

## Labour Force Survey questionnaire

The LFS application consists of several questionnaire components (Contact, Household, Demographics, Rent, Labour Force Information and Exit), each of which is summarized below, followed by the lists of codesets. Each of the questionnaire components is comprised of a number of question blocks.

For simplicity, as a result of the complexity of the logic within the application, not all possible questions and flows are presented. This is especially the case within the Contact Component where the scope of possible questions and flows is somewhat greater than that summarized below.

Selected dwellings are in the survey for six consecutive months. A birth interview corresponds to the first interview for a new household, and is usually conducted in person. Some birth interviews are now also conducted by telephone from centralized CATI work sites.

Subsequent interviews are conducted in the following months, and are usually done by telephone. Starting in 2015, LFS respondents who met certain criteria were also offered the option of completing the survey on-line for subsequent interviews.

### Contact component

The following information is collected at the start of each contact attempt.

#### **II\_R01A — Hello, I'm calling from Statistics Canada. My name is ...**

*If interview in person, go to IC\_R01*

*If birth interview by telephone, go to AR\_Q01*

*If subsequent interview by telephone, go to SR\_Q01*

#### **SR\_Q01 — May I speak with ...?**

*If "Speaking", go to IC\_R01*

*If "Available", go to II\_R01B*

*If "Not available" or "No longer a household member", go to AR\_Q01*

*If "Wrong number", go to TC\_Q01*

#### **II\_R01B — Hello, I'm calling from Statistics Canada. My name is ...**

*Go to IC\_R01*

#### **TC\_Q01 — I would like to make sure I've dialed the right number. Is this: [telephone number]?**

*If yes, go to AR\_Q01*

*If no, thank person and end call*

#### **AR\_Q01 — May I speak with an adult member of the household?**

*If "Speaking" and CATI birth interview, go to TFCC\_Q01*

*If "Speaking" and not CATI birth interview, go to IC\_R01*

*If "Available", go to II\_R01C*

*If "Not available" and birth interview, go to ARA\_Q01*

*If "Not available" and subsequent interview and SR\_Q01 = "Not available", go to SRA\_Q01*

*If "Not available" and subsequent interview and SR\_Q01 = "No longer a household member" or "Wrong number", go to ARA\_Q01*

#### **II\_R01C — Hello, I'm calling from Statistics Canada. My name is ...**

*If CATI birth interview, go to TFCC\_Q01*

*If not CATI birth interview, go to IC\_R01*

#### **SRA\_Q01 — I would like to contact ... When would he/she be available?**

*If "Available", make appointment and then thank person and end call*

*If "Not available", go to ARA\_Q01*

#### **ARA\_Q01 — When would an adult member of the household be available?**

*If "Available", make appointment and then thank person and end call*

*If "Not available", thank person and end call*

**TFCC\_Q01 — In order to make sure I've reached the correct household, I need to confirm your address. Is it: [listing address]?**

*If yes, go to IC\_R01*

*If no, go to TFCC\_Q02*

**TFCC\_Q02 — I would like to make sure I've dialed the right number. Is this [telephone number]?**

*Thank person and end call*

**IC\_R01**

**I'm calling regarding the Labour Force Survey.**

**LP\_Q01 — Would you prefer to be interviewed in English or in French?**

*If CATI interview, go to MON\_R01*

*If not CATI interview, go to Household Component*

**MON\_R01**

**My supervisor may listen to this call for the purpose of quality control.**

## **Household and demographics component**

### **Household blocks**

**LA\_N01**

*If CATI birth interview, go to MA\_Q01*

*If subsequent interview in person, go to CMA\_Q01*

*If subsequent interview by telephone, go to SD\_Q01*

Confirm the listing address.

*Go to MA\_Q01*

**SD\_Q01 — I would like to confirm your address. Are you still living at [listing address]?**

*If yes and listing address is the same as mailing address, go to CHM\_Q01*

*If yes and listing address is different from mailing address, go to CMA\_Q01*

*If no, go to SD\_Q02*

*If "Respondent never lived there", go to SD\_Q05*

**SD\_Q02 — Does anyone who was living with you at that address still live there?**

*If yes, go to SD\_Q03*

*If no, thank person and end call*

**SD\_Q03 — Can you provide me with the current telephone number for that address?**

*If yes, go to SD\_Q04*

*If no, thank person and end call*

**SD\_Q04 — What is that telephone number, including the area code?**

*Thank person and end call*

**SD\_Q05 — I would like to make sure I've dialed the right number. Is this [telephone number]?**

*Thank person and end call*

**CHM\_Q01 — Is this also your mailing address?**

*If yes, go to TN\_Q01*

*If no, go to MA\_Q01*

**CMA\_Q01 — I would like to confirm your mailing address. Is it: [mailing address]?**

*If yes, go to TN\_Q01*

*If no, go to MA\_Q01*

**MA\_Q01 — What is your correct mailing address?**

*If birth interview in person, go to DW\_N02*

*If birth interview by telephone, go to DW\_Q01*

*If subsequent interview, go to TN\_Q01*

**DW\_Q01 — What type of dwelling do you live in? Is it a:**

Read categories to respondent.

Go to *TN\_Q01*

**DW\_N02**

Select the dwelling type.

**TN\_Q01 — Is this dwelling owned by a member of this household?**

**RS\_R01**

**The next few questions ask for important basic information on the people in your household.**

*If birth interview, go to USU\_Q01*

*If subsequent interview, go to PV2\_Q01*

**USU\_Q01 — What are the names of all persons who usually live here?**

**Begin with adults who have responsibility for the care or support of the family.**

**RS\_Q02 — Is anyone staying here temporarily?**

*If yes, go to TEM\_Q01*

*If no, go to RS\_Q04*

**TEM\_Q01 — What are the names of all persons who are staying here temporarily?**

Add a person only if he/she has no other usual residence elsewhere.

**RS\_Q04 — Are there any other persons who usually live here but are now away at school, in hospital, or somewhere else?**

*If yes, go to OTH1\_Q01*

*If no, go to Individual Demographics*

**OTH1\_Q01 — What are the names of the other people who live or stay here?**

Add a person only if he/she has no other usual residence elsewhere.

Go to *Individual Demographics*

**PV2\_Q01 — Do the following people still live or stay in this dwelling?**

*If yes, go to RS\_Q05*

*If no, go to PV2\_Q01\_RES\_Q02*

**PV2\_Q01\_RES\_Q02 — Is ... no longer a member of the household or deceased?**

**RS\_Q05 — Does anyone else now live or stay here?**

*If yes, go to OTH2\_Q01*

*If no, go to Individual Demographics*

**OTH2\_Q01 — What are the names of the other people who live or stay here?**

Add a person only if he/she has no other usual residence elsewhere.

## **Demographics blocks**

The following demographic information is collected for each household member.

**ANC\_Q01 — What is ...'s date of birth?**

**ANC\_Q02 — So ...'s age on [date of last day of reference week] was [calculated age].**

**Is that correct?**

*If yes, go to SEX\_Q01*

*If no, go to ANC\_Q03*

**ANC\_Q03 — What is ...'s age?**

**SEX\_Q01**

Enter ...'s sex.

**MSNC\_Q01**

*If age < 16, go to FL\_N01*

**What is ...'s marital status? Is he/she:**

Read categories to respondent.

**FI\_N01**

Enter ...'s family identifier: A to Z.

Assign the same letter to all persons related by blood, marriage or adoption.

**RR\_N01**

Determine a reference person for the family and select ...'s relationship to that reference person. The reference person should be an adult involved in the care or support of the family.

**IMM\_Q01 — In what country was ... born?**

*If age < 14, go to CAF\_Q01*

Specify country of birth according to current boundaries.

*If 01-Canada, go to ABO\_Q01*

**IMM\_Q02 — Is ... now, or has he/she ever been, a landed immigrant in Canada?**

A landed immigrant (permanent resident) is a person who has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities.

*If yes, go to IMM\_Q03*

*If no, go to ABO\_Q01*

**IMM\_Q03 — In what year did ... first become a landed immigrant?**

Year:

**IMM\_Q04**

*If IMM\_Q03 is more than five years ago go to ABO\_Q01*

**In what month?**

Month:

**ABO\_Q01**

*If Country of Birth is not Canada, USA or Greenland go to ED\_Q01*

**Is ... an Aboriginal person, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit?**

*If yes, go to ABO\_Q02*

*If no, go to ED\_Q01*

**ABO\_Q02**

*If respondent has already specified the Aboriginal group(s), select the group(s) from list below; if not, ask: Is ... a North American Indian, Métis or Inuit?*

Mark all that apply.

**ED\_Q01****What is the highest grade of elementary or high school ... ever completed?**

*If "Grade 8 or lower" or "Grade 9 – 10", go to ED\_Q03*

*If "Grade 11 – 13", go to ED\_Q02*

**ED\_Q02 — Did ... graduate from high school (secondary school)?****ED\_Q03 — Has ... received any other education that could be counted towards a degree, certificate or diploma from an educational institution?**

*If yes, go to ED\_Q04*

*If no, go to CAF\_Q01*

**ED\_Q04 — What is the highest degree, certificate or diploma ... has obtained?****CHE\_Q01**

*If (Country of Birth is Canada) or (IMM\_Q02 is No) or (respondent has not received a post-secondary degree, certificate or diploma) go to CAF\_Q01*

**In what country did ... complete his/her highest degree, certificate or diploma?**

Specify country of highest education according to current boundaries.

**CAF\_Q01**

*If age < 16 or age > 65, go to ANC\_Q01 for next household member*

**Is ... a full-time member of the regular Canadian Armed Forces?**

For each person aged 15 or over who is not a full-time member of the regular armed forces complete the Labour force information component.

**Rent component**

The Rent Component is generated only for cases where the answer to TN\_Q01 ("Is this dwelling owned by a member of this household?") in the Household Component is "No", and province/territory is not Yukon, the Northwest Territories or Nunavut.

**RRF\_R01**

**The next few questions are about your rent. The information collected is used to calculate the rent portion of the Consumer Price Index.**

**RM\_Q01**

*If rent information exists from the previous month, go to RM\_Q04*

*If dwelling type is not "Low-rise apartment" and not "High-rise apartment", go to RM\_Q02*

**On which floor do you live?**

**RM\_Q02 — To the best of your knowledge, how old is your building?**

**RM\_Q03 — How many bedrooms are there in your dwelling?**

**RM\_Q04 — This month, is the rent for your dwelling subsidized by government or an employer, or a relative?**

*If yes, go to RM\_Q04A*

*If no, go to RM\_Q05*

**RM\_Q04A — In what manner is the rent for your dwelling subsidized?**

**RM\_Q05 — This month, are you operating a business from your dwelling?**

*If yes, go to RM\_Q05A*

*If no, go to RM\_Q06*

**RM\_Q05A — Does the business affect the amount of rent paid?**

**RM\_Q06 — How much is the total monthly rent for your dwelling?**

*If \$0, go to RM\_Q07*

*If > \$0, go to RM\_Q08*

**RM\_Q07 — What is the reason that the rent is \$0?**

*If RM\_Q04 = yes, go to end of Rent Component*

**RM\_Q08**

*If rent information does not exist from the previous month, go to RM\_Q09B*

*If there has been a complete change in household membership, go to RM\_Q09B*

*If RM\_Q04 = yes, go to RM\_Q09B*

**Since last month, have there been any changes in the amount of rent paid?**

*If yes, go to RM\_Q08A*

*If no, go to RM\_Q09B*

**RM\_Q08A — What is the reason for the change in rent since last month?**

Mark all that apply.

**RM\_Q09B**

*If dwelling type is not "Low-rise apartment" and not "High-rise apartment", go to RM\_Q14*

*If rent information exists from the previous month and there has not been a complete change in household membership, go to RM\_Q09S*

**Does this month's rent include parking facilities?**

*If yes, go to RM\_Q10*

*If no, go to RM\_Q14*

**RM\_Q09S — Since last month, have there been any changes in the parking facilities?**

*If yes, go to RM\_Q10*

*If no, go to RM\_Q14*

**RM\_Q10 — What types of parking facilities are included in your rent?**

Mark all that apply.

**RM\_Q11**

*If "Closed garage or indoor parking" is not marked in RM\_Q10, go to RM\_Q12*

**How many closed garage or indoor parking spaces are included in your rent?**

**RM\_Q12**

*If "Outside parking with plug-in" is not marked in RM\_Q10, go to RM\_Q13*

**How many outside parking spaces with plug-in are included in your rent?**

**RM\_Q13**

*If "Outside parking without plug-in" is not marked in RM\_Q10, go to RM\_Q14*

**How many outside parking spaces without plug-in are included in your rent?**

**RM\_Q14**

*If rent information does not exist from the previous month, go to RM\_Q15*

*If there has been a complete change in household membership, go to RM\_Q15*

*If "Change in utilities, services, appliances, or furnishings" is marked in RM\_Q08A, go to RM\_Q15*

**Since last month, have there been any changes in the utilities, services, household appliances, or furnishings included in the rent?**

*If yes, go to RM\_Q15*

*If no, go to end of Rent Component*

**RM\_Q15 — Which of the following utilities, services, household appliances, or furnishings are included as part of the monthly rent?**

Read list to respondent. Mark all that apply.

**Labour force information component**

In this component, a path is assigned according to the answers provided. This path is used to control the flow through the component. For paths 1, 2, 6, and 7 the path determines the labour force status, but for paths 3, 4 and 5 other conditions (for example, availability for work) must be considered to distinguish between those who are unemployed and those who are not in the labour force.

**PATHS**

- 1 Employed, at work
- 2 Employed, absent from work
- 3 Temporary layoff
- 4 Job seeker
- 5 Future start
- 6 Not in labour force, able to work
- 7 Not in labour force, permanently unable to work

### Job attachment block

**LFI\_Q100** — Many of the following questions concern ...’s activities last week. By last week, I mean the week beginning on Sunday, *[date of first day of reference week]*, and ending last Saturday, *[date of last day of reference week]*.

**Last week, did ... work at a job or business?  
(regardless of the number of hours)**

*If yes, then PATH= 1 and go to 102*

*If no, go to 101*

*If “Permanently unable to work”, then PATH= 7 and go to 104*

**LFI\_Q101** — Last week, did ... have a job or business from which *he/she* was absent?

*If no, go to 104*

**LFI\_Q102** — Did *he/she* have more than one job or business last week?

*If no, go to 110*

**LFI\_Q103** — Was this a result of changing employers?

*Go to 110*

### Past job attachment block

**LFI\_Q104** — Has *he/she* ever worked at a job or business?

*If no, go to 170*

**LFI\_Q105** — When did *he/she* last work?

*If subsequent interview and no change in 105 and last month’s PATH= 3, go to 131*

*Else if subsequent interview and no change in 105 and last month’s PATH= 4 to 7, go to 170*

*Else if not within past year, go to 170*

*Else if PATH= 7, go to 131*

*Else if PATH not 7, go to 110*

### Job description block

**LFI\_Q110** — *If 103 = yes*, I am now going to ask some questions about ...’s new job or business. Was *he/she* an employee or self-employed?

*If 103 = no*, I am now going to ask some questions about the job or business at which *he/she* usually works the most hours. Was *he/she* an employee or self-employed?

*Otherwise*, Was *he/she* an employee or self-employed?

*If not “Self-employed”, go to 114*

**LFI\_Q111** — Did *he/she* have an incorporated business?

**LFI\_Q112** — Did *he/she* have any employees?

**LFI\_Q113** — What was the name of *his/her* business?

*Go to 115*

**LFI\_Q114** — For whom did *he/she* work?

(name of business, government department or agency, or person)

**LFI\_Q115** — What kind of business, industry or service was this?

(e.g., cardboard box manufacturing, road maintenance, retail shoe store, secondary school, dairy farm, municipal government)

**LFI\_Q116** — What kind of work was *he/she* doing?

(e.g., babysitting in own home, factory worker, forestry technician)

**LFI\_Q117** — What were *his/her* most important activities or duties?

(e.g., caring for children, stamp press machine operator, forest examiner)

**LFI\_Q118** — When did *he/she* start working for/at *[name of employer/name of business]*?

## Absence – Separation block

### LFI\_Q130

If PATH = 1, go to 150

If 101 = no, go to 131

### What was the main reason ... was absent from work last week?

If “Temporary layoff due to business conditions”, go to 134

If “Seasonal layoff”, go to 136

If “Casual job, no work available”, go to 137

Otherwise, PATH = 2 and go to 150

### LFI\_Q131 — What was the main reason ... stopped working at that [job/business]?

If not “Lost job, laid off or job ended”, go to 137

### LFI\_Q132 — Can you be more specific about the main reason for his/her job loss?

If PATH = 7, go to 137

Else if “Business conditions”, go to 133

Otherwise, go to 137

### LFI\_Q133 — Does he/she expect to return to that job?

If no or “Not sure”, go to 137

### LFI\_Q134 — Has ...’s employer given him/her a date to return?

If yes, go to 136

### LFI\_Q135 — Has he/she been given any indication that he/she will be recalled within the next 6 months?

### LFI\_Q136 — As of last week, how many weeks had ... been on layoff?

If 130 = “Seasonal layoff”, go to 137

Else if 134 = no and 135 = no, go to 137

Else if on layoff more than 52 weeks, go to 137

Otherwise, PATH = 3 and go to 137

### LFI\_Q137 — Did he/she usually work more or less than 30 hours per week?

If PATH = 3, go to 190

Otherwise, go to 170

## Work hours (Main job) block

### LFI\_Q150

The following questions refer to ...’s work hours at his/her [new] [job/business] [at name of employer].

If 110 = “Employee”, Excluding overtime, does the number of paid hours ... works vary from week to week?

Otherwise, Does the number of hours ... works vary from week to week?

If yes, go to 152

### LFI\_Q151

If 110 = “Employee”, Excluding overtime, how many paid hours does ... work per week?

Otherwise, How many hours does ... work per week?

If PATH = 2, go to 158

If 110 = “Employee”, go to 153

Otherwise, go to 157

### LFI\_Q152

If 110 = “Employee”, Excluding overtime, on average, how many paid hours does ... usually work per week?

Otherwise, On average, how many hours does ... usually work per week?

If PATH = 2, go to 158

If 110 = “Employee”, go to 153

Otherwise, go to 157



**LFI\_Q153** — Last week, how many hours was *he/she* away from this job because of vacation, illness, or any other reason?

*If 0 hours, go to 155*

**LFI\_Q154** — What was the main reason for that absence?

**LFI\_Q155** — Last week, how many hours of paid overtime did *he/she* work at this job?

**LFI\_Q156** — Last week, how many extra hours without pay did *he/she* work at this job?

*If 150 = no, then actual hours = 151 - 153 + 155 + 156 and go to 158*

**LFI\_Q157** — Last week, how many hours did *he/she* actually work at *his/her [new] [job/business] [at name of employer]?*

**LFI\_Q158**

*If 151 >= 29.5 or 152 >= 29.5, and PATH= 2, go to 162*

*If 151 >= 29.5 or 152 >= 29.5, and PATH= 1, go to 200*

**Does *he/she* want to work 30 or more hours per week [at a single job]?**

*If yes, go to 160*

**LFI\_Q159** — What is the main reason ... does not want to work 30 or more hours per week [at a single job]?

*If PATH= 2, go to 162*

*Otherwise, go to 200*

**LFI\_Q160** — What is the main reason ... usually works less than 30 hours per week [at his/her main job]?

*If not ("Business conditions" or "Could not find work with 30 or more hours per week") and PATH= 2, go to 162*

*If not ("Business conditions" or "Could not find work with 30 or more hours per week") and PATH= 1, go to 200*

**LFI\_Q161** — At any time in the 4 weeks ending last Saturday, [date of last day of reference week], did *he/she* look for full-time work?

*If PATH= 2, go to 162*

*Otherwise, go to 200*

### **Absence block**

**LFI\_Q162** — As of last week, how many weeks had ... been continuously absent from work?

*If (110 is "Employee") or (110 is "Self-employed" and 111 is yes), go to 163*

*Otherwise, go to 200*

**LFI\_Q163** — Is *he/she* getting any wages or salary from *his/her [employer/business]* for any time off last week?

*Go to 200*

### **Job search - Future start block**

**LFI\_Q170**

*If PATH= 7, go to 500*

**In the 4 weeks ending last Saturday, [date of last day of reference week], did ... do anything to find work?**

*If no and age >= 65, then PATH= 6 and go to 500*

*If no and age <= 64, go to 174*

*If yes, then PATH= 4 and go to 171*

**LFI\_Q171** — What did *he/she* do to find work in those 4 weeks? Did *he/she* do anything else to find work?

**LFI\_Q172** — As of last week, how many weeks had *he/she* been looking for work?

*[since the date last worked]*

**LFI\_Q173** — What was *his/her* main activity before *he/she* started looking for work?

*Go to 177*

**LFI\_Q174** — Last week, did ... have a job to start at a definite date in the future?

*If no, then PATH= 6 and go to 176*

**LFI\_Q175 — Will he/she start that job before or after Sunday, [date of the first day after four weeks from the last day of reference week]?**

*If “Before the date above”, then PATH = 5 and go to 190*

*If “On or after the date above”, then PATH = 6 and go to 500*

**LFI\_Q176 — Did he/she want a job last week?**

*If no, go to 500*

**LFI\_Q177 — Did he/she want a job with more or less than 30 hours per week?**

**LFI\_Q178**

*If PATH = 4, go to 190*

**What was the main reason he/she did not look for work last week?**

*If “Believes no work available”, go to 190*

*Otherwise, go to 500*

### **Availability block**

**LFI\_Q190 — Could he/she have worked last week [if he/she had been recalled/if a suitable job had been offered]?**

*If yes, go to 400*

**LFI\_Q191 — What was the main reason ... was not available to work last week?**

*Go to 400*

### **Earnings block**

**LFI\_Q200**

*If 110 is not “Employee”, go to 300*

*If subsequent interview and no change in 110, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, go to 300*

**Now I'd like to ask a few short questions about ...'s earnings from his/her [new] job [at name of employer]. Is he/she paid by the hour?**

**LFI\_Q201 — Does he/she usually receive tips or commissions?**

*If 200 = no, go to 204*

**LFI\_Q202 — [Including tips and commissions,] what is his/her hourly rate of pay?**

*Go to 220*

**LFI\_Q204 — What is the easiest way for you to tell us his/her wage or salary, [including tips and commissions,] before taxes and other deductions?**

**Would it be yearly, monthly, weekly, or on some other basis?**

*If “Yearly”, go to 209*

*If “Monthly”, go to 208*

*If “Semi-monthly”, go to 207*

*If “Bi-weekly”, go to 206*

*If “Weekly” or “Other”, go to 205*

**LFI\_Q205 — [Including tips and commissions,] what is his/her weekly wage or salary, before taxes and other deductions?**

*Go to 220*

**LFI\_Q206 — [Including tips and commissions,] what is his/her bi-weekly wage or salary, before taxes and other deductions?**

*Go to 220*

**LFI\_Q207 — [Including tips and commissions,] what is his/her semi-monthly wage or salary, before taxes and other deductions?**

*Go to 220*

**LFI\_Q208** — *[Including tips and commissions,]* what is *his/her* monthly wage or salary, before taxes and other deductions?

*Go to 220*

**LFI\_Q209** — *[Including tips and commissions,]* what is *his/her* yearly wage or salary, before taxes and other deductions?

*Go to 220*

### Union block

**LFI\_Q220** — Is *he/she* a union member at *his/her [new] job [at name of employer]*?

*If yes, go to 240*

**LFI\_Q221** — Is *he/she* covered by a union contract or collective agreement?

### Permanence block

**LFI\_Q240** — Is ...'s *[new] job [at name of employer]* permanent, or is there some way that it is not permanent?

**(e.g., seasonal, temporary, term or casual)**

*If "Permanent", go to 260*

**LFI\_Q241** — In what way is *his/her* job not permanent?

*Go to 260*

### Firm size block

**LFI\_Q260** — About how many persons are employed at the location where ... works for *[name of employer]*?

**Would it be: [Less than 20, 20 to 99, 100 to 500, or over 500]?**

Read categories to respondent.

**LFI\_Q261** — Does *[name of employer]* operate at more than one location?

*If no, or 260 = "Over 500", go to 300*

**LFI\_Q262** — In total, about how many persons are employed at all locations?

**Would it be: [Less than 20, 20 to 99, 100 to 500, or over 500]?**

Read categories to respondent.

*Go to 300*

### Class of worker – Hours at other job block

**LFI\_Q300**

*If 102 = no, go to 400*

**Now I have a couple of questions about ...'s [other/old] job or business. Was *he/she* an employee or self-employed?**

*If not "Self-employed", go to 320*

**LFI\_Q301** — Did *he/she* have an incorporated business?

**LFI\_Q302** — Did *he/she* have any employees?

**LFI\_Q320**

*If 300 = "Employee", Excluding overtime, how many paid hours [does/did] ... usually work per week at this job?*

*Otherwise, How many hours [does/did] ... usually work per week at this [business/family business]?*

*If PATH = 2, go to 400*

**LFI\_Q321** — Last week, how many hours did ... actually work at this *[job/business/family business]*?

*Go to 400*

## Temporary layoff job search block

### LFI\_Q400

*If PATH not 3, go to 500*

**In the 4 weeks ending last Saturday, [date of last day of reference week], did ... look for a job with a different employer?**

*Go to 500*

## School attendance block

### LFI\_Q500

*If age >= 65, go to END*

**Last week, was ... attending a school, college or university?**

*If no, go to 520*

**LFI\_Q501 — Was *he/she* enrolled as a full-time or part-time student?**

**LFI\_Q502 — What kind of school was this?**

*Go to 520*

## Returning students block

### LFI\_Q520

*If survey month not May through August, go to END*

*Else if age not 15 to 24, go to END*

*Else if subsequent interview and 520 in previous month was "no", go to END*

*Else if subsequent interview and 520 in previous month was "yes", go to 521*

**Was *he/she* a full-time student in March of this year?**

*If no, go to END*

**LFI\_Q521 — Does *he/she* expect to be a full-time student this fall?**

## Exit component

The following information is collected at the end of the LFS interview each month to gather information for future contacts and to thank respondents for their participation. In many cases, this information will be pre-filled for confirmation in subsequent interviews.

### EI\_R01

*If rotate-out (for example, last month for interview), go to TY\_R02*

**Before we finish, I would like to ask you a few other questions.**

### FC\_R01

**As part of the Labour Force Survey, we will contact your household next month during the week of [date of first day of next month survey week].**

**After this month, this dwelling has [calculated number of remaining interviews] LFS interview(s) left.**

**HC\_Q01 – Who would be the best person to contact?**

*If non-household member, go to TEL\_Q01*

### IRO2\_N03

Are you currently speaking with [household contact]?

*If no, go to TEL\_Q01*

### IRO2\_N04

Did you complete the entire survey from beginning to end with [household contact]?

*If no or not sure, go to TEL\_Q01*

### IRO2\_N05

Do any of the household members have fictitious names?

**TEL\_Q01**

*If no telephone number exists, go to TEL\_Q02*

**I would like to confirm your telephone number. Is it [telephone number]?**

*If yes, go to EQOF\_Q01*

*If no, go to TEL\_Q02*

**TEL\_Q02 — What is your telephone number, including the area code?**

**EQOF\_Q01**

*If IRO2\_N03 = No, go to PC\_Q01*

*If IRO2\_N04 = No or Not sure, go to PC\_Q01*

*If IRO2\_N05 = Yes, go to PC\_Q01*

*If invalid telephone number, go to PV\_R01*

**Next month, you will have the option of completing this survey on the Internet.**

**Would you prefer to complete the survey on the Internet or have a Statistics Canada interviewer contact you directly?**

*If Statistics Canada interviewer is selected, go to PC\_Q01*

**EQOF\_R02**

**Statistics Canada will send you an email on [date of first day of next month survey week] with instructions for accessing the questionnaire on the Internet. You will have five days to complete the questionnaire.**

**Otherwise, an interviewer will telephone you.**

**Parts of the Internet questionnaire will be pre-filled with some information that you have provided during this interview such as the ages of members of your household and descriptions of their jobs.**

**EA\_Q01**

*If no email address exists, go to EA\_Q02*

**I would like to confirm your email address. Is it [email address]?**

*If yes, go to LQ\_Q01*

**EA\_Q02 – What is your email address?**

*If email address is invalid, go to EQQ4\_R04B*

**EA\_Q03 – I would like to confirm your email address. Is it [EA\_Q02]?**

*If yes, go to LQ\_Q01*

*If no, go to EA\_Q02*

**EQQ4\_R04B – An email address is required in order to access the questionnaire on the Internet. Therefore, an interviewer will contact you next month to complete the survey.**

**PC\_Q01**

*If CATI interview, go to PTC\_Q01*

**May we conduct the next interview by telephone?**

*If yes, go to PTC\_Q01*

*If no, go to PV\_R01*

**PV\_R01**

**In this case we will make a personal visit next month during the week of [date of first day of next month survey week].**

**PTC\_Q01**

*If preferred time to call information does not exist from the previous month, go to PTC\_Q02*

**I would like to confirm the time of day you would prefer that we call. Is it [preferred time to call]?**

*If yes, go to PTC\_N03*

*If no, go to PTC\_Q02*

**PTC\_Q02 — What time of day would you prefer that we call? Would it be the morning, the afternoon, the evening, or ANY TIME?**

Mark all that apply.

**PTC\_N03**

Enter any other information about the preferred time to call.

**LQ\_Q01**

*If CATI interview, go to TY\_R01*

*If subsequent interview, go to TY\_R01*

*If dwelling type is not "Single detached" and not "Double" and not "Row or terrace" and not "Duplex", go to TY\_R01*

**Is there another set of living quarters within this structure?**

*If yes, go to LQ\_N02*

*If no, go to TY\_R01*

**LQ\_N02**

Remember to verify the cluster list and add one or more multiples if necessary.

**TY\_R01**

**Thank you very much for your participation in this month's Labour Force Survey. Have a nice [day/evening].**

*Go to END*

**TY\_R02**

**Thank you very much for your participation in the Labour Force Survey. Although your six months in this Survey are over, your household may be contacted by Statistics Canada some time in the future for another survey. Have a nice [day/evening].**

**List of codesets****Codes for Contact component****SR\_Q01**

- 1 Yes, speaking to respondent
- 2 Yes, respondent available
- 3 No, respondent not available
- 4 No, respondent no longer a household member
- 5 Wrong number

**AR\_Q01**

- 1 Yes, speaking to an adult member
- 2 Yes, an adult member is available
- 3 No, an adult member is not available

**SRA\_Q01 / ARA\_Q01**

- 1 Make hard appointment
- 2 Make soft appointment
- 3 Not available

**LP\_Q01**

- 1 English
- 2 French
- 3 Other

**Codes for Household component**

**SD\_Q01**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 No, respondent never lived there

**DW\_Q01 / DW\_N02**

- 01 Single detached
- 02 Double
- 03 Row or terrace
- 04 Duplex
- 05 Low rise apartment of fewer than 5 stories or a flat
- 06 High rise apartment of 5 stories or more
- 07 Institution
- 08 Hotel; rooming/lodging house; camp
- 09 Mobile home
- 10 Other – Specify

**PV2\_Q01\_RES\_Q02**

- 1 No longer a member
- 2 Deceased

**Codes for Individual demographics**

**SEX\_Q01**

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

**MSNC\_Q01**

- 1 Married
- 2 Living common-law
- 3 Widowed
- 4 Separated
- 5 Divorced
- 6 Single, never married

**RR\_N01**

- 1 Reference person
- 2 Spouse
- 3 Son or daughter (birth, adopted or step)
- 4 Grandchild

- 5 Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
- 6 Foster child (less than 18 years of age)
- 7 Parent
- 8 Parent-in-law
- 9 Brother or sister
- 10 Other relative – Specify

**IMM\_Q01**

Responses that do not correspond to one of the twelve countries explicitly listed are recorded as “Other – Search” and invoke a country search file containing a list of all current countries.

- 01 Canada
- 02 United States
- 03 United Kingdom
- 04 Germany
- 05 Italy
- 06 Poland
- 07 Portugal
- 08 China (People’s Republic of)
- 09 Hong Kong
- 10 India
- 11 Philippines
- 12 Vietnam
- 13 Other – Search

**IMM\_Q02**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**ABO\_Q01**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**ABO\_Q02**

Mark all that apply.

- 1 North American Indian
- 2 Métis
- 3 Inuit (Eskimo)



**ED\_Q01**

- 1 Grade 8 or lower (Quebec: Secondary II or lower)
- 2 Grade 9 - 10 (Quebec: Secondary III or IV, Newfoundland and Labrador: 1<sup>st</sup> year of secondary)
- 3 Grade 11 - 13 (Quebec: Secondary V, Newfoundland and Labrador: 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> year of secondary)

**ED\_Q04**

- 1 No postsecondary degree, certificate or diploma
- 2 Trade certificate or diploma from a vocational school or apprenticeship training
- 3 Non-university certificate or diploma from a community college, CEGEP, school of nursing, etc.
- 4 University certificate below bachelor's level
- 5 Bachelor's degree
- 6 University degree or certificate above bachelor's degree

**CHE\_Q01**

**Responses that do not correspond to one of the twelve countries explicitly listed are recorded as "Other – Search" and invoke a country search file containing a list of all current countries.**

- 01 Canada
- 02 United States
- 03 United Kingdom
- 04 Germany
- 05 Italy
- 06 Poland
- 07 Portugal
- 08 China (People's Republic of)
- 09 Hong Kong
- 10 India
- 11 Philippines
- 12 Vietnam
- 13 Other – Search

**Codes for Rent component****RM\_Q02**

- 1 No more than 5 years old
- 2 More than 5 but no more than 10 years old
- 3 More than 10 but no more than 20 years old
- 4 More than 20 but no more than 40 years old
- 5 More than 40 years old

**RM\_Q04A**

- 1 Income-related/Government agencies
- 2 Employer
- 3 Owned by a relative
- 4 Other – Specify

**RM\_Q08A**

- 1 Change in utilities, services, appliances, or furnishings
- 2 Change in parking facilities
- 3 New Lease
- 4 Other – Specify

**RM\_Q10**

- 1 Closed garage or indoor parking
- 2 Outside parking with plug-in
- 3 Outside parking without plug-in

**RM\_Q15**

- 1 Heat – Electric
- 2 Heat – Natural Gas
- 3 Heat – Other Specify
- 4 Electricity
- 5 Cablevision
- 6 Refrigerator
- 7 Range
- 8 Washer
- 9 Dryer
- 10 Other major appliance – Specify
- 11 Furniture
- 12 None of the above

**Codes for Labour force information****LFI\_Q100**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Permanently unable to work

**LFI\_Q110 / LFI\_Q300**

- 1 Employee
- 2 Self-employed
- 3 Working in a family business without pay

**LFI\_Q130**

- 01 Own illness or disability
- 02 Caring for own children
- 03 Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
- 04 Maternity or parental leave
- 05 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 06 Vacation
- 07 Labour dispute (strike or lockout) (Employees only)
- 08 Temporary layoff due to business conditions (Employees only)
- 09 Seasonal layoff (Employees only)
- 10 Casual job, no work available (Employees only)
- 11 Work schedule (e.g., shift work) (Employees only)
- 12 Self-employed, no work available (Self-employed only)
- 13 Seasonal business (excluding employees)
- 14 Other – Specify

**LFI\_Q131**

- 01 Own illness or disability
- 02 Caring for own children
- 03 Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
- 04 Pregnancy (Females only)
- 05 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 06 Going to school
- 07 Lost job, laid off or job ended (Employees only)
- 08 Business sold or closed down (excluding employees)
- 09 Changed residence
- 10 Dissatisfied with job
- 11 Retired
- 12 Other – Specify

**LFI\_Q132**

- 1 End of seasonal job
- 2 End of temporary, term or contract job (non-seasonal)
- 3 Casual job

- 4 Company moved
- 5 Company went out of business
- 6 Business conditions (e.g., not enough work, drop in orders, retooling)
- 7 Dismissal by employer (e.g., fired)
- 8 Other – Specify

**LFI\_Q133 / LFI\_Q521**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not sure

**LFI\_Q137 / LFI\_Q177**

- 1 30 or more hours per week
- 2 Less than 30 hours per week

**LFI\_Q154**

- 01 Own illness or disability
- 02 Caring for own children
- 03 Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
- 04 Maternity or parental leave
- 05 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 06 Vacation
- 07 Labour dispute (strike or lockout)
- 08 Temporary layoff due to business conditions
- 09 Holiday (legal or religious)
- 10 Weather
- 11 Job started or ended during week
- 12 Working short-time (e.g., due to material shortages, plant maintenance or repair, etc.)
- 13 Other – Specify

**LFI\_Q159**

- 1 Own illness or disability
- 2 Caring for own children
- 3 Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
- 4 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 5 Going to school
- 6 Personal preference
- 7 Other – Specify

**LFI\_Q160**

- 1 Own illness or disability
- 2 Caring for own children
- 3 Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
- 4 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 5 Going to school
- 6 Business conditions
- 7 Could not find work with 30 or more hours per week
- 8 Other – Specify

**LFI\_Q171**

- 1 Public employment agency
- 2 Private employment agency
- 3 Union
- 4 Employers directly
- 5 Friends or relatives
- 6 Placed or answered ads
- 7 Looked at job ads
- 8 Other – Specify

**LFI\_Q173**

- 1 Working
- 2 Managing a home
- 3 Going to school
- 4 Other – Specify

**LFI\_Q175**

- 1 Before the date above
- 2 On or after the date above

**LFI\_Q178**

- 1 Own illness or disability
- 2 Caring for own children
- 3 Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
- 4 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 5 Going to school
- 6 Waiting for recall (to former job)
- 7 Waiting for replies from employers
- 8 Believes no work available (in area, or suited to skills)

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- 9 No reason given
- 10 Other – Specify

**LFI\_Q191**

- 1 Own illness or disability
- 2 Caring for own children
- 3 Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
- 4 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 5 Going to school
- 6 Vacation
- 7 Already has a job
- 8 Other – Specify

**LFI\_Q204**

- 1 Yearly
- 2 Monthly
- 3 Semi-monthly
- 4 Bi-weekly
- 5 Weekly
- 6 Other – Specify

**LFI\_Q241**

- 1 Seasonal job
- 2 Temporary, term or contract job (non-seasonal)
- 3 Casual job
- 5 Other – Specify

**LFI\_Q260 / LFI\_Q262**

- 1 Less than 20
- 2 20 to 99
- 3 100 to 500
- 4 Over 500

**LFI\_Q501**

- 1 Full-time
- 2 Part-time

**LFI\_Q502**

- 1 Elementary, junior high school, high school or equivalent
- 2 Community college, junior college, or CEGEP

- 3 University
- 4 Other – Specify

**Codes for Exit component**

**IRO2\_N03**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**IRO2\_N04**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not sure

**IRO2\_N05 / TEL\_Q01**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**EQOF\_Q01**

- 1 Internet
- 2 Statistics Canada interviewer

**EA\_Q01 / EA\_Q03**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**PC\_Q01 / PTC\_Q01**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**PTC\_Q02**

- 1 ANY TIME
- 2 Morning
- 3 Afternoon
- 4 Evening
- 5 NOT morning
- 6 NOT afternoon
- 7 NOT evening

**LQ\_Q01**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No