Some Important Questions About The Skills Required For Your Occupation

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Instructions for Making Skills Ratings

These questions are about work-related skills. A skill is the ability to perform a task well. It is usually developed over time through training or experience. A skill can be used to do work in many jobs or it can be used in learning. You will be asked about a series of different skills and how they relate to your current job—that is, the job you hold now.

Each skill in this questionnaire is named and defined.

For example:

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You are then asked two questions about each skill:

A **How important is the skill to the performance of your current job?**

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Mark your answer by putting an X through the number that represents your answer. Do not mark on the line between the numbers.

*If you rate the skill as Not Important to the performance of your job, mark the one [X] then skip over question B and proceed to the next skill.

B **What level of the skill is needed to perform your current job?**

To help you understand what we mean by level, we provide you with examples of job-related activities at different levels. For example:

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1. Reading Comprehension

Understanding written sentences and paragraphs in work-related documents.

A. How important is READING COMPREHENSION to the performance of your current job?

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B. What level of READING COMPREHENSION is needed to perform your current job?

- Read step-by-step instructions for completing a form
- Read a memo from management describing new personnel policies
- Read a scientific journal article describing surgical procedures

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Highest Level

2. Active Listening

Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times.

A. How important is ACTIVE LISTENING to the performance of your current job?

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B. What level of ACTIVE LISTENING is needed to perform your current job?

- Take a customer’s order
- Answer inquiries regarding credit references
- Preside as judge in a complex legal disagreement

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Highest Level
3. Writing

Communicating effectively in writing as appropriate for the needs of the audience.

A. How important is WRITING to the performance of your current job?

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* If you marked Not Important, skip LEVEL below and go on to the next skill.

B. What level of WRITING is needed to perform your current job?

Take a telephone message
Write a memo to staff outlining new directives
Write a novel for publication
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Highest Level

4. Speaking

Talking to others to convey information effectively.

A. How important is SPEAKING to the performance of your current job?

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* If you marked Not Important, skip LEVEL below and go on to the next skill.

B. What level of SPEAKING is needed to perform your current job?

Greet tourists and explain tourist attractions
Interview applicants to obtain personal and work history
Argue a legal case before the Supreme Court
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Highest Level
5. Mathematics  Using mathematics to solve problems.

A. How important is MATHEMATICS to the performance of your current job?

Not Important* Somewhat Important Important Very Important Extremely Important

* If you marked Not Important, skip LEVEL below and go on to the next skill.

B. What level of MATHEMATICS is needed to perform your current job?

Count the amount of change to be given to a customer  Calculate the square footage of a new home under construction  Develop a mathematical model to simulate and resolve an engineering problem


A. How important is SCIENCE to the performance of your current job?

Not Important* Somewhat Important Important Very Important Extremely Important

* If you marked Not Important, skip LEVEL below and go on to the next skill.

B. What level of SCIENCE is needed to perform your current job?

Conduct standard tests to determine soil quality  Conduct product tests to ensure safety standards are met, following written instructions  Conduct analyses of aerodynamic systems to determine the practicality of an aircraft design

Highest Level
7. **Critical Thinking**  Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.

**A. How important is CRITICAL THINKING to the performance of your current job?**

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**B. What level of CRITICAL THINKING is needed to perform your current job?**

1. Determine whether a subordinate has a good excuse for being late
2. Evaluate customer complaints and determine appropriate responses
3. Write a legal brief challenging a federal law

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Highest Level

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8. **Active Learning**  Understanding the implications of new information for both current and future problem-solving and decision-making.

**A. How important is ACTIVE LEARNING to the performance of your current job?**

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**B. What level of ACTIVE LEARNING is needed to perform your current job?**

1. Think about the implications of a newspaper article for job opportunities
2. Determine the impact of new menu changes on a restaurant’s purchasing requirements
3. Identify the implications of a new scientific theory for product design

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Highest Level
9. Learning Strategies

Selecting and using training/instructional methods and procedures appropriate for the situation when learning or teaching new things.

A. How important is LEARNING STRATEGIES to the performance of your current job?

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B. What level of LEARNING STRATEGIES is needed to perform your current job?

- Learn a different method of completing a task from a coworker
- Identify an alternative approach that might help trainees who are having difficulties
- Apply principles of educational psychology to develop new teaching methods

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10. Monitoring

Monitoring/Assessing performance of yourself, other individuals, or organizations to make improvements or take corrective action.

A. How important is MONITORING to the performance of your current job?

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B. What level of MONITORING is needed to perform your current job?

- Proofread and correct a letter
- Monitor a meeting’s progress and revise the agenda to ensure that important topics are discussed
- Review corporate productivity and develop a plan to increase productivity

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Highest Level
11. Social Perceptiveness  
Being aware of others’ reactions and understanding why they react as they do.

A. How important is SOCIAL PERCEPTIVENESS to the performance of your current job?

* If you marked Not Important, skip LEVEL below and go on to the next skill.

B. What level of SOCIAL PERCEPTIVENESS is needed to perform your current job?

12. Coordination  
Adjusting actions in relation to others’ actions.

A. How important is COORDINATION to the performance of your current job?

* If you marked Not Important, skip LEVEL below and go on to the next skill.

B. What level of COORDINATION is needed to perform your current job?
13. Persuasion

Persuading others to change their minds or behavior.

A. How important is PERSUASION to the performance of your current job?

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* If you marked Not Important, skip LEVEL below and go on to the next skill.

B. What level of PERSUASION is needed to perform your current job?

Solicit donations for a charity  Convince a supervisor to purchase a new copy machine  Change the opinion of the jury in a complex legal case

1  2  3  4  5  6  7

Highest Level

14. Negotiation

Bringing others together and trying to reconcile differences.

A. How important is NEGOTIATION to the performance of your current job?

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B. What level of NEGOTIATION is needed to perform your current job?

Present justification to a manager for altering work schedule  Contract with a wholesaler to sell items at a given cost  Work as an ambassador in negotiating a new treaty

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Highest Level
15. Instructing

Teaching others how to do something.

A. How important is INSTRUCTING to the performance of your current job?

- Not Important*
- Somewhat Important
- Important
- Very Important
- Extremely Important

* If you marked Not Important, skip LEVEL below and go on to the next skill.

B. What level of INSTRUCTING is needed to perform your current job?

- Instruct a new employee in the use of a time clock
- Instruct a coworker in how to operate a software program
- Demonstrate surgical procedure to interns in a teaching hospital

1  2  3  4  5  6  7

Highest Level

16. Service Orientation

Actively looking for ways to help people.

A. How important is SERVICE ORIENTATION to the performance of your current job?

- Not Important*
- Somewhat Important
- Important
- Very Important
- Extremely Important

* If you marked Not Important, skip LEVEL below and go on to the next skill.

B. What level of SERVICE ORIENTATION is needed to perform your current job?

- Ask customers if they would like cups of coffee
- Make flight reservations for customers, using airline reservation system
- Direct relief agency operations disaster area

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Highest Level
17. Complex Problem Solving
Identifying complex problems and reviewing related information to develop and evaluate options and implement solutions.

A. How important is COMPLEX PROBLEM SOLVING to the performance of your current job?

Not Important* Somewhat Important Important Very Important Extremely Important


* If you marked Not Important, skip LEVEL below and go on to the next skill.

B. What level of COMPLEX PROBLEM SOLVING is needed to perform your current job?

Lay out tools to complete a job
Redesign a floor layout to take advantage of new manufacturing techniques
Develop and implement a plan to provide emergency relief for a major metropolitan area


Highest Level

18. Operations Analysis
Analyzing needs and product requirements to create a design.

A. How important is OPERATIONS ANALYSIS to the performance of your current job?

Not Important* Somewhat Important Important Very Important Extremely Important


* If you marked Not Important, skip LEVEL below and go on to the next skill.

B. What level of OPERATIONS ANALYSIS is needed to perform your current job?

Select a photocopy machine for an office
Suggest changes in software to make a system more user friendly
Identify the control system needed for a new process production plant


Highest Level
19. Technology Design

Generating or adapting equipment and technology to serve user needs.

A. How important is TECHNOLOGY DESIGN to the performance of your current job?

1. Not Important*
2. Somewhat Important
3. Important
4. Very Important
5. Extremely Important

* If you marked Not Important, skip LEVEL below and go on to the next skill.

B. What level of TECHNOLOGY DESIGN is needed to perform your current job?

1. Adjust exercise equipment for use by a customer
2. Redesign the handle on a hand tool for easier gripping
3. Create new technology for producing industrial diamonds

20. Equipment Selection

Determining the kind of tools and equipment needed to do a job.

A. How important is EQUIPMENT SELECTION to the performance of your current job?

1. Not Important*
2. Somewhat Important
3. Important
4. Very Important
5. Extremely Important

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B. What level of EQUIPMENT SELECTION is needed to perform your current job?

1. Select a screwdriver to use in adjusting a vehicle’s carburetor
2. Choose a software application to use to complete a work assignment
3. Identify the equipment needed to produce a new product line

Highest Level
21. Installation

Installing equipment, machines, wiring, or programs to meet specifications

A. How important is INSTALLATION to the performance of your current job?

1. Not Important
2. Somewhat Important
3. Important
4. Very Important
5. Extremely Important

* If you marked Not Important, skip LEVEL below and go on to the next skill.

B. What level of INSTALLATION is needed to perform your current job?

1. Install a new air filter in an air conditioner
2. Install new switches for a telephone exchange
3. Install a “one of a kind” process production molding machine

22. Programming

Writing computer programs for various purposes.

A. How important is PROGRAMMING to the performance of your current job?

1. Not Important
2. Somewhat Important
3. Important
4. Very Important
5. Extremely Important

* If you marked Not Important, skip LEVEL below and go on to the next skill.

B. What level of PROGRAMMING is needed to perform your current job?

1. Write a program in BASIC to sort objects in a database
2. Write a statistical analysis program to analyze demographic data
3. Write expert system programs to analyze ground radar geological data for probable existence of mineral deposits

Highest Level
23. Quality Control Analysis

Conducting tests and inspections of products, services, or processes to evaluate quality or performance.

A. How important is QUALITY CONTROL ANALYSIS to the performance of your current job?

1. Not Important*
2. Somewhat Important
3. Important
4. Very Important
5. Extremely Important

* If you marked Not Important, skip LEVEL below and go on to the next skill.

B. What level of QUALITY CONTROL ANALYSIS is needed to perform your current job?

1. Inspect a draft memorandum for clerical errors
2. Measure new part requisitions for tolerance to specifications
3. Develop procedures to test a prototype of a new computer system

Highest Level

24. Operations Monitoring

Watching gauges, dials, or other indicators to make sure a machine is working properly.

A. How important is OPERATIONS MONITORING to the performance of your current job?

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4. Very Important
5. Extremely Important

* If you marked Not Important, skip LEVEL below and go on to the next skill.

B. What level of OPERATIONS MONITORING is needed to perform your current job?

1. Monitor completion times while running a computer program
2. Monitor machine functions on an automated production line
3. Monitor and integrate control feedback in a petrochemical processing facility to maintain production flow

Highest Level
25. Operation and Control

A. How important is OPERATION AND CONTROL to the performance of your current job?

Not Important* Somewhat Important Important Very Important Extremely Important

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* If you marked Not Important, skip LEVEL below and go on to the next skill.

B. What level of OPERATION AND CONTROL is needed to perform your current job?

Adjust the settings on a copy machine to make reduced size photocopies
Adjust the speed of assembly line equipment based on the type of product being assembled
Control aircraft approach and landing at a large airport during a busy period

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Highest Level

26. Equipment Maintenance

Performing routine maintenance on equipment and determining when and what kind of maintenance is needed.

A. How important is EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE to the performance of your current job?

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1 2 3 4 5

* If you marked Not Important, skip LEVEL below and go on to the next skill.

B. What level of EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE is needed to perform your current job?

Add oil to an engine as indicated by a gauge or warning light
Clean moving parts in production machinery
Conduct maintenance checks on an experimental aircraft

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Highest Level
27. Troubleshooting  Determining causes of operating errors and deciding what to do about it.

A. How important is TROUBLESHOOTING to the performance of your current job?

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B. What level of TROUBLESHOOTING is needed to perform your current job?

- Identify the source of a leak by looking under a machine
- Identify the circuit causing an electrical system to fail
- Direct the debugging of control code for a new operating system

Highest Level

28. Repairing  Repairing machines or systems using the needed tools.

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B. What level of REPAIRING is needed to perform your current job?

- Tighten a screw to get a door to close properly
- Replace a faulty hydraulic valve
- Repair structural damage after an earthquake

Highest Level
A. How important is SYSTEMS ANALYSIS to the performance of your current job?

Not Important* Somewhat Important Important Very Important Extremely Important
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* If you marked Not Important, skip LEVEL below and go on to the next skill.

B. What level of SYSTEMS ANALYSIS is needed to perform your current job?

Determine how loss of a team member will affect the completion of a job
Lou Esti t om so how the inroduc o n of a new piece of equipment will affect production rates
Identify how changes in tax laws are likely to affect preferred sites for manufacturing operations in different industries
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Highest Level

30. Systems Evaluation

Identifying measures or indicators of system performance and the actions needed to improve or correct performance, relative to the goals of the system.

A. How important is SYSTEMS EVALUATION to the performance of your current job?

Not Important* Somewhat Important Important Very Important Extremely Important
1 2 3 4 5

* If you marked Not Important, skip LEVEL below and go on to the next skill.

B. What level of SYSTEMS EVALUATION is needed to perform your current job?

Determine why a coworker has been overly optimistic about how long it would take to complete a task
Identify the major reasons why a client might be unhappy with a product
Evaluate the long-term performance problem of a new computer system
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Highest Level
**31. Judgment and Decision Making**  
Considering the relative costs and benefits of potential actions to choose the most appropriate one.

**A. How important is JUDGMENT AND DECISION MAKING to the performance of your current job?**

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**B. What level of JUDGMENT AND DECISION MAKING is needed to perform your current job?**

- Decide how scheduling a break will affect work flow  
- Evaluate a loan application for degree of risk  
- Decide whether a manufacturing company should invest in new robotics technology

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**32. Time Management**  
Managing one’s own time and the time of others.

**A. How important is TIME MANAGEMENT to the performance of your current job?**

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**B. What level of TIME MANAGEMENT is needed to perform your current job?**

- Keep a monthly calendar of appointments  
- Allocate the time of subordinates to projects for the coming week  
- Allocate the time of scientists to multiple research projects

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33. Management of Financial Resources

Determining how money will be spent to get the work done, and accounting for these expenditures.

A. How important is MANAGEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES to the performance of your current job?

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* If you marked Not Important, skip LEVEL below and go on to the next skill.

B. What level of MANAGEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES is needed to perform your current job?

Take money from petty cash to buy office supplies and recording the amount of the expenditure

Prepare and manage a budget for a Short-term project

Develop and approve yearly budgets for a large corporation and obtain financing as necessary

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Highest Level

34. Management of Material Resources

Obtaining and seeing to the appropriate use of equipment, facilities, and materials needed to do certain work.

A. How important is MANAGEMENT OF MATERIAL RESOURCES to the performance of your current job?

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1 2 3 4 5

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B. What level of MANAGEMENT OF MATERIAL RESOURCES is needed to perform your current job?

Rent a meeting room for a management meeting

Evaluate an annual uniform service contract for delivery drivers

Determine the computer system needs of a large corporation and monitor use of the equipment

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Highest Level
A. How important is MANAGEMENT OF PERSONNEL RESOURCES to the performance of your current job?

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- Somewhat Important
- Important
- Very Important
- Extremely Important

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B. What level of MANAGEMENT OF PERSONNEL RESOURCES is needed to perform your current job?

- Encourage a coworker who is having difficulty finishing a piece of work
- Direct the activities of a road repair crew with minimal disruption of traffic flow
- Plan, implement, and manage recruitment, training, and incentive programs for a high performance company

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Specific Tasks Performed on Your Job

Instructions: Please read the following position description and then answer the question that follows it by marking an X in the appropriate box below.

Registered Nurses
Assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. Administer nursing care to ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled patients. May advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention or provide case management. Licensing or registration required. Include advance practice nurses such as: nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified nurse midwives, and certified registered nurse anesthetists. Advanced practice nursing is practiced by RNs who have specialized formal, post-basic education and who function in highly autonomous and specialized roles.

Which of the following best describes how closely this description matches the duties and responsibilities of your current job?

☐ It describes almost exactly what I do.

☐ Most of it matches, but there are a few things that don't match what I do.

☐ Some things match, but most of it does not match what I do.

☐ It does not at all describe what I do.

Please proceed to the next page.
Specific Tasks Performed on Your Job (continued)

Instructions: The next section presents a list of tasks. A task is an action or set of actions performed together to accomplish an objective. This list is specific to the job you are describing.

For each task, please make the following three ratings: Relevance, Frequency, and Importance. These ratings are described as follows:

RELEVANCE. If the task is NOT RELEVANT at all to performance on the job, mark through the "0" in the NOT RELEVANT column. Carefully read the task before deciding whether it is RELEVANT or NOT RELEVANT to this job. If you select the "0" in the NOT RELEVANT column, however, there is no need to complete the IMPORTANCE and FREQUENCY ratings described below. If the task is part of this job, rate IMPORTANCE and FREQUENCY.

FREQUENCY. (Do not complete if NOT RELEVANT was selected.) Ask yourself, "How often is this task performed on this job?" For example, "Interact with potential customers" is a task that an employee in one job might perform only "once per week or less," but an employee in another job might perform "hourly or more often."

Rate the FREQUENCY with which a task is performed by marking through the appropriate number, from 1 (indicating that the task is performed once per year or less often) to 7 (indicating that the task is performed hourly or more often) on the FREQUENCY scale.

IMPORTANCE. (Do not complete if NOT RELEVANT was selected.) Ask yourself, "How important is this task to performance on this job?" For example, "Develop objectives and strategies to guide the organization" might be very important for an employee in one job, but less important for another job. For the second job, however, "Provide performance feedback to subordinates" might be very important.

Rate importance of the task for performance on the job by marking through the appropriate number, from 1 (indicating that the task is of no importance) to 5 (indicating that the task is extremely important) on the IMPORTANCE scale.

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<td>12. Conduct specified laboratory tests.</td>
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29. Perform physical examinations, make tentative diagnoses, and treat patients en route to hospitals or at disaster site triage centers.

**Additional Relevant Tasks**

Please write in additional relevant tasks and provide a rating.

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Information About You

Many workers are being asked to complete this survey. Your answers to these questions will help us know that workers with differing amounts of experience and different backgrounds are included.

Please read each question carefully and mark your answer by putting an X in the box beside your answer, or by writing an answer on the line provided.

1. **What is the title of your current job?** (PLEASE PRINT)

   __________________________________________

2. **For how long have you worked at this job?** (Mark one box)
   - □ Ten years or more
   - □ At least 6 years, but less than 10 years
   - □ At least 3 years, but less than 6 years
   - □ At least 1 year, but less than 3 years
   - □ At least 3 months, but less than 12 months
   - □ At least 1 month, but less than 3 months
   - □ Less than 1 month

3. **In your current job, are you employed by**
   - □ Government
   - □ Private for profit company
   - □ Nonprofit organization including tax exempt and charitable organizations
   - □ Self Employed
   - □ Working in the family business?
4. If you are working in the family business, is this business incorporated?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No
   - [ ] Not working in a family business

5. In what year were you born? .............. 1 9 ___ ___

6. Are you male or female? (Mark one box)
   - [ ] Male
   - [ ] Female

7. Are you Hispanic or Latino? (Mark one box)
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

8. What is your race? (Mark one or more boxes)
   - [ ] American Indian or Alaska Native
   - [ ] Asian
   - [ ] Black or African American
   - [ ] Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
   - [ ] White
9. Do you have any of the following long-lasting conditions?

   Yes  No

   a. Blindness, deafness, or a severe vision or hearing impairment?...............................................

   b. A condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying?.................................................................

10. Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition lasting 6 months or more, do you have any difficulty doing any of the following activities?

    Yes  No

    a. Learning, remembering or concentrating? ..................

    b. Dressing, bathing, or getting around inside the home? ................................................................

    c. Going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's office? ...............................................

    d. Working at a job or business? .................................
11. **Indicate the highest level of education that you have completed** (please check only one box):

- □ Less than a High School Diploma
- □ High School Diploma (or GED or High School Equivalence Certificate)
- □ Post-Secondary Certificate - awarded for training completed after high school (for example, in Personnel Services, Engineering-related Technologies, Vocational Home Economics, Construction Trades, Mechanics and Repairers, Precision Production Trades)
- □ Some College Courses
- □ Associate's Degree (or other 2-year degree)
- □ Bachelor's Degree
- □ Post-Baccalaureate Certificate - awarded for completion of an organized program of study; designed for people who have completed a Baccalaureate degree, but do not meet the requirements of academic degrees carrying the title of Master.
- □ Master's Degree
- □ Post-Master's Certificate - awarded for completion of an organized program of study; designed for people who have completed a Master's degree, but do not meet the requirements of academic degrees at the doctoral level.
- □ First Professional Degree - awarded for completion of a program that
  o requires at least 2 years of college work before entrance into the program,
  o includes a total of at least 6 academic years of work to complete, and
  o provides all remaining academic requirements to begin practice in a profession
- □ Doctoral Degree
- □ Post-Doctoral Training
Your Association Memberships

Finally, we would like to know about the professional associations to which you belong.

1. Are you currently a member of one or more professional associations?
   (Check all that apply.)

   American Nurses Association
   ☐ Yes ☐ No (13995)

   Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals
   ☐ Yes ☐ No (14073)

2. Please write in the names of any associations to which you belong that are not listed above:

   a. ____________________________________________

   b. ____________________________________________

   c. ____________________________________________