

Table 6.4. Selected Older Men variables by survey year: Respondents ages 45 to 59 in 1966

| Variable | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 71 | 73 | 75 | 76 | 78 | 80 | 81 | 83 | 90 | 90 widow | 90 widow report on spouse |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------|---------------------------|
| B. Migration | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Years at current residence | * | | | | | | | | | | | | * | | |
| Comparison of birthplace to current residence | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geographic mobility (details vary) | | * | | * | * | | | * | | | | * | * | | * |
| Part-year residence | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | | |
| C. Education | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest grade completed | * | | | | | | | * | | | | | | | |
| High school curriculum | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| College (year last attended, earned degree, highest degree received) | | | | | | | | * | | | | | | | |
| D. Training outside regular school | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has R taken, type | * | * | | * | * | | | * | | | | * | | | |
| Sponsor of training | | * | | * | * | | | * | | | | * | | | |
| Duration | * | * | | * | * | | | * | | | | * | | | |
| Hours per week attended | | * | | * | * | | | * | | | | * | | | |
| Did R complete | * | * | | * | * | | | * | | | | * | | | |
| Reason decided to take | | * | | * | * | | | * | | | | * | | | |
| Does R use training on current job | * | * | | * | * | | | * | | | | * | | | |
| E. Health and physical condition | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Self-rating of health | * | | | * | | | | | * | * | * | * | * | | |
| Comparison of R's condition with past | | * | | * | | | | * | * | * | * | * | | | |
| Attitude toward health condition | | | | | | | | * | * | * | * | * | * | | |
| Does health limit work | * | | | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | | |
| Duration of health limitations | * | | | * | * | | | * | | | | * | * | | |
| Uses glasses, hearing aid, other special equipment | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | | |
| Problematic activities and working conditions | | | | * | | | | * | | | | * | * | | |
| Types of special health problems in past 12 months | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | | |
| Medical care (eligibility for insurance benefits) | | | | | | | | | | | | * | | | |
| Type and cost of health insurance coverage for R and for his wife | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | | |
| Accidents (on-the-job, how, when) | | | | | | | | * | | | | | | | |
| Are R and his wife able to go outdoors, use public transportation, or do personal care without help | | | | | * | | | * | | | | * | * | | |
| Assistance needed by R and his wife in daily living | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | | |
| Height, weight | | | | | | * | | | | | | | * | | |

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|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------|---------------------------|
| Income from farm or business | * | * | | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| Wage or salary income | * | * | | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| Unemployment compensation income | * | * | | * | * | | | * | | | * | * | * | * | |
| Income from supplemental unemployment benefits | | | | | | | | * | | | * | | * | * | |
| Income from rent, interest, or dividends | * | * | | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| Public assistance income | * | * | | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| Disability income | * | * | | * | * | | | * | | | * | | * | * | |
| SSI income | | | | | | | | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| Total market value of Food Stamps received | * | * | | * | * | | | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| Social Security income, pension income | * | * | | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| Insurance income | | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | |
| Amount of financial assistance received from others | | | | | | | | | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| Income from other sources | * | * | | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| Sources and amounts of widow's death benefits | | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | |
| Evaluation of overall financial situation | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | * | |
| H. Military service | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dates of service | | | | | | | | * | | | | | | | |
| I. Attitudes/perspectives | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| How does R feel about job | * | * | | * | * | | | * | | * | * | * | * | * | |
| Evaluation of total work career | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | | |
| What R likes best and least about job | * | * | | * | * | | | | | | | | | | |
| Would R continue to work if had enough money to live on | * | | | | | | | | | * | | | | | |
| What is more important: high wages or liking work | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rotter Internal-External Locus of Control score | | | | * | * | | | * | | | * | | | | |
| Attitude toward women working | | * | | | * | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attitude toward R's marriage | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | | |
| Attitudes toward selected aspects of life | | | | | | | | * | * | * | * | * | * | | |
| Pfeiffer cognitive functioning scale | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | * | |
| CES-Depression Scale | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | | |
| Bradburn Affect Balance Scale | | | | | | | | | | | * | * | * | | |
| Discrimination (R ever experienced, type, way in which experienced) | | | | * | | | | * | | * | | | | | |
| Has R progressed, held own, or moved backward | | | | * | | | | * | | | | | | | |
| Have job pressures increased, decreased, or remained the same | | | | * | | | | * | | | | | | | |

