

**Employment Insurance Coverage Survey 2004  
Questionnaire**

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**NOTE1** Throughout the questionnaire, we will be using the abbreviations DK for "Don't Know" and RF for "Refused".  
The past tense was used throughout this questionnaire for most questions because the reference period is in the past.  
Definitions of acronyms:  
SRSTART: Survey reference start day  
SREND: Survey reference end day

**Section: Confirm Mother Status (MO)**

**MO\_BEG** The purpose of this first section in the EIC interview (after the standard Entry blocks) is to confirm the status of 'mother'.  
Variables with names starting with 'S\_' are read from the sample file.  
This section uses the following variables from the sample file: SRMTH (survey reference month), SRYR (survey reference year), S\_MOTHER (determines if a mother according to the LFS interview), S\_BMTH and S\_BYEAR (birth month and year of the child according to the LFS interview).  
Create the following variables: OutType, MOTHER, BMTH and BYEAR.

**MO\_D01** Create variable called REFMO. REFMO = SRMTH and SRYR from sample file. For instance, if SRMTH = 03 and SRYR = 2004 then REFMO should read 'March 2004'. This will be used throughout the interview.

**MO\_D01A** Create variable called BIRTH. BIRTH = S\_BMTH and S\_BYEAR from sample file. For instance, if S\_BMTH = 04 and S\_BYEAR = 2004 then BIRTH should read 'April 2004'.

**MO\_D01B** Set OutType=0 Set MOTHER = S\_MOTHER

**MO\_C01** If MOTHER=0..... (Go to MO\_END)

**MO\_Q01** **According to our information, in REFMO your youngest child was aged 12 months or less. Is this correct?**

INTERVIEWER: The child must be born between REFMO12 and REFMO.

- 1 Yes.....(Go to MO\_Q02)
- 2 No.....(Go to MO\_D04)
- DK, RF.....(Go to MO\_D04)

Note: REFMO12 = (REFMO - 12). See MO\_D01 for the definition of REFMO. If, for example, SRMTH = 03 and SRYR = 2004 then REFMO12 should read 'March 2003'.

**MO\_Q02** **Are you the mother of your child by birth or by adoption?**

- 1 By birth
- 2 By adoption
- DK, RF

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

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**MO\_Q03**      **Is it also correct that your child was born in BIRTH?**

1              Yes.....(Go to MO\_D04)  
2              No .....(Go to MO\_Q04M)  
                DK, RF .....(Go to MO\_D04)

**MO\_Q04M**      **What is your child's month of birth?**

INTERVIEWER: Select month from list.

01              January  
02              February  
03              March  
04              April  
05              May  
06              June  
07              July  
08              August  
09              September  
10              October  
11              November  
12              December  
                DK, RF .....(Go to MO\_D04)

**MO\_Q04Y**      **What is your child's year of birth?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the year of birth.

\_\_\_\_(4 spaces)      [Min: 2000 Max: 2010]

DK, RF .....(Go to MO\_D04)

**MO\_D04A**      Calculate the age of the child in months using MO\_Q04M, MO\_Q04Y and SRMTH, SRYR.

**MO\_D04**      If MO\_Q01=2 or DK/RF, then set MOTHER=0; Else if RESPONSE in MO\_Q04M and MO\_Q04Y, then set MOTHER=1, BMTH = MO\_Q04M, and BYEAR = MO\_Q04Y; Otherwise set MOTHER=1, BMTH = S\_BMTH and BYEAR = S\_BYEAR.

**MO\_END**      End of Confirm Mother Status module.

Note: IF MOTHER=0 and S\_TYPE=5, then Set OutType=1 and go to OS\_BEG.

**Section:**      **Confirm Type (TY)**

**TY\_BEG**      This section uses S\_TYPE, S\_WRK, SRWK, SRMTH, SRYR and PROXY from the sample file and REFMO (survey reference month) set in the previous section (MO).  
Create the following variables: TYPE, WRK.

**TY\_D01**      Set TYPE = S\_TYPE and WRK = S\_WRK.

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- TY\_D01A** Create variable called REFMO2. REFMO2 = SRMTH first, SRYR less 2 months. For instance, if SRMTH = 03 and SRYR = 2004 then REFMO reads 'March, 2004' and REFMO2 reads 'January first, 2004'. This will be used throughout the interview.
- TY\_C01** If TYPE = 1 ..... (Go to TY\_Q01)  
 If TYPE = 2 ..... (Go to TY\_Q02)  
 If TYPE = 3 ..... (Go to TY\_Q03)  
 If TYPE = 4 ..... (Go to TY\_Q04)  
 If TYPE = 5 ..... (Go to TY\_Q05)
- TY\_Q01** **According to our Labour Force Survey interview with you, you were without work and wanting to work during the (second/third) week of REFMO. Is this correct?**
- 1 Yes..... (Go to TY\_D08)  
 2 No, respondent did work during reference week..... (Go to TY\_D06)  
 3 Respondent was not working and did not want to..... (Go to TY\_D08)  
 DK, RF..... (Go to TY\_D08)
- TY\_Q02** **According to our Labour Force Survey interview with you, you were working less than 30 hours during the (second/third) week of REFMO. Is this correct?**
- 1 Yes..... (Go to TY\_D08)  
 2 No, respondent did not work during reference week..... (Go to TY\_Q08)  
 3 No, worked more than 29 hours during reference week ..... (Go to TY\_Q07)  
 DK, RF..... (Go to TY\_D08)
- TY\_Q03** **According to our Labour Force Survey interview with you, you were not working and not looking for work during the (second/third) week of REFMO. Is this correct?**
- 1 Yes..... (Go to TY\_D08)  
 2 No, respondent did work during reference week..... (Go to TY\_D06)  
 3 No, respondent was actually looking for work that week ..... (Go to TY\_D08)  
 DK, RF..... (Go to TY\_D08)
- TY\_Q04** **According to our Labour Force Survey interview with you, you were employed during the (second/third) week of REFMO but had a change in employment at some time during the last three months. Is this correct?**
- 1 Yes..... (Go to TY\_Q07)  
 2 No, respondent worked continuously during the last 3 months..... (Go to TY\_END)  
 3 No, respondent not employed during reference week ..... (Go to TY\_Q08)  
 DK, RF..... (Go to TY\_Q08)
- TY\_Q05** **According to our Labour Force Survey interview with you, you were working during the (second/third) week of REFMO. Is this correct?**
- 1 Yes..... (Go to TY\_D08)  
 2 No, not working that week ..... (Go to TY\_D08)  
 DK, RF..... (Go to TY\_D08)

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**TY\_D06** If MOTHER = 1 then set TYPE = 5 and WRK = 1.

**TY\_C06** If MOTHER = 1 ..... (Go to TY\_END)  
Otherwise..... (Go to TY\_Q06)

**TY\_Q06** **How many paid hours did you work in total during the (second/third) week of REFMO?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the number of hours.

\_\_\_\_(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 95]

DK, RF ..... (Go to TY\_Q06A)

Default: (Go to TY\_C06A)

**TY\_C06A** If TY\_Q06 is less than 30 ..... (Go to TY\_D08)  
Otherwise..... (Go to TY\_Q07)

**TY\_Q06A** **Would you say that you worked less than 30 hours or more?**

1 Less than 30 hours ..... (Go to TY\_D08)  
2 30 hours or more  
DK, RF

**TY\_Q07** **Did you have a week without work (or pay) between REFMO2 and the end of the (second/third) week of REFMO?**

1 Yes..... (Go to TY\_D08)  
2 No ..... (Go to TY\_END)  
DK, RF ..... (Go to TY\_D08)

**TY\_Q08** **Did you actually look for work or want to work during the (second/third) week of REFMO?**

1 Yes..... (Go to TY\_D08)  
2 No ..... (Go to TY\_D08)  
DK, RF ..... (Go to TY\_D08)

**TY\_D08** If TY\_Q01=3 or DK/RF or TY\_Q05=2 or DK/RF or TY\_Q08=2 or DK/RF then set TYPE = 3 and WRK = 2; Else if TY\_Q03=3 or TY\_Q08=1 then set TYPE = 1 and WRK = 2; Else if TY\_Q07=1 or DK/RF then set TYPE= 4 and WRK = 1; Else if TY\_Q06 is less than 30 or TY\_Q06A=1 then set TYPE = 2 and WRK = 1; Otherwise, set TYPE = S\_TYPE and WRK = S\_WRK.

**TY\_END** End of Confirm Type module.

Note: ((If TY\_Q04 = 2 then set OutType = 2) or (if TY\_Q04=1 and TY\_Q07=2 then set OutType = 2) or ((if TY\_Q01=2 or TY\_Q03=2) and TY\_Q07=2 then set OutType=5) or (if TY\_Q02=3 and TY\_Q07=2 then set OutType=3)) and go to OS\_BEG.

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**Section: Last Work (LW)**

**LW\_BEG** This section assigns the Last Work Period (LWP) to all. For those confirmed employed in Confirm Type module (TY), LWP is set to zero (0). For those confirmed not at work, the date last worked is confirmed or collected in this section before LWP can be assigned. The variable LWP determines numerous flows in subsequent sections. Some respondents may be found Out of scope of EIC after assignment of LWP.  
This section uses the variables SRMTH, SRYR, S\_WRK, S\_LWM, S\_LWY from the sample file and WRK, REFMO, MOTHER, TYPE set in the previous sections. Create the following variables: LWY, LWM, MONTHS, LWP.

**LW\_D01** Set LWY = S\_LWY and LWM = S\_LWM

**LW\_C01A** IF WRK = 1 ..... (Go to LW\_D08)  
Else if LWY = '1901' ..... (Go to LW\_Q01)  
Else if WRK = 2 and S\_WRK = 1 ..... (Go to LW\_Q03)  
Otherwise..... (Go to LW\_Q02)

**LW\_Q01** In that interview in REFMO you indicated that you never worked. Is this correct?

- 1 Yes, never worked ..... (Go to LW\_D08)
- 2 No, worked before ..... (Go to LW\_Q03)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to LW\_D08)

**LW\_Q02** In that interview in REFMO you indicated that you last worked in LWM, LWY. Is this correct?

- 1 Yes, the date is good ..... (Go to LW\_D07)
- 2 No, the date is wrong ..... (Go to LW\_Q03)
- 3 No, never worked ..... (Go to LW\_D08)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to LW\_Q03)

**LW\_Q03** When did you last work?

- 1 Select to enter date ..... (Go to LW\_Q03Y)
- 2 Never worked ..... (Go to LW\_D08)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to LW\_Q04)

**LW\_Q03Y** (In what year did you last work?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter the year.

\_\_\_\_ (4 spaces) [Min: 1927 Max: 2010]

DK, RF ..... (Go to LW\_Q04)

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**LW\_Q03M** (In what month did you last work?)

INTERVIEWER: Select month from list.

- 01 January
- 02 February
- 03 March
- 04 April
- 05 May
- 06 June
- 07 July
- 08 August
- 09 September
- 10 October
- 11 November
- 12 December
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to LW\_C04)

**LW\_C04** IF RESPONSE in LW\_Q03Y and LW\_Q03M..... (Go to LW\_D06)  
 Else IF LW\_Q03M is NONRESPONSE and LW\_Q03Y = SRYR - 1(Go to LW\_Q04)  
 Else IF LW\_Q03M is NONRESPONSE and LW\_Q03Y = SRYR - 2(Go to LW\_Q05)  
 Else..... (Go to LW\_D08)

**LW\_Q04** Was it within the last year?

- 1 Yes..... (Go to LW\_D08)
- 2 No
- DK, RF

**LW\_Q05** Was it within the last two years?

- 1 Yes..... (Go to LW\_D08)
- 2 No..... (Go to LW\_D08)
- DK, RF..... (Go to LW\_D08)

**LW\_D06** Set LWY = LW\_Q03Y and LWM = LW\_Q03M

**LW\_D07** Set MONTHS = (SRMTH, SRYR) minus (LWM, LWY).

**LW\_D08** IF WRK = 1 set LWP = 0, LWY = blank and LWM = blank; Else IF LW\_Q01 = 1 or NONRESPONSE or LW\_Q02 = 3 or LW\_Q03 = 2 set LWP = 4, LWY = 1901 and LWM = 01; Else IF LW\_Q04 = 1 or LW\_Q03Y = SRYR set LWP = 1; Else IF LW\_Q05 = 1 set LWP = 2; Else IF LW\_Q05 = 2 or NONRESPONSE set LWP = 3; Else IF MONTHS < 12 set LWP = 1; Else IF 11 < MONTHS < 24 set LWP = 2; Otherwise set LWP = 3.

Note: These conditions are mutually exclusive: when one is met, skip to LW\_D09.

**LW\_D09** IF LW\_Q03 = NONRESPONSE or LW\_Q03Y = NONRESPONSE or LW\_Q03M = NONRESPONSE set LWY = 1900 and LWM = 01.

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<b>LW_END</b>	End of Last Work module.
Note:	IF MOTHER=0 and TYPE=3 and (LWP = 3 or 4), then Set OutType=4 and go to OS_BEG.
<b>Section:</b>	<b>Out of scope (OS)</b>
<b>OS_BEG</b>	Only respondents deemed out of scope of the survey (OutType > 0) in MO, TY or LW modules come to this section. This is the end of the interview for these respondents.
<b>OS_R01</b>	<b>(OutText: see note below). Thank you for your cooperation and excuse us for disturbing you.</b>
	<u>INTERVIEWER:</u> Enter <1> to continue.
Note:	If OutType = 1 then OutText = 'You were selected for this survey to represent mothers with recently born infants. Since this is not your case, I do not need to ask you any more questions.' else if OutType = 2 then OutText = 'You were selected for this survey to represent people who had a recent change in employment. Since this is not your situation, I do not need to ask you any more questions.' else if OutType = 3 then OutText = 'You were selected for this survey to represent people who had a few hours of work in REFMO. Since you were employed full-time, I do not need to ask you any more questions.' else if OutType = 4 then OutText = 'You were selected for this survey to represent people who were not working in REFMO but who had worked within the last 2 years. Since this is not your situation, I do not need to ask you any more questions.' otherwise if OutType = 5 then OutText = 'You were selected for this survey to represent people who were not working in REFMO. Since this is not your situation, I do not
<b>OS_END</b>	End of Out of scope module.
Note:	Assign final outcome code 40.
<b>Section:</b>	<b>Job Information (JB)</b>
<b>JB_BEG</b>	This section uses S_ERNAME, SRSTART, SREND, S_WRK, S_COW, LFS, PROV, SALMIN from the sample file and REFMO, LWP, LWM, LWY and WRK set in previous sections. The purpose of this section is to confirm or collect employer and job information. Different question wording is used depending on previous responses. There are six possibilities based on whether or not an employer name is available from the sample file (S_ERNAME) and whether the respondent confirmed their work status or not (S_WRK, WRK). When an employer name is available from the LFS, it is first confirmed in JB_Q01. The questions were asked in past tense unless the respondent confirmed their work status; then the questions were asked in present tense. Create the following variables: ERNAME(50char), AMOUNT1(9.2num), AMOUNT2(9.2num), SALRY
<b>JB_D01A</b>	Create text variable called LWDATE using LWM and LWY set in LW module. IF LWY = 1900 or 1901 then LWDATE = # #; Otherwise LWDATE = 'in LWM LWY'. For instance, if LWM = 03 and LWY = 2004 then LWDATE should read ' in March 2004'.
<b>JB_C01</b>	IF LWP = 4.....(Go to JB_END) IF S_ERNAME is not EMPTY..... (Go to JB_Q01) Else..... (Go to JB_Q02)

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**JB\_Q01**      **At our last interview you indicated that you worked for S\_ERNAME during the (second/third) week of REFMO, that is from the SRSTART th to the SREND (st/th) of REFMO. Is this correct?**

INTERVIEWER: This is the employer name obtained from the LFS. If respondent reports a misspelling or a name that sounds very similar, select answer 'Yes'.

- 1            Yes.....(Go to JB\_D03)
- 2            No, did not work for that employer ..... (Go to JB\_Q02)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to JB\_Q02)

Note:            The wording of this question is specific to the job situation of the respondent. These alternative wordings are used for this question: IF S\_WRK = 1 and WRK = 1 set Q01TXT = 'At our last interview you indicated that you worked for S\_ERNAME during the (second/third) week of REFMO, that is from the SRSTART th to the SREND (st/th) of REFMO. Is this correct?' Else IF S\_WRK = 2 and WRK = 2 set Q01TXT = 'At our last interview you indicated that you last worked for S\_ERNAME. Is this correct?' Else if S\_WRK = 2 and WRK = 1 set Q01TXT = 'For whom did you work during the (second/third) week of REFMO, that is from the SRSTART th to the SREND (st/th) of REFMO. Was it S\_ERNAME?' Else if S\_WRK = 1 and WRK = 2 set Q01TXT = 'For whom were you working when you last worked LWDATE? Was it S\_ERNAME?'

**JB\_Q02**      **For whom were you working at that time?**

INTERVIEWER: Make appropriate selection based on answer.

- 1            Enter the employer's name.....(Go to JB\_Q02N)
- 2            Own business .....(Go to JB\_D03)
- 3            Family worker .....(Go to JB\_D03)
- DK, RF .....(Go to JB\_D03)

Note:            The wording of this question is specific to the job situation of the respondent. These alternative wordings are used for this question: IF JB\_Q01 = 2 or NONRESPONSE set Q02TXT = 'For whom were you working at that time?' Else IF WRK = 1 set Q02TXT = 'For whom did you work during the (second/third) week of REFMO, that is from the SRSTART th to the SREND (st/th) of REFMO?' Else IF WRK = 2 set Q02TXT = 'For whom were you working when you last worked LWDATE?'

**JB\_Q02N**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the employer's name.

\_\_\_\_\_ (50 spaces)  
DK, RF

**JB\_D03**      IF JB\_Q01 = 1 set COW = S\_COW and ERNAME = S\_ERNAME; Else IF JB\_Q02 = 1 set COW = 1, ERNAME = JB\_Q02N; Else IF JB\_Q02 = 2 set COW = 2, ERNAME = 'your own business'; Else IF JB\_Q02 = 3 set COW = 3, ERNAME = 'the family business'; Else IF JB\_Q02 = NONRESPONSE set COW = 1 and ERNAME = 'Your most recent employer'.

**JB\_C03A**      IF WRK = 1 and COW > 1 ..... (Go to JB\_Q03)  
Else .....(Go to JB\_C10)

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**JB\_Q03**      **Did you also work for pay at another job or business in REFMO?**

1            Yes..... (Go to JB\_Q04)  
2            No .....(Go to JB\_C10)  
              DK, RF .....(Go to JB\_C10)

**JB\_Q04**      **What is the name of this employer you also worked for?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the employer's name. We are looking for a job which is paid by an employer only, not a self-employed job. If unpaid family worker or own business, please return to JB\_Q03 and change answer to 2 (No).

\_\_\_\_\_(50 spaces)

DK, RF .....(Go to JB\_D04)

**JB\_D04**      IF JB\_Q03 = 1 set COW = 1, ERNAME = JB\_Q04.

**JB\_C10**      IF COW > 1.....(Go to JB\_END)  
Else IF ERNAME = S\_ERNAME .....(Go to JB\_C13)  
Else.....(Go to JB\_Q10)

**JB\_Q10**      **What kind of business, industry or service was this?**

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

Coverage:      *Only paid workers who provided an employer name not available from the LFS continue with JB\_Q10 to JB\_Q12. This information is available from the LFS for respondents who confirmed the employer name carried from the LFS*

**JB\_Q11**      **What kind of work were you doing?**

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

Coverage:      *Only paid workers who provided an employer name not available from the LFS continue with JB\_Q10 to JB\_Q12. This information is available from the LFS for respondents who confirmed the employer name carried from the LFS*

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**JB\_Q12M      When did you start working for ERNAME?**

INTERVIEWER: Select month from list.

- 01      January
- 02      February
- 03      March
- 04      April
- 05      May
- 06      June
- 07      July
- 08      August
- 09      September
- 10      October
- 11      November
- 12      December
- DK, RF .....(Go to JB\_C13)

*Coverage:*      Only paid workers who provided an employer name not available from the LFS continue with JB\_Q10 to JB\_Q12. This information is available from the LFS for respondents who confirmed the employer name carried from the LFS

**JB\_Q12Y      (When did you start working for ERNAME?)**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the year.

\_\_\_\_(4 spaces)      [Min: 1927 Max: 2010]

DK, RF .....(Go to JB\_C13)

*Coverage:*      Only paid workers who provided an employer name not available from the LFS continue with JB\_Q10 to JB\_Q12. This information is available from the LFS for respondents who confirmed the employer name carried from the LFS

- JB\_C13**      IF LFS = 1 and ERNAME = S\_ERNAME ..... (Go to JB\_Q21)
- Else ..... (Go to JB\_Q13)

**JB\_Q13      In that job with ERNAME, were you a union member?**

- 1      Yes ..... (Go to JB\_Q15)
- 2      No ..... (Go to JB\_Q14)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to JB\_Q14)

*Coverage:*      Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but was working as a paid employee.

**JB\_Q14      Were you covered by a union contract or collective agreement?**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No
- DK, RF

*Coverage:*      Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but was working as a paid employee, and were not a union member.

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**JB\_Q15**      **What was your usual (gross) rate of pay, before deductions? Do not include overtime, tips, commissions or bonuses.**

INTERVIEWER: Select 1 to enter an amount or make the appropriate selection.

1            Enter salary \$ ..... (Go to JB\_Q15A)  
2            Minimum wage ..... (Go to JB\_Q16)  
3            Only earned commissions ..... (Go to JB\_Q17A)  
              DK, RF ..... (Go to JB\_Q16)

*Coverage:*      Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but was working as a paid employee.

**JB\_Q15A**      **(What was your usual (gross) rate of pay, before deductions? Do not include overtime, tips, commissions or bonuses.)**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the salary.

\_\_\_\_\_ (9 spaces)      [Min: .01 Max: 900000.00]  
DK, RF

*Coverage:*      Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but was working as a paid employee, and who were paid a salary other than minimum wage.

**JB\_Q15B**      **...Per**

INTERVIEWER: Enter time period.

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

*Coverage:*      Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but was working as a paid employee, and who were paid a salary other than minimum wage.

**JB\_Q16**      **Did you usually receive commissions, tips, or bonuses?**

1            Yes ..... (Go to JB\_Q17A)  
2            No ..... (Go to JB\_Q18)  
              DK, RF ..... (Go to JB\_Q18)

*Coverage:*      Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but was working as a paid employee, and who did not declare in JB\_Q15 that they were only paid commissions.

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**JB\_Q17A**      **What was your usual (gross) commissions / tips / bonus pay before deductions?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter amount in DOLLARS only. If response is \$90,000 or more, enter 90000. Enter the period (ex: hour, day, week, month) on the next screen.

\_\_\_\_(8 spaces)      [Min: .01 Max: 90000.00]

DK, RF ..... (Go to JB\_Q18)

Coverage:      *Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but was working as a paid employee, and who received commissions.*

**JB\_Q17B**      **...Per**

INTERVIEWER: Enter time period

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

Coverage:      *Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but was working as a paid employee, and who received commissions.*

**JB\_Q18**      **On average, how many paid hours did you usually work per week in that job with ERNAME? (excluding overtime)**

INTERVIEWER: If the number of hours varies from week to week, give an average over four weeks.

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

DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but was working as a paid employee.*

**JB\_D18**      IF JB\_Q15 = 3 then set SALRYHR = 0 Else IF JB\_Q15 = 2 then set SALRYHR = SALMIN; Else IF JB\_15B = 1 then set SALRYHR = JB\_Q15A; Else IF JB\_15B = 2 then set SALRYHR = JB\_Q15A / 6; Else IF JB\_Q18 is NONRESPONSE or zero '0' then set SALRYHR to blank; Else IF JB\_15B = 3 then set SALRYHR = JB\_Q15A / JB\_Q18; Else IF JB\_15B = 4 then set SALRYHR = JB\_Q15A / (2 \* JB\_Q18); Else IF JB\_15B = 5 then set SALRYHR = JB\_Q15A / (2.16 \* JB\_Q18); Else IF JB\_15B = 6 then set SALRYHR = JB\_Q15A / (4.33 \* JB\_Q18); Else IF JB\_15B = 7 then set SALRYHR = JB\_Q15A / (52 \* JB\_Q18); Otherwise set SALRYHR to 'blank'.

Note:      The variable SALRYHR will be used in the Job Search module (JS).

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**JB\_Q19 Was your job with ERNAME permanent?**

INTERVIEWER: Permanent means that at the time of hiring, the employer gave no indication that the job would only last for a fixed duration, until a given date or until the end of a project.

- 1 Yes, permanent ..... (Go to JB\_Q21)
- 2 No, not permanent ..... (Go to JB\_Q20)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to JB\_Q21)

Coverage: Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but was working as a paid employee.

**JB\_Q20 In what way was your job not permanent? Was it...**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark one only.

- 1 seasonal?
- 2 temporary, term or contract job (non-seasonal)?
- 3 casual?
- 4 work done through a temporary help agency?
- 5 other? (Specify) ..... (Go to JB\_S20)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to JB\_Q21)

Coverage: Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but was working as a paid employee, and who was not a permanent employee.

**JB\_S20 (In what way was your job not permanent? Was it...)**

INTERVIEWER: (Specify)

\_\_\_\_ (80 spaces)

Coverage: Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but was working as a paid employee, and who was not a permanent employee.

**JB\_Q21 Were Employment Insurance (EI) premiums deducted from your wages or salary at that job with ERNAME?**

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 ..... (Go to JB\_END)
- 2 No
- DK, RF ..... (Go to JB\_END)

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- JB\_Q22**      **Was this because...**
- INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark one only.
- 01      your weekly hours or earnings are / were too low to be insured by Employment Insurance?
- 02      you are / were self employed or working on a contract?
- 03      you are / were working for a family business?
- 04      your job is / was part of a government job creation program?
- 05      you work / worked outside Canada?
- 06      you are / were paid in cash?
- 07      other (Specify) ..... (Go to JB\_S22)  
DK, RF ..... (Go to JB\_END)
- Default:      (Go to JB\_D23)
- Coverage:      *Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but was working as a paid employee, and did not have employment insurance premiums deducted from their wages or salary.*
- JB\_S22**      (Was this because...)
- INTERVIEWER: Enter the reason.
- \_\_\_\_(80 spaces)
- Coverage:      *Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but was working as a paid employee, and did not have employment insurance premiums deducted from their wages or salary.*
- JB\_D23**      If JB\_Q22 = '2' set COW = 2; IF JB\_Q22 = '3' set COW = 3.
- JB\_END**      End of Job information Module.
- Section:**      **Work in last year (WY)**
- WY\_BEG**      In this section, some questions for regular population refer to the year before the survey reference month. For mothers, some questions refer to 12 months prior the birth/adoption of the child. This section uses MO\_Q02, MOTHER and LWP, BMTH, BYEAR REFMO, REFMO11 from previous sections.
- WY\_C01**      If LWP = 4 ..... (Go to WY\_END)
- WY\_D01B**      Create variable called CHILB. CHILB = BMTH and BYEAR from MO section. For instance, if BMTH = 3 and BYEAR =2004, then CHILB should read 'March 2004'. Create variable called CHILB11. CHILB11 = CHILB less 11 months. For instance, if BMTH = 3 and BYEAR =2004, then CHILB11 (CHILB - 11 months) should read 'April 2003'.

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**WY\_Q01**      **Between REFMO11 and REFMO, how many weeks did you work (including leave with pay)?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the number of weeks. If respondent doesn't know, probe for an estimate.

For those working nearly a full year, it may be easier to think in terms of the number of weeks not working, then subtract this from 52.

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

DK, RF .....(Go to WY\_C02A)

**WY\_C02A**      IF MOTHER = 1 .....(Go to WY\_C02B)  
Else IF WY\_Q01 = 0 .....(Go to WY\_END)  
Otherwise.....(Go to WY\_Q04)

**WY\_C02B**      If WY\_Q01 = 0 .....(Go to WY\_Q03)  
Else IF WY\_Q01 > 40.....(Go to WY\_Q04)  
Otherwise.....(Go to WY\_Q02)

**WY\_Q02**      **Did you work at a job or business or were you absent from a job during the 3 months prior to the (birth/adoption) of your child?**

- 1      Yes, working or absent from work .....(Go to WY\_Q04)
- 2      No, did not have a job or business
- DK, RF .....(Go to WY\_END)

*Coverage: Mothers who have worked less than 40 weeks prior to the birth or adoption of their child.*

**WY\_Q03**      **Why did you not work in the (year/3 months) prior to the (birth/adoption) of your child?**

- 1      Took care of other children
- 2      Preferred to stay at home
- 3      Went to school or took training
- 4      Could not find suitable work
- 5      Other (Specify) .....(Go to WY\_S03)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to WY\_C04)

*Coverage: Mothers who did not have a job 3 months prior to the birth or adoption of their child.*

**WY\_S03**      (Why did you not work in the (year/3 months) prior to the (birth/adoption) of your child?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter the main reason.

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

Default: (Go to WY\_C04)

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**WY\_C04** If WY\_Q01 = 0 ..... (Go to WY\_END)  
Otherwise..... (Go to WY\_Q04)

**WY\_Q04** **Of the weeks you worked between REFMO11 and REFMO, did you work...**

INTERVIEWER: Read the list. Mark one only.

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 ..... (Go to WY\_Q05)
- 2 Most weeks full-time and some weeks part-time (or half and half) (Go to WY\_Q05)
- 3 Most weeks part-time and some weeks full time ..... (Go to WY\_Q05)
- 4 All weeks part-time ..... (Go to WY\_Q06)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to WY\_END)

*Coverage: Respondents who had at least one week of paid employment at last or current job, with the exception of mothers who have not worked in the past two years.*

**WY\_Q05** **During the weeks that you worked full-time, how many hours on average did you work per week?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter number of hours. Round to closest digit - e.g. 37.4 is to be written as 37 and 37.5 is to be written as 38.

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

**WY\_C06** IF WY\_Q04 = 1 ..... (Go to WY\_END)

**WY\_Q06** **During the weeks that you worked part-time, how many hours on average did you work per week?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter number of hours. Round to closest digit - e.g. 17.4 is to be written as 17 and 17.5 is to be written as 18.

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

**WY\_END** End of Work in last year module.

**Section: Stopped Working (SW)**

**SW\_BEG** This section uses S\_RSWK from sample file and LWP, COW, MOTHER, ERNAME and LWDATE from previous sections.

**SW\_D01** Create and set RSWK equal to S\_RSWK.

**SW\_C01A** If LWP = 0 or LWP > 2 or COW > 1 ..... (Go to SW\_END)

**SW\_R01** **According to our information, you stopped working or had an interruption of work with ERNAME LWDATE.**

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**SW\_C01B** IF RSWK = 11 or RSWK = 99 .....(Go to SW\_Q01)  
Otherwise.....(Go to SW\_C02)

**SW\_Q01** **What was the main reason you stopped working at that job?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read the list. If 'quit', probe why.

- 01 Own illness or disability
- 02 Caring for own children
- 03 Caring for elder relative
- 04 Pregnancy
- 05 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 06 Going to school
- 07 Lost job, laid off or job ended
- 08 Business sold or closed down
- 09 Changed residence
- 10 Dissatisfied with job
- 11 Retired
- 12 Other (Specify) ..... (Go to SW\_S01)  
DK, RF

Default: (Go to SW\_D02)

Coverage: *Paid employees who have worked in the past 2 years but did not work during reference week and who retired or who did not have a reason for stopped working in LFS*

**SW\_S01** (What was the main reason you stopped working at that job?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter the main reason.

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

**SW\_D02** Set RSWK = SW\_Q01

**SW\_C02** IF SW\_Q01 = 11 (retirement) .....(Go to SW\_Q02)  
Else IF SW\_Q01 = 7 .....(Go to SW\_Q03)  
Otherwise .....(Go to SW\_C04)

**SW\_Q02** **Was your retirement from that job voluntary or involuntary?**

INTERVIEWER: Retirement is involuntary when the employer asks the employee to take retirement to meet operational objectives or to avoid layoffs of other employees.

- 1 Voluntary.....(Go to SW\_C04)
- 2 Involuntary .....(Go to SW\_C04)
- DK, RF .....(Go to SW\_C04)

Coverage: *Paid employees who have worked in the past 2 years but did not work during reference week and who retired*

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**SW\_Q03      What was the specific reason for your job loss?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read the list. Confirm choice with respondent.

- 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 (Specify) ..... (Go to SW\_S03)  
DK, RF

Default:      (Go to SW\_Q04)

Coverage:      *Paid employees who have worked in the past 2 years but did not work during reference week and who reported that they lost their job, were laid off or their job ended (SW\_Q01=7)*

**SW\_S03      (What was the specific reason for your job loss?)**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the specific reason.

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

- SW\_C04**      IF SW\_Q02 = 2 or RSWK = '7' or RSWK = '8' or RSWK = '10' or RSWK = '12'  
.....(Go to SW\_Q04)  
Otherwise.....(Go to SW\_Q06)

**SW\_Q04      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? OR Did you know in advance that you would stop working at that job?**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No.....(Go to SW\_Q06)  
DK, RF.....(Go to SW\_Q06)

**SW\_Q05      How long in advance did you get that notice? OR How long in advance did you know that you would leave or lose that job?**

- 1      To enter how long in advance
- 2      Knew it from the beginning.....(Go to SW\_Q06)  
DK, RF.....(Go to SW\_Q06)

Coverage:      *Paid employees who retired involuntarily, who lost their job , were laid off, their job ended, who reported that their business closed, who were dissatisfied with their job and received an advanced notice or knew in advance they would stop working.*

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**SW\_Q05A      Number of days, weeks or months**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the number of days, weeks or months for the notice here. If found out the same day, the answer is 0. Enter the period (days, weeks or months) on the next screen.

\_\_\_\_(4 spaces)      [Min: 0 Max: 999]  
DK, RF

*Coverage:      Paid employees who retired involuntarily, who lost their job , were laid off, their job ended, who reported that their business closed, who were dissatisfied with their job and received an advanced notice or knew in advance they would stop working.*

**SW\_Q05B      Unit of time**

INTERVIEWER: Enter unit of time.

- 1      Days
- 2      Weeks
- 3      Months
- DK, RF

*Coverage:      Paid employees who retired involuntarily, who lost their job , were laid off, their job ended, who reported that their business closed, who were dissatisfied with their job and received an advanced notice or knew in advance they would stop working.*

**SW\_Q06      Did you receive a record of employment (ROE) for Employment Insurance purposes when you stopped working at your job for ERNAME?**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No
- DK, RF

**SW\_C07      IF RSWK= '7' or '8' or '12' or SW\_Q02 = 2.....(Go to SW\_Q07)  
Otherwise.....(Go to SW\_END)**

**SW\_Q07      When you stopped working for ERNAME LWDATE, did you receive any of the following payments from your employer...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 01      Severance pay or pay instead of vacation
- 02      A pension pay-out
- 03      Early retirement package
- 04      Wages instead of notice (lump sum amount)
- 05      Sick leave credits / payment for unused sick benefits
- 06      Any other payments (Specify) ..... (Go to SW\_S07)
- 07      None
- DK, RF .....(Go to SW\_Q08)

**Default:**      (Go to SW\_C08)

*Coverage:      Paid employees who lost their job, were laid off, their job ended, their business closed or they retired involuntarily.*

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**SW\_S07** (When you stopped working for ERNAME LWDATE, did you receive any of the following payments from your employer?)

INTERVIEWER: Specify any other payments.

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

**SW\_Q07A** **When you stopped working for ERNAME LWDATE, did you receive any of the following payments from your employer...?...Severance pay or pay instead of vacation**

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Paid employees who lost their job, were laid off, their job ended, their business closed or they retired involuntarily.*

**SW\_Q07B** **When you stopped working for ERNAME LWDATE, did you receive any of the following payments from your employer...?...A pension pay-out**

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Paid employees who lost their job, were laid off, their job ended, their business closed or they retired involuntarily.*

**SW\_Q07C** **When you stopped working for ERNAME LWDATE, did you receive any of the following payments from your employer...?...Early retirement package**

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Paid employees who lost their job, were laid off, their job ended, their business closed or they retired involuntarily.*

**SW\_Q07D** **When you stopped working for ERNAME LWDATE, did you receive any of the following payments from your employer...?...Wages instead of notice (lump sum amount)**

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Paid employees who lost their job, were laid off, their job ended, their business closed or they retired involuntarily.*

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**SW\_Q07E**      **When you stopped working for ERNAME LWDATE, did you receive any of the following payments from your employer...?...Sick leave credits / payment for unused sick benefits**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No  
              DK, RF

*Coverage:*            *Paid employees who lost their job, were laid off, their job ended, their business closed or they retired involuntarily.*

**SW\_Q07F**      **When you stopped working for ERNAME LWDATE, did you receive any of the following payments from your employer...?...Any other payments (Specify)**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No  
              DK, RF

*Coverage:*            *Paid employees who lost their job, were laid off, their job ended, their business closed or they retired involuntarily.*

**SW\_Q07G**      **When you stopped working for ERNAME LWDATE, did you receive any of the following payments from your employer...?...None**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No  
              DK, RF

*Coverage:*            *Paid employees who lost their job, were laid off, their job ended, their business closed or they retired involuntarily.*

**SW\_Q07H**      **When you stopped working for ERNAME LWDATE, did you receive any of the following payments from your employer...?... (When you stopped working for ERNAME LWDATE, did**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No  
              DK, RF

**SW\_C08**      IF RSWK = '7' or '8'.....(Go to SW\_Q08)  
                  Otherwise.....(Go to SW\_END)

**SW\_Q08**      **Did you expect to return to your job with ERNAME at that time?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No  
              DK, RF

*Coverage:*            *Paid employees who lost their job, were laid off, their job ended or their business closed.*

**SW\_END**      End of Stopped Working module.

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**Section: Break from working since birth/adoption (BK)**

**BK\_BEG** This section uses TYPE, MO\_Q02 from previous sections.

**BK\_C01** If Type = 5.....(Go to BK\_Q01)  
Otherwise.....(Go to BK\_END)

**BK\_Q01 Have you taken a break from working (of a week or more) during your pregnancy or since the (birth/adoption) of your child?**

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

- 1 Yes.....(Go to BK\_Q03)
- 2 No.....(Go to BK\_Q02)
- 3 Not working before pregnancy or adoption.....(Go to BK\_Q03)  
DK, RF.....(Go to BK\_END)

*Coverage: All working mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months.*

**BK\_Q02 Why did you decide not to take time off for the care of your child?**

INTERVIEWER: If person has difficulty responding, read categories.

- 01 Still planning to take time-off
- 02 Could not afford to give up salary
- 03 Afraid to loose 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 Type of work allowed her to work and care for the baby
- 09 Other (Specify).....(Go to BK\_S02)  
DK, RF

Default: (Go to BK\_END)

*Coverage: All working mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months who did not take a break from work during their pregnancy or since the birth or adoption of their child*

**BK\_S02** (For what other reason did you decide not to take time off for the care of your child?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter the reason.

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

Default: (Go to BK\_END)

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**BK\_Q03      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 BK\_Q03M)
- 2      Never worked before birth ..... (Go to BK\_END)
- DK, RF .....(Go to BK\_Q04)

*Coverage: All 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.*

**BK\_Q03M      (What month did this break from working start?)**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the month.

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

DK, RF .....(Go to BK\_Q04)

*Coverage: All 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.*

**BK\_Q03Y      (What year did this break from working start?)**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the year.

\_\_\_\_(4 spaces)      [Min: 2000 Max: 2010]

DK, RF .....(Go to BK\_Q04)

*Coverage: All 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.*

**BK\_Q04      How long was this break from working, in terms of weeks?**

INTERVIEWER: If person can only respond in terms of months, accept the duration in months.

- 1      To enter the number of weeks..... (Go to BK\_Q04A)
- 2      To enter the number of months ..... (Go to BK\_Q04B)
- DK, RF .....(Go to BK\_END)

*Coverage: All 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.*

**BK\_Q04A      (How long was this break from working, in terms of weeks?)**

INTERVIEWER: Enter how many weeks.

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

DK, RF

Default: (Go to BK\_END)

*Coverage: All 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. Answered in weeks.*

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**BK\_Q04B** (How long was this break from working, in terms of months?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter how many months.

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

*Coverage: All 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. Answered in months.*

**BK\_END** End of Break from working since birth/adoption module.

**Section: Employment Insurance (EI)**

**EI\_BEG** In this section, most questions for the regular population refer to the Labour Force Survey reference week. For mothers, most questions focus on the entire period since the birth or adoption of their child. This section uses FAMSZ, SRSTART, SREND from sample file and ERNAME, TYPE, SRMTH, SRYR, MOTHER, REFMO, COW, LWP, LWM, LWY, MO\_Q02, BMTH, BYEAR, WRK, BK\_Q01 from previous sections.

**EI\_D01A** Create variable called REFMO11. REFMO11 = REFMO less 11 months. For instance, if SRMTH = 03 and SRYR = 2004 then REFMO reads 'March, 2004' and REFMO11 reads 'April, 2003'.

**EI\_C01** If MO\_Q02=2 or LWP=4..... (Go to EI\_END)  
Else if MOTHER=1 ..... (Go to EI\_C01A)  
Otherwise..... (Go to EI\_C01B)

**EI\_C01A** IF (LWM, LWY > BMTH, BYEAR) or LWP=3 or TYPE=5 ..... (Go to EI\_Q01)  
Else..... (Go to EI\_Q02)

Note: Mothers: (Last worked month comes after birth month or hasn't worked in last 24 months or a currently working mother?)

**EI\_C01B** IF WRK= 1 or LWP=3..... (Go to EI\_Q03)  
Else..... (Go to EI\_Q02)

Note: Non-Mothers: (Was person working reference week or did he/she last work more than 2 years ago?)

**EI\_Q01** **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 previous claim, answer 'Yes'.

- 1 Yes.....(Go to EI\_Q01A)
- 2 No ..... (Go to EI\_C15)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to EI\_Q04)

*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.*

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**EI\_Q01A**      **Were any of these claims for maternity and/or parental benefits?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No  
              DK, RF

Default:        (Go to EI\_Q04)

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 who made a claim for EI benefits during pregnancy or since birth of their child. Exclude mothers who adopted.*

**EI\_Q02**        **Have you made any claims or applied for Employment Insurance (EI) since you stopped working at your job (with ERNAME) LWDATE OR since you stopped working LWDATE?**

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

- 1            Yes..... (Go to EI\_Q04)
- 2            No ..... (Go to EI\_C03)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to EI\_Q04)

Coverage:      *Respondents who were not working reference week but have worked at some time in the past 24 months.*

**EI\_C03**        IF MOTHER=0 and LWP=1 ..... (Go to EI\_Q03)  
              Else ..... (Go to EI\_C15)

**EI\_Q03**        **Have you made any claims or applied for Employment Insurance (EI) from REFMO11 to REFMO?**

- 1            Yes..... (Go to EI\_C04)
- 2            No ..... (Go to EI\_C15)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to EI\_C04)

Coverage:      *Respondents who either worked in the last 12 months or more than 24 months ago and respondents who worked during reference week. Exclude all mothers of a child 0 to 12 months.*

**EI\_C04**        IF WRK=1 ..... (Go to EI\_Q05)  
              Else ..... (Go to EI\_Q04)

**EI\_Q04**        **Have you received Employment Insurance benefits during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child OR since you stopped working at your job with ERNAME LWDATE OR since you stopped working LWDATE?**

- 1            Yes..... (Go to EI\_Q05)
- 2            No ..... (Go to EI\_Q14)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to EI\_END)

Coverage:      *Respondents who did not work during reference week and who claimed EI benefits since their last employment or in the past 12 months.*

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**EI\_Q05**      **Did you receive Employment Insurance (EI) benefits for the (second/third) week of REFMO, that is from the SRSTART th to the SREND (st/th) of REFMO (or do you still expect to receive benefits for that week) ?**

INTERVIEWER: If respondent does not know, ask if they have submitted a Card or Biweekly Activity Report to a Canada Employment Centre (CEC, UI office, UIC office).

- 1      Yes..... (Go to EI\_Q07)
- 2      No ..... (Go to EI\_Q06)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to EI\_Q06)

*Coverage:*      Respondents who worked during reference week and claimed EI benefits in the past 12 months and respondents who received EI benefits since they stopped working or since the birth of their child.

**EI\_Q06**      **Did you receive Employment Insurance (EI) benefits for any other week of REFMO?**

- 1      Yes..... (Go to EI\_Q07)
- 2      No ..... (Go to EI\_C09)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to EI\_C09)

*Coverage:*      Respondents who did not receive EI benefits during the reference week.

**EI\_Q07**      **What type of benefits did you receive that week?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark one only.

- 01      Training
- 02      Regular
- 03      Maternity (only if female)
- 04      Parental
- 05      Sickness
- 06      Fishing
- 07      Other (Specify) ..... (Go to EI\_S07)
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to EI\_C08)

*Coverage:*      Respondents who received EI benefits during reference month.

**EI\_S07**      (What type of benefits did you receive that week?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter the type of benefits.

\_\_\_\_ (80 spaces)

- EI\_C08**      IF MOTHER=1 ..... (Go to EI\_Q08)
- Otherwise..... (Go to EI\_Q10)

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**EI\_Q08**      **Have you received any other types of EI benefits during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?**

- 1            Yes..... (Go to EI\_Q09)
- 2            No ..... (Go to EI\_Q10)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to EI\_Q10)

*Coverage: Mothers by birth of a child age 0 to 12 months who received EI benefits during reference weeks or reference months.*

**EI\_C09**      IF MOTHER=1 and (EI\_Q06=2(No) or NONRESPONSE) ..... (Go to EI\_Q09)  
             Else ..... (Go to EI\_Q14)

**EI\_Q09**      **What type or types of EI benefits have you received during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply.

- 1            Regular
- 2            Maternity
- 3            Parental
- 4            Sickness
- 5            Other (Specify) ..... (Go to EI\_S09)
- DK, RF

**Default:**      (Go to EI\_Q10)

*Coverage: Mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months who received EI benefits during their pregnancy or since the birth of their child, but did not receive EI benefits during reference month or did not respond to EI\_Q06.*

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**EI\_S09** (What type or types of EI benefits have you received during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?)

**INTERVIEWER:** Enter the type of benefits.

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

**EI\_Q09A** **What type or types of EI benefits have you received during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?...Regular**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

*Coverage: Mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months who received EI benefits during their pregnancy or since the birth of their child, but did not receive EI benefits during reference month or did not respond to EI\_Q06.*

**EI\_Q09B** **What type or types of EI benefits have you received during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?...Maternity**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

*Coverage: Mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months who received EI benefits during their pregnancy or since the birth of their child, but did not receive EI benefits during reference month or did not respond to EI\_Q06.*

**EI\_Q09C** **What type or types of EI benefits have you received during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?...Parental**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

*Coverage: Mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months who received EI benefits during their pregnancy or since the birth of their child, but did not receive EI benefits during reference month or did not respond to EI\_Q06.*

**EI\_Q09D** **What type or types of EI benefits have you received during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?...Sickness**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

*Coverage: Mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months who received EI benefits during their pregnancy or since the birth of their child, but did not receive EI benefits during reference month or did not respond to EI\_Q06.*

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**EI\_Q09E**      **What type or types of EI benefits have you received during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?...Other (Specify)**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No  
              DK, RF

*Coverage:*            *Mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months who received EI benefits during their pregnancy or since the birth of their child, but did not receive EI benefits during reference month or did not respond to EI\_Q06.*

**EI\_Q10**            **How many weeks of Employment Insurance (EI) benefits have you received during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child OR since you last applied?**

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

**Default:**            (Go to EI\_C11)

*Coverage:*            *Respondents who received benefits in the reference months, or since last worked for mothers.*

**EI\_C11**            IF MOTHER=1 or EI\_Q05=1(Yes) ..... (Go to EI\_Q11)  
Else..... (Go to EI\_Q14)

**EI\_Q11**            **What amount of Employment Insurance benefits did you receive per week OR for the (second/third) week of REFMO?**

INTERVIEWER: If person reports more than this, check that benefits reported are for one week and not 2 weeks.

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

DK, RF ..... (Go to EI\_C13)

**Default:**            (Go to EI\_C12)

*Coverage:*            *Respondents who received benefits in the reference weeks, or since last worked for mothers.*

**EI\_C12**            IF FAMSZ=4 or 5 ..... (Go to EI\_Q12)  
Else..... (Go to EI\_C13)

**EI\_Q12**            **Does this amount include any Employment Insurance family income supplements?**

- 1            Yes..... (Go to EI\_C13)
- 2            No ..... (Go to EI\_C13)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to EI\_C13)

*Coverage:*            *Mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months who received EI benefits during their pregnancy or since the birth of their child. Also include respondents who received EI benefits during reference week with a child between 1 and 18 years of age living in household.*

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**EI\_C13** IF MOTHER=1..... (Go to EI\_END)  
Else..... (Go to EI\_Q13)

**EI\_Q13** **While you were receiving benefits, were you taking training or courses to which you were referred?**

INTERVIEWER: Sometimes people on EI claims are referred to a course or program of instruction that they can follow at the same time that they are receiving EI benefits.

- 1 Yes..... (Go to EI\_END)
- 2 No..... (Go to EI\_END)
- DK, RF..... (Go to EI\_END)

Coverage: Respondents who received EI benefits during reference week.

**EI\_Q14** **Why do you think you did not receive Employment Insurance benefits (second/third) week of REFMO?**

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

- 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 (Specify).....(Go to EI\_S14)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to EI\_END)

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 did not receive EI benefits during the reference week and mothers who did not receive EI benefits during their pregnancy or since the birth of their child.

**EI\_S14** (Why do you think you did not receive Employment Insurance benefits (second/third) week of REFMO?)

INTERVIEWER: (Specify)

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

Default: (Go to EI\_END)

**EI\_C15** IF TYPE = 5 and BK\_Q01=2(No) (working mom no break)..... (Go to EI\_END)

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**EI\_Q15**      **You were not working during the (second/third) week of REFMO and you did not claim or apply for Employment Insurance (EI) benefits. Was this because you thought you were not eligible?**

- 1            Yes..... (Go to EI\_Q17)
- 2            No ..... (Go to EI\_Q16)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to EI\_Q16)

Note:            The wording of this question is specific to the respondent type. These alternative wordings are used for this question: IF TYPE = 5 and EI\_Q01 = 2 then set dynamic text variable = 'You had a period without work since your pregnancy'  
Else if TYPE = 1 : 'You were not working during the (second/third) week of REFMO';  
Else if TYPE = 2 : 'You were working part-time during the (second/third) week of REFMO';  
Else if TYPE = 3 : 'You were without a job or not at work during the (second/third) week of REFMO';  
Else if TYPE = 4 : 'You were experiencing a change in employment during the last three months'.

Coverage:      Respondents who did not claim EI benefits since their last employment and mothers who did not claim benefits during their pregnancy or since the birth of their child.

**EI\_Q16**      **What was the main reason you did not claim or apply for Employment Insurance (EI) benefits during this period?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read the list.

- 01            Was working or expecting to return to work
- 02            Did not want EI (benefits too low, too much trouble)
- 03            Did not need EI (have other sources of income)
- 04            Did not know enough about EI
- 05            Never thought about it
- 06            Student (incl. too young)
- 07            Retired (incl. Pension, too old)
- 08            Did not want to work
- 09            Receiving other benefits (incl. disability, welfare)
- 10            Other (Specify) ..... (Go to EI\_S16)
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to EI\_END)

**EI\_S16**      (What was the main reason you did not claim or apply for Employment Insurance (EI) benefits during this period?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter the main reason.

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Default:      (Go to EI\_END)

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**EI\_Q17**      **Why did you think you were not eligible (or would not qualify) for Employment Insurance (EI)?**

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

- 01            Working or expect to return to work
  - 02            Not paying EI premiums (incl. Self-employed)
  - 03            Not enough hours to qualify
  - 04            Student (incl. too young)
  - 05            Not looking or available to work
  - 06            Received severance package
  - 07            Retired (incl. Pension, too old)
  - 08            Has not worked recently (eg. for 2 years)
  - 09            Quit voluntarily
  - 10            Other (Specify) .....(Go to EI\_S17)
- DK, RF

**EI\_S17**      (Why did you think you were not eligible (or would not qualify) for Employment Insurance (EI)?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter the main reason.

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

**EI\_END**      End of Employment Insurance module

**Section:      Parental Benefits (PB)**

**PB\_BEG**      In this section, some questions were asked in past tense if the age of the child is greater than 10 months. Otherwise, the appropriate tense (present and future) was used. This section uses S\_SPPR from sample file and MOTHER, SRMTH, SRYR,LWP, EI\_Q07, EI\_Q09, EI\_Q14, BMTH, BYEAR and EI\_Q17 from previous sections

**PB\_D01**      Create and set variable called NELIGIB. NELIGIB = 1 if EI\_Q14 = 4 or EI\_Q17 = 2 or EI\_Q17 = 3 or EI\_Q17 = 8.  
Create and set variable called PARBEN. PARBEN = 1 if EI\_Q07 = 4 or EI\_Q09 = 3 is selected (mark all).  
Create and set SPPR = S\_SPPR.

**PB\_D01A**    Create variable called CHILDAGE. CHILDAGE = SRMTH and SRYR minus BMTH and BYEAR. (Calculate the age of child in months at REFMO)

**PB\_C01**      IF MOTHER = 0.....(Go to PB\_END)  
Else IF SPPR = 0 and LWP = 3 or 4 .....(Go to PB\_END)  
Else IF SPPR = 0 and NELIGIB = 1 .....(Go to PB\_END)  
Else IF SPPR = 1 and NELIGIB = 1 .....(Go to PB\_Q05)  
Else IF SPPR = 0 and PARBEN = 1 .....(Go to PB\_END)  
Else IF SPPR = 1 and PARBEN = 1 .....(Go to PB\_Q05)  
Else IF SPPR = 1 and LWP = 4 .....(Go to PB\_Q05)  
Otherwise.....(Go to PB\_Q01)

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**PB\_Q01**      **Have you claimed employment insurance PARENTAL benefits since the (birth/adoption) of your child?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No ..... (Go to PB\_C03)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to PB\_C03)

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

**PB\_Q02**      **Have you received parental benefits since the (birth/adoption) of your child?**

- 1            Yes..... (Go to PB\_C05)
- 2            No ..... (Go to PB\_C05)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to PB\_C05)

*Coverage: Mothers who have not reported receiving parental benefits in the previous section but who may be eligible and have declared in PB\_Q01 that they have claimed parental benefits since the birth or adoption of their child.*

**PB\_C03**      If CHILDAGE > 10 ..... (Go to PB\_Q04)

**PB\_Q03**      **Do you intend to claim or expect to receive EI parental benefits before your child turns one year old?**

- 1            Yes..... (Go to PB\_C05)
- 2            No
- DK, RF ..... (Go to PB\_C05)

*Coverage: Mothers who have not reported receiving parental benefits in the previous section but who may be eligible and whose child is 10 months old or less and did not declare in PB\_Q01 that they claimed parental benefits.*

**PB\_Q04**      **What is the main reason that you are not applying for Employment Insurance parental benefits?**

**INTERVIEWER:** Do not read the list.

- 01          Work was not insurable / not paying EI premiums (include self-employed)
- 02          Did not work enough hours or weeks to qualify
- 03          Will not take time off work
- 04          Receiving pay from work
- 05          Cannot afford to live on EI
- 06          Did not need EI
- 07          Don't know about EI
- 08          Spouse will claim (or receives parental benefits)
- 09          Other (Specify) ..... (Go to PB\_S04)
- DK, RF

**Default:** (Go to PB\_C05)

*Coverage: Mothers who have not reported receiving parental benefits in the previous section but who may be eligible and who do not intend to claim parental benefits before their child turns one year old.*

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**PB\_S04** (What is the main reason that you are not applying for Employment Insurance parental benefits?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter the reason.

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

Default: (Go to PB\_C05)

**PB\_C05** SPPR = 1

Otherwise.....(Go to PB\_END)

**PB\_Q05** **Has your spouse claimed parental benefits since the (birth/adoption) of your child?**

- 1 Yes, spouse claimed .....(Go to PB\_Q06)
- 2 No, spouse has not claimed .....(Go to PB\_C07)
- 3 No spouse present .....(Go to PB\_D12)
- DK, RF .....(Go to PB\_C07)

Coverage: *Mothers with a spouse present.*

**PB\_Q06** **Has your spouse received parental benefits yet?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to PB\_C09)
- 2 No .....(Go to PB\_C09)
- DK, RF .....(Go to PB\_C09)

Coverage: *Mothers whose spouse claimed parental benefits.*

**PB\_C07** If CHILDAGE > 10.....(Go to PB\_Q08)

**PB\_Q07** **Does your spouse intend to claim or expect to receive parental benefits?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to PB\_C09)
- 2 No  
DK, RF .....(Go to PB\_C09)

Coverage: *Mothers whose spouse did not claim parental benefits and whose child is 10 months old or less.*

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**PB\_Q08**      **What is the main reason that your spouse is not applying for Employment Insurance parental benefits?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read the list.

- 01      Spouse's work was not insurable / not paying EI premiums (include self-employed)
- 02      Did not work enough hours or weeks to qualify
- 03      Will not take time off work
- 04      Receiving pay from work
- 05      Cannot afford to live on EI
- 06      Did not need EI
- 07      Did not know that he could claim EI
- 08      Other (Specify) ..... (Go to PB\_S08)  
DK, RF

Default:      (Go to PB\_C09)

Coverage:      *Mothers whose spouse does not intend to claim parental benefits or who did not claim parental benefits and their child was more than 10 months old.*

**PB\_S08**      (What is the main reason that your spouse is not applying for Employment Insurance parental benefits?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter the reason.

\_\_\_\_ (80 spaces)

Default:      (Go to PB\_C09)

**PB\_C09**      IF (PARBEN = 1 or PB\_Q01 = 1 or PB\_Q03 = 1) and (PB\_Q08 is greater than 2 or NONRESPONSE) ..... (Go to PB\_Q09)  
Else IF (PB\_Q04 is greater than 2 or NONRESPONSE) and (PB\_Q05 = 1 or PB\_Q07 = 1) ..... (Go to PB\_Q10)  
Else IF (PARBEN = 1 or PB\_Q01 = 1 or PB\_Q03 = 1) and (PB\_Q05 = 1 or PB\_Q07 = 1) ..... (Go to PB\_Q11)  
Otherwise ..... (Go to PB\_END)

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**PB\_Q09      Why are you claiming instead of your spouse?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read the list.

- 01      Only one qualifies for benefits (include spouse self-employed)
- 02      Can take time off work easier (include spouse is working)
- 03      Financially more advantageous
- 04      Want to stay home with the child (include by choice)
- 05      It is the mothers who stay home
- 06      More practical (e. g. nursing)
- 07      Other (Specify) ..... (Go to PB\_S09)  
DK, RF

Default:      (Go to PB\_END)

**PB\_S09      (Why are you claiming instead of your spouse?)**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the reason.

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

Default:      (Go to PB\_END)

**PB\_Q10      Why has your spouse claimed instead of you?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read the list.

- 1      Only one who qualifies for benefits
- 2      Can take time off work easier
- 3      Financially more advantageous
- 4      Want to stay home with the child
- 5      Other (Specify) ..... (Go to PB\_S10)  
DK, RF

Default:      (Go to PB\_END)

Coverage:      *Mothers who were eligible for parental benefits but did not claim and whose spouse claimed or intends to claim parental benefits.*

**PB\_S10      (Why has your spouse claimed instead of you?)**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the reason.

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

Default:      (Go to PB\_END)

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- PB\_Q11**      **Why did both you and your spouse 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 (Specify) ..... (Go to PB\_S11)  
              DK, RF

*Coverage:*            *Mothers with spouses present who both claimed or intended to claim parental benefits.*

**PB\_S11**            (Why did both you and your spouse claim parental benefits?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter the reason.

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

**PB\_D12**            IF PB\_Q05 = 3 set SPPR = 0

**PB\_END**            End of Parental Benefits module.

**Section:            Additional Payments (AP)**

**AP\_BEG**            This section uses BK\_Q01, MOTHER, TYPE, MO\_Q02, EI\_Q04 and PB\_Q02 from previous sections.

**AP\_C01**            If (BK\_Q01=1 or 3) or (MOTHER=1 and TYPE < 5 and LWP < 3) (Go to AP\_Q01)  
Otherwise..... (Go to AP\_END)

**AP\_Q01**            **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?**

INTERVIEWER: If these payments are about to start, answer 'Yes'.

- 1            Yes.....(Go to AP\_Q02)
- 2            No.....(Go to AP\_END)
- DK, RF.....(Go to AP\_END)

*Coverage:*            *Mothers working or who have worked in the past 2 years, with a period not at work since pregnancy or adoption of their child.*

**AP\_Q02**            **What was the source of these payments or benefits?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.

- 1            Employer
- 2            Group insurance
- 3            Worker's compensation
- 4            Other (Specify) ..... (Go to AP\_S02)  
              DK, RF

**Default:**            (Go to AP\_C03)

*Coverage:*            *Mothers working or who have worked in the past 2 years, with a period not at work since pregnancy or adoption who received additional payments since the birth or adoption of their child.*

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**AP\_S02** (What was the source of these payments or benefits?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter the source.

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

**AP\_Q02A** **What was the source of these payments or benefits?...Employer**

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
- DK, RF

*Coverage: Mothers working or who have worked in the past 2 years, with a period not at work since pregnancy or adoption who received additional payments since the birth or adoption of their child.*

**AP\_Q02B** **What was the source of these payments or benefits?...Group insurance**

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
- DK, RF

*Coverage: Mothers working or who have worked in the past 2 years, with a period not at work since pregnancy or adoption who received additional payments since the birth or adoption of their child.*

**AP\_Q02C** **What was the source of these payments or benefits?...Worker's compensation**

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
- DK, RF

*Coverage: Mothers working or who have worked in the past 2 years, with a period not at work since pregnancy or adoption who received additional payments since the birth or adoption of their child.*

**AP\_Q02D** **What was the source of these payments or benefits?...Other (Specify)**

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
- DK, RF

*Coverage: Mothers working or who have worked in the past 2 years, with a period not at work since pregnancy or adoption who received additional payments since the birth or adoption*

**AP\_C03** If (MOTHER=1 and EI\_Q04=1) or PB\_Q02=1 .....(Go to AP\_Q03)  
Otherwise..... (Go to AP\_Q04A)

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**AP\_Q03**      **Were any of these payments paid to complement EI benefits, during the weeks EI benefits were paid?**

INTERVIEWER: Sometimes referred to as top-up payments, these are amounts which, when added to EI benefits, bring payments up to a certain percent of the previous earnings.

- 1      Yes
- 2      No
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to AP\_Q04A)

Coverage:      *Mothers working or who have worked in the past 2 years, with a period not at work since pregnancy or adoption who received EI or parental benefits and additional payments since the birth or adoption of their child.*

**AP\_Q04A**      **How much were these payments?**

INTERVIEWER: If there was more than one source during the period, select the source that will provide payments for the longest duration.  
Enter amount in DOLLARS only. Enter the period (ex: week, every two weeks, month) on the next screen.

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

DK, RF .....(Go to AP\_Q05)

Default:      (Go to AP\_Q04B)

Coverage:      *Mothers working or who have worked in the past 2 years, with a period not at work since pregnancy or adoption who received additional payments since the birth or adoption of their child.*

**AP\_Q04B**      **...Per**

INTERVIEWER: Enter time period.

- 1      week
- 2      every two weeks
- 3      month
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *Mothers working or who have worked in the past 2 years, with a period not at work since pregnancy or adoption who received additional payments since the birth or adoption of their child.*

**AP\_Q05**      **For how many weeks did you receive these payments since your (pregnancy/adoption)?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the number of weeks.

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

DK, RF

Coverage:      *Mothers working or who have worked in the past 2 years, with a period not at work since pregnancy or adoption who received additional payments since the birth or adoption of their child.*

**AP\_END**      End of Additional Payments module.

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**Section: Income and hardship (IN)**

**IN\_BEG** This section uses the variables RELHD, RAGE, FAMSZ, MULTF, MULTINC from the sample file and WRK, COW, REFMO, SPPR, MOTHER, TYPE, AP\_Q03 set in the previous sections.

**IN\_R01** The next set of questions relate to income and expenses.

**IN\_C01** IF RELHD=3 and RAGE<30.....(Go to IN\_Q01)  
Else.....(Go to IN\_C02)

**IN\_Q01** 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 IN\_END)
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to IN\_C02)

**IN\_C02** If WRK = 1 and COW = 1 .....(Go to IN\_Q03A)  
Else.....(Go to IN\_Q02)

**IN\_Q02** Did you receive any wages or salary from employment in REFMO?

INTERVIEWER: Respondent should include any wages or salaries. 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.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are not paid workers and who were reported they were not working during the reference week.

**IN\_Q03A** Did you receive income or funds from any of the following sources in REFMO? ... self-employment?

- 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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**IN\_Q03B** (Did you receive income or funds from any of the following sources in REFMO?) ... alimony, student loans, scholarships?

INTERVIEWER: Also includes: Separation allowance, child support.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

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

**IN\_C03C** If RELHD=3 and RAGE < 30 ..... (Go to IN\_Q16)  
Else if FAMSZ = 4 or 5 ..... (Go to IN\_Q03C)  
Otherwise..... (Go to IN\_Q03D)

**IN\_Q03C** (Did you receive income or funds from any of the following sources in REFMO?) ... 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

**IN\_Q03D** (Did you receive income or funds from any of the following sources in REFMO?) ... 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.

**IN\_Q03E** (Did you receive income or funds from any of the following sources in REFMO?) ... Worker's Compensation benefits (or disability pension)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

*Coverage:* All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30.

**IN\_C03F** If RAGE > 49 ..... (Go to IN\_Q03F)  
Else..... (Go to IN\_C04)

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**IN\_Q03F** (Did you receive income or funds from any of the following sources in REFMO?) ... Employer pensions (or survivors' pension)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents aged 50 years or older

**IN\_C03G** If RAGE > 59 ..... (Go to IN\_Q03G)  
Else ..... (Go to IN\_C04)

**IN\_Q03G** (Did you receive income or funds from any of the following sources in REFMO?) ... 'Canada Pension Plan / Quebec Pension Plan' or Old Age Security benefits?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents aged 60 years or older

**IN\_C04** If SPPR=1 and (MULTF=EMPTY or MULTINC=1) ..... (Go to IN\_Q04)  
If SPPR=0 and (MULTF=EMPTY or MULTINC=1) ..... (Go to IN\_C06)  
Otherwise ..... (Go to IN\_Q11)

**IN\_Q04** Has your spouse received earnings from self-employment or wages or salaries in REFMO?

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark one only.

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

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

**IN\_D05** If IN\_Q04=4 set SPPR=0

**IN\_C05** IF RAGE>49 and SPPR=1 ..... (Go to IN\_Q05)  
Else ..... (Go to IN\_C06)

**IN\_Q05** Did your spouse receive income from a pension in REFMO?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to IN\_Q06)

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

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**IN\_C06** IF FAMSZ > 1 .....(Go to IN\_Q06)  
Else.....(Go to IN\_Q07)

**IN\_Q06 Did another member of your household receive Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in REFMO?**

INTERVIEWER: When we mention 'household' in these questions, we mean 'economic family', a group of persons living together in one dwelling and joined by relationships of blood, marriage, common law relationships or adoption.

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
- DK, RF

*Coverage: All respondents except sons and daughters who rely on their parents in a multi person household.*

**IN\_Q07 Have you or any members of your household received social assistance payments in REFMO?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to IN\_Q08)
  - 2 No
- DK, RF

**Default:** (Go to IN\_Q10)

*Coverage: All respondents except sons and daughters who rely on their parents in a multi person household.*

**IN\_Q08 What was the amount you or your household received in social assistance payments in REFMO?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the amount.

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

*Coverage: Respondents who were social assistance recipients in reference month.*

**IN\_Q09 For how many months have you or your household been receiving social assistance payments?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the number of months.

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

**IN\_Q10 Did you or your family get some financial assistance from friends or relatives in REFMO?**

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
- DK, RF

*Coverage: All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30.*

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**IN\_Q11**      **Did you do any odd jobs, for example for friends or relatives, to supplement your income in REFMO?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No
- DK, RF

*Coverage:*      *All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30.*

**IN\_C12**      IF TYPE=4 or AP\_Q03=1 ..... (Go to IN\_Q16)  
Else if MULTF=EMPTY OR MULTINC=1..... (Go to IN\_Q12)  
Otherwise..... (Go to IN\_Q16)

**IN\_Q12**      **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 in REFMO?**

INTERVIEWER: Regular household expenditures are those that are necessary for daily living such as food, heating, rental or mortgage payments, transportation to school or work, some clothing, taxes, etc.

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

*Coverage:*      *All respondents who were not employed full-time during reference week and had a recent change of employment. Exclude mothers and spouses who received payments to complement EI benefits and sons and daughters aged less than 30.*

**IN\_Q13**      **Did you have to sell a house, a car, a boat or other possessions to meet your regular household expenses in REFMO?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No
- DK, RF

*Coverage:*      *All respondents who were not employed full-time during reference week and had a recent change of employment. Exclude mothers and spouses who received payments to complement EI benefits and sons and daughters aged less than 30.*

**IN\_Q14**      **Did you have to borrow from a bank or financial institution to meet your regular household expenses in REFMO? (Include a second mortgage)**

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

*Coverage:*      *All respondents who were not employed full-time during reference week and had a recent change of employment. Exclude mothers and spouses who received payments to complement EI benefits and sons and daughters aged less than 30.*

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**IN\_Q15**      **Did you need to increase your reliance on credit to meet your regular household expenses in REFMO? (i.e. credit card, line of credit)**

INTERVIEWER: Exclude purchases of gifts or holiday items.

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

*Coverage: All respondents who were not employed full-time during reference week and had a recent change of employment. Exclude mothers and spouses who received payments to complement EI benefits and sons and daughters aged less than 30.*

**IN\_Q16**      **What was the main source of money (or funds) used to meet your household expenses in REFMO?**

INTERVIEWER: If respondent answers 'no income', please probe to find out who pays for household expenses (lodging and food) and what the source of funds is.

- 01            Wages or self-employment earnings of spouse or partner or other family member
- 02            Own wages or salary
- 03            Own self-employment income
- 04            Employment Insurance benefits of self
- 05            Employment Insurance 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            Savings
- 13            Loan / credit
- 14            Other (Specify) ..... (Go to IN\_S16)  
              DK, RF

Default:      (Go to IN\_Q17)

*Coverage: All respondents except sons and daughters who rely on their parents.*

**IN\_S16**      (What was the main source of money (or funds) used to meet your household expenses in REFMO?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter the main source.

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

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**IN\_Q17**      **In REFMO, would you say that your household income from all sources...?**

INTERVIEWER: Read the list until interrupted.

- 1            Met all your regular expenses and financial commitments
  - 2            Met most but not all
  - 3            Met some .....(Go to IN\_Q18A)
  - 4            Met very little .....(Go to IN\_Q18A)
  - 5            Did not meet any of your expenses .....(Go to IN\_Q18A)
- DK, RF

Default:        (Go to IN\_END)

Coverage:      *All respondents except sons and daughters who rely on their parents.*

**IN\_Q18A**      **What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses) in REFMO? Did you do or plan to...? ... cut expenses, reduce spending**

- 1            Yes
  - 2            No
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who stated that their income only met some, little or none of their regular household expenditures. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents.*

**IN\_Q18B**      **(What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses) in REFMO? Did you do or plan to...?) ... get a job / start a new career / start a business**

- 1            Yes
  - 2            No
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who stated that their income only met some, little or none of their regular household expenditures. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents.*

**IN\_Q18C**      **(What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses) in REFMO? Did you do or plan to...?) ... family member will / did increase hours of work**

- 1            Yes
  - 2            No
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who stated that their income only met some, little or none of their regular household expenditures. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents.*

**IN\_C18D**      IF IN\_Q10 = 1 .....(Go to IN\_Q18E)  
Else ..... (Go to IN\_Q18D)

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**IN\_Q18D** (What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses) in REFMO? Did you do or plan to...?) ... get help from family or friends

- 1 Yes
- 2 No  
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who stated that their income only met some, little or none of their regular household expenditures. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents. Also exclude respondents who stated in IN\_Q10 that they received financial help from friends and family.

**IN\_Q18E** (What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses) in REFMO? Did you do or plan to...?) ... move (to a cheaper home) or share accommodations (with relatives)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No  
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who stated that their income only met some, little or none of their regular household expenditures. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents.

**IN\_Q18F** (What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses) in REFMO? Did you do or plan to...?) ... delay or consolidate debts and payments

- 1 Yes
- 2 No  
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who stated that their income only met some, little or none of their regular household expenditures. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents.

**IN\_C18G** IF IN\_Q14 = 1 ..... (Go to IN\_C18H)  
Else ..... (Go to IN\_Q18G)

**IN\_Q18G** (What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses) in REFMO? Did you do or plan to...?) ... borrow money, take out loan, go into debt, use credit, stop paying bills

- 1 Yes
- 2 No  
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who stated that their income only met some, little or none of their regular household expenditures. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents. Also exclude respondents who stated in IN\_Q14 or IN\_Q15 that they had to borrow from a bank or financial institution or increased their reliance on credit.

**IN\_C18H** IF IN\_Q12 = 1 ..... (Go to IN\_C18I)  
Else ..... (Go to IN\_Q18H)

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**IN\_Q18H** (What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses) in REFMO? Did you do or plan to...?) ... cash in savings and investments

- 1 Yes
- 2 No  
DK, RF

*Coverage: Respondents who stated that their income only met some, little or none of their regular household expenditures. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents. Also exclude respondents who stated in IN\_Q12 that they had to cash in savings or investments.*

**IN\_C18I** IF IN\_Q13 = 1 ..... (Go to IN\_C18J)  
Else ..... (Go to IN\_Q18I)

**IN\_Q18I** (What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses) in REFMO? Did you do or plan to...?) ... sell property or belongings

- 1 Yes
- 2 No  
DK, RF

*Coverage: Respondents who stated that their income only met some, little or none of their regular household expenditures. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents. Also exclude respondents who stated in IN\_Q13 that they had to sell a property or belongings.*

**IN\_C18J** IF IN\_Q07 = 1 ..... (Go to IN\_Q18K)  
Else ..... (Go to IN\_Q18J)

**IN\_Q18J** (What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses) in REFMO? Did you do or plan to...?) ... apply for social assistance

- 1 Yes
- 2 No  
DK, RF

*Coverage: Respondents who stated that their income only met some, little or none of their regular household expenditures. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents. Also exclude respondents who stated in IN\_Q07 that they or someone in their household received social assistance.*

**IN\_Q18K** (What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses) in REFMO? Did you do or plan to...?) ... use food banks, soup kitchens

- 1 Yes
- 2 No  
DK, RF

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**IN\_Q18L** (What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses) in REFMO? Did you do or plan to...?) ... apply for student loan, go back to school

- 1 Yes
- 2 No  
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who stated that their income only met some, little or none of their regular household expenditures. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents.

**IN\_Q18M** (What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses) in REFMO? Did you do or plan to...?) ... take a pension, CPP / QPP

- 1 Yes
- 2 No  
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who stated that their income only met some, little or none of their regular household expenditures. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents.

**IN\_END** End of Income and Hardship module.

**Section:** Job Search (JS)

**JS\_BEG** This section uses SALMIN, SRWK from sample file and TYPE, MOTHER, REFMO, SALRYHR, COW, JB\_Q15, JB\_Q15A, JB\_Q15B, EI\_Q07, EI\_Q06, EI\_Q05, ERNAME from previous sections.

**JS\_C01** If TYPE=1 or EI\_Q07=2 or (MOTHER=0 and (EI\_Q05=1 or EI\_Q06=1))(Go to JS\_R01)  
Else.....(Go to JS\_END)

Note: Only unemployed and EI recipients are asked job search questions.

**JS\_R01** The following questions are about job search activities.

**JS\_Q01** During the (second/third) week of REFMO, did you do anything to find work or find a new job?

- 1 Yes..... (Go to JS\_Q02)
- 2 No  
DK, RF

Default: (Go to JS\_Q06)

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**JS\_Q02**      **What is the most important thing that you did that week to find work or find a new job?**

- 01      Employment agency (public or private)
- 02      Contacted employers directly (resume, visit, call, interview...)
- 03      Looked at job ads
- 04      Contacted union
- 05      Internet access or kiosk
- 06      Organization / Networking community
- 07      Checked with friends or relatives
- 08      Placed or answered job ads
- 09      Other (Specify) ..... (Go to JS\_S02)  
DK, RF

Default:      (Go to JS\_Q03)

Coverage:      *All unemployed respondents and those not working during the reference week and who received EI benefits in the reference month (with the exception of mothers) and who indicated some job search.*

**JS\_S02**      (What is the most important thing that you did that week to find work or find a new job?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter the most important thing.

\_\_\_\_ (80 spaces)

**JS\_Q03**      **During the (second/third) week of REFMO, 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

**JS\_Q04**      **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.)**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the amount in dollars. Give respondent time to figure out costs.

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

DK, RF

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**JS\_Q05A**      **Did you look for work... .. outside your community (city, town or village)?  
(More than 60 km)**

- 1            Yes..... (Go to JS\_Q05B)  
2            No  
              DK, RF

Default:        (Go to JS\_Q06)

Coverage:      *All unemployed respondents and those not working during the reference week and who received EI  
benefits in the reference month (with the exception of mothers) and who indicated some job search.*

**JS\_Q05B**      **(Did you look for work...) ... outside the province?**

- 1            Yes  
2            No  
              DK, RF

Default:        (Go to JS\_Q06)

Coverage:      *All unemployed respondents and those not working during the reference week and who received EI  
benefits in the reference month (with the exception of mothers) and who indicated some job search  
outside their community.*

**JS\_Q06**      **At the moment, are you working at a job or business?**

- 1            Yes..... (Go to JS\_END)  
2            No  
              DK  
              RF ..... (Go to JS\_END)

Default:        (Go to JS\_C07)

Coverage:      *All unemployed respondents and those not working during the reference week and who received EI  
benefits in the reference month (with the exception of mothers) and who indicated some job search.*

**JS\_C07**      If SALRYHR is EMPTY ..... (Go to JS\_Q08)  
              Else if COW=1 and JB\_Q15=1 and SALRYHR > SALMIN ..... (Go to JS\_R07)  
              Else ..... (Go to JS\_Q08)

Note:            Only paid workers who reported wage rates above a minimum wage are asked the following  
                  questions.

**JS\_R07**      **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  
ERNAME 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...?**

**JS\_C07A**      If SALMIN <= 0.75 \* SALRYHR ..... (Go to JS\_Q07A)  
              Else ..... (Go to JS\_C07B)

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**JS\_Q07A (Would you accept such a job if the wages were...?) ... 75% of the previous wages you received or \$ (0.75 \* JB\_Q15A) (per time period)**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to JS\_Q08)  
 2 No  
 DK  
 RF..... (Go to JS\_Q08)

Default: (Go to JS\_C07B)

Coverage: *Respondents not working at the moment of the interview (JS\_Q06=2) whose last job less than two years ago was a paid employee job and wages from that job, as calculated by the CATI application, were greater than the provincial minimum wage.*

**JS\_C07B If SALMIN <=0.85 \* SALRYHR ..... (Go to JS\_Q07B)  
 Else..... (Go to JS\_C07C)**

**JS\_Q07B (Would you accept such a job if the wages were...?) ... 85% of the previous wages you received or \$ (0.85 \* JB\_Q15A) (per time period)**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to JS\_Q08)  
 2 No  
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to JS\_C07C)

Coverage: *Respondents not working at the moment of the interview (JS\_Q06=2) whose last job less than two years ago was a paid employee job and wages from that job, as calculated by the CATI application, were greater than the provincial minimum wage and would not accept a job where the wages were less or equal to 75% of that last job.*

**JS\_C07C If SALMIN <=0.90 \* SALRYHR ..... (Go to JS\_Q07C)  
 Else..... (Go to JS\_C07D)**

**JS\_Q07C (Would you accept such a job if the wages were...?) ... 90% of the previous wages you received or \$ (0.90 \* JB\_Q15A) (per time period)**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to JS\_Q08)  
 2 No  
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to JS\_C07D)

Coverage: *Respondents not working at the moment of the interview (JS\_Q06=2) whose last job less than two years ago was a paid employee job and wages from that job, as calculated by the CATI application, were greater than the provincial minimum wage and would not accept a job where the wages were less or equal to 85% of that last job.*

**JS\_C07D If SALMIN <=0.95 \* SALRYHR ..... (Go to JS\_Q07D)  
 Else..... (Go to JS\_Q07E)**

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**JS\_Q07D (Would you accept such a job if the wages were...?) ... 95% of the previous wages you received or \$ (0.95 \* JB\_Q15A) (per time period)**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to JS\_Q08)
- 2 No  
DK, RF

Default: (Go to JS\_Q07E)

Coverage: Respondents not working at the moment of the interview (JS\_Q06=2) whose last job less than two years ago was a paid employee job and wages from that job, as calculated by the CATI application, were greater than the provincial minimum wage and would not accept a job where the wages were less or equal to 90% of that last job.

**JS\_Q07E (Would you accept such a job if the wages were...?) ... same as the previous wage you received?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No  
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents not working at the moment of the interview (JS\_Q06=2) whose last job less than two years ago was a paid employee job and wages from that job, as calculated by the CATI application, were greater than the provincial minimum wage and would not accept a job where the wages were less or equal to 95% of that last job.

**JS\_Q08 Would you like to work if a suitable job were offered in the next three months?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to JS\_Q09)
- 2 No  
DK, RF

Default: (Go to JS\_END)

**JS\_Q09 In the next three months, what are your chances of finding an acceptable job?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent. Mark one only.

- 1 Not very good
- 2 Good
- 3 Very good .....(Go to JS\_END)
- 4 You already have a job to start within 3 months .....(Go to JS\_END)  
DK, RF

Default: (Go to JS\_Q10)

Coverage: Respondents not working at the moment of the interview (JS\_Q06=2) who would like to work if a suitable job were offered in the next 3 months.

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**JS\_Q10**      **At this time, what would help you most to find a job?**

INTERVIEWER: If respondent can't answer, read the list.

- 01      Skills training
- 02      More education (academic)
- 03      Child care assistance
- 04      Work experience
- 05      Job finding clubs
- 06      Resume writing skills
- 07      Moving to another city / region
- 08      Help in starting a business / entrepreneurship training
- 09      Transportation
- 10      Contacts or networking
- 11      Better health / younger / older
- 12      More jobs/work available
- 13      Other (Specify) ..... (Go to JS\_S10)
- DK, RF

**Default:**      (Go to JS\_END)

**Note:**      The category 12 was added during processing.

**Coverage:**      *Respondents not working at the moment of the interview (JS\_Q06=2) who would like to work if a suitable job were offered in the next 3 months but whose chances of finding an acceptable job were good or not very good.*

**JS\_S10**      (At this time, what other thing would help you most to find a job?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter the respondent's answer.

\_\_\_\_ (80 spaces)

**JS\_END**      End of Job Search module.

**Section:**      **Plans to return to work (PR)**

**PR\_BEG**      This section uses JS\_Q06, MOTHER, LWP, TYPE, COW from previous sections.

**PR\_C01**      IF MOTHER = 0 or LWP = 4 or JS\_Q06 = 1 ..... (Go to PR\_END)  
Else if JS\_Q06 = 2 or DK or RF ..... (Go to PR\_C02)  
Otherwise..... (Go to PR\_R01)

**PR\_R01**      **The following questions concern your plan to return to work after the birth or adoption of your child.**

**PR\_Q01**      **At the moment, are you working at a job or business?**

- 1      Yes..... (Go to PR\_END)
- 2      No  
      DK, RF

**Coverage:**      *Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months who have ever worked but did not go to JS\_Q06*

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**PR\_C02** IF TYPE = 5 .....(Go to PR\_END)  
Else if LWP = 3 .....(Go to PR\_Q04)  
Otherwise.....(Go to PR\_Q02)

**PR\_Q02** **Have you performed any work for pay since the (birth/adoption) of your child?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to PR\_END)
- 2 No  
DK, RF

Coverage: *Mothers who have worked in the past 2 years.*

**PR\_C03** IF COW = 1 .....(Go to PR\_Q03)  
Otherwise.....(Go to PR\_Q04)

**PR\_Q03** **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 2 years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child.*

**PR\_Q04** **Are you planning to go back to work?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No .....(Go to PR\_Q12)  
DK, RF .....(Go to PR\_Q12)

Coverage: *Mothers who have worked in the past, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child.*

**PR\_Q05** **In how many months do you plan to return to work?**

**INTERVIEWER:** Enter answer in months. Enter '0' if less than a month.

(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 60]

DK, RF .....(Go to PR\_Q06)

Coverage: *Mothers who have worked in the past, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to go back to work.*

**PR\_C06** IF PR\_Q05 is > 18 .....(Go to PR\_Q12)  
Else IF LWP = 3 .....(Go to PR\_Q11)  
Otherwise.....(Go to PR\_Q06)

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**PR\_Q06**      **Are you planning to return to work for the same employer or the same business you had before the (birth/adoption) of your child?**

- 1            Yes.....(Go to PR\_C08)
- 2            No .....(Go to PR\_Q07)
- DK, RF .....(Go to PR\_Q09)

*Coverage: Mothers who have worked in the past 2 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.*

**PR\_Q07**      **Why are you not returning to work for the same employer or the same business?**

- 01          Employer has let me go
- 02          Employer stopped operations
- 03          Prefer another employer or job
- 04          Changing place of residence
- 05          Want different work conditions .....(Go to PR\_Q10)
- 06          Other (Specify) .....(Go to PR\_S07)
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to PR\_Q09)

*Coverage: Mothers who have worked in the past 2 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.*

**PR\_S07**      (Why are you not returning to work for the same employer or the same business?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter the respondent's answer.

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

Default:      (Go to PR\_Q09)

**PR\_C08**      IF COW = 1.....(Go to PR\_Q08)  
                 Otherwise.....(Go to PR\_Q09)

**PR\_Q08**      **Are you planning to go back to the same job or position with that employer?**

INTERVIEWER: Same job means that the type of work, duties and wage rate have not significantly changed. If job no longer exists, mark 'No'.

- 1            Yes
- 2            No
- DK, RF

*Coverage: Mothers who have worked for pay in the past 2 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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**PR\_Q09**      **Are you planning to return to the same working conditions that you had before the (birth/adoption)? (for example, schedule, hours, working environment)**

- 1            Yes.....(Go to PR\_Q11)
- 2            No  
            DK, RF .....(Go to PR\_Q11)

*Coverage: Mothers who have worked in the past 2 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.*

**PR\_Q10**      **What difference are you looking for in the working conditions?**

- 1            Working less hours
- 2            Different schedule (shift)
- 3            Other (Specify) .....(Go to PR\_S10)
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to PR\_Q11)

*Coverage: Mothers who have worked in the past 2 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.*

**PR\_S10**      (What difference are you looking for in the working conditions?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter the respondent's answer.

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

**PR\_Q11**      **Who will take care of your child when you return to work?**

INTERVIEWER: Probe to obtain category.

- 01           Private babysitter
- 02           Private nursery or daycare
- 03           Public nursery or daycare (at reduced cost)
- 04           Friend or relative will take care of child
- 05           Employer based daycare
- 06           Share child care with husband
- 07           Other (Specify) .....(Go to PR\_S11)
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to PR\_Q12)

*Coverage: Mothers who have worked in the past, 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.*

**PR\_S11**      (Who will take care of your child when you return to work?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter the respondent's answer.

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

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**PR\_Q12**      **What is the reason that you are not planning to return to work OR returning to work for several months OR returning to work now?**

- 01              Prefer to take care of my child (until school age)
- 02              Paid to take leave
- 03              Mothers should stay home with their child
- 04              Cannot find or afford babysitting or daycare
- 05              Cannot find a suitable job
- 06              Will go to school or take training
- 07              Other (Specify) ..... (Go to PR\_S12)
- DK, RF

Default:              (Go to PR\_D13A)

Coverage:            *Mothers who have worked in the past, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child.*

**PR\_S12**            (What is the reason that you are not planning to return to work?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter the main reason.

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

**PR\_END**            End of Plans to return to work module.

**Section:**            **Work after birth (WA)**

**WA\_BEG**            Section WA 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. This section uses JS\_Q06 (working now for TYPE 1), PR\_Q01 (working now for most mothers), BK\_Q01 (took a break), LWM and LWY (date last worked), BMTH, BYEAR (date of birth), CHILB, TYPE, COW and ERNAME from previous sections.

**WA\_C01A**          IF MOTHER = 0..... (Go to WA\_END)  
 Else if TYPE = 5 and BK\_Q01 = 2 (no break)..... (Go to WA\_END)  
 Else if TYPE = 5 (took a break or DK,RF)..... (Go to WA\_Q01)  
 Else IF JS\_Q06 = 1 or PR\_Q01 = 1 (now working) or PR\_Q02 = 1 (worked since birth)  
 .....(Go to WA\_C01B)  
 Otherwise (on leave did not work since birth or DK/RF) ..... (Go to WA\_END)

**WA\_C01B**          IF LWM, LWY <= BMTH, BYEAR ..... (Go to WA\_C07)

**WA\_Q01**            **Were you working for ERNAME before the (birth/adoption) of your child?**

- 1              Yes..... (Go to WA\_Q08M)
- 2              No
- DK, RF

Coverage:            *Working mothers who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child or whose last work date is after the birth or adoption of their child.*

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**WA\_Q02 For whom were you working for at that time?**

INTERVIEWER: Make appropriate selection based on answer.

- 1 Enter the employer's name..... (Go to WA\_Q02N)
- 2 Own business
- 3 The family business  
DK, RF

Default: (Go to WA\_Q03)

Coverage: *Working mothers who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child or whose last work date is after the birth or adoption of their child and who did not return to the same employer.*

**WA\_Q02N (For whom were you working for at that time?)**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the employer's name.

\_\_\_\_(50 spaces)  
DK, RF

**WA\_D02N** Create and set EMPLOYER = WA\_Q02N (used in this section only)

**WA\_Q03 What kind of business, industry or service was this?**

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

**WA\_Q04 What kind of work were you doing?**

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

**WA\_C05** If WA\_Q02 = 1.....(Go to WA\_Q05)  
Else.....(Go to WA\_C07)

**WA\_Q05 In that job with EMPLOYER, were you a union member or covered by a union contract or collective agreement?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Paid working mothers who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child or whose last work date is after the birth or adoption of their child and who did not return to the same employer.*

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**WA\_Q06**      **What was your usual (gross) rate of pay, before deductions? Do not include overtime, tips, commissions or bonuses.**

INTERVIEWER: Select 1 to enter an amount or make the appropriate selection.

- 1            Enter salary \$ ..... (Go to WA\_Q06A)
- 2            Minimum wage
- 3            Only earned commissions  
              DK, RF

Default:        (Go to WA\_C07)

Coverage:      *Paid working mothers who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child or whose last work date is after the birth or adoption of their child and who did not return to the same employer.*

**WA\_Q06A**      **Enter the salary**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the salary.

\_\_\_\_(9 spaces)      [Min: .01 Max: 900000.00]  
DK, RF

Coverage:      *Paid working mothers (exclude minimum wage and commission only earners) who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child or whose last work date is after the birth or adoption of their child and who did not return to the same employer.*

**WA\_Q06B**      **...Per**

INTERVIEWER: Enter time period

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

Coverage:      *Paid working mothers (exclude minimum wage and commission only earners) who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child or whose last work date is after the birth or adoption of their child and who did not return to the same employer.*

**WA\_C07**      IF WA\_Q02 = 1 .....(Go to WA\_Q07)  
                  Else if WA\_Q02 > 1 .....(Go to WA\_Q08M)  
                  Else if COW = 1 .....(Go to WA\_Q07)  
                  Otherwise.....(Go to WA\_Q08M)

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**WA\_Q07**      **At the time you stopped working for 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:*      *Paid working mothers (exclude minimum wage and commission only earners) who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child or whose last work date is after the birth or adoption of their child and who did not return to the same employer.*

**WA\_Q08M**      **When did you first return to work for pay after the (birth/adoption) of your child in CHILB?**

INTERVIEWER: Select month from list.

- 01            January
- 02            February
- 03            March
- 04            April
- 05            May
- 06            June
- 07            July
- 08            August
- 09            September
- 10            October
- 11            November
- 12            December
- DK, RF .....(Go to WA\_Q09)

*Coverage:*      *Working mothers who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child.*

**WA\_Q08Y**      **(When did you first return to work for pay after the (birth/adoption) of your child in CHILB?)**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the year.

\_\_\_\_\_ (4 spaces)            [Min: 2000 Max: 2010]

DK, RF .....(Go to WA\_Q09)

*Coverage:*      *Working mothers who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child.*

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**WA\_Q09**      **Why did you return to work at that time?**

01            EI benefits ended  
02            Other benefits or leave from work ran out  
03            Needed the money  
04            Employer required that I return  
05            Worried about promotions  
06            Preferred to work  
07            Other (Specify) ..... (Go to WA\_S09)  
                 DK, RF

Default:            (Go to WA\_C10)

Coverage:            *Working mothers who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child.*

**WA\_S09**            (Why did you return to work at that time?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter the respondent's answer

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

**WA\_C10**            IF WA\_Q01 = 1 or NONRESPONSE .....(Go to WA\_Q12)  
                 Else IF WA\_Q01 = 2 .....(Go to WA\_Q11)  
                 Otherwise.....(Go to WA\_Q10)

**WA\_Q10**            **Did you return to work for the same employer or business as before the  
(birth/adoption) of your child?**

1            Yes.....(Go to WA\_Q12)  
2            No  
                 DK, RF .....(Go to WA\_Q12)

Coverage:            *Working mothers who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child but skipped WA\_Q01*

**WA\_Q11**            **Why did you not return to work for the same employer or business as  
before the (birth/adoption) of your child?**

1            Wanted different work conditions .....(Go to WA\_Q14)  
2            Preferred another employer  
3            Was not working immediately before birth or adoption  
4            Job does not exist anymore  
5            Other (Specify) ..... (Go to WA\_S11)  
                 DK, RF

Default:            (Go to WA\_Q13)

Coverage:            *Working mothers who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child who did not return to the  
same employer.*

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**WA\_S11** (Why did you not return to work for the same employer or business as before the (birth/adoption) of your child?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter the respondent's answer

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

Default: (Go to WA\_Q13)

**WA\_Q12 Did you go back to the same job or position you had before?**

INTERVIEWER: Same job means that the type of work, duties and wage rate have not changed significantly.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Working mothers who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child but who did not return to work for the same employer because they wanted different working conditions.*

**WA\_Q13 Did you return to work with the same working conditions (for example: schedule, hours, work environment)?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to WA\_Q15)
- 2 No
- DK, RF.....(Go to WA\_Q15)

Coverage: *Working mothers who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child but who did not return to work for the same employer because they wanted different working conditions.*

**WA\_Q14 What difference did you want in your working conditions?**

- 1 Less weekly hours
- 2 Different schedule (shift)
- 3 Other (Specify).....(Go to WA\_S14)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to WA\_Q15)

Coverage: *Working mothers who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child but who did not return to work with the same working conditions.*

**WA\_S14** (What difference did you want in your working conditions?)

INTERVIEWER: Enter the respondent's answer

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

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- WA\_Q15      Who took care of your child when you returned to work?**
- 01      Worked and took care of child ..... (Go to WA\_END)
  - 02      Shared child care with husband ..... (Go to WA\_END)
  - 03      Friend or relative took 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 (Specify) ..... (Go to WA\_S15)  
DK, RF

Default:      (Go to WA\_Q16A)

Coverage:      *Working mothers who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child.*

**WA\_S15      (Who took care of your child when you returned to work?)**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the respondent's answer

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

**WA\_Q16A      What was the cost of this childcare for your youngest child?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter amount. Frequency will be on next screen.

\_\_\_\_(8 spaces)      [Min: .00 Max: 10000.00]

DK, RF ..... (Go to WA\_Q17)

Coverage:      *Working mothers who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child and who had someone other than themselves or their spouse take care of their child when they returned to work.*

**WA\_Q16B      ...Per**

INTERVIEWER: Enter time period.

- 1      Week
- 2      Month
- 3      Other (Specify) ..... (Go to WA\_S16B)  
DK, RF

Default:      (Go to WA\_Q17)

Coverage:      *Working mothers who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child and who had someone other than themselves or their spouse take care of their child when they returned to work.*

**WA\_S16B      (What was the cost of this childcare for your youngest child?)**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the respondent's answer

\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

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**WA\_Q17** For how many of your children do you use this childcare provider?

INTERVIEWER: Enter number of children

\_\_\_\_ (2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 10]  
DK, RF

*Coverage:* Working mothers who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child and who had someone other than themselves or their spouse take care of their child when they returned to work.

**WA\_END** End of Work after birth module.

**Section:** Changes in income after Birth or Adoption (CI)

**CI\_BEG** This section uses MOTHER from previous sections.

**CI\_C01** If MOTHER=1 ..... (Go to CI\_Q01)  
Otherwise..... (Go to CI\_END)

**CI\_Q01** 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, was your total household income from all sources less than \$1600 or \$1600 or more?

INTERVIEWER: Include income from all household members before income tax.

- 01 Less than \$1600 (less than \$20,000 per annum)..... (Go to CI\_Q02)
  - 02 \$1600 to less than \$2500 (\$20,000 - \$30,000 per annum)
  - 03 \$2500 to less than \$2500 (\$30,000 - \$40,000 per annum)
  - 04 \$3300 to less than \$2500 (\$40,000 - \$60,000 per annum)
  - 05 \$5000 to less than \$2500 (\$60,000 - \$80,000 per annum)
  - 06 \$6700 or more (\$80,000 or more per annum)
- DK, RF

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

**CI\_Q02** Was your total household income that month less than \$800 or \$800 or more?

INTERVIEWER: Include income from all household members.

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

Default: (Go to CI\_END)

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**CI\_Q03**      **By how much money per month did your household income (decrease/increase) after the (birth/adoption) of your child?**

INTERVIEWER: Closest hundred dollars.

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

*Coverage:*      *Mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months whose total household income changed in the month after the birth or adoption of their child.*

**CI\_END**      End of Changes in income after Birth or Adoption module.

**Section:**      **Socio-demographics (SD)**

**SD\_BEG**      Start of Socio-demographics module

**SD\_Q01**      **What is the language you first learned at home in childhood (mother tongue)?**

INTERVIEWER: Read the list.

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

*Coverage:*      *All respondents.*

**SD\_Q02**      **Were you born in Canada?**

- 1      Yes
  - 2      No .....(Go to SD\_Q03)
- DK, RF

**Default:**      (Go to SD\_Q05)

*Coverage:*      *All respondents*

**SD\_Q03**      **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 SD\_Q03Y)
  - 2      Never immigrated, Canadian by birth
- DK, RF

**Default:**      (Go to SD\_Q05)

*Coverage:*      *All respondents who were not born in Canada*

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**SD\_Q03Y (When did you arrive in Canada?)**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the year arrived in Canada.

\_\_\_\_(4 spaces) [Min: 1900 Max: 2010]  
DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents who were not born in Canada*

**SD\_Q04 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

Coverage: *All respondents who were not born in Canada*

**SD\_Q05 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 SD\_S05)  
2 No.....(Go to SD\_END)  
DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

**SD\_S05 (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?)**

INTERVIEWER: Enter respondent#s comments

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

Coverage: *All respondents who have comments*

**SD\_END End of Socio-demographics module.**

*of their child.*

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