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Appendix Table
Means and Standard Deviations

	Men and Women	Women	Men
Sample Size	2710	1535	1175
Household Income	1538.10 (1135.36)	1453.23 (1112.71)	1648.98 (1155.40)
Age, Experience & Occupational Status			
age in 1983	46.86 (13.98)	47.62 (14.45)	45.86 (13.27)
age-squared/100	23.91 (13.85)	24.77 (14.37)	22.77 (13.05)
experience (Years Working in FSU)	16.83 (13.16)	16.83 (13.23)	16.83 (13.08)
experience-squared/100	4.56 (5.84)	4.58 (5.79)	4.54 (5.92)
high occupational status in last job in FSU	.62 (.49)	.65 (.48)	.57 (.50)
upwardly mobile in FSU	.08 (.28)	.07 (.26)	.10 (.29)
Field of Last Study in FSU			
not beyond High School or beyond HS but no field	.24 (.42)	.25 (.43)	.22 (.41)
engineering	.29 (.45)	.20 (.40)	.40 (.49)
economics	.11 (.32)	.15 (.36)	.06 (.24)
law, humanities & social sciences	.11 (.31)	.12 (.32)	.10 (.30)
medicine, high	.04 (.19)	.05 (.21)	.03 (.17)
medicine, low	.05 (.21)	.07 (.25)	.03 (.16)
natural science	.03 (.18)	.03 (.18)	.03 (.18)
pedagogy	.07 (.26)	.10 (.30)	.04 (.19)
vocational	.06 (.24)	.03 (.18)	.09 (.29)
Industry of Last in FSU			
Never worked in FSU	.04 (.20)	.05 (.22)	.03 (.17)

manufacturing, chemical	.01 (.13)	.01 (.11)	.02 (.15)
manufacturing, machinery	.11 (.31)	.05 (.22)	.17 (.38)
manufacturing, light	.14 (.35)	.14 (.35)	.15 (.35)
agriculture & forestry	.01 (.07)	.00 (.07)	.01 (.08)
transportation	.05 (.21)	.03 (.15)	.07 (.26)
construction	.07 (.26)	.05 (.21)	.11 (.31)
trade	.19 (.40)	.23 (.42)	.15 (.35)
health/physical culture	.08 (.28)	.11 (.32)	.05 (.22)
education	.15 (.36)	.19 (.39)	.10 (.31)
science	.10 (.30)	.10 (.30)	.11 (.31)
credit, state, party	.04 (.18)	.04 (.20)	.02 (.16)
Instruments Accounting for Household Income			
served in military	.38 (.49)	.10 (.30)	.76 (.43)
Jewish	.81 (.39)	.78 (.42)	.85 (.36)
spouse emigrated with respondent	.75 (.43)	.71 (.45)	.81 (.40)
household size	2.69 (1.19)	2.63 (1.24)	2.77 (1.12)
Other Characteristics			
Lived in Russia in Last Normal Period	.46 (.28)	.48 (.50)	.44 (.50)
Lived in Ukraine in Last Normal Period	.24 (.43)	.24 (.43)	.24 (.43)
Male	.43 (.50)	.00 (.00)	1.00 (.00)
English ability	3.53 (2.00)	3.42 (2.02)	3.66 (1.96)

Source: Authors' calculations from James R. Millar et al. (1988).