computer	1
Computer tech	1
Construction	2

Consultant	1
Contractor	2
Cook	10
Correctional officer	2
Cosmetologist	1
Counselor	2
Court clerk	1
Crew member at McDonald's	2
Customer service and sales	3
Customer service manager	1
Data processing	1
Day care provider	1
Dentistry	1
Dental hygienist	1
Deportation officer	2
Deputy	1
Dietary manager	1
Director	1
Dispatch	1
District manager	1
DJ, and account rep	1
Documentation specialist	1
Don't want to say	1
Drilling superintendent	1
Driver	2
Dry wall work	1
Educational consultant	1
Electrician apprentice	2
Electronics	2
Enhancer	2
Environmental field tech	- 1
Equipment supervisor	2
Executive director	- 1
Factory worker	1
Farmer	7
Field artillery	
Filing clerk	2
Filter installation	1
Finance	1
Firefighter	3
Floor installer	2
Fueral director	2
Gas plant superintendent	1
Glazers	1
Government finance	1
	1
Graphic designer Groomer	1
	1
Groundskeeper	3
Hair stylist	1
Head bookkeeper	1

Health worker 1 Heavy equipment operator 4 High school principal 1 Home business skin care sales 1 Home health care personal care assistant 1 Homecare giver 1 Hospice RN 1 Hostess 1 House cleaner 2 Housekeeper and tutor 1 Human resources 4 Infantry 3 Information Services, computers 1 Instructor 2 Insurance agent 4 Internet sales 2 Inventory control 1 Janitor 1 Janitor/cook 1 Job developer 1 Journeyman, lineman 2 Just a hand 2 K-9 supervisor for the sheriff department. 1 Kitchen helper 1 Lab supervisor 1 Lab tech 1 Lease operator 1 Lease operator and welder 1 Librarian 1 Licensed clinician 1 Lime locator 2 Loan officer 2 Loan secretary 1 LPN 4 Machine operator 1 Maintenance 5 Maintenance, janitor 2 Manager 8 Mechanic 2 Medical Technologist 1 Medical transcriptionist 3 Military 5 Movie rental 1 Nanny 2 News director at radio station 1 Nurse 7 Nurse assistant 2 Office 1 Office and sales 1 Office manager 6

Onesister	
Operator Operator	2
Order filler	1
Orthotic and prosthetic practitioner	1
Overdraft clerk	2
Overnight stocker	1
Owner	9
Owner and operator of farm	2
Paper delivery	1
Pastor	3
Patient services assistance	1
Payroll, human resource employee	2
Pharmacist	2
Physician	1
Piano teacher	1
Pizza maker	4
Plumber's helper	2
Plumbing	2
Police officer	2
Post office employee	1
Pre-school teacher	1
Process control	2
Process engineer	2
Professional	1
Proof operator	1
Public relations, electronic desktop publishing	1
Quality Assurance	2
Quality Control	2
Radar technician	4
Radiographer	1
Raise race horses	1
Rancher	3
Ret. Agricultural research scientist	1
Riverboat pilot	2
RN	5
RN at school	1
Road worker	1
Running main water lines	2
Runs the business	1
Sales	10
Sales clerk	1
Sales finance	1
School bus driver	1
Secretary	10
Senior computer technician	4
Server, cashier	1
Service department	4
Service technician	2
Shop foreman	2
Sleep lab technician	1
Social worker	2

Star base Instructor	1
Substitute teacher	1
Superintendent	1
Supervising president	1
Supervisor	4
Teacher's aid	2
Teacher	20
Technical support analyst	1
Technician	2
Teller supervisor	1
Temporary employment agency	1
Traffic officer	2
Truck driver	3
Tutor and micro lab assistant	2
Varies	1
Veterinarian	1
Vocational program coordinator	1
Vocational rehabilitation counselor, job developer	1
Waitress	3
Weatherization crew supervisor	1
Welder, fabricator	2
Welder, truck drivingvariety of stuff	2
Work for fun, retired, contented with what I do.	1
Youth minister	2
Total	379

Table : Frequency DistributionQ62: What are your usual activities or duties at this job?

Comment	Frequency
Accounting	9
Administration	2
Answer phone and accounts receivable	1
Answer phone, wait on customers, wrap gifts, count money	1
Answer phones and other clerical work	3
Answer the phone, a lot of work on computers.	2
Answering phone, computer input, receivables, waiting on customers	1
Answering the phone, typing, relaying messages, setting up appointments, billing work	1
Answers phones, filing taxes, accounts payable & accounts receivable	2
Anything that is needed	6
Army musician	2
Arrest aliens	2
Assist in the organization of heavy equipment	2
Assist students	1
Assisting older people	1
Baby-sit	1
Barn goddess	1
Base maintenance	4
Billing, invoices, proposals, answering the telephone	1

Blood pressure, taking care of residents	1
Bookkeeping	2
Bookkeeping, audits do taxes.	1
Bookkeeping, orders, and receiving.	1
Bookkeeping, payroll, orders	1
Bookkeeping, purchasing, hiring, firing, sales, maintenance	1
Books, music, preaching, counseling	1
Broadcast network, technician	2
Broadcasting	1
Budget	1
Build, estimate, get the materials and takes care of all the business	1
Building	2
Bus parts for the factory	1
Buy raw materials, payroll, sales pitch	1
Calls for appointments and do the set work that was scheduled for the appointment.	2
Can't get into that	1
Care for an elderly woman	1
Care for patients	1
Carry out lesson plans teacher leaves	1
Case manager, directs new patient entry	1
Cash register and food preparation	2
Check out the customers, put items back in their place	1
Chemical plant	1
Clean up registers and check people out	1
Cleaning houses	1
Cleaning patients and running errands	1
Collect the money, send the bills out, volunteer cook	1
Computer orders and inventory control	1
Computer work	2
Computer work, diagnose problems, builds computers etc.	2
Computer work, patient care	1
Cook and clean	2
Cook breakfast and lunch for the school kids, & clean up	1
Cooking	1
Cooking, cleaning, giving breaks to teachers	1
Cooking, food service	2
Cooking, washing dishes, mopping, preparing and serving food	1
Cooks, cleans, and bookkeeping	1
Coordinate jobs, order parts and oversee jobs	2
Correspondence, run the office	1
Counsel students, college planning, scheduling, college testing	1
Counseling	1
Court	1
Customer service	4
Customer service cash register	1
Customer service, nursing home field	1
Cut hair and make people happy	2
Cut up sheet metal	2
Cutting hair and so forth	1
Day shift supervisor	1

Delivering mail	1
Direct sales	1
Directing funerals, embalming	1
Dispense medication	1
Do training on computers	1
Do vital signs, like blood pressure and blood sugar, find the health needs of our	1
Indian people.	-
Do what clients can't do for themselves, bathing, cooking, etc.	1
Don't speed, no accidents, no red lights and stay awake.	2
Download information, check wells, oversee construction	1
Drive forklift, a little bit of everything, environmental technician	1
Drive tractor, milk cows, and other farmer stuff	1
Drive trucks	4
Drives bus	1
Drives the church bus	1
Driving trucks, maintenance	1
Dry wall worker	1
Educate, grounds duty, & cafeteria duty	1
Emergency assessments for 8 counties in western OK	1
Employee and labor relations	1
Environmental work	1
Equipment operator	2
Evaluate contractors	2
Feed animals, harvest hay for the winter, fertilizers	1
Feeding animals, cleaning and taking care of dogs and cows	1
Feeding cattle	1
Feeding cattle, repairing fences	1
File orders	1
File, delivery, sorting	1
Filing, mailroom	1
Filling paper machines, and delivering to residents	1
Fire launch systems	2
Fix foods	1
Fixing whatever someone screws up	2
Fuel up the dozer	2
Full-time nanny	1
Gate duties at our school, teaching obligations, write test questions for math section for different states with a writing job.	1
General management	1
Give medicine	1
Go around and fix things.	2
Grain warehouse examiner, inspect grains	2
Greet the customers and assist them	2
Groom, manage employees, and manage inventory and watch over dogs and cats,	
and give advice.	1
Hair styling	1
Health care	1
Health screening, workers comp for employees, keeps track of health records	1
Help cook and make sure they have everything they need to feed all the students	1
Help deliver babies	1
Help maintain individual's teeth and oral cavity	1

Help students, prepare media, clean up test tubes	2
House work	1
I check people out at the checkout counter	1
ICU	1
In charge of business	1
In charge of technology with TV, supplies, cameras and other supplies.	1
In the production, ship it out, high tech machine, operated by computers every part of	2
it goes to truck and they ship it. Products like dog food. Inside wireman	
Inspect laboratory tests and make sure employees follow the OK state lab protocols	2 1
Inspecting tires	2
Install filters	
Instruct students	1 1
Instruction in my classroom, attending dances and other school functions.	
Instructional classes, one-on-one individual counseling.	1
Interacting with clients	1
Interview potential candidates	1
Inventory, management and small amount finance	1
Inventory, replenishment orders, everything a manager does	2
Investigate cases of abuse and neglect, check nursing facilities	2
Keep inmates inside the cell.	1
Keep track of youth budget, youth activities	2
Labor and delivery nurse	2
Laboratory testing	1
Law enforcement	1
Law enforcement through K-9 department, supervising 50 deputies.	2
Layout design, illustration, photography, troubleshooting, printing press	1
Liaison	1
Light duty	2
Loans	1
Locate underground utilities	1
Looks for work for drivers	2
Maintain and report all expenditures	1
Maintain and report an experior differences Maintain specifications to the engineering blueprint of parts, perform changeovers	1
Maintain specifications to the engineering blueprint of parts, perform changeovers Maintains and audits pay for soldiers	1 1
Maintenance	
Maintenance, electrical	2
Make appointments and make sure everything is going the way it's supposed to	4
Make candles, display and deliver	2
Make pizza	1 4
Make sure the kids get medicine, are fed, do homework, and take care of house	4
Make sure the wells aren't producing water our gas	2
Make the drinks for the residence, and staff, do dishes, and start breakfast, set up	I
tables, main kitchen, keep food for the day, whatever the cook needs me do, and	2
serve food. Clean-off dishes. At: Wal-mart: take out trash, clean bathroom	
Making PVC pipes	2
Making sure soldiers are where they need to be	1
Manage a supply point of equipment, maintenance	4
Manage the department	2
Manage training, monitor employees and work being done, write reports	1
Mechanic work, welding, painting, automobile painting, stock market, cattle, & wheat,	2
etc.	

Medical records	1
Motor unit	2
Mowing grass, policing the grounds	1
Mowing, fixing fences, repairing equipment, that sort of thing.	1
Office manager - keeps up with bills, payroll, & accounts payable	1
Office work	1
Offices, invoices, post invoices, balance receivable, and payable, answering phones,	1
posting payroll, change tables, run errands Oil rig drills, oil field repair.	1
Operate cash register, paper work, supervising, general maintenance etc.	2
Operate oil field leases	2
Operates a simulator	1
Operations manager	2
Operation orders, going to Iraq	2
Orders and purchases supplies	1
Organizing the barn	4
Paper work and bookkeeping	1
Pass out medication	1
Patient care	4
Patient care, charting, assessments, emergency management	2
Patient/client evaluation design determination for orthodic or prosthetic service	1
Pay all bills, make and maintain loan, do credit	1
Pay bills, send out billings, answer phones	1
Pay bills, wait on customers if needed	1
Payroll corporate reports, general administration	1
Perform sleep studies	1
Performing payroll for all employees, and health benefits	1
Phone calls and going to high schools.	2
Pick up checks and run them through a computer	1
Pick up trailer and deliver to our yard lot	1
Pilots river boat	2
Plant trees and flowers	2
Plumber's helper	2
Practice law	1
Pre/post op patients	1
Preparation, customer service, cash register	1
Prepare food for the students and serve them	1
Price inventorial diamonds	1
Process development	2
Process reports and pass data to units	2
Processes loans	2
Program development for advertisement	2
Program director for Hospice	1
Project manager	2
Prospect people in financial plans for investments, insurance and other means of	1
financial planning. Provide services for the community: car dealing, lawn servicing and train individuals	
with disability.	1
Put in charges	1
Puts finishing on parts	1
Putting in residential windows, commercial doors	1

Raise cattle	1
Rebuilding airplanes	2
Record keeping	1
Referee between physicians	1
Refunds and exchange	1
Registration, medical records, customer service	1
Repair and maintain automation equipment	4
Repair work	2
Replace doors windows insulate houses	1
Responsible for shift operation	1
Review inmate files to determine judicial review eligibility	1
Ringing up customers	2
Run bursar office	1
Run day to day operations	2
Run kitchen	1
Running the shop	2
Safety coordinator, forklift safety coordinator, general maintenance	2
Sales	2
Schedule employees	1
Scheduling, accounting, and book work.	1
Secretarial	2
Secretarial duties, teller supervisor, public relations	1
Secretary, & weighs trucks & takes care of accounts & inventory	1
See customers, get them drinks, bus tables and clean	1
See patients	1
Sell advertising and put paper together, talk to clients, design ads, lay out paper,	1
deliver some of the papers, promote paper Sell and maintain insurance account	1
Sell books through home shows for schools and libraries	1
Sell jewelry, solicit	1
Selling	4
Selling goods. going to schools and talking to coaches	4
Selling, stocking, register	1
Service to customer, sales	1
Set up everything for an auction	1
Sitting at a desk	1
Soldier duties	4
Staff officer	2
Start IVs, medication, taking care of patients	1
State veterinarian	1
Stocking	1
Supervise	7
Supervise activities, enrollment	, 1
Supervise patrol officers check paper work	2
Supervise personnel, procurement	- 1
Supervise staff to organize fundraising activities	1
Supervises in the microbiology dept.	1
Supervises waste plant	2
Supervising drilling rigs	- 1
Support person, fix machines, help people use computers, lots of paperwork	1
Sweep, mop, take out trash, dust, and clean the bathrooms	1
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Sweep, wash, mob, wash dishes, serve	2
Take care of children	1
Take care of equipment	1
Take care of patients	2
Take care of school transfers, a notary, and takes care of film library	1
Take in victims; give clothing, housing, help get on their feet.	1
Take money, wait on tables	1
Take vitals and check patients	1
Take x-rays	1
Takes orders over the phone and deals with customers Taking care of children.	1
Talking on radio, visit clients to get them to buy advertising	1
Talking of Tadio, visit clients to get them to buy adventising	1
Tax preparation, payroll & auditing	1
Teach	1
Team & resources & management	21
Tearing apart and putting back together	1
Tearing down offices and rebuilding them	1
Teller	1
Tending cows, fences, other things on farm	1
Training and instructing	2
Truck driving and operating equipment	2
Tractor driving, handling seed bags, machine maintenance	1
Tutors a disabled child	1
Typing	2
Typing, answering phone, organization skills, transcription and payroll	1
Typing, keeping account books	1
Typing, office work	1
Uses Quicken, provide all-year data for our status	1
Vacuuming, mopping, cleaning, cleaning bathrooms	2
Vehicle repair, dig graves sometimes, transport bodies	4
Wait on tables, bartend, handle bills, customer care.	1
Waiting on customers	2
Waiting on customers, stocking shelves, making orders	- 1
Waiting tables, cashier	1
Watching children & teaching children educational material	1
Welding, construction	2
Welding, shop foreman, controls everything in the shop	2
What you do in an office, just health care	1
Work with clients who have disabilities to get them employment, training, etc.	1
Work with industries to get programs for American Indians with disabilities	1
Work with kids in the elementary school.	1
Work with the livestock, build fences	1
Works in chemistry dept. in hospital	1
Writes new policies, do renewals, secretarial work	1
Writes personal auto policies	1
Writing	1
Total	378

Table : Frequency Distribution

Q63: What other skills do you have that are not involved in this employ	vment
Comment	Frequency
A lot	6
Accounting	4
Accounting and business management, carpentry	2
Administrative skills	1
Agricultural knowledge	4
Airline steward's training	
Almost a professional counselor	1
Art	1
Art/crafts	3
Artist	1
	1
Assembly line, retail	1
Auto body, mechanic stuff	2
Auto repair	1
Bachelor's degree in Art, minor Humanities	1
Banking	2
Bartender	1
Been a vet	1
Bookkeeper, accountant	1
Buyer at markets	1
Can press, can work retail, can dispatch	1
Caretaker	1
Carpentry, concrete	1
Carpentry, military service	2
Cashier, bookkeeper	1
Certified teacher	1
Chemist teaching	1
Child care	1
Child care, cashier, photography	1
Child care, homemaking, cooking, sewing	1
Cleaning	2
Clerical	3
Clerical optical tech	1
Clerk typist	1
College president, construction manager, college administration	1
Computer programming, truck driving, banking	1
Computer science	1
Computer skills	12
Computer skills, forklift	1
Computer skills, health services	2
Computer skills, worked at a vet	2
Computer, business, accounting	1
Computer, scrap booking	1
Computer, telephone, secretary, worked at the hospital ,and in surgery as unit clerk, worked in distribution	1
Computer, woodworking	4
Construction	1
Construction work, electrical, boil maker worketc. all fields of construction.	1
Construction work, knowledge of military equipment, worked in lumber industry.	1

Construction, art	1
Construction, carpentry, TV editing	1
Construction, oil fields	2
Construction building	1
Cooking	2
Cosmetology	3
Cosmetology license, phlebotomy certification	1
CPA	1
Crafts	1
Crew Instructor	2
Criminal justice degree	1
Crocheting, gardening, sewing, lots of different things.	1
Customer service	1
Dancer, typing	1
Day care	1
Day care, Wal Mart	1
Dispatcher, receptionist, print shop, computers	1
Don't know	1
Drive certain machines	1
Drives truck, welds, plumbing, electrical work, oil field work and farming	1
Electrical designer	
Electronics	1
Entrepreneur skills, managerial skills	1
Fabrication, technical automotive repair	1
Farming, health care	2
-	1
Fast food, handling money, customer service, storehouse, cash clerk. Firefighter with a Math degree	1
	2
Fireman for the city, trim trees	2
Fisherman, grew up business owner, mechanical electrical	1
General secretarial skills, ten key, bookkeeping, office experience	1
Good communication skills	2
Graphic design	1
Graphics design, artistic	2
Guitar	2
Had a nurse's aid course.	1
Hair dresser	1
Health care	2
Heat/air	2
Home decor	1
I've been employed for 14 years.	1
I can do anything, I just need to be shown how	2
I have a number of certifications	2
Insurance agent	2
Invest in real estate	2
I worked in factory for 4 years.	2
Jewelry business	1
Laborer	1
Landscaper, roofer	1
Law enforcement	2
Library media	1

Logistics	2
Machine work, metal work, assembly lines	1
Machinist	1
Maintenance	2
Management	6
Management, child care	1
Management, retail skills	1
Math	1
Mechanic Mechanic electrical and plumbing	4
Mechanic, electrical, and plumbing	1
Mechanic, range land ecologist	1
Mechanical skills and agriculture skills	2
Mechanical, artistic	2
Mechanics, plumbing, electrical	2
Medial physician's assistant Medical	1
	3
Medical skills, clerical, business administration Military experience	1
Music, typing	1
Musical skills	4
None	4
Notary	61
Nurse's aid training	1
Nurse's aid, waitress, cashier	1
Nursing	1
Nursing assistant, salesperson, manager of a furniture store	3
Office management	1
Office skills	1
Oil field driller	1
Patient care	1
PDX operator, teaching gymnastics and aerobics, web page design	1
People skills	1
Personal trainer	2
Pharmacy tech	2
Pilot, an aircraft mechanic, equipment mechanic, contract administration	1
Play the organ, social work, child care	1
Plumbing, welding, sales	1
Postal service, service in the military, retired	1
Provisional Respiratory License	1
Raise a few hogs	1
Repair x-ray machines, patient care devices, mechanic, carpenter	1
Retail	1
Retail skills, department manager	2
Ride horses	2
Running machinery, supervisory skills, quality drive skills, machines, welding	- 1
Run cash registers, stocker	1
Sales	2
Sales skills, water chemistry, advertising	- 1
School teacher	2
Seamstress	- 1
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Secretarial skills, accounting	2
Secretarial work	1
Secretarial, accounting, mail room, restaurant, cashier	1
Secretary, medical work	1
Secretary, sewing	1
Sheet metal worker and sales Some business	2
	1
Some clerical, computer skills	1
Switchboard, opening mail, pack and stack, personal skills, communication skills.	1
Teaching Teaching, telephone skills	7
Technical skills	1
Telephone operator	2
Telephone skills	1
-	1
Trained security tech	1
Treasure, victory, volunteer at hospital and workaholic. Truck driver	1
Truck driver and military experience	2 2
Truck driver and miniary expensive	
Typing	2
Typing and computer skills	3
Typing, house keeping	1
Typing, secretarial work	1
Various construction	1
Videographer	2
Welding	2
Welding, art	6 1
Welding, automotive, farm	4
Welding, carpentry, construction	4
Welding, construction, bulldozer	2
Welding, mechanic	4
Welding, truck driving, farm work, and others	4
Wood work, frame house, furniture, carpenter	2
Wood work, landscaping	2
Wood working	3
Worked in the oil field for a company, but I was an operator for Bauer Foods	2
Would like to go into real estate	2
Writing skills, speaking, communication skills	1
Yes	1
Total	317
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Table : Frequency Distribution

Q69: What type of job or jobs have you had in the past which required more skill and/or education?

Comment	Frequency
Embosser	1
Assistant director, director of nursing home	1
At the hospital, medical research	1
Auto body repair, painting.	2

Auto repair	1
Banking	1
Boat factory, construction	2
Car jobs	2
Chief of operations	1
College president, construction manager	1
Construction and metal work, and machinery	1
Construction jobs	1
Contract, electrician, plumbing	2
Crew chief for car racing team	2
Electrical designer	1
Executive president for large corporation	1
Factory work and some computer skills.	2
Fire department	1
Fleet maintenance	2
Fundraiser for art show	1
Graphic designer for advertisements for a newspaper, account manager for an oil	1
manager in my younger days	I
High school administrator	1
Hotel manager	1
Journeyman pipe fitter	2
Laborer	1
Lead senior casino cashier	1
Long-term care	1
Maintenance	2
Manager	2
Manager, buyer	1
Medical director	2
Metal, car parts shop	2
Military	1
Office jobs	1
Oil fields	1
Owned my own business, welding, driven more than truck	1
Payday loan company	1
Pharmacy tech	1
Print shop, and wholesale company, working at own pace with skills	1
Private business	1
Regional manager	2
Research ecologist	1
RN	2
Same job in larger facility	1
Same job just different contractor	1
Secretary	4
Secretary and teacher	1
Secretary work, assembly work	1
Security company	1
Self-employed owner/operator of trucking company	2
Social work	1
Substitute teaching	1
Supervisor at bus terminal	1
Surgical technician, sales	1
	1

Teach nursing	1
Teaching	1
Video production	2
Wholesale and shipping, self-employed	1
Work for a cosmetic lab, arts director, corporate clientele	1
Worked for every major telecommunications company around for 20 years, drove trucks for 15 years	1
Worked in the military with electronics	1
Working in a nursing home	2
Working in a store	1
Total	68

APPENDIX A Introduction Selection Sequence

Informed Consent Script:

Introduction: Hello this is _______(Interviewer) calling from the University of Oklahoma Public Opinion Learning Laboratory in Norman. We are conducting a study of labor force characteristics in your area. The study is sponsored by local economic development officials and the Oklahoma Department of Commerce. The study will help local officials in their business and workforce development efforts.

Your phone number was selected at random and we don't know either your name or address. The questions I need to ask will take about 8-10 minutes and all of your responses will be kept confidential. You may stop participating at any time and may decline to answer any question you do not feel comfortable answering. There are no risks or benefits to participation.

At the completion of the interview I will give you telephone numbers in case you have questions concerning the study or questions concerning your rights as a participant in the study.

[If yes, then:]

Thank you. And, just to confirm that I am speaking with an adult, are you 18 years of age or older?

[If no, then:]

We thank you for volunteering to participate. We are obligated to speak to someone who is at least 18 years old. Is there someone who is at least 18 years old available to come to the phone right now?

[If yes, then:]

We are required to tell you that participation is voluntary, your individual responses will be kept entirely confidential and you are free to refuse to answer any question or withdraw at any time. There are no foreseeable risks or benefits associated with this study beyond those present in routine, everyday, life.

Concluding remarks:

Thank you very much for participating in this survey, which was funded by the Communications Department at the University of Oklahoma. Would you like to have phone numbers to call regarding the conduct or content of the survey?

[If yes, then:]

If you have any questions about the content, please feel free to contact OU POLL at (405) 325-7655. If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, you may call the University of Oklahoma Norman campus Institutional Review Board at (405)325-8110.

APPENDIX B Fallback Statements

These statements are to be used to answer questions from respondents and to aid you in gaining respondent cooperation.

How did you get my number?

(For RDD studies) Your number was randomly generated by a computer. We supplied the area code and a computer randomly created the rest of the numbers. We do not have your name or address, and you are not part of any list and your answers will be entirely confidential.

I don't want to buy anything!

We are not selling anything, and we won't try to contact you at a later date to sell you anything either. We are conducting a scientific study and we would really appreciate it if you could help us out.

Where are you calling from?

I am calling from the University of Oklahoma's Public Opinion Learning Laboratory on campus. This is where we conduct scientific studies on the behalf of professors here at the university as well as other organizations.

I don't have time right now.

If now is not a good time, I would be happy to call you back another time. How about ______ (suggest a time)?

I don't want to share my opinions.

You were selected to represent thousands of people in ______ (geographic area). Your opinions are very important to us so that we can get an accurate picture of what people think. Your answers will be kept completely confidential.

I don't do anything over the phone.

If you are concerned about the legitimacy of this operation you can speak with my supervisor or I can have the director of the OU POLL contact you. Let me remind you that we are not trying to sell you anything and your answers will be kept strictly confidential.

I'm not interested.

This is a really important study that will be used to ______ (fill in with specifics of study). We really need everyone who has been selected to participate so that our results will be accurate.

Take me off your list!

(For RDD studies) We are not calling from any list. Your number was randomly generated by a computer. We do not have your name or address, and you are not part of any list, and your answers will be kept entirely confidential.

APPENDIX C Survey Questionnaire

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Q0:			
First, let me as	k which co	ounty do	o you live in?
Beckham	1		=>/Q1
Caddo	2		=>/Q1
Comanche	3		=>/Q1
Cotton	4		=>/Q1
Custer	5		=>/Q1
Grady	6		=>/Q1
Greer	7		=>/Q1
Harmon	8		=>/Q1
Jackson	9		=>/Q1
Jefferson	10		=>/Q1
Kiowa	11		=>/Q1
McClain	12		=>/Q1
Roger Mills	13		=>/Q1
Stephens	14		=>/Q1
Tillman	15		=>/Q1
Washita	16		=>/Q1
Don't know	77		=> /INT
Refused/call co	ontinued	88	=>/INT
Refused/call en	nded	99	=>/INT

Q0A:

I'm sorry but you do not live in our study area. Thank you for your time. End Call 1 => /INT

Q1:

Q1.			
Let me ask in wh	at city o	r town do you live	?
Anadarko	1		
Altus	2		
Chickasha	3		
Clinton	4		
Duncan	5		
Elk City	6		
Frederick	7		
Lawton	8		
Newcastle	9		
Purcell	10		
Weatherford	11		
Something else	12	0	
Don't know	77		
Refused/call cont	tinued	88	
Refused/call ende	ed	99	=>/INT
Q2:			
What is your zip	code?		
Don't know		77777	
Refused/call cont	tinued	88888	
Refused/call ende	ed	99999	=>/INT

Q3: Were you living in this house or apartment five years ago; that is, in March of 2000? Yes 1 =>/Q4No 2 Don't Know 7 Refused/call continued 8 Refused/call ended 9 =>/INT

Q3A:

Where did you live in Ma	arch of	2000 Was it	
A DIFFERENT RESIDENCE OF THE SAME COUNTY			
A DIFFERENT COUNTY IN OKLAHOMA			
A DIFFERENT STATE			3
NOT IN THE US			4
LIVED IN THE SAME I	RESID	ENCE	5
Other	6		
Don't Know	7		
Refused/call continued	8		
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT	

Q4:

Interviewer: We need to have an answer for this question in order to proceed with the interview but it is only used for statistical purposes

In what year were you born?

In what your word yo	u com.	
Refused/call ended	9999	=>/INT

Q5:

Determine gender without asking Male 1

maie	-
Female	2
Can't tell	3

Q6:

\mathbf{X}_{0}			
What race or ethnicity do	o you consider you	rself? Would you say	
WHITE		1	=>/Q7
BLACK/AFRICAN AM	ERICAN	2	=>/Q7
NATIVE AMERICAN (OR AMERICAN I	NDIAN 3	
HISPANIC	4	=> /Q7	
ASIAN	5	=>/Q7	
Other	6	=> /Q7	
Don't Know	7	=> /Q7	
Refused/call continued	8	=> /Q7	
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT	

Q6A:

What tribe do you consider yourself to be? (Do not read choices.) Choctaw 1

Chickasaw	2		
Cherokee	3		
Other	5		
Don't Know	7		
Refused/call cont	inued	8	
Refused/call ende	ed	9	=>/INT

Q7: Are you in the military? Yes 1 No 2 Don't Know 7 Refused/call continued 8 Refused/call ended 9 =>/INT

Q8:

Suppose a company locates a facility in your area and needs workers. The company pays \$10 per hour, or about \$21,000 per year plus a typical package of benefits including health insurance. Using a scale of One to Five, where One is Very Unattractive and Five is Very Attractive, please tell me how you would view such a job for yourself in your present circumstance.

1 Very unattractive	1		
2 Unattractive	2		
3 Neither unattractive not	r attrac	ctive 3	
4 Attractive		4	=> /Q11
5 Very attractive		5	=> /Q11
Depends on the type of w	/ork	6	=>/Q11
Doesn't want to work	7		=>/Q11
Retired	8		=>/Q11
Other	9	0	=>/Q11
Don't know	77		=>/Q11
Refused/call continued	88		=>/Q11
Refused/call ended	99		=> /INT

Q8A:

Why do you say so? (Do not read; choose the best answer) Pay is not enough 1 Doesn't want to work (retired, etc.) 2 =>/Q11 Can't work due to family responsibilities =>/Q11 3 4 =>/Q11 Other reason (specify) 0 7 Don't Know =>/Q11 Refused continued 8 =>/Q11 Refused ended 9 =>/INT

Q9:

What if the company pays \$12 per hour or about \$25,000 per year plus a typical package of benefits including health insurance? Using a scale from one to five, where one is Very Unattractive, and five is Very Attractive, please tell me how you would view such a job for yourself in your present circumstance.

1 Very unattractive	1		
2 Unattractive	2		
3 Neither unattractive no	r attra	ctive 3	
4 Attractive	4		=>/Q11
5 Very attractive	5		=>/Q11
Depends on the type of v	vork	6	=>/Q11
Doesn't want to work	7		=>/Q11
Other	8	0	=>/Q11
Don't know	77		=>/Q11
Refused/call continued	88		=>/Q11
Refused/call ended	99		=>/INT

Q10:

What if the company pays \$14 per hour or about \$29,000 per year plus a typical package of benefits including health insurance? Using a scale from one to five, where one is Very Unattractive, and five is Very Attractive, please tell me how you would view such a job for yourself in your present circumstance.

 Very unattractive Unattractive Neither unattractive nor Attractive Very attractive Depends on the type of w Doesn't want to work Other Don't know Refused/call continued Refused/call ended 		1 2 e3 4 5 6 0 =>/INT
Q11: Does anyone in this house Yes 1 No 2 Don't know 7 Refused/call continued Refused/call ended	ehold hav 8 9	<pre>ve a business or a farm? => /Q13 => /INT</pre>
Q12: Last week, did you do any Yes 1 No 2 Don't know 7 Refused/call continued Refused/call ended	y work fo 8 9	or pay? => /Q16 => /Q19 => /Q19 => /INT
Q13: Last week, did you do an unpaid sick leave as work Yes 1 No 2 Don't know 7 Refused/call continued Refused/call ended		or either pay or profit? (Include paid and unpaid vacations, paid and => $/Q16$ => /INT
Q14: Last week, did you do any Yes 1 No 2 Don't know 7 Refused/call continued Refused/call ended	y unpaid 8 9	work in the family business or farm? => /Q19 => /Q19 => /Q19 => /INT
Q15: Did you receive any payn Yes 1 No 2 Don't know 7 Refused/call continued Refused/call ended	nents or p 8 9	profits from the business? => /INT

Q16: Do you work in the same county that you live in? Yes 1 =>/Q18 No 2 7 Don't know Refused/call continued 8 Refused/call ended 9 =>/INT Q17: In which county do you work? Beckham 1 2 Caddo 3 Comanche Cotton 4 5 Custer Grady 6 Greer 7 Harmon 8 Jackson 9 Jefferson 10 Kiowa 11 McClain 12 Roger Mills 13 Stephens 14 Tillman 15 Washita 16 17 Other 0 Don't know 77 Refused/call continued 88 Refused/call ended 99 =>/INT Q18: In which city or town do you work? Anadarko 1 =>/024 =>/Q24 Altus 2 3 =>/024Chickasha =>/Q24 Clinton 4 5 =>/Q24 Duncan Elk City 6 =>/Q247 =>/Q24 Frederick =>/Q24 Lawton 8 Newcastle 9 =>/Q24 Purcell 10 =>/Q24 =>/Q24 Weatherford 11 Something else 12 0 =>/Q24 Don't know 77 =>/024 Refused/call continued 88 =>/O24 Refused/call ended 99 =>/Q24 019: Why didn't you work for pay last week? Was it because you are: RETIRED 1 2 DISABLED UNABLE TO WORK 3

WAITING TO START WORK

AWAY FROM WORK WITHOUT PAY

4

5

=>/Q22

=>/O20

=>/Q21

=>/Q26

=>/Q26

DON'T WORK OUTSIE NEVER WORKED OUT	ISIDE HOME	6 7	=> /Q22 => /Q22
DON'T HAVE RELIAB			
Unemployed	9	=>/Q22	
A student	10	=>/Q22	
On vacation (with pay)	11	=>/Q24	
Didn't have to work	12	=>/Q22	
Other Degit language	13	=>/Q22	
Don't know	77	=>/Q22	
Refused/call continued Refused/call ended	88	=>/Q22	
Refused/call ended	99	=>/INT	
Q19A:			
What are your transporta	tion needs?		
Open Ended	1 0	=>/Q22	
Don't Know	7	=>/Q22	
Refused/call continued	8	=>/Q22	
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT	
norușed, cun ended	,	2 / 11 (1	
Q20:			
Does your disability prev	vent you from acce	epting any kind of	work during the next six months?
Yes 1	=>/Q7	74	
No 2	=> /Q2	22	
Don't know 7	=>/Q7	74	
Refused/call continued	8	=>/Q74	
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT	
Q21:			
			y kind of work during the next six months?
Yes 1	=>/Q7	74	
No 2			
Don't know 7			
Refused/call continued	8		
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT	
0.00			
Q22: Do you currently want a	ich either full or	nart time?	
Yes 1	=>/Q4	•	
	-		
2	=> /Q5		
No 3 Don't know 7	=> /Q5 => /Q5		
Refused/call continued	-		
Refused/call ended	8 9	=>/Q53	
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT	
Q23:			
East week, and you have	a job either full o	r nart time trom w	which you were temporarily absent?
Yes 1	a job, either full o	r part time, from w	which you were temporarily absent?
Yes 1 No 2	-	-	which you were temporarily absent?
No 2	a job, either full o => /Q4	-	which you were temporarily absent?
No 2 Don't Know 7	=> /Q4	-	which you were temporarily absent?
No 2	-	-	which you were temporarily absent?

Q24:

LAST WEEK, did you have more than one job (or business), including part-time, evening or weekend work?

Yes1No2=>/Q26Don't Know7=>/Q26Refused/call continued8=>/Q26Refused/call ended9=>/INT

Q25:

How many jobs (or businesses) did you have? 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 More than 3 Don't know 77 Refused/call continued 88 Refused/call ended 99 =>/INT

Q26:

Do you usually work 35 hours or more per week at your job or business? => Q28 else => Q26 if (Q25>1)|(Q25=77)|(Q25=88)Yes 1 No 2 Don't know 7 Refused/call continued 8 Refused/call ended 9 =>/INT

Q27:

How many hours per week do you usually work at your job or business?

1-10 1 11-15 2 16-20 3 21-25 4 26-30 5 31-35 6 36-40 7 41-45 8 46-50 9 51-55 10 56-60 11 More than 60 hours 12 Don't know 77 =>/Q30 =>/Q30 Refused/call continued 88 Refused/call ended 99 =>/INT

JR1:

=> Q33 else => Q30 if (Q27>6) Q28:

Do you usually work 35 hours or more per week at all your jobs? Yes 1 No 2 Don't Know 7 Refused/call continued 8 Refused/call ended call 9 =>/INT

Q29:

How many hours per week do you usually work at your main job?

1-10	1		
11-15	2		
16-20	3		
21-25	4		
26-30	5		
31-35	6		
36-40	7		
41-45	8		
46-50	9		
51-55	10		
56-60	11		
More th	an 60 hours	12	
Don't kr	now	77	=>/Q30
Refused	/call continued	88	=>/Q30
Refused	/call ended	99	=>/INT

JR2:

=> Q33 else => Q30 if (Q29>=7)

Q30:

Do you want to work a full-time workweek with just one employer? Yes 1 No 2 =>/Q32 Regular hours are full-time 3 =>/Q33 Don't know 7 Refused/call continued 8 Refused/call ended =>/INT 9

Q31:

Some people work part-time because they cannot find full time work or because business is poor. Others work part-time because of family obligations or other personal reasons. What is your MAIN reason for working part-time instead of full time?

working part-time insteac	i or run i			
Slack work/Business con-	ditions	1	=	>/Q33
Could only find part-time	work	2	=	>/Q33
Seasonal work		3	=	>/Q33
Child care problems		4	=	>/Q33
Other family/Personal ob	ligations	5	=	>/Q33
Health/Medical limitation	ns	6	=	>/Q33
School/Training		7	=	>/Q33
Retired/Social security lin	nit on ea	rnings	8	=>/Q33
Full-time workweek is lea	ss than 3:	5 hours	9	=>/Q33
Other	10	0	=>/Q33	
Don't know	77		=>/Q33	
Refused/call continued	88		=>/Q33	

Refused/call ended	99	=> /INT	
Q32: What is the MAIN reason Child care obligations/pro Other family/personal obl Health/Medical limitation School/Training	bblems 1 igations 2	unt to work full-time?	
Retired/Social security lir	•	5	
Full-time work week is le		6	
Don't want to/Don't have Other	to 8	7	
Don't know	77		
Refused/call continued	88		
Refused/call ended	99	=>/INT	
Does your job have a paic Yes 1		ringe benefits associated with your (main) job or business.	
No 2 Self-employed 3	=> /Q3	8	
Don't know 7	-> / Q3		
Refused/call continued	8		
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT	
Q34: Does your job offer health care insurance paid by the employer? Yes 1			
Part of health care is paid No	by employer	2 3	
Don't know	7		
Refused/call continued	8		
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT	
Q35: Does your job offer reimbursement for education and training courses? Yes 1 No 2 Don't know 7 Refused/call continued 8			
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT	
Q36: Does your job offer a retirement plan? Yes 1 No 2 Don't know 7			
Refused/call continued	8		
Refused/call ended	9	=> /INT	
Q37: Does your present job off Yes 1 No 2 Don't know 7	er advancement p	otential?	

Refused/call continued	8	
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT

Q38:

How far do you live from your place of employment? 0-5 miles

0-5 miles 1		
6-10 miles 2		
11-20 miles 3		
21-30 miles 4		
31-50 miles 5		
More than 50 miles	6	
Work at home	7	=>/Q41
Don't Know	77	
Refused/call continued	88	
Refused/call ended	99	=>/INT

Q39:

How did you get to work last week? (read until selection is made; choose the one used most of the time) CAR, TRUCK, OR VAN 1

CAR, IRUCR, OR VAR	1		
BUS	2		=>/Q40
WALK TO WORK	3		=>/Q40B
BICYCLE	4		=>/Q40
Other (specify)	5	0	=>/Q40
Don't Know	7		=>/Q40
Refused continued	8		=>/Q40
Refused ended	9		=>/INT

Q39A:

Did you drive your own v	ehicle?	
Own Vehicle	1	
Rode with someone else	2	
Company car	3	
Other (specify)	4	0
Don't know	7	
Refused continued	8	
Refused ended 9		=>/INT

Q40:

How reliable is the transportation you use to work? Would you say very reliable, somewhat reliable, or not at all reliable?

Very reliable	1	=>/Q41
Somewhat reliable	2	=>/Q41
Not at all reliable	3	
Don't Know	7	=>/Q41
Refused continued	8	=>/Q41
Refused ended	9	=>/INT

Q40A:

Why do you say that y	our transp	portation to work is not at all reliable?
Enter Response	1	0
Don't Know	7	
Refused continued	8	
Refused ended	9	=>/INT

Q40B:

Interviewer: If asked you may clarify by saying that "your area" is the area within easy driving distance. Does the lack of reliable transportation prevent you from working at a better job in your area?

1		
2		=>/Q41
7		=>/Q41
8		=>/Q41
9		=>/INT
1	0	
7		
8		
9		=>/INT
	7 8 9 1 7	7 8 9 1 O 7

Q41:

Even though you are now employed in a job or have your own business, have you taken any action to find a new job in the last three months?

1	
2	=>/Q43
7	=>/Q43
8	=>/Q43
9	=>/INT
	1 2 7 8 9

Q42:

Interviewer: Check all that apply and ask "Any others?" after each response. Do NOT read list. What are all the things you have done to find alternative work during the last three months? CONTACTED EMPLOYER DIRECTLY/INTERVIEW 1 CONTACTED PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AGENCY 2 CONTACTED PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY 3 CONTACTED FRIENDS OR RELATIVES 4 CONTACTED SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT CENTER 5 SENT OUT RESUMES/FILLED OUT APPLICATIONS 6 CHECKED UNION/PROFESSIONAL REGISTERS 7 PLACED OR ANSWERED ADS 8 LOOKED AT ADS 9 ATTENDED JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS/COURSES 10

	JLD .
11	
12	
77	
88	
99	=>/INT
	11 12 77 88

Q42A:

Please tell me the PRIMARY reason that you are looking for another job? (only one response) BETTER PAY 1

DETTERTAT		1	
BETTER BENEFITS	2	=>/Q43	
WANT TO WORK CLO	SER TO HOME	3	=>/Q43
FAMILY RESPONSIBI	LITIES	4	=>/Q43
CHANGE IN CAREER		5	=>/Q43
Other	6	=>/Q43	
Don't know	7	=>/Q43	
Refused/call continued	8	=>/Q43	
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT	

Q42B: How much pay are you looking for per hour? \$6-\$8 1 \$8.01-\$10 2 3 \$10.01-\$15 \$15.01-\$20 4 \$20.01-\$25 5 \$25.01-\$30 6 \$30.01+ 7 Don't know 77 Refused/call continued 88 Refused/call ended 99 =>/INT

Q43:

Assume you receive an offer for a job that you are qualified to perform and that involved similar working conditions, job security and fringe benefits as your current job. What increase in pay would be necessary to attract you to another employer?

actively ou to unother only	,10,01.		
LESS THAN 5 PERCEN	T INCREASE		1
BETWEEN 5 PERCENT	AND 10 PERCEN	NT INCREASE	2
BETWEEN 10 PERCEN	Г AND 15 PERCE	ENT INCREASE	3
BETWEEN 15 PERCEN	Г AND 20 PERCE	ENT INCREASE	4
MORE THAN 20 PERCE	ENT INCREASE		5
NOT INTERESTED AT	ANY INCREASE		6
Other	7		
Don't know	77		
Refused/call continued	88		
Refused/call ended	99	=>/INT	

Q43A:

What increase in pay would be necessary to attract you to another employer who offered a standard package of benefits including paid vacation and health benefits?

=> Q44

$else \Rightarrow Q43A$	
if (Q33=1)&(Q34=1)	
LESS THAN 5 PERCENT INCREASE	1
BETWEEN 5 PERCENT AND 10 PERCENT INCREASE	2
BETWEEN 10 PERCENT AND 15 PERCENT INCREASE	3
BETWEEN 15 PERCENT AND 20 PERCENT INCREASE	4
MORE THAN 20 PERCENT INCREASE	5
NOT INTERESTED AT ANY INCREASE	6
Don't know 77	
Refused/call continued 88	
Refused/call ended 99 => /INT	

Q44:

Q44.		
How far are you willing to	commute to a pla	ice of employment?
0-5 MILES	1	=>/Q45
6-10 MILES	2	=>/Q45
11-20 MILES	3	=>/Q45
21-30 MILES	4	=>/Q44A
31-50 MILES	5	=>/Q44A
MORE THAN 50 MILES	6	=>/Q44A
Don't Know	7	
Refused/call continued	8	
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT

Q44A:

Is your transportation reliable enough to allow you to commute that far everyday?

Yes	1		=> /Q46
No	2		
Don't Know	7		
Refused/call of	continued	8	=> /Q46
Refused/call e	ended	9	=> /INT

Q44B:

Why is that?			
Enter response	1	0	=>/Q46
Don't Know	7		=>/Q46
Refused/call continued	8		=>/Q46
Refused/call ended	9		=>/INT

Q45:

Please tell me which of the following are reasons that you are not willing to commute more than 20 miles?

FAMILY OBLIGATION	1	=>/Q46	
UNRELIABLE TRANSF	ORTATION	2	
DON'T WISH TO DRIV	E THAT MUCH	3	=>/Q46
GAS PRICES		4	=>/Q46
TAKES TOO MUCH TIME		5	=>/Q46
Other	6	=>/Q46	
Refused/call continued	8	=>/Q46	
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT	

Q45A:

How does your transportation need to be better?				
1	0			
7				
8				
9		=>/INT		
	1 7	1 O 7		

Q46:

How many different employers have you worked for in the past 5 years? In other words, how many different places have you worked including the family business or farm?

1	1		=>/Q58
2	2		=>/Q58
3	3		=>/Q58
4	4		=>/Q58
5	5		=>/Q58
6	6		=>/Q58
7	7		=>/Q58
8	8		=>/Q58
More than 8	9		=>/Q58
0	10		=>/Q58
Less than 5 year	ars work e	experience	11 => $/Q58$
Don't know		77	=>/Q58
Refused/call co	ontinued	88	=> /Q58
Refused/call en	nded	99	=>/INT

Q47:

Have you been doing anything to find work during the last four weeks? Yes 1

No	2	=>/Q51
Refused/call continued	8	=>/Q53

Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT
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Q48:

CONTACTED PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AGENCY CONTACTED PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY CONTACTED FRIENDS OR RELATIVES CONTACTED SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT CENTER SENT OUT RESUME/SENT OUT APPLICATION CHEDKED UNION/PROFESSIONAL REGISTERS PLACED OR ANSWERED ADS LOOKED AT ADS ATTENDED JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS/COURSES	r weeks? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
Don't know 77 Refused/call continued 88	
Refused/call ended 99 =>/INT	
Q49: LAST WEEK, could you have started a job if one had been offered? Yes 1 No 2 $=>/Q53$ Don't Know 7 Refused/call continued 8 Refused/call ended 9 $=>/INT$	
Q50: Have you been looking for full-time work of 35 hours or more per week Yes 1 No 2 Don't know 7 Refused/call continued 8 Refused/call ended 9 =>/INT	?
Q51: What kind of work do you do, that is, what was your occupation in the la Enter Response 1 O Don't Know 7 Refused/call continued 8 Refused/call ended 9 =>/INT	ast job you held?
Q52: What is the MAIN reason you were NOT looking for work during the Li => Q80 if (Q47<>2) Believes no work available in line of work or area 1 Couldn't find any work 2 Lacks necessary schooling, training, and skills or experience 3 Employers think too young or too old 4 Other types of discrimination 5 Child care responsibilities/problems 6 Family responsibilities 7 In school or other training 8	AST FOUR WEEKS?

Ill-health, physical disability 9 10 Transportation problems Doesn't want to work 11 Other 12 0 77 Don't know Refused/call continued 88 Refused/call ended 99 =>/INT Q53: Did you look for work at any time during the last twelve months? Yes 1 2 No Refused/call continued 8 Refused/call ended 9 =>/INT 054: Did you actually work at a job or a business during the last twelve months? Yes 1 No 2 Refused/call continued 8 Refused/call ended 9 =>/INT O55: Interviewer: Do NOT read the list. What is the MAIN reason you left your last job? Personal, family (including pregnancy) 1 2 Return to school 3 Health 4 Retirement Temporary, seasonal or intermittent job completed 5 Slack work or business conditions 6 7 Unsatisfactory work arrangements (hours, pay, etc) Never had a job 8 Pay 9 Relocated 10 Other 11 Don't know 77 Refused/call continued 88 Refused/call ended 99 =>/INTO56: Do you intend to look for work during the next twelve months? Yes 1 2 No Don't know 7 Refused/call continued 8 Refused/call ended 9 =>/INT O57:

What best describes your situation at this time? For example, are you disabled, ill, in school, taking care of house or family, or something else?

=> Q74if ((Q19=1)|(Q19=2)|(Q19=3)|(Q19=6)|(Q19=9))Disabled 1 => /Q74Ill 2 => /Q74In school 3 => /Q74

Taking care of house or family	4	=> /Q74
Retired	5	=>/Q74
Other	6	=>/Q74
Don't Know	7	=>/Q74
Refused/call continued	8	=>/Q74
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT

Q58:

Now I have a few questions about the job at which you worked LAST WEEK. Were you employed by the government, by a private company, a non-profit organization, or were you self-employed (or working in the family business)?

Government			1	
Private or Profit Compar	ıy		2	=>/Q60
Non-profit organization	(including tax exe	empt and charitable organizations)	3	=>/Q60
Self-employed			4	=>/Q60
Working in Family busin	ness		5	=>/Q60
Other	6	=> /Q60		
Don't Know	7	=> /Q60		
Refused/call continued	8	=> /Q60		
Refused/call ended	9	=> /INT		

Q59:

Were you working for the federal, state, or local government? Federal 1 => /Q61

reactai	-		/ 201
State	2		=>/Q61
Local	3		=>/Q61
Don't know	7		=>/Q61
Refused/call con	ntinued	8	=>/Q61
Refused/call end	ded	9	=> /INT

Q60:

Interviewer: You may stop reading list once respondent has selected an option. What kind of business or industry are you in?

What kind of busiless of	maasay a	e you m.			
AGRICULTURE					1
MINING					2
CONSTRUCTION					3
MANUFACTURING					4
TRANSPORTATION, C	OMMUNI	CATION	S OR PUB	LIC UTILITY	ζ5
WHOLE SALE OR RET	AIL TRAI	DE		6	
RESTAURANTS				7	
LEGAL SERVICES				8	
HEALTH AND MEDIC.	AL SERVI	CES		9	
EDUCATION SERVICE	ES			10	
BUSINESS AND ACCC	UNTING S	SERVICE	ES	11	
ENGINEERING AND T	ECHNICA	L SERVI	CES	12	
PERSONAL SERVICES	OR RECR	REATION	AL SERV	ICES 13	
FINANCE, INSURANC	E, OR REA	L ESTA	ГЕ	14	
GOVERNMENT (INCL)	UDING EE	DUCATIO	DN)	15	
Other	16				
Don't Know	77				
Refused/call continued	88				
Refused/call ended	99	=	=> /INT		

Q61:

What kind of work do you do, that is what is your occupation?Enter response1O

Don't Know	7	
Refused/call continued	8	
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT

Q62:

What are your usual activities or duties at this job? For example typing, keeping account books, operating printing press, laying brick.

printing press, my mg on	UII.		
Enter Response	1	0	
Don't Know	7		
Refused/call continued	8		
Refused/ call ended	9		=>/INT

Q63:

C				
What other skills do you have that are not involved in this employment?				
Enter response	1	0		
Don't know	7			
Refused/call continued	8			
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT		

Q63A:

(Interviewer: If and only if the respondent mentions any computer skills, click on "computer skills mentioned" below)

Computer Skills Mentioned	1	
No Computer Skills Mentioned	2	=>/Q64

Q63B:

Let me ask about your co	mputer skills. V	What is your strongest co	omputer skill? (pick one)
WORD PROCESSING,	SUCH AS USIN	IG MS-WORD	1
SPREADSHEET ANAL	YSIS, SUCH AS	S LOTUS OR EXCEL	2
BOOKKEEPING, SUCH	I AS QUICKEN		3
COMPUTER ASSISTEI	DESIGN	4	
WEBSITE DEVELOPM	ENT	5	
TROUBLESHOOTING	MACHINES	6	
MAINTAINS A COMPU	JTER NETWOR	RK 7	
COMPUTER PROGRAM	MMING (C,SAS	,SPSS) 8	
DEVELOPS OWN SOF	FWARE APPLI	CATIONS 9	
Other	10		
Don't Know	77		
Refused continued	88		
Refused/call ended	99	=>/INT	

Q63C:

Interviewer: Check as many as apply, other than what was already mentioned What other computer skills do you have? Word Processing, such as using MS-Word 1

word i rocessing, such as using wis-word		
Spreadsheet analysis (Excel, Lotus)		
Bookkeeping (Quicken)		
Computer assisted design (CAD)		
Website development		
Work on machines, troubleshooting		
Maintains a computer network		
Computer programming (C,SAS,SPSS)		
Develops own software applications		
Other	10	
Don't know	77	
Refused continued	88	

Refused ended	99	=>/INT
Refused ended	99	=>/INT

Q64:

Many employers now hire workers both directly as permanent employees and through a temporary employment agency for temporary employees. Are you a permanent or temporary employee? Permanent 1 = 2/066

Fermanent	1	->/Q00
Temporary	2	
Don't Know	7	=>/Q66
Refused/call continued	8	=>/Q66
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT

Q65:

Q05.		
Would you like a perman	nent job?	
Yes 1		
No 2		
Don't know 7		
Refused/call continued	8	
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT

Q66:

Because of circumstances, some people find it necessary to work at jobs that do not match their skill level. For example, a master plumber taking tickets at a movie theatre would be a mismatch between skills and job requirements. Does your current job under-utilize your skills, education, and talents?

Yes/Maybe 1		
No 2		=>/Q73
Don't know 7		=>/Q73
Refused/call continued	8	=>/Q73
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT

Q67:

Why do you think you are currently underutilized at your job?			
Had a previous job that required more skill and/or education			
Have had additional job training and/or job education 2			
Current job does not require my training and/or education 3			3
Had a previous job where I earned more income			4
Other	5		
Don't Know	7		
Refused/call continued	8		
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT	

Q68:

Have you had jobs in the past which better utilized your skills and education? Yes 1 No 2 =>/Q71Don't know 7 =>/Q71Refused/call continued 8 =>/Q71Refused/call ended 9 =>/INT

Q69:

What type of job or jobs have you had in the past which required more skill and/or education?Enter Response1Don't Know7Refused/call continued8Refused/call ended9=>/INT

Q70:

Taking into account inflation, did your previous job (the job that required more skill) provide you with more income?

Note medine:		
Yes 1		
No 2		
Don't Know 7		
Refused/call continued	8	
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT
Q71:		
Would you change jobs s	so you could better	r utilize your skills?
Yes 1	•	
No 2		
Don't Know 7		
Refused/call continued	8	
Refused/call ended	9	=> /INT
Refused/call ended	9	=>/11N1
072		
Q72:		
• •	undertake job trai	ning associated with a new employment opportunity?
Yes 1		
No 2		
Don't Know 7		
Refused/call continued	8	
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT
Q73:		
Do you generally work d	avtime or evening	hours?
Daytime	1	=>/Q74
Evening	2	
Refused/call continued	8	-> /074
Refused/call ended	8 9	=>/Q74 =>/INT
Refused/call ended	9	=>/11N1
0724		
Q73A:		
Would you like a job wh		k during daytime hours?
Yes	1	
No	2	
Refused/call continued	8	
Refused/call ended	9	=> /INT

Q74:

How much formal education have you completed? (Be sure to get respondent to specify whether they have a B.S. or a B.A.)

a D .D. of a D . <i>H</i> .)				
Less than high school			1	=>/Q78
High school			2	=>/Q78
Some college			3	=>/Q78
Associate degree			4	
Bachelor of Science degr	ee		5	=>/Q76
Bachelor of Arts degree			6	=>/Q76
Postgraduate degree (mas	sters, Ph	D, JD, M	(ID) 7	=>/Q76
Other	8	0	=>/Q78	-
Don't know	77		=>/Q78	
Refused/call continued	88		=>/Q78	
Refused/call ended	99		=>/INT	

Q75: Did you receive your Associate's degree in Oklahoma? Yes 1 =>/Q85 No 2 7 Don't Know Refused/call continued 8 Refused/call ended 9 =>/INT Q75A: In which state did you receive your associate's degree? Arkansas 1 =>/Q85 2 =>/Q85 Colorado 3 =>/085 Kansas Missouri 4 =>/085 5 New Mexico =>/Q85 Texas 6 =>/085 Other 7 0 =>/Q85 Refused continued 88 =>/Q85 Refused ended 99 =>/INT Q76: Did you receive your bachelor's degree in Oklahoma? Yes 1 2 No =>/Q76A Refused/call continued 8 =>/076A 9 =>/INT Refused/call ended JR3: => Q77else => Q85if (Q74=7) Q76A: In which state did you receive your bachelor's degree Arkansas 1 2 Colorado 3 Kansas 4 Missouri 5 New Mexico Texas 6 Other 7 0 Refused/call continued 88 Refused/call ended 99 =>/INT JR4: => Q85 else => Q77if (Q74<>7) 077: Did you receive your highest post graduate degree in Oklahoma? Yes =>/Q85 1 2 No Refused/call continued 8 9 Refused/call ended =>/INT

Q77A: In which state did you receive your highest graduate degree? Arkansas 1 Colorado 2 3 Kansas 4 Missouri 5 New Mexico Texas 6 Other 7 0 88 Refused continued Refused ended 99 =>/INT

Q78:

In addition to your formal education, have you ever received vocational training, apprentice training, or special professional training?

Yes 1 No 2 Don't Know 7 Refused/call continued 8 Refused/call ended 9 =>/INT

JR5:

=> JR6 else => Q79 if (Q19<>4)&(Q19<>5)

JR6:

=> Q81 else => Q85 if (Q78=1)

Q79:

Have you received special training on the job training other than the usual introductory job training? Yes 1 No 2 Refused/call continued 8 Refused/call ended 9 =>/INT

Q80:

Are you currently enrolled in school or a special training program? Yes 1 =>/Q83No 2 =>/Q85Refused/call continued 8 =>/Q85Refused/call ended 9 =>/INT

JR7: => Q81 else => JR8 if ((Q78=1)|((Q79=1)&(Q80<>1)))

JR8:

=> Q83 else => Q81 if (Q80=1) Q81:

Did the training you told me about cause a change in your employment status?

Yes	1		
No	2		=>/Q85
Don't know	7		=>/Q85
Refused/call	continued	8	=>/Q85
Refused/call	ended	9	=>/INT

Q82:

Interviewer: Read list if respondent hesitates and check all that apply. How so? Promotion 1 =>/Q85 2 Increase in pay at present job =>/085 Different job with the same employer 3 =>/085 Different job with a new employer 4 =>/Q85 Help retain current job 5 =>/Q85 No change 6 =>/Q85 7 Other 0 =>/Q85 Don't know 77 =>/Q85

Q83:

Refused/call continued

Refused/call ended

Do you anticipate that this schooling or training you have told me about will change your employment status?

=>/Q85

=>/INT

Yes	1		
No	2		=>/Q85
Don't Know	7		=>/Q85
Refused/call cont	inued	8	=>/Q85
Refused/call ende	ed	9	=>/INT

88

99

Q84:

Interviewer: Read list if respondent hesitates and check all that apply. How so?

Promotion		1
Increase in pay at present	job	2
Different job with the same	ne employer	3
Different job with a new	employer	4
Help retain current job		5
No change		6
Other		7 O
Don't know	77	
Refused/call continued	88	
Refused/call ended	99	=>/INT
Q85:		
What is your current mar	ital status?	
Married	1	
Widowed	2	=>/Q87
Divorced	3	=>/Q87
a 1	-	
Separated	4	=> /Q87
Separated Never married	4 5	-
1	-	=>/Q87
Never married	5	=> /Q87 => /Q87

Q86:

NOT WORKING OUTSIDE THEWORKING PART-TIME OUTSIWORKING FULL-TIME OUTSIDon't Know7Refused/call continued8	EKING A JOB OUTSIDE THE HOME E HOME, BUT SEEKING WORK DE THE HOME DE THE HOME	1 2 3 4
Refused/call ended 9	=>/INT	
Q87: Are you attending school full or payers, a full-time student 1 Yes, a part-time student 2 No, not a student 3 Refused/call continued 8 Refused/call ended 9	art-time? => /Q89 => /Q89 => /INT	
Q88: What type of school are you attend Four year college/university Junior college Vocational technical school High school; GED classes Other 5 Refused/call continued 8 Refused/call ended 9	ding? 1 2 3 4 O =>/INT	
Q89: Would you like to pursue addition Yes 1 No 2 Don't Know 7 Refused/call continued 8 Refused/call ended 9	al education or obtain additional training now =>/Q91 =>/Q91 =>/Q91 =>/INT	or in
Q89A: What type of education or training Bachelor's degree Graduate school or professional de Vocational/technical school Computer related training 4 Other 5 Don't Know 7 Refused/call continued 8 Refused/call ended 9	1	
Q90: Including yourself, how many personant 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 More than 6 7	rsons in your household are 18 years or older?	

the future?

Don't know 77		
Refused/call continued	88	
Refused/call ended	99	=>/INT

Q91:

How many persons 18 years or older in your household are employed or self-employed, including vourself?

2			
1	1		
2	2		
3	3		
4	4		
5	5		
6	6		
More than 6	7		
0	8		
Don't know	77		
Refused/call co	ntinued	88	
Refused/call en	ded	99	=>/INT

Q92:

Now let me ask you a few questions about child care. A concern of many working parents is the problem of obtaining quality child care for children while parents are at work. Do you have any children under 15 years of age?

Yes 1 =>/Q93No 2 Refused/call continued 8 Refused/call ended 9 =>/INT

JR17: => Q95 else => GBYE if ((Q12=1)|(Q13=1)|(Q14=1)) 093: Do you have difficulty obtaining care for your children so that you can work? Yes =>/Q94 1 No 2 Don't Know 7 Refused continued 8 Refused ended 9 =>/INT

JR18:

=> Q95 else => GBYE if ((Q12=1)|(Q13=1)|(Q14=1))

Q94:

Interviewer: Select all that apply Do any of the following apply to your situation? I NEED CARE WHEN MY CHILD IS SICK SO I CAN WORK 1 I CAN'T WORK NIGHTS OR WEEKENDS BECAUSE I CAN'T GET CHILD CARE 2 I CAN'T FIND CARE AT ALL FOR ONE OR MORE OF MY CHILDREN 3 I CAN'T FIND CARE FOR MY INFANT OR TODDLER 4 5 I NEED BETTER QUALITY CARE THAN I AM GETTING NOW I CAN'T EARN ENOUGH TO GET CHILD CARE 6 Don't Know 77 Refused continued 88

Refused ended 99 =>/INT

JR19: => Q95 else => GBYE if ((Q12=1)|(Q13=1)|(Q14=1))

Q95:

Now let me ask how much you ALONE earn before taxes are taken out of your paycheck? First are you paid by the hour?

Yes 1 =>/Q96No 2 =>/Q97Refused/call continued 8 Refused/call ended 9 =>/INT

JR20:

=> GBYE else => Q100 if (Q16=1)|(Q16=7)|(Q16=8)

Q96:

Please stop me when I read your hourly pay rate. LESS THAN \$6.75 1 \$6.75 TO 8.49 2 \$8.50 TO 9.99 3 \$10.00 TO 11.24 4 5 \$11.25 TO 13.24 \$13.25 to 15.74 6 \$15.75 TO 19.24 7 8 \$19.25 TO 24.24 \$24.25 TO 43.24 9 \$43.25 TO 60.00 10 MORE THAN \$60.00 11 Don't Know 77 Refused/call continued 88 Refused/call ended 99 =>/INT

JR21: => GBYE else => Q100 if (Q16=1)|(Q16=7)|(Q16=8)

Q97:

Please stop me when I read your annual pay or salary. LESS THAN \$14,000 1 \$14,001 TO 18,000 2 \$18,001 TO 21,000 3 \$21,001 TO 23,000 4 5 \$23,001 TO 28,000 \$28,001 TO 33,000 6 7 \$33,001 TO 40,000 \$40,001 TO 50,000 8 \$50,001 TO 90,000 9 \$90,001 TO 125,000 10 MORE THAN 125,000 11 Don't Know 77

Refused/call continued	88	
Refused/call ended	99	=>/INT

Q98:

Does any of your salary come from tips or commissions? Yes 1

No 2	=>/JR22	
Refused/call continued	8	=>/JR22
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT

Q99:

ould you say?	
777	
888	
999	=>/INT
	777 888

JR22: => GBYE else => Q100 if (Q16=1)|(Q16=7)|(Q16=8)

Q100:

Since you are commuting to a job outside of your county, we would like to ask one last question: If a job opportunity came up closer to home within your own county, would you consider it if it were: A more desirable job than the job you have now in terms of wages, benefits, and working conditions?

Yes 1		
No 2		=>/GBYE
Don't Know 7		
Refused/call continued	8	
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT

Q101:

Would you consider a local job that is comparable to the one that you have now? Yes 1 No 2 =>/GBYE Don't Know 7 Refused/call continued 8

Q102:

Refused/call ended

Would you consider a local job that is slightly LESS desirable, with lower wages and less benefits, than the one that you have now? Yes 1

=>/INT

103 1		
No 2		
Don't Know 7		
Refused/call continued	8	
Refused/call ended	9	=>/INT

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				Persons v	who are working			
					Highest education level			7
						Some		
Table 1:					At least a	College or	High	
Attractiveness of A Job that		Under-	Job	Job	Bachelor's	Associate's	School	Job
Pays \$10-\$14 hour	Total	employed	Shifters	Keepers	Degree	Degree	Diploma	Seekers
				Percent				
Job that pays \$10 per hour								
Of those with a response								
Very Unattractive	33.1	11.1	26.1	37.5	56.4	29.3	22.4	3.6
Unattractive	13.0	18.5	11.6	12.0	13.9	15.7	10.4	10.9
Neither Unattractive Nor Attractive	11.2	16.7	10.1	110	9.9	13.6	10.4	14.5
Attractive	13.8	13.0	18.8	11.7	5.0	9.3	24.0	20.0
Very Attractive	23.7	38.9	33.3	20.8	10.9	25.0	29.6	49.1
Depends on the type of work	0.5	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.4	0.8	0.0
Doesn't want to work	2.1	0.0	0.0	2.8	2.0	2.9	1.6	1.8
Other	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.0
Job that pays \$12 per hour								
Of those with a response								
Very Unattractive	53.1	35.7	50.0	55.0	65.0	47.2	37.5	0.0
Unattractive	19.3	21.4	14.3	18.9	16.7	17.0	25.0	28.6
Neither Unattractive Nor Attractive	13.8	14.3	25.0	12.6	8.3	18.9	18.8	71.4
Attractive	9.7	14.3	10.7	9.0	6.7	15.1	6.3	0.0
Very Attractive	3.4	14.3	0.0	3.6	3.3	0.0	12.5	0.0
Depends on the type of work	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0

				Persons v	who are working			
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						Some		
Table 1:					At least a	College or	High	
Attractiveness of A Job that		Under-	Job	Job	Bachelor's	Associate's	School	Job
Pays \$10-\$14 hour	Total	employed	Shifters	Keepers	Degree	Degree	Diploma	Seekers
				Percent				
Job that pays \$14 per hour								
Of those with a response								
Very Unattractive	43.7	50.0	32.0	46.9	56.6	39.5	26.9	0.0
Unattractive	18.3	0.0	12.0	19.8	11.3	20.9	26.9	25.0
Neither Unattractive Nor Attractive	21.4	30.0	20.0	20.8	20.8	18.6	26.9	25.0
Attractive	13.5	10.0	32.0	9.4	9.4	16.3	15.4	50.0
Very Attractive	3.2	10.0	4.0	3.1	1.9	4.7	3.8	0.0

		Persons who are working									
		Highest education level									
				Some							
Table 2:					At least a	College or	High				
Desirability of Jobs that Pay		Under-	Job	Job	Bachelor's	Job					
\$10-\$14 hour	Total	employed	Shifters	Keepers	Degree	Degree	Diploma	Seekers			

(Attractive + Very Attra	active)							
•					Percent			
\$10 per hour	37.5	51.9	52.1	32.5	15.9	34.3	53.6	69.1
\$12 per hour	13.1	28.6	10.7	12.6	10.0	15.1	18.8	0.0
\$14 per hour	16.7	20.0	36.0	12.5	11.3	21.0	19.2	50.0
-				Nu	mber of Persons			
\$10 per hour	67,892	13,248	16,993	43,323	7,727	22,715	31,665	17,965
\$12 per hour	23,717	7,300	3,490	16,796	4,860	10,000	11,106	(
\$14 per hour	30,234	5,105	11,742	16,663	5,491	13,907	11,343	12,999
Job is Not Desirable								
	nattractive)							
	nattractive)				Percent			
(Unattractive + Very Ur	nattractive)	29.6	37.7	49.5	Percent 70.3	45.0	32.8	14.5
(Unattractive + Very Ur \$10 per hour		29.6 57.1	37.7 64.3	49.5 73.9		45.0 64.2	32.8 62.5	14.5 28.6
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					At Least a	College or	High
Table 3:		Under-	Job	Job	Bachelor's	Associate's	School
Characteristics of the Workforce	Total	employed	Shifters	Keepers	Degree	Degree	Diploma
			Percent				
Workforce Status			Tereent				
Permanent job	92.4	90.6	85.3	94.0	89.2	93.5	93.6
Temporary job	6.5	9.4	14.7	4.6	9.8	4.3	6.4
Want full-time with one employer	38.8	68.8	91.7	23.4	25.0	30.8	47.4
Has taken action in the last three months	18.0	38.9	100.0	0.0	25.5	11.5	18.5
to find a new job							
Of those looking for a new job,							
primary reason for looking:							
Better pay	44.1	50.0	44.1		40.7	52.9	34.8
Better benefits	8.8	5.0	8.8		3.7	5.9	17.4
Want to work closer to home	1.5	0.0	1.5		0.0	5.9	0.0
Family responsibilities	4.4	0.0	4.4		0.0	0.0	8.7
Change in career	17.6	10.0	17.6		25.9	5.9	21.7
Other	23.5	35.0	23.5		29.6	29.4	17.4
Average number of jobs held in working							
lifetime (number)	1.96	2.8	3.16	1.68	2.0	1.98	1.90
Benefits of Current Job							
Paid vacation	64.5	49.1	60.0	67.0	70.6	63.3	62.4
Health insurance							
All of health insurance is paid by employer	60.6	52.1	53.7	61.6	66.7	59.2	58.9
Part of health insurance is paid by employer	7.4	6.3	7.5	7.8	6.3	9.2	7.5
Education and training benefits	53.1	41.7	42.6	57.6	51.5	63.3	43.9
Retirement plan	69.4	45.8	62.7	73.6	80.2	72.5	60.4
Current job offers advancement potential	72.4	66.7	59.7	75.5	69.8	74.2	75.5

				Persons who are	e working		
					<u> </u>	Highest education le	evel
						Some	
					At Least a	College or	High
Table 3:		Under-	Job	Job	Bachelor's	Associate's	School
Characteristics of the Workforce	Total	employed	Shifters	Keepers	Degree	Degree	Diploma
			-				
			Percent				
Pay increase needed to change jobs							
Less than 5% increase	6.3	17.0	16.2	3.6	2.9	8.6	5.6
Between 5% and 10% increase	12.8	22.6	19.1	9.6	12.7	11.5	13.6
Between 10% and 15% increase	17.5	18.9	17.6	17.1	19.6	13.7	20.0
Between 15% and 20% increase	16.4	9.4	14.7	17.1	16.7	15.8	19.2
More than 20% increase	27.2	24.5	26.5	28.1	31.4	23.7	27.2
Not interested at any increase	15.7	3.8	1.5	20.6	15.7	19.4	11.2
Other	2.3	1.9	1.5	2.5	1.0	4.3	1.6
Don't know	1.8	1.9	2.9	1.4	0.0	2.9	1.6
Ten percent or less	19.1	39.6	35.3	13.2	15.6	20.1	19.2
Fifteen percent or less	36.6	58.5	52.9	30.3	35.2	33.8	39.2
Sector of Employment							
Government	31.3	27.3	18.8	35.0	41.6	37.1	20.2
Private for profit company	40.4	38.2	60.9	35.3	33.7	33.6	50.8
Non-profit org. (Incl.	40.4	30.2	00.9	55.5	33.1	55.0	50.0
tax exempt & charitable orgs.)	9.1	9.1	11.6	9.2	13.9	7.1	4.0
Self-employed	9.1 14.6	9.1 16.4	7.2	9.2 15.9	10.9	18.6	4.0
	2.3	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.7	6.5
Working in family business							
Other	0.5	1.8	1.4	0.4	0.0	0.7	1.6
Don't know	1.3	7.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.7	3.2

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					Highest education le	evel								
					Some									
				At Least a	College or	High								
	Under-	Job	Job	Bachelor's	Associate's	School								
Total	employed	Shifters	Keepers	Degree	Degree	Diploma								
		Percent												
						24.0								
						36.0								
20.7	6.7	14.3	23.2	7.1	17.6	40.0								
8.0	5 1	0.0	10.2	6.6	11.1	5.9								
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					At Least a	College or	High
Table 4:		Under-	Job	Job	Bachelor's	Associate's	School
Transportation and Commuting	Total	employed	Shifters	Keepers	Degree	Degree	Diploma
			Percent				
Distance traveled to place of employment							
0 - 5 miles	46.9	53.7	39.1	47.3	46.1	47.5	46.0
6 - 10 miles	17.4	24.1	15.9	17.4	19.6	14.4	19.4
11- 20 miles	13.0	7.4	14.5	13.9	10.8	15.8	12.9
21- 30 miles	6.0	1.9	4.3	6.4	2.9	7.2	7.3
31- 50 miles	6.3	7.4	13.0	4.6	7.8	5.0	5.6
More than 50 miles	3.9	0.0	8.7	3.2	4.9	3.6	4.0
Work at home	6.3	3.7	2.9	7.1	7.8	5.8	4.8
10 miles or less	64.3	77.8	55.0	64.7	65.7	61.9	65.4
11 miles or more	29.2	16.7	40.5	28.1	26.4	31.6	29.8
21 miles or more	16.2	9.3	26.0	14.2	15.6	15.8	16.9
Willingness to commute							
0 - 5 miles	8.6	0.0	1.4	11.3	9.8	7.2	9.6
6 - 10 miles	12.5	11.1	7.2	13.8	10.8	12.9	12.8
11- 20 miles	19.5	33.3	20.3	17.7	20.6	13.7	24.8
21- 30 miles	22.9	14.8	14.5	24.8	25.5	25.9	18.4
31- 50 miles	20.3	22.2	34.8	17.4	16.7	20.1	22.4
More than 50 miles	12.5	16.7	18.8	10.6	11.8	16.5	9.6
Don't know	3.6	1.9	2.9	3.9	3.9	3.6	2.4
11 miles or more	75.2	87.0	88.4	70.5	74.6	76.2	75.2
21 miles or more	55.7	53.7	68.1	52.8	54.0	62.5	50.4
30 miles or more	32.8	38.9	53.6	28.0	28.5	36.6	32.0

				Persons who ar	e working			
					l	Highest education le	evel	
						Some		
					At Least a	College or	High	
Table 4:		Under-	Job	Job	Bachelor's	Associate's	School	
Transportation and Commuting	Total	employed	Shifters	Keepers	Degree	Degree	Diploma	
			Percent					
Transportation reliable enough to commute								
	96.9	93.5	98.0	96.9	93.3	97.8	100.0	
Not willing to commute 20 miles or more								
Family obligations	23.1	16.7	27.3	24.0	34.1	29.8	11.9	
Unreliable transportation	4.5	20.8	9.1	1.7	0.0	0.0	10.2	
Don't wish to drive that much	17.9	12.5	9.1	19.0	15.9	21.3	15.3	
Gas Prices	37.2	37.5	40.9	37.2	34.1	27.7	47.5	
Takes too much time	11.5	8.3	9.1	12.4	13.6	14.9	6.8	
Other	5.8	4.2	4.5	5.8	2.3	6.4	8.5	

				Persons	who are working			
					Н	ighest education level		
						Some		
					At least a	College or	High	
Table 5:		Under-	Job	Job	Bachelor's	Associate's	School	Job
Education and Skills	Total	employed	Shifters	Keepers	Degree	Degree	Diploma	Seekers
			Percent					
Utilization of Education and Skills								
Feel underutilized	28.1	100.0	43.5	16.5	21.8	26.4	34.7	
Of those who feel underutilized								
Previous job required more skill, education	31.3	42.6	32.4	20.0	29.2	32.4	35.6	
Have had additional job training, education	8.0	11.1	14.7	4.4	12.5	8.1	6.7	
Training, education not required in current job	28.6	46.3	26.5	15.6	20.8	37.8	24.4	
Earned more money in a previous job	2.7	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	2.7	4.4	
Skills and education better used in previous job	64.5	63.0	59.4	64.4	79.2	56.8	62.8	
Would change jobs to better use skills	69.1	100.0	81.3	37.8	50.0	75.7	70.5	
Underemployed	14.1	100.0	30.4	0.0	7.9	15.8	16.9	
Level of education								
Less than high school	3.9	3.7	5.8	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.5
High school	32.5	38.9	33.3	31.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	38.5
Some college	30.4	37.0	20.3	31.7	0.0	83.5	0.0	33.3
Associate degree	6.0	3.7	2.9	7.5	0.0	16.5	0.0	0.0
Bachelor of Science degree	10.7	7.4	17.4	10.0	40.2	0.0	0.0	5.1
Bachelor of Arts degree	7.3	5.8	7.2	7.8	27.5	0.0	0.0	2.6
Postgraduate degree	8.6	7.1	13.0	8.2	32.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
High School or less	36.4	42.6	39.1	34.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	59.0
Some college or less	66.8	79.6	59.4	65.9	0.0	83.5	100.0	92.3
At least Bachelor's degree	26.6	20.3	37.6	26.0	100.1	0.0	0.0	7.7

				Persons	who are working			
						Highest education level		
						Some		1
					At least a	College or	High	
Table 5:		Under-	Job	Job	Bachelor's	Associate's	School	Job
Education and Skills	Total	employed	Shifters	Keepers	Degree	Degree	Diploma	Seekers
			D					
Technical Training			Percent					
Vocational training, apprentice training	42.3	42.6	36.2	44.0	5.9	55.4	59.7	2.9
or special professional training	72.5	72.0	50.2	-+.0	5.7	55.4	57.1	2.9
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Computer Skills (among those with skills no								
Workers with computer skills (percent)	14.4	25.9	21.7	11.7	15.7	9.4	7.3	0.0
Workers with computer skills (number)	26,070	6,611	7,078	15,596	7,630	6,225	4,313	0
Strongest Computer Skill								
Word processing (MS-Word)	48.3	46.7	52.6	45.7	66.7	46.4	18.2	
Spreadsheet analysis (Excel, Lotus)	6.9	6.7	0.0	8.6	0.0	7.1	18.2	
Bookkeeping (Quicken)	6.9	13.3	10.5	5.7	11.1	7.1	9.1	
Computer assisted design (CAD)	6.9	0.0	5.3	8.6	16.7	3.6	0.0	
Web site development	8.6	0.0	10.5	11.4	0.0	14.3	18.2	
Work on machines, troubleshooting	1.7	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	3.6	0.0	
Maintains a computer network	3.4	6.7	5.3	5.7	0.0	0.0	18.2	
Develops own software applications	1.7	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	3.6	0.0	
Other computer skill	13.8	20.0	10.5	8.6	5.6	14.3	9.1	
Don't know	1.7	6.7	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	
Student Status								
Full-time student	6.3	25.9	14.7	2.1	9.8	6.5	3.2	30.2
Part-time student	7.6	11.1	8.8	7.5	6.9	15.8	0.0	1.9
Not a student	86.1	63.0	76.5	90.4	83.3	77.7	96.8	67.9

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Table 6:		Highest education level Some At Least a College or Under- Job Job Bachelor's				High	Job			
Demographics	Total N	Aales Fer	nales	employed	Shifters	Keepers	Degree	Degree	Diploma	Seekers
Northan of more services	(11	202	200	51	(0)	292	102	120	124	55
Number of responses (weighted values)	611	303	308	54	69	282	102	139	124	55
Estimated persons 18 years old or older	288,819	143,254	145,565	25,526	32,616	133,301	48,596	66,224	59,077	25,998
					Percent					
Gender										
Males	49.6	100.0	0.0	46.3	55.9	52.5	50.5	49.6	58.9	43.6
Females	50.4	0.0	100.0	53.7	44.1	47.5	49.5	50.4	41.1	56.4
Marital Status										
Married	64.2	66.2	62.2	47.3	59.4	73.9	78.6	68.1	60.5	43.4
Widowed	7.5	2.7	12.1	5.5	1.4	2.1	1.9	3.5	1.6	3.8
Divorced	9.5	8.8	10.1	18.2	13.0	8.6	7.8	9.9	12.9	11.3
Separated	0.7	0.7	0.7	3.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.4	1.6	0.0
Never married	17.6	20.9	14.3	25.5	26.1	13.6	10.7	15.6	23.4	41.5
Age Category										
18-24	14.6	14.5	14.6	27.3	26.1	9.5	7.8	12.2	17.7	36.4
25-44	38.0	38.0	38.0	41.8	50.7	51.9	52.0	49.6	54.0	32.7
45-64	28.6	28.7	28.6	29.1	23.2	32.9	33.3	35.3	25.8	21.8
65 or older	18.8	18.8	18.8	1.8	0.0	5.7	6.9	2.9	2.4	9.1