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**Section: Introduction**

**INTRO Hello, I am calling from Statistics Canada. My name is.... We are conducting a survey to find out about Employment Insurance coverage of people in different situations. This information will help Human Resources Development Canada make decisions about how Employment Insurance money should be spent to assist people. Your answers to this survey will NOT in any way affect your eligibility for Employment Insurance or the benefits you receive. Your answers to this voluntary survey are important and will be kept confidential under the Statistics Act. My supervisor may listen in to evaluate the survey.**

Note: During the development of the application variables are set, created and calculated. In order to instruct the programmer easily, certain variables are given shortened names. Here is the list of descriptions and their shortened names. REF MO - reference month, LWMO/LWY - last worked month and year, if LWY is 1901 - LWY = Never worked, TYPE - type of respondent (1 to 5), WRK - whether worked reference week, COWMJ/COWOJ - class of worker main job/other job, ERNAM - employer name, RSWK - reason stopped working at last job, HJRWK - whether had job during reference week, RARWK - reason of absence during reference week, BY - birth year of child, BM - birth month of child, SPPR - spouse present in household, MULTF - whether a multi or single case family, MULT - multiple household, LFS - labour force status, SALMIN - minimum salary per hour for respondent's province of residence, MOTHER - respondent identified as mother of a child aged 12 months or less (1=yes, 0=no).

**Section: Confirm Type**

**QTYPE Type defined from Labour Force Survey**

- 1 Unemployed or looking for work during the survey reference week
- 2 Working less than 30 hours during the survey reference week .... (Go to QTYPE2)
- 3 Not in the labour force and not looking for work during the survey reference week(Go to QTYPE3)
- 4 Employed full-time during reference week with a change in employment during the previous 3 months..... (Go to QTYPE4)
- 5 Mother with infant, who worked during reference week..... (Go to QTYPE5)

Note: The following questions serve to remind the respondents of some information that has been collected during the LFS interview. The LFS information (employer, last month worked, relationship to head, and proxy, is on the interviewer information screen.

**QTYPE1 According to our Labour Force Survey interview with "you/your household", you were without work and wanting to work during the (reference week) of (reference month). Is this correct?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No, respondent did work during reference week.....(Go to QINT3)
- 3 Respondent was not working and did not want to work

Default: (Go to B1)

Note: The months of collection are: April, July, November and January. "Reference month" refers to the month previous to the month of collection. "Reference week" refers to the 1st, 2nd or 3rd week of the reference month. If QTYPE1=3, set TYPE=3.

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**QTYPE2**      **According to our Labour Force Survey interview with "you/your household", you were working less than 30 hours during the (reference week) of (reference month). Is this correct?**

- 1            Yes..... (Go to B1)
- 2            No, respondent did work during reference week..... (Go to QTYP4B)
- 3            No, worked more than 29 hours during reference week

**QTYP2A**      **Was there a week from the first day of (reference month - 2 months) to (reference month) when you did not do any paid work (nor received pay for leave)?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No ..... (Go to QTYPEW)

**QTYP2B**      **Check item**

Note:            If QTYPE=4 then goto B1, Else goto QTYPEW.

**QTYPEW**      **You were selected for this survey to represent people who had few hours of work. Since you were employed full-time, I do not need to ask you any more questions.**

Default:        (Go to End)

**QTYPE3**      **According to our Labour Force Survey interview with "you/your household", you were not working and not looking for work during the (reference week) of (reference month). Is this correct?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No, respondent did work during reference week..... (Go to QINT3)
- 3            No, respondent was actually looking for work that week

Default:        (Go to B1)

**QTYPE4**      **According to our Labour Force Survey interview with "you/your household", you were employed during the (reference week) of (reference month) but had a change in employment at some time during the last three months. Is this correct?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No, respondent worked continuously during the last 3 months..... (Go to QTYPEY)
- 3            No, respondent not employed during reference week ..... (Go to QTYP4B)

**QTYP4A**      **Did you have a week without work (or pay) during the last three months which is from (reference month - 2 months) 1st to the end of (reference month), (reference year)?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No ..... (Go to QTYPEY)

Default:        (Go to B1)

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**QTYPE5**      **According to our Labour Force Survey interview with "you/your household", you were working during the (reference week) of (reference month) and you had an infant 12 months or less. Is this correct?**

- 1            Yes, continue .....(Go to QM01)
- 2            There is no infant 12 months or less
- 3            No, not working that week ..... (Go to QTYP4B)

Note:            If QYPTE5=3, set TYPE=3.

**QTYPEU**      **You were selected for this survey to represent people with recently born infants. Since this is not your case, I do not need to ask you any more questions.**

Default:        (Go to End)

**Section:**      **Last Work**

**QTYP4B**      **Did you actually look for work or want to work during the (reference week) of (reference month)?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No

**QTYP4WHN**   **When did you last work before the (reference week) of (reference month)? Is (last worked month), (last worked year) correct?**

- 0            The last work date is empty
- 1            Yes.....(Go to QTYP4D)
- 2            No

**QTYP4M**      **When did you last work before the (reference week) of (reference month)?**

\_\_\_\_(2 spaces)      [Min: 1 Max: 12]

Default:        (Go to QTYP4Y)

**QTYP4Y**      **When did you last work before the (reference week) of (reference month)?**

\_\_\_\_(4 spaces)      [Min: 1927 Max: 2002]

Note:            Set LWM=QTYP4M. Set LWY=QTYP4Y.

**Section:**      **Job Information**

**QTYP4D**      **Who did you work for at that time?**

- 1            Type in the respondent's answer
- 2            Unpaid family worker .....(Go to TYP245C)
- 6            Your own business .....(Go to TYP245C)
- DK, RF .....(Go to TYP245C)

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**NTP4D**      **Who did you work for at that time?**

\_\_\_\_\_ (30 spaces)

**TYP245C**      **Check item**

Default:      (Go to B03E)

Note:      Set COWMJ=QTYP4D, RSWK=99, LWM=TYP4CM, LWY=QTYP4Y, WRK=2, ERNAM=NTP4D. If QTYP4D=2 set ERNAM="your family business", If QTYP4D=6 set ERNAM="your own business", If QTYP4D=8 or QTYP4D=9 set ERNAM="unknown". If QTYP4B=2 (No) and (last worked < REF MO - 23) then goto QTYPEV, Else if QTYP4B=2 (No) then set TYPE=3. If QTYP4B=1 (Yes) then set TYPE=1.

**QTYPEV**      **You were selected for this survey to represent people with few hours of work or a break in employment before reference week. Since this is not your situation, I do not need to ask you any more questions.**

Default:      (Go to End)

**QTYPEY**      **You were selected for this survey to represent people who had some change in employment during the last three months. Since you worked continuously during the last three months, I do not need to ask you any more questions. Thank you for your cooperation. (Excuse us for disturbing you).**

Default:      (Go to End)

**QINT3**      **You say that you did in fact work during the (reference week) of (reference month). For whom did you work?**

1      To type in the respondent's answer

2      Unpaid family worker..... (Go to TYP13C)

6      Worked for myself..... (Go to TYP13C)

Note:      If QINT3=2, set NINT3="your family business". If QINT3=6, set NINT3="your own business". In this and the following question, further information is collected from respondents who disagreed with their status in order to be able to continue with the Employment Insurance Coverage questions.

**NINT3**      **You say that you did in fact work during the (reference week) of (reference month). For whom did you work?**

\_\_\_\_\_ (30 spaces)

**QINT4**      **How many paid hours did you work during the (reference week) of (reference month) for (employer's name)?**

1      To type in the number of hours

2      30 and over..... (Go to QINT5)

    DK..... (Go to QINT5)

    RF..... (Go to QX1)

Note:      Employer's name refers to the employer the respondent last worked for. Either inserted from the sample file or updated during this interview.

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**QINT4H**      **How many paid hours did you work during the (reference week) of (reference month) for (employer's name)?**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 spaces)      [Min: 0 Max: 29]

Default:      (Go to TYP13C)

**QINT5**      **Did you have a week without work (or pay) during the last three months, which is from (reference month - 2 months) 1st to the end of (reference month), (reference year)?**

1      Yes

2      No ..... (Go to QTYPEZ)

      DK, RF ..... (Go to QX1)

**TYP13C**      **Check item**

Default:      (Go to Q04)

Note:      Set COWMJ=QINT3, WRK=1. If QINT5=1 (yes) then set TYPE=4, Else set TYPE=2. If QINT3=1 then set ERNAM=NINT3. If QINT3=2 then set ERNAM='your family business' and goto B08. If QINT3=6 then set ERNAM='your own business' and goto B08. Class of worker (COWMJ) and employer name (ERNAM) are corrected for the remaining questions.

**QTYPEZ**      **You were selected for this survey to represent people who were not working or had few hours of work during reference week. Since you were employed full time, I do not need to ask you any more questions. Thank you for your cooperation (Excuse us for disturbing you).**

Default:      (Go to End)

**B1**      **Check item**

Note:      If [(REF MO - 24 months <= LWM < (REF MO - 11) or (Type=1 and 1901 01 < LWM < REF MO - 23)] then goto Q01, Else goto B2.

**Q01**      **In that interview in (reference month) "you/your household" indicated that you last worked in (last worked month). Is that correct?**

0      The date is wrong ..... (Go to Q01MONTH)

1      The date is good, continue ..... (Go to QQ01)

      DK, RF

Default:      (Go to B2)

**Q01MONTH**      **Month last worked**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 spaces)      [Min: 1 Max: 12]

**Q01YEAR**      **Year last worked**

\_\_\_\_\_ (4 spaces)      [Min: 1927 Max: 2002]

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**QQ01 For whom did you work at that time?**

1 To type in the respondent's answer..... (Go to B01N)  
2 Unpaid family worker ..... (Go to B001)  
6 Self-employed..... (Go to B001)  
DK, RF

Default: (Go to B2A)

**B01N For whom did you work at that time?**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

Default: (Go to B001)

**B001 Check item**

Default: (Go to Q01C)

Note: Set COWMJ=QQ01. If QQ01=1 set ERNAM=B01N, if QQ01=2 set ERNAM="your family business", if QQ01=6 set ERNAM="your own business".

**B2A Check item**

Default: (Go to B2)

Note: Set COWMJ=QQ01, set ERNAM=blank.

**B2 Check item**

Note: If (COWMJ > 1 and COWOJ not= 1) or (LWM < REF MO - 23 and LWM not=blank) then goto B08, Else goto B01. If person was self-employed or last worked more than 2 years ago, paid-worker related questions are skipped.

**B01 Check item**

Note: If [COWMJ > 1 and COWOJ=1 and (WRK=1)] then goto Q01\_WA5, Else goto B02. In this case the other job is selected as the reference job because it is more relevant to Employment Insurance. We need more information about the other job.

**Q01\_WA5 According to that interview with "you/your household" 3 or 4 weeks ago, you were self-employed during the (reference week) of (reference month) (reference year), that is from (reference start date) to the (reference end date) of (reference month) (reference year) and you also had a paid worker job. For whom did you work in that paid worker job?**

1 To type in the respondent's answer..... (Go to Q01A)  
2 Had no paid worker job that week  
DK, RF

Default: (Go to B08)

**Q01A For whom did you work in that paid worker job?**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

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**EA5                    Check item**

Default:                (Go to Q01C)

Note:                    Set ERNAM=Q01A, set COWMJ=1.

**Q01C                    What kind of business, industry or service was this?**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)  
DK, RF

**Q01D                    What kind of work were you doing?**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)  
DK, RF

**Q01FM                  When did you start working for (employer name)?**

\_\_\_\_(2 spaces)                [Min: 1 Max: 12]

DK, RF .....(Go to B03E)

**Q01FY                  When did you start working for (employer name)?**

\_\_\_\_(4 spaces)                [Min: 19?7 Max: 2002]

DK, RF .....(Go to B03E)

Default:                (Go to B03E)

**B02                    Check item**

Note:                    If WRK=1 (Is person working reference week?) then goto Q3IN1, Else goto Q3IN2.

**Q3IN1                  At our last interview in (reference month), "you/your household" indicated that you worked for (employer name) during the (reference week) of (reference month), that is from the (first day of reference week) to the (last day of reference week) of (reference month) (reference year). Is this correct?**

- 1                    Yes.....(Go to B03E)
- 2                    Did not work for that employer that week.....(Go to Q3WHOM)

**Q3IN2                  At our interview in (reference month), "you/your household" indicated that you worked for (employer name) until (last worked month). Is this correct?**

- 1                    Yes.....(Go to B03E)
- 2                    Did not work for that employer .....(Go to Q3WHOM)
- 3                    Last worked for that employer in another month

**Q3IN2M                When did you stop working for (employer name)?**

\_\_\_\_(2 spaces)                [Min: 1 Max: 12]

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**Q3IN2Y**      **When did you stop working for (employer name)?**

\_\_\_\_(4 spaces)      [Min: 1927 Max: 2002]

Default:      (Go to B03E)

**Q3WHOM**      **Who did you work for that week?**

- 1      To type in respondent's answer..... (Go to NWHOM)
- 2      Unpaid family worker
- 6      Self-employed  
      DK, RF

Default:      (Go to L03AA)

**NWHOM**      **Who did you work for that week?**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

**L03AA**      **Check item**

Default:      (Go to Q03B)

Note:      Set COWMJ=Q3WHOM, if Q3WHOM=1 set ERNAM=NWHOM, if Q3WHOM=2 set ERNAM="the family business", if Q3WHOM=6 set ERNAM="your own business", if Q3WHOM="DK" or Q3WHOM="RF" set ERNAM="Unknown". If TYPE=2 or TYPE=4, goto B03E.

**Q03B**      **When did you last work "with/as/at" (employer name)? Was it (last worked month), (last worked year):**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No ..... (Go to Q03BM)  
      DK, RF

Default:      (Go to B03E)

**Q03BM**      **When did you start work "with/as/at" (employer name)?**

\_\_\_\_(2 spaces)      [Min: 1 Max: 12]

Default:      (Go to Q03BY)

**Q03BY**      **When did you start work "with/as/at" (employer name)?**

\_\_\_\_(4 spaces)      [Min: 1927 Max: 2002]

Note:      Set LWM=Q03BM, LWY=Q03BY Minimum date: 1927 Maximum date: SYSYEAR (SYSYEAR - is the year in which the Interview is being conducted).

**B03E**      **Check item**

Note:      IF COWMJ > 1 then goto B08, Else goto Q04.

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**Q04 "Are/were" Employment Insurance (Unemployment Insurance) premiums deducted from your wages or salary at that job with (employer name)?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter "yes" if there were deductions at the beginning of the calendar year, but are no longer deducted because the maximum deduction for the year has been reached

- 1 Yes  
2 No ..... (Go to Q05A)  
DK, RF

Default: (Go to B06)

Coverage: *Paid employees at last or current job or respondents who have worked within the last two years*

**Q05A Employment Insurance premium not deducted because your weekly hours or earnings were too low to be insured by Employment Insurance?**

- 1 Yes ..... (Go to B06)  
2 No  
DK  
RF ..... (Go to B06)

Coverage: *Respondents who didn't have Employment Insurance premiums deducted*

**Q05B Employment Insurance premium not deducted because your job was part of a government job creation program?**

- 1 Yes ..... (Go to B06)  
2 No  
DK  
RF ..... (Go to B06)

Coverage: *Respondents who didn't have Employment Insurance premiums deducted*

**Q05C Employment Insurance premium not deducted because you were working for another family member?**

- 1 Yes ..... (Go to B06)  
2 No  
DK  
RF ..... (Go to B06)

Coverage: *Respondents who didn't have Employment Insurance premiums deducted*

**Q05D Employment Insurance premium not deducted because you (or you with your spouse) own more than 40% of the shares of the business?**

- 1 Yes ..... (Go to B06)  
2 No  
DK  
RF ..... (Go to B06)

Coverage: *Respondents who didn't have Employment Insurance premiums deducted*

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**Q05E      Employment Insurance premium not deducted because you worked for your spouse?**

- 1      Yes..... (Go to B06)  
2      No  
       DK  
       RF..... (Go to B06)

Coverage:      *Respondents with a spouse who didn't have Employment Insurance premiums deducted*

**Q05EE      Employment Insurance premium not deducted because you were self-employed?**

- 1      Yes..... (Go to B06)  
2      No  
       DK  
       RF..... (Go to B06)

Coverage:      *Respondents who didn't have Employment Insurance premiums deducted*

**Q05F      Employment Insurance premium not deducted because of some other reason?**

- 1      Yes.....(Go to Q05FSPEC)  
2      No  
       DK, RF

Default:      (Go to B06)

Coverage:      *Respondents who didn't have Employment Insurance premiums deducted*

**Q05FSPEC      Employment Insurance premium not deducted because of some other reason?**

\_\_\_\_\_ (30 spaces)

Note:      Questions in the Q05A to Q05F series were asked until a positive answer was found.

Coverage:      *Respondents who didn't have Employment Insurance premiums deducted*

**B06      Check item**

Note:      If LFS=1 (Is person employed according to LFS?) then goto B08, Else goto Q06A. If the person is working, the following job-related information is already available from the LFS.

**Q06A      In that job with (employer name), "are/were" you a union member?**

- 1      Yes  
2      No ..... (Go to Q06B)  
       DK..... (Go to Q06B)  
       RF

Default:      (Go to Q07A1)

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**Q06B** "Are/were" you covered by a union contract or collective agreement?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were not a union member or didn't know if they were an union member

**Q07A1** At that job, what is/was your wage rate or salary before deductions (not counting overtime, tips, commissions or bonuses)?

- 1 Enter salary \$ ..... (Go to Q07C1)
- 2 Minimum wage
- 3 Only earned commissions ..... (Go to Q07C2)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to Q07E)

Coverage: Respondents who last worked as a paid employee (within the last two years if not looking for work)

**Q07A** What was your usual (gross) rate of pay, before deductions? Do not include overtime, tips, commissions or bonuses

\_\_\_\_(9 spaces) [Min: 1.00 Max: 9999.99]

Coverage: Respondents who last worked as a paid employee (within the last two years if not looking for work) excluding persons who receive minimum wage or only earn commissions

**Q07B** ...Per

- 01 Hour
- 02 Day
- 03 Week
- 04 Biweekly
- 05 Twice per month
- 06 Month
- 07 Year
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who last worked as a paid employee (within the last two years if not looking for work) excluding persons who receive minimum wage or only earn commissions

**SALARYH1** Salary

\_\_\_\_(9 spaces) [Min: .01 Max: 999995.00]

Default: (Go to Q07C2)

**Q07C2** Do/did you usually receive tips or commissions from this job?

- 1 Yes..... (Go to Q07C1)
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to Q07DA)

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**Q07C1**      **What "are/were" your usual tips or (gross) commissions in that job?**

INTERVIEWER: Obtain the best estimate for a period of time that is easy to calculate for the respondent

\_\_\_\_(9 spaces)      [Min: .01 Max: 999999.99]

DK, RF .....(Go to Q07DA)

**Q07D**      **...Per**

- 01      Hour
- 02      Day
- 03      Week
- 04      Biweekly
- 05      Twice per month
- 06      Month
- 07      Year
- DK, RF

**Q07DA**      **On average, how many paid hours did you usually work per week in that job with (employer name)? (excluding overtime)**

INTERVIEWER: If the number of hours varies from week to week, give hours per four-week period

- 1      \_\_ per week ..... (Go to Q07DAW)
- 2      \_\_ per 4 weeks/months ..... (Go to Q07DA4W)
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to Q07E)

**Q07DAW**      **Usual number of hours per week**

\_\_\_\_/3 spaces      [Min: 1 Max: 168]  
DK, RF

**Q07DA4W**      **Usual number of hours worked per 4 weeks**

\_\_\_\_(3 spaces)      [Min: 1 Max: 672]  
DK, RF

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**CALCQ07 Calculation for SALARYHR**

\_\_\_\_(9 spaces) [Min: .01 Max: 999999.99]  
DK

Note: Calculate hourly wages, SALARYHR, from Q07A1 and Q07B. If Q07A1=0 (OnlyCom), then calculate 0. If Q07A1=1 (Salary) and Q07B=1 (Hour), set SALARYHR=Q07A. If Q07A1=1 (Salary) and Q07B=2 (Day), set SALARYHR=Q07A/6. If Q07A1=1 (Salary) and Q07B=3 (Week), set SALARYHR=Q07A/CALCQ07. If Q07A1=1 (salary) and Q07B=4 (BiWeekly), set SALARYHR=Q07A/(2\*CALCQ07). If Q07A1=1 (Salary) and Q07B=5 (TwiceMonth), set SALARYHR=Q07A/(52\*CALCQ07/24). If Q07A1=1 (Salary) and Q07B=6 (Month), set SALARYHR=Q07A/(52\*CALCQ07/12). If Q07A1=1 (Salary) and Q07B=7 (Year), set SALARYHR=Q07A/(52\*CALCQ07). If Q07A1=2 (MinWage), set SALARYHR=the hourly wage as the provincial minimum wage SALMIN as of reference week. For respondents who report tips or commissions calculate SALARYHR = (Q07DW) or (Q07DA4W/4).

**Q07E "Is/was" your job with (employer name) permanent?**

- 1 Yes, permanent ..... (Go to B08)
- 2 No, not permanent
- DK, RF ..... (Go to B08)

Coverage: Respondents who last worked as a paid employee (within the last two years if not looking for work)

**Q07F In what way "is/was" your job not permanent? Was it ...**

- 1 Seasonal?
- 2 Temporary, term or contract job (non-seasonal)?
- 3 Casual?
- 4 Work done through a temporary help agency?
- 5 Other .....(Go to Q07FOthe)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to B08)

Coverage: Respondents who last worked as a paid employee (within the last two years if not looking for work), excluding those in permanent jobs (Q07E=1)

**Q07FOthe In what way "is/was" your job not permanent? Was it ...**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

**B08 Check item**

Note: IF MOTHER=1, goto Q12A, Else goto Q08.

**Q08 Counting only work done for pay or profit, during the last 12 months, how many weeks did you do some work (including leave with pay)? - That is from (reference month - 11 months) to (reference month)**

- 0 0 week? ..... (Go to B11)
- 1 \_\_ to enter the number of weeks (01 to 52) ..... (Go to Q08W)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to Q09)

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**Q08W**            **Number of paid weeks worked**

\_\_\_\_(2 spaces)            [Min: 1 Max: 52]

**Section:**        **Work in Last Year**

**Q09**            **Of the weeks you worked in the last year, did you work...**

INTERVIEWER: Full-time work is to be interpreted as 30 hours or more per week. If working at two jobs in a week, add hours from both jobs

- 1            All weeks full-time
- 2            Most weeks full-time/some weeks part-time (half and half)
- 3            Most weeks part-time/some weeks full-time
- 4            All weeks part-time ..... (Go to Q10A)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to B11)

*Coverage:*        *Respondents who had at least one week of work, with the exception of mothers*

**Section:**        **Job Information**

**Q10**            **During the weeks that you worked full-time, how many hours on average did you work per week?**

\_\_\_\_(3 spaces)            [Min: 30 Max: 168]  
DK, RF

**B10**            **Check item**

*Note:*            If Q09=1 then goto B11, Else goto Q10A.

**Q10A**           **During the weeks that you worked part-time, how many hours on average did you work per week?**

\_\_\_\_(2 spaces)            [Min: 1 Max: 30]  
DK, RF

**B11**            **Check item**

*Note:*            If WRK=1 or (HJRWK=1 and RARWK=06) or COWMJ > 1 or (LWM < REF MO - 23 and LWM not=blank) then goto C1, Else goto B12. (Person is working or on vacation or last worked more than 2 years ago). If working or last worked more than 12 months ago, questions are not asked about the last separation.

**B12**            **Check item**

*Note:*            If (RARWK=08 or RARWK=09) or (RSWK=07 or RSWK=11 or RSWK=99) then goto QA12A, Else goto B15. Questions QA12A to Q14A are only asked of people on temporary layoff, permanent layoff or whose reason for separation from work was not known (at the time of the LFS).

**Section:**        **Stopped Working**

**QA12A**           **According to our information, you stopped working or had an interruption of work with (employer name) (for a week or more) at some time in (last worked month).**

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**A12 Check item**

Note: If (RSWK=99 or RSWK=11) then goto Q12A, Else goto Q13.

**Q12A What was the main reason you stopped working at that job?**

INTERVIEWER: If "quit", probe why

- 01 Own illness or disability
  - 02 Caring for own children
  - 03 Caring for elder relative
  - 04 Pregnancy (females only)
  - 05 Other personal or family responsibilities
  - 06 Going to school
  - 07 Lost job, laid off or job ended ..... (Go to Q12B)
  - 08 Business sold or closed down ..... (Go to Q13)
  - 09 Changed residence
  - 10 Dissatisfied with job ..... (Go to Q16)
  - 11 Retired
  - 12 Other ..... (Go to Q12Othe)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to B121)

Coverage: Respondents who separated from a job more than 12 months ago

**Q12Othe What was the main reason you stopped working at that job?**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

Default: (Go to Q18)

**B121 Check item**

Note: If MOTHER=1 (Is this the mother of a child?) then goto Q18, Else goto B12A.

**B12A Check item**

Note: If Q12A=11 (Retired) then goto Q12A1, Else goto C1.

**Q12A1 Was your retirement from that job voluntary or involuntary?**

- 1 Voluntary ..... (Go to Q18)
  - 2 Involuntary ..... (Go to Q13)
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who separated from their last job due to retirement

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**Q12B            What was the specific reason for your job loss?**

- 01            End of seasonal job
- 02            End of temporary, term or contract job (non-seasonal)
- 03            Casual job, no work available
- 04            Company moved
- 05            Company went out of business
- 06            Business conditions (not enough work, drop in orders, retooling, etc.)
- 07            Dismissal by employer (i.e. fired)
- 08            Other ..... (Go to Q12BOther)  
                  DK, RF

Default:            (Go to Q13)

Coverage:            *Respondents not employed in reference week and stopped working at last job because lost job, laid off or job ended*

**Q12BOther        What was the specific reason for your job loss?**

\_\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

**Q13            Did you receive any advance formal notice from your employer that your work would stop, for example receive a letter, attend meetings, or receive announcements?**

- 1            Yes.....(Go to Q14)
- 2            No  
                  DK, RF

Default:            (Go to Q18)

**Q14            How long in advance did you get that notice?**

- 1            To enter how long in advance .....(Go to Q14Long)
- 2            Knew it from the beginning ..... (Go to B15)  
                  DK, RF

Default:            (Go to Q18)

Coverage:            *Respondents where their main reason for stopping work was because they lost job, laid off or job ended and who did receive notice*

**Q14Long        (How long in advance did you get that notice?)**

\_\_\_\_\_(3 spaces)            [Min: 0 Max: 999]  
DK

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**Q14A (How long in advance did you get that notice?)**

1 Days  
2 Weeks  
3 Months  
DK, RF

Default: (Go to Q18)

**B15 Check item**

Note: If (RSWK=10 or RSWK=12) or RARWK=10 then goto Q16, Else goto Q18. Questions Q16 and Q17A apply only to those who stopped working for another reason than layoff.

**Q16 According to my information, you stopped working or had an interruption of work from (employer name) in (last worked month). Did you know in advance that you would stop working at that job?**

1 Yes.....(Go to Q17)  
2 No  
DK, RF

Default: (Go to Q18)

**Q17 How far in advance did you know that you would leave or lose that job?**

1 To enter how long in advance.....(Go to Q17Long)  
2 Knew it from the beginning  
DK, RF

Default: (Go to Q18)

Coverage: Respondents where their main reason for stopping work was because they lost job, laid off or job ended and who did receive notice

**Q17Long (How far in advance did you know that you would leave or lose that job?)**

\_\_\_\_\_(3 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 999]  
DK, RF

**Q17A (How long in advance did you know that you would leave or lose that job?)**

1 Days  
2 Weeks  
3 Months  
DK, RF

**Q18 Did you receive a record of employment (ROE) for Employment Insurance purposes when you stopped working at the job for (employer name)?**

1 Yes  
2 No  
DK, RF

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<b>B19</b>	<b>Check item</b>
Note:	IF (RARWK=08 or RARWK=09) or (RSWK=07 or RSWK=08 or RSWK=12) or (Q12A=07 or Q12A=08 or Q12A=12) or Q12A1=1 then goto Q19A, Else goto B20. This question is only asked of people who had temporary or permanent layoffs.
<b>Q19A</b>	<b>Did you receive severance pay or pay instead of vacation from your employer?</b>
1	Yes
2	No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to Q19B)
Note:	Due to inconsistencies in the computer application, some respondents who stopped working in a casual job or retired were not asked this series of questions. On the other hand, the coverage includes some job leavers (reason stopped work equal "other").
Coverage:	<i>Paid employees who lost their job or retired within the last two years</i>
<b>Q19B</b>	<b>Did you receive a pension pay-out from your employer?</b>
1	Yes
2	No DK, RF
Note:	Due to inconsistencies in the computer application, some respondents who stopped working in a casual job or retired were not asked this series of questions. On the other hand, the coverage includes some job leavers (reason stopped work equal "other").
Coverage:	<i>Paid employees who lost their job or retired within the last two years</i>
<b>Q19C</b>	<b>Did you receive early retirement package from your employer?</b>
1	Yes
2	No DK, RF
Note:	Due to inconsistencies in the computer application some respondents age 45 or older who stopped working in a casual job or retired were not asked this series of questions. On the other hand, the coverage includes some job leavers (reason stopped work equal "other").
Coverage:	<i>Paid employees who lost their job or retired within the last two years and are 45 years or older</i>
<b>Q19D</b>	<b>Did you receive wages instead of notice from your employer?</b>
1	Yes
2	No DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Paid employees who lost their job or retired within the last two years</i>

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**Q19F**      **Did you receive sick leave credits/payment for unused sick benefits from your employer?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No  
              DK, RF

Note:            Due to inconsistencies in the computer application, some respondents who stopped working in a casual job or retired were not asked this series of questions. On the other hand, the coverage includes some job leavers (reason stopped work equal "other").

Coverage:        *Paid employees who lost their job or retired within the last two years*

**Q19G**      **Did you receive any other payments from your employer?**

- 1            Yes..... (Go to Q19GOthe)
- 2            No  
              DK, RF

Default:        (Go to B20)

Note:            Due to inconsistencies in the computer application, some respondents who stopped working in a casual job or retired were not asked this series of questions. On the other hand, the coverage includes some job leavers (reason stopped work equal "other").

Coverage:        *Paid employees who lost their job or retired within the last two years*

**Q19GOthe**    **(Did you receive any other payments from your employer?)**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

**B20**            **Check item**

Note:            If [(RARWK=08 or RARWK=09) or (Q12A=07 or Q12A=08) or (RSWK=07 or RSWK=08)] and COWMJ=1 then goto Q20A, Else goto M0. Questions on expectation to return to same employer are only asked of persons who had temporary or permanent layoffs.

**Q20A**        **Did you expect to return to the job with (employer name) at that time?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No  
              DK, RF

Note:            Question refers to the time just after layoff or separation.

**Section:**      **Confirm Mother**

**M0**            **Check item**

Note:            If MOTHER=1 (Is this the mother?) then goto QM0, Else goto C1.

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**QM0**            **According to our information, you have a child 12 months or less. Is this correct?**

- 1            Yes.....(Go to QM01)  
2            No  
              DK, RF

Default:        (Go to C0)

**QM01**            **Are you the mother of your child by birth or by adoption?**

- 1            By birth  
2            By adoption  
              DK, RF

Coverage:        *All mothers*

**QM02**            **And is it also correct that the birth month of your first child is (birth month), (birth year)?**

- 1            Yes  
2            No .....(Go to QM01CM)  
              DK, RF

Default:        (Go to M02)

**QM01CM**        **What is his or her correct month of birth?**

\_\_\_\_(2 spaces)        [Min: 1 Max: 12]

DK, RF ..... (Go to M02)

Default:        (Go to QM01CY)

**QM01CY**        **What is his or her correct year of birth?**

\_\_\_\_(4 spaces)        [Min: 1998 Max: 2002]

DK, RF

Note:            Set BM=QM01CM, set BY=QM01CY.

**Section:        Work in Last Year**

**M02**            **Check item**

Note:            If LWM=1901 then goto P10. IF TYPE=5 or (LWM >= REF MO - 24) (Working mother or a mother who worked within the last two years) then goto QM03, Else goto N1A.

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**QM03**      **In the 12 month period beginning ((birth year, birth month) - 11 months) and ending in (birth month), (birth year), how many weeks did you work for pay or profit?**

INTERVIEWER: Include weeks on paid leave. If respondent can only give it in months, accept months. Only include work done in Canada or for a Canadian company abroad

- 0      0 weeks..... (Go to M1)
  - 1      \_ \_ to enter the number of weeks (1 to 52) ..... (Go to QM03W)
  - 2      \_ \_ to enter the number of months (1 to 12).....(Go to QM03M)
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to QM04)

**QM03W**      **(In the 12 month period beginning ((birth year,birth month) - 11 months) and ending in (birth month), (birth year), how many weeks did you work for pay or profit?)**

\_\_\_\_(2 spaces)      [Min: 1 Max: 52]  
DK, RF

**QM03M**      **(In the 12 month period beginning ((birth year,birth month) - 11 months) and ending in (birth month), (birth year), how many months did you work for pay or profit?)**

\_\_\_\_(2 spaces)      [Min: 1 Max: 12]  
DK, RF

**QM04**      **Of the weeks you worked in that 12 month period, did you work...**

- 1      All weeks full-time
  - 2      Most weeks full-time/some weeks part-time (half and half)
  - 3      Most weeks part-time/some weeks full-time
  - 4      All weeks part-time
- DK, RF

Coverage:      Mothers who worked at least one week as a paid employee within the last two years

**Section:**      **Break From Working Since Birth/Adoption**

**M1**      **Check item**

Note:      If TYPE=5 then goto QM1, Else goto N1A. If QM01=2 then goto QM1, Else goto QM1\_1.

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**QM1            Have you taken a break from working (of a week or more) since your adoption?**

INTERVIEWER: "Working" means working for pay at a job or as a self-employed person

- 1            Yes.....(Go to QM3)
  - 2            No .....(Go to QM2)
- DK, RF

Default:            (Go to P4)

Coverage:            *Type=5 (Mother with infant, who worked during reference week)*

**QM1\_1            Have you taken a break from working (of a week or more) during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?**

- 1            Yes.....(Go to QM3)
  - 2            No .....(Go to QM2)
  - 3            Was already off work at the start of pregnancy.....(Go to QM3)
- DK, RF

Default:            (Go to P4)

Coverage:            *Working mothers (TYPE=5)*

**QM2            Why did you decide not to take time off for the care of your child?**

- 01            Still planning to take time-off
  - 02            Could not afford to give up salary
  - 03            Afraid to lose job
  - 04            Employer would not let me take time-off
  - 05            Family or friends took care of child
  - 06            Found acceptable day-care services
  - 07            Preferred to work
  - 08            Other.....(Go to QM2Other)
  - 09            Type of work allowed her to work and care for the baby
- DK, RF

Default:            (Go to N1A)

Coverage:            *Mothers (TYPE=5) who did not have a break from work*

**QM2Other            For what other reason did you decide not to take time off for the care of your child?**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

Default:            (Go to N1A)

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**QM3            When did this break from working start?**

INTERVIEWER: If there were several breaks, choose the break closest to the birth/adoption of the child

- 1            To enter the date .....(Go to QM3M)
  - 2            Never worked before birth ..... (Go to QN8)
- DK, RF

Default:        (Go to QM4)

Coverage:       Working mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months who took a break from work or were not working before their pregnancy or the adoption of their child

**QM3M            What month did this break from working start?**

\_\_\_\_(2 spaces)            [Min: 1 Max: 12]

DK, RF .....(Go to QM4)

Coverage:       Working mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months who took a break from work during their pregnancy or since the adoption of their child

**QM3Y            What year did this break from working start?**

\_\_\_\_(4 spaces)            [Min: 2000 Max: 2002]

Coverage:       Working mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months who took a break from work during their pregnancy or since the adoption of their child

**QM4            How long was this break from working, in terms of weeks? (unit of measurement)**

- 1            To enter the number of weeks ..... (Go to QM4W)
  - 2            To enter the number of months .....(Go to QM4M)
- DK, RF

Default:        (Go to N1A)

Coverage:       Working mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months who took a break from work during their pregnancy or since the adoption of their child

**QM4W            (How long was this break from working, in terms of weeks?)**

\_\_\_\_(3 spaces)            [Min: 0 Max: 108]

DK, RF

Default:        (Go to N1A)

Coverage:       Working mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months who took a break from work during their pregnancy or since the adoption of their child (provided their answer in weeks)

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**QM4M**      **How long was this break from working, in terms of months?**

\_\_\_\_ (2 spaces)      [Min: 0 Max: 24]  
DK, RF

Default:      (Go to N1A)

Coverage:      *Working mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months who took a break from work during their pregnancy or since the adoption of their child (provided their answer in months)*

**Section:**      **Employment Insurance**

**C0**      **Check item**

Note:      Set MOTHER=blank, BY=0, BM=0. If LWM=1901 then goto D0, Else goto C1. This resets Type 3 mothers who denied having a child less than 1 year old to Type 3 non-mothers.

**C1**      **Check item**

Note:      If WRK=1 or [LWM < (REF MO - 23) and (TYPE not=1 or L WY=1901)] then goto QC1B, Else goto LQC1A. (Was person working reference week or did he/she last work more than 2 years ago?) The question on claiming Employment Insurance is asked differently according to whether person worked during reference week or not.

**LQC1A**      **Check item**

Note:      If COWMJ=1 then goto QC1AE, Else goto QC1AS.

**QC1AE**      **Have you made any claims or applied for Employment Insurance since you stopped working at your job with (employer name) in (last worked month)?**

INTERVIEWER: If person received benefits since that time due to a previous claim, answer 'Yes'

- 1      Yes
  - 2      No ..... (Go to C1A)
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to QC3)

Coverage:      *Respondents who ever worked as a paid employee*

**QC1AS**      **Have you made any claims or applied for Employment Insurance since you stopped working in (last worked month)?**

INTERVIEWER: If person received benefits since that time due to a previous claim, answer 'Yes'

- 1      Yes
  - 2      No ..... (Go to C1A)
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to QC3)

Coverage:      *Respondents who ever worked but not as a paid employee*

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**C1A                    Check item**

Note:                    If LWM < REF MO - 11 and LWM not=blank (Worked more than a year ago) then goto QC5\_1, Else goto QC1B. The condition tests whether person last worked more than 12 months ago.

**QC1B                    Have you made any claims/applied for Employment Insurance benefits during the last 12 months (reference month - 11 months) to (reference month)?**

- 1                    Yes
- 2                    No ..... (Go to C5)  
DK, RF

Coverage:                Respondents who didn't work more than one year ago

**C2                    Check item**

Note:                    If WRK=1 or (LWM < REF MO -23 and LWM not=blank) then goto QC3A, Else goto QC3. The question on Employment Insurance receipt is asked different according to whether a person worked during reference week or not.

**QC3                    Have you received Employment Insurance benefits since you stopped working at your job with (employer name) in (last worked month)?**

- 1                    Yes.....(Go to QC3A)
- 2                    No ..... (Go to C4)  
DK, RF

Default:                (Go to D0)

Coverage:                Respondents who did not work during reference week and who claimed Employment Insurance benefits since their last employment or in the past 12 months (regular population only)

**QC3A                    Did you receive Employment Insurance benefits for the (reference week) of (reference month), that is from (reference month) (first day of reference week) to the (last day of reference week) (or do you still expect to receive benefits for that week)?**

INTERVIEWER: If respondent does not know, ask if they have submitted a Card of Biweekly Activity Report to the Human Resource Centre (Canada Employment Centre, CEC, EI office, EIC office) for the (reference week) of (reference month)

- 1                    Yes.....(Go to QC3B)
- 2                    No .....(Go to QC3A1)  
DK, RF

Default:                (Go to D0)

Coverage:                Respondents who worked during reference week and claimed Employment Insurance benefits in the past 12 months and respondents who received Employment Insurance benefits since they stopped working (regular population only)

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**QC3A1**      **Did you receive Employment Insurance benefits for any other week in (reference month)?**

- 1            Yes.....(Go to QC3B)  
2            No  
              DK, RF

Default:      (Go to C4)

Coverage:     *Respondents who did not receive Employment Insurance benefits in the reference week (regular population only)*

**QC3B**            **What type of benefits did you receive that week?**

- 01            Training  
02            Self-employment assistance  
03            Regular  
04            Maternity  
05            Parental  
06            Sickness  
07            Fishing  
09            Other.....(Go to QC3BOther)  
              DK, RF.....(Go to QC3F)

Default:      (Go to QC3C)

Note:            The categories for this question were changed starting in 2000.

Coverage:     *Respondents who received Employment Insurance benefits in reference month (regular population only)*

**QC3BOther**      **What type of benefits did you receive that week?**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

**QC3C**            **How many weeks of Employment Insurance benefits have you received since you last applied?**

\_\_\_\_(3 spaces)      [Min: 1 Max: 158]  
DK, RF

Coverage:     *Respondents who received benefits in the reference month (regular population only)*

**QKP3D**            **Check item**

Default:      (Go to QC3D)

Note:            If QC3A1=1 (Yes) then goto C4. Those who have not received Employment Insurance benefits are not asked the amount.

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**QC3D**      **What was the amount of Employment Insurance benefits you received for the reference week?**

\_\_\_\_(3 spaces)      [Min: 1 Max: 413]

DK, RF .....(Go to QC3F)

Coverage:      *Respondents who received Employment Insurance benefits in reference week (regular population only)*

**QC3E**      **Does this amount include any Employment Insurance family income supplements?**

- 1      Yes
  - 2      No
- DK, RF

Note:      These supplements are given to low income parents.

Coverage:      *Respondents who received Employment Insurance benefits in reference week and have children under 18 (regular population only)*

**QC3F**      **While you were receiving benefits, were you taking training or courses to which you were referred?**

- 1      Yes
  - 2      No
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to D0)

Coverage:      *Respondents who received Employment Insurance benefits during reference week (regular population only)*

**C4**      **Check item**

Note:      If QC17E=1 (Yes) or QC1AS=1 (Yes) or QC1B=1 (Yes) then goto QC41Q, Else goto C5. Only claimants are asked QC41Q.

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**QC41**      **Why do you think, you did not receive Employment Insurance benefits for the (reference week) in (reference month)?**

- 01      Still expecting benefit payment for that week
- 02      Had employment that week
- 03      Claim ran out
- 04      Did not work enough hours or weeks to qualify
- 05      Serving a waiting period
- 06      Payments delayed due to severance or other payments
- 07      Not available or not looking for work
- 08      Quit voluntarily (or dismissed)
- 09      Benefit payments withheld for other reason
- 10      Other..... (Go to QC41Othe)
- 11      Decision pending  
DK, RF

Default:      (Go to D0)

Note:          Other reasons for not getting benefits while on claim are: refusing to take a suitable job, failure to send in biweekly activity report, etc.

Coverage:      *Respondents who claimed but did not receive Employment Insurance benefits during the reference week (regular population only). Category 11 was added during processing*

**QC41Othe**      **(Why do you think, you did not receive Employment Insurance benefits for the (reference week) in (reference month)?)**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

Default:      (Go to D0)

**C5**              **Check item**

Note:          If TYPE=4 or TYPE=5, goto QC5\_4.

**QC5\_1**          **You were (TYPEO) during the (reference week) of (reference month) and you did not claim/apply for Employment Insurance benefits. Was this because you thought you were not eligible?**

- 1          Yes..... (Go to QC7)
- 2          No  
DK, RF

Default:      (Go to QC5)

Note:          If TYPE=1, set TYPEO="without a job or not working". If TYPE=2, set TYPEO="working part-time". If TYPE=3, set TYPEO="without a job or not working". If TYPE=4, set TYPEO="experiencing a change in employment during the last three months". If TYPE=5, set TYPEO="taking care of children".

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**QC5\_4**      **You were (TYPEO) and you did not claim/apply for Employment Insurance benefits. Was this because you thought you were not eligible?**

- 1            Yes..... (Go to QC7)
- 2            No  
              DK, RF

Note:            If TYPE=1, set TYPEO="without a job or not working". If TYPE=2, set TYPEO="working part-time". If TYPE=3, set TYPEO="without a job or not working". If TYPE=4, set TYPEO="experiencing a change in employment during the last three months". If TYPE=5, set TYPEO="taking care of children".

**QC5**            **What was the main reason that you did not claim/apply for Employment Insurance benefits during this period?**

- 01            Was working or expecting to return to work
- 02            Was a student
- 03            Was receiving a retirement pension or disability insurance
- 04            Was receiving social assistance
- 05            Did not want EI (e.g. benefits low, too much trouble)
- 06            Did not need EI (e.g. have other sources of livelihood)
- 07            Don't know enough about EI
- 08            Did not want to work
- 09            Other..... (Go to QC5Other)
- DK, RF

Default:        (Go to D0)

**QC5Other**      **For what other reason you did not claim/apply for Employment Insurance benefits during this period:**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

Default:        (Go to D0)

**QC7**            **Why did you think that you were not eligible (or would not qualify) for Employment Insurance?**

- 01            Was employed or expecting to return to work
- 02            Was not paying EI premiums/work was not insurable
- 03            Did not work enough hours or weeks to qualify
- 04            Was a student
- 05            Not looking or not available for work
- 06            Received a severance package or retirement pension
- 07            Quit voluntarily
- 08            Has not worked recently (e.g. for 2 years)
- 09            Other..... (Go to QC7Other)
- DK, RF

Default:        (Go to D0)

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**QC7Other**      **For what other reason did you think that you were not eligible (or would not qualify) for Employment Insurance?**

\_\_\_\_\_ (30 spaces)

Default:      (Go to D0)

**N1A**            **Check item**

Note:            If QM01=2 (Is this an adoption?) then goto P0, Else goto N1B. Section N collects information about maternity benefits.

**N1B**            **Check item**

Note:            If LWM > BY, BM or (LWM < REF MO - 23 and LWM not=blank) or TYPE=5 then goto QN1, Else goto N1C. Mothers who have worked since baby's birth are asked about use of Employment Insurance differently then those who have not. (Last worked month comes after birth month or hasn't worked in last two years or a currently working mother).

**QN1**            **Have you made any claims for Employment Insurance benefits during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?**

INTERVIEWER: If received benefits since pregnancy due to a claim that was already active or was revived, answer 'Yes'

- 1            Yes
  - 2            No ..... (Go to CN5\_2)
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to QN3)

Coverage:      *Mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months whose last worked month comes after birth month or hasn't worked in last 24 months or a currently working mother. Exclude mothers who adopted*

**N1C**            **Check item**

Note:            IF CCV 'MJ'=1 then goto QN1AE, Else goto QN1AS.

**QN1AE**        **Have you made any claims or applied for Employment Insurance since you stopped working at your job with (employer name) in (last worked month)?**

- 1            Yes
  - 2            No ..... (Go to QN5\_1)
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to QN3)

Coverage:      *Respondents who last worked month comes after birth month or hasn't worked in last two years or a currently working mother*

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**QN1AS**      **Have you made any claims or applied for Employment Insurance since you stopped working in (last worked month)?**

INTERVIEWER: If person received benefits since that time due to a previous claim, answer 'Yes'

- 1            Yes
  - 2            No ..... (Go to QN5\_1)
- DK, RF

*Coverage: Mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months whose last worked month comes after birth month or hasn't worked in last 24 months or a currently working mother. Exclude mothers who adopted*

**QN3**            **Have you received Employment Insurance benefits during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?**

- 1            Yes..... (Go to QN3A)
  - 2            No ..... (Go to QN40)
- DK, RF

Default:        (Go to P0)

*Coverage: Mothers who claimed Employment Insurance benefits since their last employment or in the past 12 months*

**QN3A**            **Have you received Employment Insurance benefits for the (reference week) of (reference month), that is from (reference month), (first day of reference week) to the (last day of reference week) (or do you still expect to receive benefits for that week)?**

INTERVIEWER: Payments may be received in various forms: checks in the mail or through a direct debit with a statement in the mail

- 1            Yes..... (Go to QN3B)
  - 2            No
- DK, RF

*Coverage: Mothers who received Employment Insurance benefits during their pregnancy or after the birth of their child*

**QN3A1**            **Have you received Employment Insurance benefits for any other week in (reference month)?**

- 1            Yes..... (Go to QN3B)
  - 2            No
- DK, RF

Default:        (Go to QN3B1)

*Coverage: Respondents who did not receive Employment Insurance benefits in the reference week (mothers only)*

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**QN3B      What type of benefits did you receive that week?**

- 01      Training
- 02      Self-employment assistance
- 03      Regular
- 04      Maternity
- 05      Parental
- 06      Sickness
- 07      Fishing
- 09      Other ..... (Go to QN3B0the)  
DK, RF

Default:      (Go to QN3B0)

Coverage:      *Mothers who received Employment Insurance benefits during reference week*

**QN3B0the      (What type of benefits did you receive that week?)**

\_\_\_\_ (30 spaces)

**QN3B0      Have you received any other types of Employment Insurance benefits during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?**

- 1      Yes ..... (Go to QN3B1)
- 2      No  
DK, RF

Default:      (Go to QN3C)

Coverage:      *Mothers by birth of a child age 0 to 12 months who received Employment Insurance benefits during reference week or reference month*

**QN3B1      Have you received benefits during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?**

- 01      Training
- 02      Self-employment assistance
- 03      Regular
- 04      Maternity
- 05      Parental
- 06      Sickness
- 07      Fishing
- 09      Other ..... (Go to QN3B0the)  
DK, RF

Default:      (Go to QN3C)

Coverage:      *Mothers who received benefits during pregnancy or since the birth of their child, except if only received one type of benefit*

**QN3B10th      (Have you received other benefits during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?)**

\_\_\_\_ (30 spaces)

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**QN3C**      **How many weeks of Employment Insurance benefits have you received during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?**

\_\_\_\_(3 spaces)      [Min: 0 Max: 158]  
DK, RF

Coverage:      *Mothers who received Employment Insurance benefits during their pregnancy or since giving birth (QN3=1)*

**QN3D**      **What was the amount of the Employment Insurance benefits you received per week?**

\_\_\_\_(3 spaces)      [Min: 1 Max: 413]  
DK, RF .....

(Go to N8)

Coverage:      *Mothers who received Employment Insurance benefits during their pregnancy or since giving birth (QN3=1)*

**QN3E**      **Does this amount include any Employment Insurance family income supplements?**

- 1      Yes
  - 2      No
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to N8)

Note:      These supplements are given to lower income Employment Insurance beneficiaries with children.

Coverage:      *Mothers who received Employment Insurance benefits during their pregnancy or since giving birth (QN3=1)*

**QN40**      **Why, do you think, you did not receive Employment Insurance benefits since the birth/adoption of your child?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read the list, confirm choice with respondent

- 01      Still expecting benefit payment for that week
  - 03      Claim ran out
  - 04      Did not work enough hours or weeks to qualify
  - 05      Serving a waiting period
  - 06      Payments delayed due to severance or other payments
  - 07      Not available or not looking for work
  - 08      Quit voluntarily (or dismissed)
  - 09      Benefit payments withheld for other reason
  - 10      Other ..... (Go to QN40Othe)
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to N8)

Coverage:      *Mothers who claimed but did not receive Employment Insurance benefits during their pregnancy or since the birth of their child*

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**QN40Other** (Why, do you think, you did not receive Employment Insurance benefits since the birth/adoption of your child?)

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

Default: (Go to N8)

**QN5\_1** You were not working during the (reference week) of (reference month) and you did not claim/apply for Employment Insurance benefits. Was this because you thought you were not eligible?

- 1 Yes..... (Go to QN7)  
2 No  
DK, RF

Default: (Go to QN5)

**CN5\_2** Check item

Note: If QM1=2 (No) or QM1\_1=2 (No), goto P4.

**QN5\_2** You had a period without work since your pregnancy and you did not claim/apply for Employment Insurance benefits. Was this because you thought you were not eligible?

- 1 Yes..... (Go to QN7)  
2 No  
DK, RF

**QN5** What was the main reason that you did not claim/apply for Employment Insurance benefits (during this period)?

- 01 Was expecting to return to work  
02 Was a student or on training  
03 Was receiving retirement pension  
04 Was receiving social assistance  
05 EI benefits are too low  
06 Did not need EI  
07 Don't know about EI  
08 Did not want to work  
09 Other..... (Go to QN5Other)  
DK, RF

Default: (Go to N8)

**QN5Other** For what other main reason did you not claim/apply for Employment Insurance benefits (during this period)?

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

Default: (Go to N8)

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**QN7**            **Why did you think that you were not eligible (or would not qualify) for Employment Insurance?**

- 01            Break was too short
- 02            Was not paying Employment Insurance premiums/work was not insurable
- 03            Did not work enough hours or weeks to qualify
- 04            Was a student
- 05            Not looking or not available for work
- 06            Received a severance package or retirement pension
- 07            Quit voluntarily
- 08            Has not worked recently (eg. for 2 years)
- 09            Other.....(Go to QN7Other)  
                 DK, RF

Default:        (Go to N8)

**QN7Other**        **For what other reason did you think that you were not eligible (or would not qualify) for Employment Insurance?**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

**N8**                **Check item**

Note:            If (LWM < REF MO -23 and LWM not=blank) or QM1=3 or QM1\_1=3 then goto QN8, Else goto P0.

**Section:**        **Work in Last Year**

**QN8**                **Why did you not work in the period before the birth/adoption of your child?**

- 01            Took care of other children
- 02            Preferred to stay at home
- 03            Went to school or took training
- 04            Could not find suitable work
- 05            Other.....(Go to QN8Other)
- 06            Disability, illness or medical reasons
- 07            Did odd jobs  
                 DK, RF

Default:        (Go to P0)

Coverage:        Last worked more than two years ago or already off work at the time pregnancy started. Categories 6 and 7 were added during processing

**QN8Other**        **For what other reason did you not work in the period before the birth/adoption of your child?**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

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**Section: Parental Benefits**

**P0 Check item**

Note: If (QN40=04 or QN7=03 or QN7=02 or (LWM < REF MO - 23 and LWM not=blank)) and SPPR=2 (No) then goto R1, Else goto P1. (Is it the case that either the person has already stated that she is not eligible for any benefits or that he/she hasn't worked for two years and also that there is no spouse present?).

**P1 Check item**

Note: If QN3B=05 or QN3B1=05 then goto P10, Else goto QP1. (Were parental benefits already reported in section N?) Section P1 obtains information on parental benefits in cases where it is not apparent that the person or their spouse received parental benefits.

**P10 Check item**

Note: If (LWM=1901 and SPPR=2) then goto D0, Else if SPPR=1 (Yes) then goto QP10 (Regardless of LWM), Else if SPPR=2 then goto R1.

**QP10 Has your spouse/partner claimed Employment Insurance parental benefits since the birth/adoption of your child?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Mothers with a spouse present and mothers who reported receiving parental benefits*

**P11 Check item**

Note: If (LWM=1901) goto D0, If (LWM=1901 and QP10=1) then goto QP9, Else goto P8\_1.

**QP1 Have you or your spouse/partner claimed Employment Insurance parental benefits since the birth/adoption of your child?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No ..... (Go to P4)
- 3 Not aware of the program..... (Go to R1)
- DK, RF..... (Go to P4)

Coverage: *Mothers who have not reported receiving parental benefits in the previous section but who may be eligible*

**P3A Check item**

Note: If SPPR=1 (Yes) then goto QP3, Else goto R1. (Is there a spouse present in the family?).

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**QP3      Who claimed Employment Insurance parental benefits, was it yourself or your spouse?**

- 1      Self..... (Go to P8\_1)
- 2      Spouse or partner..... (Go to P8\_2)
- 3      Both claimed or will claim ..... (Go to QP9)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to R1)

Coverage:      *Mothers with a spouse present who answered 'Yes' at QP1*

**P4      Check item**

Note:      If (REF MO +1 > (BY,BM)+11 then goto QP5\_2, Else goto QP4. (Is the child already almost one year old?) Survey month is the month of the start of the survey. It is the month after the reference month.

**QP4      Do you or your spouse/partner intend to claim or expect to receive Employment Insurance parental benefits before the child turns one year old?**

- 1      Yes, self will claim or claimed already..... (Go to P8\_1)
- 3      Yes, spouse will claim or claimed already..... (Go to QP8\_2)
- 4      Both will claim..... (Go to QP9)
- 5      No, will not claim..... (Go to QP5\_1)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to R1)

Coverage:      *Parents who haven't claimed and their child is less than 11 months old*

**QP5\_1      Why will you not claim parental benefits, is it because you think that "you/you and your spouse/partner" are not eligible?**

- 1      Yes..... (Go to QP7)
- 2      No
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to QP5)

Coverage:      *Parents who don't intend to claim (based on QP4)*

**QP5\_2      Why did you not claim parental benefits, is it because you thought that "you/you and your spouse/partner" were not eligible?**

- 1      Yes..... (Go to QP7)
- 2      No
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to QP5Q)

Coverage:      *Parents who haven't claimed and their child is already or almost one year old*

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**QP5**            **What is the main reason that "neither of you are/you are not" claiming/applying for Employment Insurance parental benefits for this period?**

- 01            Will not take time off work
- 02            Too late to claim
- 03            Receiving pay from work
- 04            Receiving social assistance
- 05            Cannot afford to live on EI
- 06            Did not need EI
- 07            Don't know about EI program
- 08            Did not want to work
- 09            Other..... (Go to QP5Other)
- 10            Never occurred to respondent
- 11            Disability or private insurance  
                 DK, RF

Default:            (Go to R1)

Coverage:            *Parents who haven't claimed but it isn't because they thought they weren't eligible. Categories 10 and 11 were added during processing*

**QP5Other**        **For what other main reason, "neither of you are/you are not" claiming/applying for Employment Insurance Parental Benefits for this period?**

\_\_\_\_\_ (30 spaces)

Default:            (Go to R1)

**QP7**            **Why do you think that you are not eligible (or would not qualify) for parental benefits?**

- 01            Will take only a short break from work
- 02            Was not paying EI premiums/work was not insurable
- 03            Did not work enough hours or weeks to qualify
- 04            Too late to claim
- 05            Not looking or not available for work
- 06            Receiving pay from work
- 07            Quit voluntarily
- 08            Has not worked recently (e.g. for 2 yrs)
- 09            Other..... (Go to QP7Other)
- DK, RF

Default:            (Go to R1)

Coverage:            *Parents who felt that they were not eligible to claim parental benefits (based on QP5\_1 or QP5\_2)*

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**QP7Other**      **For what other reason, do you think that you are not eligible (or would not qualify) for parental benefits?**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

Default:            (Go to R1)

**P8\_1**              **Check item**

Note:                If SPPR=1(Yes) and (QP10=2 (No) or QP3=1 or QP4=1 then goto QP8\_1, Else goto QP8\_2.

**QP8\_1**            **Why are you claiming/did you claim instead of your spouse/partner?**

- 01                    Only one who can qualify for parental benefits
- 02                    Can take time off easier
- 03                    Will receive higher rate of benefits
- 04                    Want to stay at home with the child
- 05                    Mothers stay home
- 06                    Did not know that male parents can receive it
- 07                    Other ..... (Go to QP8Other)
- 08                    Financially better this way
- 09                    More practical, e.g. nursing
- 10                    Husband does not want to stay home  
DK, RF

Default:            (Go to R1)

Coverage:            *Mothers who claimed parental benefits but whose spouse has not claimed and does not intend to claim (based on QP3=1 or QP4=1, or QP10=2 or QP10=7). Categories 8, 9 and 10 were added during processing*

**QP8\_2**            **Why is your spouse/partner claiming/did your spouse/partner claim instead of you?**

- 01                    Only one who can qualify for parental benefits
- 02                    Can take time off work easier
- 03                    Will receive higher rate of benefits
- 04                    Want to stay home with the child
- 05                    It is the mothers who stay home
- 07                    Other ..... (Go to QP8Other)
- 08                    Financially better this way
- 09                    More practical, e.g. nursing  
DK, RF

Default:            (Go to R1)

Coverage:            *Only the spouse/partner claimed (spouse is present and QP3=2 or QP4=3). Categories 8 and 9 were added during processing*

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**QP8Other**      **For what other reason, "are you claiming/did you claim" or "your spouse/partner claiming/did your spouse/partner claim" instead of you?**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

Default:        (Go to R1)

**QP9**            **Why did/will both you and your spouse/partner claim parental benefits?**

- 1            Both wanted to take some time off
- 2            Needed both parents at home
- 3            To share the child care responsibilities
- 4            Other  
            DK, RF

Default:        (Go to R1)

Note:            Question category 7 (Other) was changed to category 4 in processing.

Coverage:        *Parental benefits claimed by both (spouse present and QP1=1 or QP2=1 or QP3=3 or QP4=4)*

**QP9Other**      **For what other reason, "did/will" both you and your spouse/partner claim parental benefits?**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

**Section:        Additional Payments**

**R1**            **Check item**

Note:            If QM1=1 (Yes) or QM1\_1=1 (Yes) or TYPE not=5 then goto QR1, Else goto QD1INT. (Did person take any time off to take care of the child?).

**QR1**            **Did you receive employer payments or private insurance payments or other benefits for the weeks you took off work during your pregnancy or to take care of your child?**

- 1            Yes..... (Go to QR2)
- 2            No  
            DK, RF

Default:        (Go to QD1INT)

Coverage:        *Mothers with a period not at work since pregnancy or adoption of their child*

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**QR2            What was the source of these payments or benefits?**

1            Employer  
2            Group insurance  
3            Worker's compensation  
4            Other..... (Go to QR2Other)  
              DK, RF

Default:        (Go to R3)

Coverage:      *Mothers who received additional payments since the birth or adoption of their child*

**QR2Other      What other types of sources are there for these payments or benefits?**  
                    \_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

**R3              Check item**

Note:            If QN3=1 (Yes) or ((QP1=1 (Yes) and QP3 not=2) then goto QR3, Else goto QR4. (Has this person received Employment Insurance benefits since pregnancy?)

**QR3            Were any of these payments paid to complement Employment Insurance benefits, during the weeks Employment Insurance benefits were paid?**

1            Yes  
2            No  
              DK, RF

Note:            Sometimes referred to as top-up payments, these are amounts which, when added to Employment Insurance benefits, bring payments up to a certain percentage of the previous earnings.

Coverage:      *Mothers who received Employment Insurance benefits and additional payments from their employer or other sources*

**QR4            How much were these payments or what proportion were these payments of your previous salary? (unit of measurement)**

1            Per week  
2            Every two weeks  
3            Per month  
4            % together with EI benefits  
5            % without EI benefits  
              DK, RF ..... (Go to QR5)

Coverage:      *Mothers who received additional payments since the birth or adoption of their child*

**QR4\_1        (How much were these payments or what proportion were these payments of your previous salary?)**

                    \_\_\_\_(6 spaces)            [Min:    0 Max: 8530]  
                    DK, RF

Coverage:      *Mothers who received additional payments since the birth or adoption of their child (for payments not reported as a percentage)*

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**QR5**            **For how many weeks did you receive these payments since your pregnancy/adoption?**

\_\_\_\_ (2 spaces)            [Min: 0 Max: 52]  
DK, RF

*Coverage:*            *Mothers who received additional payments since the birth or adoption of their child*

**Section:**            **Income and Hardship**

**D0**                    **Check item**

*Note:*                    If RELHD=3 (Son or Daughter) and AGE < 30 then goto QD01, Else goto QD1INT. Sons and daughters are screened out from the income questions depending on QD01.

**QD01**                    **We want to find out what income sources people have when they are (QTYPEM). Do you rely on your parents for MOST of your day-to-day financial needs, for things like lodging and food?**

- 1                    Yes..... (Go to E1)
- 2                    No  
DK, RF

*Default:*            (Go to QD1A)

*Note:*                    If TYPE=1, set QTYPEM="not working". If TYPE=2, set QTYPEM="working part-time". If TYPE=3, set QTYPEM="without a job or not working". If TYPE=4, set QTYPEM="experiencing a change in employment". If TYPE=5, set QTYPEM="taking care of children". This question is only asked to sons and daughters. Clothing and tuition may or may not be paid by parents.

**QD1INT**                    **We want to find out what income sources people have when they are QTYPEM.**

*Note:*                    If TYPE=1, set QTYPEM="not working". If TYPE=2, set QTYPEM="working part-time". If TYPE=3, set QTYPEM="without a job or not working". If TYPE=4, set QTYPEM="experiencing a change in employment". If TYPE=5, set QTYPEM="taking care of children".

**QD1A**                    **Did you receive any wages or salary from employment in (reference month)?**

- 1                    Yes
- 2                    No
- 3                    The household had no income  
DK, RF

*Note:*                    The purpose of these questions is to determine the sources of livelihood people have. Therefore, foreign employment should also be counted. Include earnings received during sickness or maternity leave.

*Coverage:*            *All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents*

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**QD1B Did you receive income or funds from self-employment?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No  
DK, RF

*Coverage: All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents*

**QD1C Did you receive income or funds from alimony, student loans, scholarships?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No  
DK, RF

*Coverage: All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents*

**D1D Check item**

Note: If MOTHER=1 then goto QD1D, Else goto D1E.

**QD1D Did you receive income or funds from Child Tax benefit or Child Benefit supplement (federal or provincial)?**

INTERVIEWER: The monthly child tax benefit is sometimes referred to as family allowances or baby bonus

- 1 Yes
- 2 No  
DK, RF

**D1E Check item**

Note: If RELHD=3 (Son or Daughter) then goto QD3, Else goto QD1E. Sons and daughters skip the following questions.

**QD1E Did you receive income or funds from withdrawals from a Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP, RRIF)?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Had no retirement savings plans  
DK, RF

*Coverage: All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents*

**QD1F Did you receive income or funds from Worker's Compensation benefits (or disability pension)?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No  
DK, RF

*Coverage: All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents*

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**D1G**                    **Check item**

Note:                    If AGE > 49 goto QD1G, Else goto D1H.

**QD1G**                    **Did you receive income or funds from Employer pensions (or survivors' pensions)?**

1                        Yes  
2                        No  
                          DK, RF

Coverage:              Respondents aged 50 years or older

**D1H**                    **Check item**

Note:                    If (MULTF=blank or MULT=1 (Yes)) then goto QD1K, Else goto QD2B1.

**QD1H**                    **Did you receive income or funds from Canada or Quebec Pension Plan or Old Age Security benefits?**

1                        Yes  
2                        No  
                          DK, RF

Coverage:              Respondents aged 60 years or older

**D1I**                    **Check item**

Note:                    If SPPR=1 (Yes) and (MULTF=blank or MULT=1 (Yes)) then goto QD1I, Else goto D1H.

**QD1I**                    **Has your spouse/partner received wages or salaries, or earnings from self-employment?**

1                        Yes, from his/her full-time job  
2                        Yes, from his/her part-time job  
3                        No  
                          DK, RF

Coverage:              Respondents with spouse (this excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents)

**QD1J**                    **Did your household receive income from the pensions of a spouse or common-law partner?**

1                        Yes  
2                        No  
                          DK, RF

Default:                (Go to QD1K)

Coverage:              Respondents who are aged 50 years or older who have spouse present in the household

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**QD1K**      **Did another member of your household receive Employment Insurance benefits in (reference month)?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No  
              DK, RF

Note:            Only one person per household was asked this question, other household members are excluded from the coverage.

Coverage:      *All respondents except unattached individuals and sons and daughters*

**D2A**            **Check item**

Note:            If ((RELHD=3 (Son or Daughter) and MOTHER=empty)) then goto QD3, Else goto QD2A1.

**QD2A1**        **Have you or any members of your household received social assistance payments in (reference month)?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No .....(Go to QD2B)  
              DK, RF .....(Go to QD2B)

Coverage:      *All respondents except sons and daughters (all mothers are included). However, if another member of the household was also selected into the survey, the response for that person was copied into this field*

**QD2AA**        **What was the amount you or your household received in social assistance payments in reference month?**

\_\_\_\_\_ (7 spaces)      [Min: 10.00 Max: 5000.00]  
DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who were social assistance recipients in reference month (this excludes sons and daughters)*

**QD2A3**        **For how many months have you been receiving social assistance payments?**

\_\_\_\_\_ (3 spaces)      [Min: 0 Max: 720]  
DK, RF

**QD2B**        **Did you or your family get some financial assistance from friends or relatives?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No  
              DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents except sons and daughters (all mothers are included)*

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**QD2B1**      **Did you do any odd jobs, for example for friends or relatives, to supplement your income?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No
- DK, RF

*Coverage:*      *All respondents except sons and daughters (all mothers are included)*

**D2B**            **Check item**

*Note:*            If (MULTF=blank or MULT=1 (Yes)) and TYPE not=4 and QR3 not=1 (Yes) then goto QD2C, Else goto QD3.

**QD2C**            **Did you or someone in your household have to use up some of your savings or cash in your investments to meet your household expenses?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No
- 3            Had no savings
- DK, RF

*Coverage:*      *All respondents except sons and daughters, full-time workers and mothers who received payments from the employer to complement their Employment Insurance benefits*

**QD2D**            **Did you have to sell a house, a car, a boat or other possessions to meet your regular household expenses?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No
- DK, RF

*Note:*            Only one person per household was asked this question, other household members are excluded from the coverage.

*Coverage:*      *All respondents except sons and daughters, full-time workers and mothers who received payments from the employer to complement their Employment Insurance benefits*

**QD2E**            **Did you have to borrow from a bank or financial institution to meet your regular household expenses? (Include a second mortgage)**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No
- 3            Could not get any loans
- DK, RF

*Note:*            Only one person per household was asked this question, other household members are excluded from the coverage.

*Coverage:*      *All respondents except sons and daughters, full-time workers and mothers who received payments from the employer to complement their Employment Insurance benefits*

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**QD2F**      **Did you need to increase your reliance on credit to meet your regular household expenses? (i.e. credit card, line of credit)**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No
- 3            Did not have credit  
              DK, RF

Note:            Only one person per household was asked this question, other household members are excluded from the coverage.

Coverage:        *All respondents except sons and daughters, full-time workers and mothers who received payments from their employer to complement their Employment Insurance benefits*

**QD3**            **What was the main source of money (or funds) used to meet your household expenses in (reference month)?**

- 01            Wages or self-employment earnings of spouse or partner or other family member(Go to EQD3\_1)
- 02            Own wages or salary
- 03            Own self-employment income
- 04            EI benefits of self
- 05            EI benefits of another household member
- 06            Social assistance
- 07            Disability insurance/ Workers' Compensation
- 08            Pensions or CPP/QPP of self or spouse
- 09            Alimony, student loans, scholarships
- 10            Financial assistance from friends or relatives
- 11            Income from investments, interest, dividends, rentals
- 12            Had no sources of income ..... (Go to QD5)
- 13            Other ..... (Go to QD3Other)
- 14            Savings (possibly from previous employment)
- 15            Loans, credit
- 16            Job separation related payments  
              DK, RF

Default:        (Go to QD4)

Coverage:        *All respondents with income except sons and daughters who rely on their parents and households with no income. Categories 14, 15 and 16 were added during processing*

**QD3Other**      **What other main source of money (or funds) were used to meet your household expenses in (reference month)?**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

Default:        (Go to QD4)

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**EQD3\_1**      **In the question where I asked you if your spouse/partner received wages or salaries, or earnings from self-employment in (reference month), (survey year), you told me that "answer from QD11". Are you sure that this is the main source?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No (Return to QD11 or change QD3)

Default:      (Go to QD4)

**QD4**            **When people are (QYPEM), their household income may not be sufficient to meet all their day-to-day expenses. Would you say that your household income in (reference month)**

- 1            Met all your regular expenses and financial commitments
  - 2            Met most but not all
  - 3            Met some ..... (Go to QD5)
  - 4            Met very little ..... (Go to QD5)
  - 5            Did not meet any of your expenses ..... (Go to QD5)
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to E1)

Note:            If TYPE=1, set QYPEM="not working". If TYPE=2, set QYPEM="working part-time". If TYPE=3, set QYPEM="without a job or not working". If TYPE=4, set QYPEM="experiencing a change in employment". If TYPE=5, set QYPEM="taking care of children".

Coverage:      *All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents and respondents*

**QD5**            **What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Cut expenses, reduce spending**

- 1            Yes
  - 2            No
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents*

**QD5\_1**        **What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Get a job/start a new career/start a business**

- 1            Yes
  - 2            No
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents*

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**QD5\_2      What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Family member will/did increase hours of work**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No  
      DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents*

**QD5\_3      What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Get help from family or friends**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No  
      DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents and respondents who reported 'Yes' to QD2B*

**QD5\_4      What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Move (to a cheaper home) or share accommodations (with relatives)**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No  
      DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents*

**QD5\_5      What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Delay or consolidate debts and payments**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No  
      DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents*

**QD5\_6      What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Borrow money, take out loan, go into debt, use credit, stop paying bills**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No  
      DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents and respondents who reported 'Yes' to QD2E*

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**QD5\_7      What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Cash in savings and investments**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No  
      DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents and respondents who reported 'Yes' to QD2C*

**QD5\_8      What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Sell property or belongings**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No  
      DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents and respondents who reported 'Yes' to QD2D*

**QD5\_9      What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Apply for social assistance**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No  
      DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents and respondents who reported 'Yes' to QD2A1*

**QD5\_10     What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Use food banks, soup kitchens**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No  
      DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents*

**QD5\_11     What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Apply for student loan, go back to school**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No  
      DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents*

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**QD5\_12**      **What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Take a pension, Canada or Quebec pension plan**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No  
              DK, RF

*Coverage:*            Respondents aged 50 and over who find that their household income met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses (if QD1H not="Yes")

**QD5\_13**      **What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Other**

- 1            Yes..... (Go to QD5Other)
- 2            No  
              DK, RF

Default:            (Go to E1)

*Coverage:*            Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents

**QD5Other**      **Is there anything else that you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses) in (reference month)?**

\_\_\_\_\_ (30 spaces)

**Section:**            **Job Search**

**E1**                    **Check item**

Note:                    If WRK=2 and (TYPE=1 or LFS=2 or QC3A=1 (Yes) or QC3A1=1 (Yes) or TYPE=3 or QN3B=03) then goto QE21, Else goto SKQG1. (Was person unemployed during reference week?) Only unemployed and Employment Insurance recipients are asked job search questions.

**QE21**              **During the (reference week) of (reference month), did you do anything to find work or find a new job?**

- 1            Yes..... (Go to QE22)
- 2            No  
              DK, RF

Default:            (Go to QE60)

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**QE22**      **What is the most important thing that you did that week to find work or find a new job?**

- 1      Enter text ..... (Go to QE22Most)  
2      Nothing  
      DK, RF

Default:      (Go to QE60)

Coverage:      *Respondents unemployed or not working but received Employment Insurance benefits in reference month and indicated some job search*

**QE22Most**      **What is the most important thing that you did that week to find work or find a new job?**

\_\_\_\_\_ (30 spaces)

**QE3**      **During the (reference week) of (reference month), about how many hours did you spend on activities related to looking for work? (Include time spent looking at job ads, making telephone calls, writing letters, filling applications, taking job search seminars, attending interviews, etc.)**

INTERVIEWER: If above 60 hours, enter 61

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 spaces)      [Min: 0 Max: 61]  
DK, RF

**QE5**      **During that week of job search, about how much did it cost you to look for work? (Include expenses such as phone bills, stationery and photocopying, ads, stamps, employment agencies, travel costs, work shops and childcare).**

\_\_\_\_\_ (4 spaces)      [Min: 0 Max: 9999]  
DK, RF

**QE511**      **Did you look for work - outside your community (city, town or village)? (More than 60 km)**

- 1      Yes  
2      No ..... (Go to QE60)  
      DK, RF ..... (Go to QE60)

Coverage:      *Respondents who indicated some job search (includes non-response)*

**QE512**      **Did you look for work - outside the province?**

- 1      Yes  
2      No  
      DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who indicated some job search (includes non-response)*

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**QE60 At the moment, are you working at a job or business?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to G2)  
 2 No  
 DK.....(Go to G2)  
 RF

Coverage: *Unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month (with the exception of mothers)*

**E61 Check item**

Note: If COWMJ=1 and Q07A1=1 (Salary) and (SALMIN < .95 \* SALARYHR) then goto QE62, Else goto QE7A. Only paid workers who reported wage rates above a minimum wage are asked the following questions.

**QE62 The amount of pay is sometimes important when deciding to accept a new job. Imagine that you were offered a similar job to the one you had with (employer name) but at a lower wage (Assume that this similar job offers the same hours and benefits). Would you accept such a job if the wages were:**

- CE62A** If SALMIN <= 0.75\*SALARYHR .....(Go to QE62A)  
 Else.....(Go to CE62B)

**QE62A Would you accept such a job if the wages were 75% of the previous wages you received?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to QE7A)  
 2 No  
 DK  
 RF.....(Go to QE7A)

Coverage: *Respondents not working at the time of the interview (QE60=2) whose last job was less than two years ago and 75% of the wages from that job (as calculated by the CATI application) was greater than the provincial minimum wage*

- CE62B** If SALMIN <= 0.85\*SALARYHR .....(Go to QE62B)  
 Else.....(Go to CE62C)

**QE62B Would you accept such a job if the wages were 85% of the previous wages you received?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to QE7A)  
 2 No  
 DK, RF

Note: Excluding those who would accept less.

Coverage: *Respondents not working at the time of the interview (QE60=2) whose last job was less than two years ago and 85% of the wages from that job (as calculated by the CATI application) was greater than the provincial minimum wage*

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**CE62C** If SALMIN  $\leq$  0.90\*SALARYHR .....(Go to QE62C)  
Else.....(Go to CE62D)

**QE62C** **Would you accept such a job if the wages were 90% of the previous wages you received?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to QE7A)  
2 No  
DK, RF

Note: Excluding those who would accept less.

Coverage: *Respondents not working at the time of the interview (QE60=2) whose last job was less than two years ago and 90% of the wages from that job (as calculated by the CATI application) was greater than the provincial minimum wage*

**CE62D** If SALMIN  $\leq$  0.95\*SALARYHR .....(Go to QE62D)  
Else.....(Go to QE62E)

**QE62D** **Would you accept such a job if the wages were 95% of the previous wages you received?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to QE7A)  
2 No  
DK, RF

Note: Excluding those who would accept less.

Coverage: *Respondents not working at the time of the interview (QE60=2) whose last job was less than two years ago and 95% of the wages from that job (as calculated by the CATI application) was greater than the provincial minimum wage*

**QE62E** **Would you accept such a job if the wages were the same as the previous wage you received?**

- 1 Yes  
2 No  
DK, RF

Note: Excluding those who would accept less.

Coverage: *Respondents not working at the time of the interview (QE60=2) whose last job was less than two years ago was a paid employee job and wages from that job, (as calculated by the CATI application) was greater than the provincial minimum wage*

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**QE7A**      **Would you like to work if a suitable job were offered in the next three months?**

- 1            Yes.....(Go to QE7B)
- 2            No  
              DK, RF

Default:      (Go to G2)

Coverage:     *Respondents not working at the time of the interview*

**QE7B**      **In the next three months, what are your chances of finding an acceptable job?**

- 1            Not very good
- 2            Good
- 3            Very good .....(Go to G2)
- 4            Have a job (to start in the future).....(Go to G2)
- DK, RF

Coverage:     *Respondents not working at the time of the interview nor have a job to start and would like a suitable job if were offered (includes non-response)*

**QE7C**      **At this time, what would help you most to find a job?**

- 01           Skills training
- 02           More education (academic)
- 03           Child care assistance
- 04           Work experience
- 05           Earnings supplement
- 06           Job finding clubs
- 07           Resume writing skills
- 08           Moving to another city/region
- 09           Help in starting a business/entrepreneurship training
- 10           Other.....(Go to QE7COther)
- 11           Vehicle, truck, transportation
- 12           Help in job search
- 13           Certificate, license, regulation change
- 14           Job availability info
- 15           Contacts or networking
- 16           Nothing
- 17           More search activity
- 18           More jobs
- 19           Economic expansion
- 20           Government job creation
- 21           Funding of institutions
- 22           Age and health
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to G2)

Coverage:     *Respondents who would like to work but do not have a very good chance of finding a job (QE7B=1, QE7B=2, QE7B=8 or QE7B=9). Categories 11-22 were added during processing*

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**QE7COthe**     **At this time, what would help you most to find a job?**

\_\_\_\_\_ (30 spaces)

Default:        (Go to G2)

**Section:**        **Plans to Return to Work**

**SKQG1**            **Check item**

Note:              IF QE60=blank then goto QW2, Else goto QG1.

**QG1**                **At the moment, are you working at a job or business?**

- 1                    Yes
- 2                    No  
                      DK, RF

Note:              This is the same question as QE60 (for the unemployed). Here it is addressed to respondents who did not get section E.

Coverage:        *Mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months*

**G2**                  **Check item**

Note:              If MOTHER=1 and (COWMJ=1 or COWMI=blank) then goto G21, Else goto QW2. (Is person a mother of an infant whose last employment was in a Paid worker job?).

**G21**                **Check item**

Note:              If TYPE=5 or QG1=1 (Yes) or QE60=1 (Yes) or (LWM < REF MO -23 and LWM not=blank) then goto H0, Else goto QG2. (Was person a working mother during reference week or someone who last worked more than 2 years ago?).

**QG2**                **Have you performed any work for pay since the birth/adoption of your child?**

- 1                    Yes..... (Go to H0)
- 2                    No  
                      DK, RF

Coverage:        *Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years and who are not currently working*

**QG3**                **At the time you left your last job, did you have an agreement with your employer that you could return to work there?**

- 1                    Yes
- 2                    No  
                      DK, RF

Coverage:        *Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child*

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**QG5            Are you planning to go back to work?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No .....(Go to QG6)
- DK, RF .....(Go to QG6)

Coverage:            *Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child*

**QG51            When do you plan to return to work, in how many months?**

- 1            Number of months ..... (Go to QG52)
- 3            No, do not plan to return to work
- DK, RF

Default:            (Go to QG6)

Coverage:            *Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to return to work based on QG5*

**QG52            When do you plan to return to work, in how many months?**

\_\_\_\_(2 spaces)            [Min: 0 Max: 24]  
DK, RF

Coverage:            *Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to return to work*

**G6                Check item**

Note:                If QG52 <= 18 or QG51=0 then goto QG8, Else goto QG6. (Is person planning to return to work within 18 months?).

**QG6                What is the reason that you are not returning to work at the present time?**

- 1            Prefer to take care of my child
- 2            Cannot find babysitting or daycare
- 3            Cannot find a suitable job
- 4            Am paid to take leave
- 5            Will go to school or take training
- 6            Other .....(Go to QG6Other)
- DK, RF

Default:            (Go to QV1)

**QG6Other            For what other reason are you are not returning to work at the present time?**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

Default:            (Go to QV1)

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**QG8**            **Are you planning to return to work for the same employer you had before the birth/adoption of your child?**

- 1            Yes.....(Go to QG9)  
2            No  
              DK, RF .....(Go to QG10)

Coverage:        *Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to go back to work in less than 18 months or are not sure when they plan to return to work*

**QG81**            **Why are you not returning to work for the same employer?**

- 01            Employer has let me go  
02            Employer stopped operations  
03            Prefer another employer  
04            Changing place of residence  
05            Want different work conditions ..... (Go to QG11TX)  
06            Other ..... (Go to QG81Othe)  
              DK, RF

Default:        (Go to QG10)

Coverage:        *Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to go back to work in less than 18 months or are not sure when they plan to return to work, but are not planning on returning to work for the same employer or business as before the birth or adoption of their child*

**QG81Othe**        **Why are you not returning to work for the same employer?**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

Default:        (Go to QG10)

**QG9**            **Are you planning to go back to the same job or position with that employer?**

- 1            Yes  
2            No  
              DK, RF

Coverage:        *Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to go back to work in less than 18 months or are not sure when they plan to return to work, but are planning on returning to work for the same employer or business as before the birth or adoption of their child*

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**QG10**      **Are you planning to return to the same working conditions that you had before the birth/adoption of your child? (for example, schedule, number of hours, working environment)**

- 1            Yes.....(Go to QG12)  
2            No  
              DK, RF .....(Go to QG12)

Coverage:      *Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to go back to work in less than 18 months or are not sure when they plan to return to work (and have not already said that they wanted different working conditions)*

**QG11TX**      **What difference will there be in the working conditions?**

\_\_\_\_\_ (30 spaces)  
DK, RF

Coverage:      *Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to go back to work in less than 18 months or are not sure when they plan to return to work, but are not planning on returning to the same working conditions as before the birth or adoption of their child*

**QG12**            **Who will take care of your child when you return to work?**

- 01            Will work and take care of the children  
02            Share child care with husband  
03            Friend or relative will take care of child  
04            Private babysitter  
05            Employer based daycare  
06            Private nursery or daycare  
07            Public nursery or daycare (at reduced cost)  
08            Other ..... (Go to QG12Othe)  
              DK, RF

Default:        (Go to QG13)

Coverage:      *Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to go back to work in less than 18 months or are not sure when they plan to return to work*

**QG12Othe**      **(Who will take care of your child when you return to work?)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (30 spaces)

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**QG13      What is the reason that you are not returning to work at the present time?**

- 01      Prefer to take care of my child
- 02      Cannot find babysitting or daycare
- 03      Cannot find a suitable job
- 04      Am paid to take leave
- 05      Will go to school or take training
- 06      Other..... (Go to QG13Othe)  
DK, RF

Default:      (Go to QV1)

Coverage:      *Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years, but have not worked for pay, since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to go back to work in less than 18 months or are not sure when they plan to return to work*

**QG13Othe      (What is the reason that you are not returning to work at the present time?)**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

Default:      (Go to QV1)

**Section:      Work After Birth/Adoption**

**H0      Check item**

Note:      If QM1=1 (Yes) or QM1\_1=1 (Yes) or (TYPE not=5 and LWM > REF MO -24) then goto QH3, Else goto QV1. (Is this someone who took a break from work for pregnancy or birth and has returned to work since the birth of the child?). Section H is addressed to mothers who have taken a break since the birth/adoption of the child and then returned to work at least once since that time.

**QH3      At the time you left your job before or at the time of the birth/adoption of your child, did you have an agreement with your employer that you could return to work there?**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *Mothers who have returned to work in a paid job after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child.*

**QH7M      When did you (first) return to work (for pay) after the birth of your child ((birth year))?**

\_\_\_\_(2 spaces)      [Min: 0 Max: 12]

DK, RF ..... (Go to QH8)

Default:      (Go to QH7Y)

Coverage:      *Mothers who have returned to work in a paid job after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child*



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**QH81 Why did you not return to work for the same employer?**

01 Employer has let me go  
02 Employer stopped operations  
03 Prefer another employer  
04 Changing place of residence  
05 Want different work conditions ..... (Go to QH11TX)  
06 Other ..... (Go to QH81Othe)  
DK, RF

Default: (Go to QH9)

Coverage: *Mothers who have returned to work after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child, but to a different employer (paid employees only)*

**QH81Othe Why did you not return to work for the same employer?**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

Default: (Go to QH10)

**QH9 Did you go back to the same job or position (you had before) with that employer?**

1 Yes  
2 No  
DK, RF

Coverage: *Mothers who have returned to work with the same employer after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child (paid employees only)*

**QH10 Did you return to work with the same working conditions (for example, schedule, number of hours, work environment)?**

1 Yes ..... (Go to QH12)  
2 No  
DK, RF ..... (Go to QH12)

Coverage: *Mothers who have returned to work in a paid job after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child*

**QH11TX What difference was there in working conditions?**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)  
DK, RF

Coverage: *Mothers who have returned to work in a paid job after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child but with different working conditions*

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- QH12 Who took care of your child when you returned to work?**
- 01 Will work and take care of child..... (Go to QV1)
  - 02 Share child care with husband ..... (Go to QV1)
  - 03 Friend or relative will take care of child
  - 04 Private babysitter
  - 05 Employer based daycare
  - 06 Private nursery or daycare
  - 07 Public nursery or daycare (at reduced cost)
  - 08 Other ..... (Go to QH12Othe)
  - DK, RF ..... (Go to QV1)

Default: (Go to QH121)

Coverage: *Mothers who have returned to work in a paid job after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child*

**QH12Othe Who took care of your child when you returned to work?**

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)

**QH121 What is the cost of this childcare for your youngest child? Was it?**

- 1 per week .....(Go to QH121W)
- 2 per month.....(Go to QH121W)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to QH122)

Coverage: *Mothers who have returned to work after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child and needed childcare*

**QH121W What is the cost of this childcare for your youngest child?**

\_\_\_\_(8 spaces) [Min: .00 Max: 1400.00]  
DK, RF

Coverage: *Mothers who have returned to work after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child and needed childcare*

**QH122 How many of your children do you use this child care provider?**

- 01 One child
- 02 Two children
- 03 Three children
- 04 Four children
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Mothers who have returned to work after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child and needed childcare*

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**Section: Changes in Income After Birth/Adoption**

**V1 Check item**

Note: If MOTHER=1 then goto QV1, Else goto QW2.

**QV1 We would like to have an indication of the change in income you experienced after the birth/adoption of your child. In the month before the birth/adoption of your child, you left your last job, was the total household income from all sources less than \$1,600 or \$1,600 or more?**

- 1 Less than \$1,600 (less than \$20,000 per annum)
- 2 \$1,600 or more ..... (Go to QV3)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to QV6)

Coverage: *Mothers who have worked in a paid job (except if last worked as self-employed) within past two years*

**QV2 In the month before the birth/adoption of your child, you left your last job, was the total household income that month less than \$800, or \$800 or more?**

- 1 Less than \$800 (less than \$10,000 per annum)
- 2 \$800 or more
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to QV6)

Coverage: *Mothers with household income less than \$1,600 per month, except if last worked as self-employed within past two years*

**QV3 In the month before the birth/adoption of your child, you left your last job, was the total household income that month less than \$3,300 or \$3,300 or more?**

- 1 Less than \$3,300 (less than \$40,000 per annum)
- 2 \$3,300 or more ..... (Go to QV5)
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Mothers with household income greater than \$1,599 per month, except if last worked as self-employed within past two years*

**QV4 In the month before the birth/adoption of your child, you left your last job, was the total household income less than \$2,500 or \$2,500 or more?**

- 1 Less than \$2,500 (less than \$30,000 per annum)
- 2 \$2,500 or more
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to QV6)

Coverage: *Mothers with household income less than \$3,300 per month, except if last worked as self-employed within past two*

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**QV5**      **In the month before the birth/adoption of your child, you left your last job, was the total household income from all sources that month?**

- 1      Less than \$4,200 (less than \$50,000 per annum)
  - 2      \$4,200 to less than \$5,000 (\$50,000-\$60,000 per annum)
  - 3      \$5,000 to less than \$6,700 (\$60,000-\$80,000 per annum)
  - 4      \$6,700 or more (\$80,000 or more per annum)
- DK, RF

*Coverage:*      *Mothers with household income greater than \$3,299 per month, except if last worked as self-employed within past two years*

**QV6**      **In the month after the birth/adoption of your child, did your total household income decrease, increase or stay the same?**

INTERVIEWER: Include income from all household members

- 1      Decrease
  - 2      Increase
  - 5      Stay the same..... (Go to QW2)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to QW2)

**QV7**      **By how much money per month did your household income decrease/increase from before the birth/adoption of your child to after?**

\_\_\_\_(5 spaces)      [Min: 0 Max: 10000]  
DK, RF

*Coverage:*      *Mothers who have worked in a paid job (except if last worked as self-employed) within past two years*

**Section:      Socio-Demographics**

**QW2**      **What is your mother tongue?**

- 1      English
  - 2      French
  - 3      Other
- DK, RF

**QW4**      **Were you born in Canada?**

- 1      Yes..... (Go to QX1)
  - 2      No
- DK, RF ..... (Go to QX1)

*Coverage:*      *All respondents*

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**QW5            When did you arrive in Canada?**

INTERVIEWER: This refers to the first trip to Canada as a landed immigrant or refugee

1            To enter the year .....(Go to QW5Year)  
DK, RF

Default:        (Go to QX1)

Coverage:        Respondents not born in Canada

**QW5Year        When did you first arrive in Canada as a landed immigrant or refugee?**

\_\_\_\_(4 spaces)            [Min: 0 Max: 0]  
DK, RF

Note:            Minimum date: 1900 Maximum date: SYSYEAR (SYSYEAR - is the year in which the Interview is being conducted).

Coverage:        Respondents not born in Canada

**QW6            In which country were you born?**

INTERVIEWER: If person is not willing to provide the name of a Country, ask for the Continent: North America, South America, Europe, Africa, North-East Asia, South Asia (e.g. India), South-East Asia, Australia, Middle-East

\_\_\_\_(30 spaces)  
DK, RF

**QX1            Now we have come to the end of the interview. Thank you very much for your participation in this survey. Do you have any comments you would like to give us concerning this project?**

1            Yes..... (Go to COMMENTS)  
2            No ..... (Go to End)

Coverage:        All respondents

**COMMENTS    Do you have any comments you would like to give us concerning this project?**

\_\_\_\_(100 spaces)

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