

TABLE 1

Bottom Quintile and Sample-wide Characteristics
Cells in percentages, except where noted

CHARACTERISTIC	BOTTOM QUINTILE		FULL SAMPLE		SIGNIFICANCE
	1984	1994	1984	1994	
White	71.3	62.4	86.5	81.5	a, b, c, d
Male	40.6	38.6	48.6	47.1	c, d
Less than high school (HS) education	33.2	22.3	13.3	8.2	a, b, c, d
HS education	43.6	48.6	39.6	38.0	c, d
More than HS education	23.2	29.1	47.1	53.8	a, b, c, d
Home owner	43.6	32.3	65.0	62.4	a, c, d
Disabled	16.1	19.4	8.4	10.2	b, c, d
Children present	82.2	76.3	71.3	64.3	a, b, c, d
Spouse present	59.9	47.2	77.1	70.5	a, b, c, d
Other adult present	11.0	13.8	11.1	11.0	d
25–34 years old	59.3	48.1	55.4	45.9	a, b, c
Average work hours	1,309	1,287	1,722	1,773	b, c, d
Average spouse's hours, if spouse present	1,359	1,368	1,630	1,765	b, c, d
Sample size	790	637	2,681	2,288	

a: Proportion/mean in bottom quintile of the 1984 sample significantly different from proportion/mean in bottom quintile of the 1994 sample at the $p=.10$ level.

b: Proportion/mean in full 1984 sample significantly different from proportion/mean in full 1994 sample at the $p=.10$ level.

c: Proportion/mean in bottom quintile of the 1984 sample significantly different from proportion/mean in quintiles 2-5 of the 1984 sample at the $p=.10$ level.

d: Proportion/mean in bottom quintile of the 1994 sample significantly different from proportion/mean in quintiles 2-5 of the 1994 sample at the $p=.10$ level.