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## INTR1

Hello, I'm ... from Statistics Canada. Last fall we conducted an interview with you for Human Resources Development Canada. We asked you questions about jobs, job search and household finances and I'm calling now to do the follow-up interview. Before we begin, I'd like to remind you that the answers you give to this voluntary survey will be added to your answers from the previous interview, and all information will be kept confidential under the Statistics Act. My supervisor may listen in to evaluate the survey.

(This information will help Human Resources Development Canada to evaluate the effectiveness of their programs.)

(The survey asks questions about new jobs, and job search activities, and updates some information on your household and expenditures.)

All HRDC programs are intended to provide assistance to Canadians who need help when they are unemployed or changing careers. Surveys like this provide information to the government so they know if the right people have access to their programs. It is essential that we get information from everyone, regardless of whether they would use any of these programs or not so that we get a complete and accurate picture of how Canadians move from job to job and how they deal with unemployment. (For example, it is just as important to know how many people get another job right away without needing to use UI as it is to find out how many people were denied access to UI because of changes to the rules.)

## IMPORT

Imported variables:

%STAT% (status in wave 1 - values 1-5)

%EMP% (employed or not in wave 1 - values 1-2)

%IDATE% (date of first wave interview "mm/dd/yy")

%CURST% (start date of wave 1 current job "mm/dd/yy")

%IND%, %OCC% (industry and occupation description of wave 1 current job - 40 chars each maximum)

%ROE% (ROE date)

## SEQID

Sequential number for person identifier

## QUEST

Case identifier for collection

## W2RESP

Wave 2 respondent

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## STA

set timer (current time of day) to mark start of section A.

Initialize IPATH=9. NOTE: IPATH is used to control the path the respondent takes through the interview. The values are as follows: IPATH=1 means currently unemployed (no first job info to collect); IPATH=2 means currently employed (at a job started since wave 1 interview) (collect current job info only); IPATH=3 means currently employed at same job as current job in wave 1; IPATH=4 means currently unemployed, but started first job since wave 1 interview, and that job is not current job (collect first job info only); IPATH=5 means started first job since wave 1 interview and currently employed at a different job (collect both first and current job info)

If %EMP%=1, go to QA1; otherwise go to QA8.

## QA1

When we last interviewed you on %IDATE%, you were employed at a job which began on %CURST%. Are you still working at that job; that is, for the same employer and with the same duties?

[Note: display %ind% and %occ% information for review]

- <1> Yes ..... go to EA1
- <2> No ..... go to QA2
- <8> Refused ..... go to QA4
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QA4

Universe: All respondents

## EA1

set IPATH=3; go to QA5

## QA2A

On what date did that job end? (NOTE: Probe respondent to recall which week the job ended, then enter the date corresponding to the beginning of that week.)...MONTH

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

Universe: Respondents who do not confirm ROE date

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## QA2B

...DAY [Min: 1 Max: 31]

Universe: Respondents who do not confirm ROE date

## QA2C

...YEAR [Min: 1995 Max: 1996]

## EA2

QA2a ,2b, 2c date must be after %IDATE% and before today's date.

## QA3

What was the main reason this job ended ? (DO NOT READ LIST)

- |      |   |            |
|------|---|------------|
| <01> | Retirement at age 65 or over .....                    | go to QA4  |
| <02> | Maternity or parental leave or leave of absence ..... | go to QA4  |
| <03> | Quit .....  | go to QA3A |
| <04> | Labour dispute .....                                  | go to QA4  |
| <05> | Dismissed or fired .....                              | go to QA4  |
| <06> | Laid off .....  | go to QA3B |
| <07> | Illness or Injury .....                               | go to QA4  |
| <08> | Return to school .....                                | go to QA4  |
| <09> | Other (specify) .....                                 | go to QA4  |
| <98> | Refused .....   | go to QA4  |
| <99> | Don't know .....                                      | go to QA4  |

Universe: All respondents

## QA3A

What was the reason you quit? (READ LIST)

- |      |  |            |
|------|--|------------|
| <01> | Quit due to illness or injury .....                                  | go to QA4  |
| <02> | Quit due to expectation of layoff .....                              | go to QA3E |
| <03> | Quit due to conditions of work .....                                 | go to QA4  |
| <04> | Quit to start a better job .....                                     | go to QA4  |
| <05> | Quit to go to school .....   | go to QA4  |
| <06> | Quit to move (excludes moved to follow spouse) .....                 | go to QA4  |
| <07> | Quit due to personal reasons (includes moved to follow spouse) ..... | go to QA4  |
| <08> | Other .....  | go to QA4  |
| <98> | Refused .....  | go to QA4  |
| <99> | Don't know .....   | go to QA4  |

Note: [Help Screen: CONDITIONS OF WORK include but are not limited to: sexual or other harassment, discrimination, safety concerns, excessive overtime, refusal to pay overtime, changes in wages or duties, conflict with supervisor, employers practices contrary to law, discrimination based on union membership, pressure by employer to leave, unsatisfied by work. PERSONAL REASONS include but are not limited to: obligation to follow spouse or child to another residence, obligation to care for a child or other immediate family, member, stress or depression, transportation difficulties]

Universe: Respondents whose job ended because they 'quit'

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## QA3B

Were you laid off... (READ LIST)

- <1> Because job was seasonal in nature ..... go to QA4
- <2> Because job was temporary or contract ended ..... go to QA4
- <3> Because of disability, injury or illness ..... go to QA4
- <4> Because of business conditions ..... go to QA3C
- <5> Other ..... go to QA4
- <8> Refused ..... go to QA4
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QA4

*Note:* [Help: BUSINESS CONDITIONS = plant closure or employer out of business or shift elimination or workforce reduction, but NOT seasonal, contract or temporary work]

*Universe:* Respondents whose job ended because they were 'laid off'

## QA3C

Were you laid off... (READ LIST)

- <1> Due to a plant closure or employer going out of business
- <2> Due to the elimination of a shift
- <3> On an individual basis
- <4> As part of a group layoff
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Note:* [Help: GROUP LAYOFF = this is the residual category: laid off with other workers but NOT as a result of a plant closure, shift elimination or employer going out of business].

*Universe:* Respondents whose job ended because they were 'laid off' because of work conditions'

## QA3D

Were more than 50 workers laid off by your employer at that location during a period of two months around the time you were laid off? (NOTE: This question refers to any 2-month period which includes the date of the layoff.)

- <1> Yes ..... go to QA4
- <2> No ..... go to QA4
- <8> Refused ..... go to QA4
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QA4

*Universe:* Respondents whose job ended because they were 'laid off' because of work conditions'

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## QA3E

Did you EXPECT to be laid off... (READ LIST)

- <1> Because job was seasonal in nature ..... go to QA4
- <2> Because job was temporary or contract ended ..... go to QA4
- <3> Because of disability, illness or injury ..... go to QA4
- <4> Because of business conditions ..... go to QA3F
- <5> Other (specify) ..... go to QA4
- <8> Refused ..... go to QA4
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QA4

Note: [Help: BUSINESS CONDITIONS = plant closure or employer out of business or shift elimination or workforce reduction, but NOT seasonal, contract or temporary work]

Universe: Respondents who quit their ROE job because of "expectation of layoff"

## QA3F

Did you EXPECT to be laid off... (READ LIST)

- <1> Due to a plant closure or employer going out of business
- <2> Due to the elimination of a shift
- <3> On an individual basis
- <4> As part of a group layoff
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Note: [Help: GROUP LAYOFF = this is the residual category: laid off with other workers but NOT as a result of a plant closure, shift elimination or employer going out of business].

Universe: Respondents who quit their ROE job because of 'expectation of layoff' because of business conditions'

## QA3G

Were more than 50 workers laid off by your employer at that location within 2 months of the date you EXPECTED to be laid off? (NOTE: this question refers to any 2-month period which includes the date of layoff.)

- <1> Yes ..... go to QA4
- <2> No ..... go to QA4
- <8> Refused ..... go to QA4
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QA4

Universe: Respondents who quit their ROE job because of 'expectation of layoff' because of business conditions'

## QA4

Have you been self-employed at any time since %IDATE%?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QA4A
- <2> No ..... go to QA4B
- <8> Refused ..... go to QA4B
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QA4B

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**QA4A**

Are you currently self-employed? (PROBE: Is that full-time or part-time?) (NOTE: full time is 30 or more hours per week; part time is less than 30 hours per week.)

- <1> Yes, full-time
- <2> Yes, part-time
- <3> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

**QA4B**

Excluding self-employment, are you currently employed?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: All respondents

**EA4**

If QA4B=1 then set IPATH=2 and go to QA5. Else: set IPATH=1; if QA4A=1 or QA4A=2 (currently self-employed) go to QA20; otherwise go to QA19.

**QA5**

Excluding self-employment, how many jobs do you currently have?

- <1> One job
- <2> More than one job
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who are currently employed

**EA5**

If QA1=1 go to QA18; otherwise go to QA17a.

**QA8**

Have you been self-employed at any time since we last interviewed you on %IDATE%?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QA8A
- <2> No ..... go to QA8B
- <8> Refused ..... go to QA8B
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QA8B

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## QA8A

Are you currently self-employed? (PROBE: Is that full-time or part-time?) (NOTE: full time is 30 or more hours per week; part time is less than 30 hours per week.)

- <1> Yes, full-time
- <2> Yes, part-time
- <3> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

## QA8B

Excluding self-employment, have you started work at any job that lasted at least 2 weeks since we last interviewed you on %IDATE%? (It doesn't matter how many hours you worked in those weeks.)

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Default Next Question:* **EA8**

*Universe:* All respondents

## EA8

If QA8B>1, set IPATH=1; if QA8A=1 or QA8A=2, go to QA20, otherwise go to QA19. Else if QA8B=1 and %STAT%=2, go to QA14. Otherwise (QA8B=1 and %STAT%=1) go to QA9.

## QA9

Excluding self-employment, how many jobs have you started since %IDATE%?

- <1> One ..... go to QA10
- <2> More than one ..... go to QA10I
- <8> Refused ..... go to QA10I
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QA10I

*Note:* for values 08-25 display message...INTERVIEWER please verify this value

*Universe:* Respondents who have started work at a job since ROE date

## EA9

If QA9=1 then set IPATH=1 and go to QA10a; else if QA9>1 then go to QA10I

## QA10I

Think about the FIRST job you started AFTER %IDATE% in which you were working for at least two weeks. (It doesn't matter how many hours you worked in those weeks.)

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**QA10A**

On what date did you start that job? (NOTE: Probe respondent to recall which week the job started, then enter the date corresponding to the beginning of that week.)...MONTH

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have started more than one job since the ROE date and are currently employed or who have started at least one job since the ROE date and are currently not employed

**QA10B**

...DAY [Min: 1 Max: 31]

*Universe:* Respondents who have started more than one job since the ROE date and are currently employed or who have started at least one job since the ROE date and are currently not employed

**QA10C**

...YEAR [Min: 1995 Max: 1996]

**EA10A**

QA10a, 10b, 10c date must be after %IDATE% and before today's date.

**EA10**

Set FSTA="yy/mm/dd" based on QA10a,10b,10c. This will be used as a fill for start date of first job.

**QA11**

Has that job ended?

- <1> Yes ..... go to EA11
- <2> No ..... go to EA11
- <8> Refused ..... go to EA11
- <9> Don't know ..... go to EA11

*Universe:* Respondents who have started more than one job since the ROE date and are currently employed



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## EA11

If QA9=1 and QA11=1 one job started and ended, set IPATH=4 and go to QA12. Else if QA9=1 and QA11=2 one job started, not ended go to EA15. Else if QA9=1 and QA11>7 one job started, don't know if it ended, set IPATH=4; if QA8A=1 or QA8A=2 go to QA20, otherwise go to QA19. Else if QA9>1 and QA11=1 more than one job started, first job ended, go to QA12. Else if QA9>1 and QA11=2 more than one job started, first job not ended, go to QA15. Otherwise (QA9>1 and QA11>7) more than one job started, don't know if first job ended, go to QA14.

## QA12A

On what date did that job end? (NOTE: Probe respondent to recall which week the job ended, then enter the date corresponding to the beginning of that week.)...MONTH

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

Universe: Respondents who have started a job since the ROE date, but that job has ended

## QA12B

...DAY [Min: 1 Max: 31]

Universe: Respondents who have started a job since the ROE date, but that job has ended

## QA12C

...YEAR [Min: 1995 Max: 1996]

## EA12A

QA12a, 12b, 12c date must be after QA10a, 10b, 10c date (FSTA) and before today's date.

## EA12

Set FEND="yy/mm/dd" based on QA12a, 12b, 12c. This will be used as fill for end date of first job.

## EA13

If QA9=1 and (QA8A=1 or QA8A=2) go to QA20. Else if QA9=1 go to QA19. Else (QA9>1) go to QA14.

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### QA14

Excluding self-employment, are you currently employed?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Default Next Question:* **EA14**

### EA14

If %STAT%=2 and QA14=1 got first job in wave 1, currently employed set IPATH=2 and go to QA15. Else if %STAT%=2 and QA14>1 got first job in wave 1, not currently employed or don't know set IPATH=1; if QA8A=1 or QA8A=2 go to QA20, otherwise go to QA19.

If %STAT%=1 and QA9>1 and QA11=1 and QA14=2 no jobs in wave 1, started more than one job in wave 2, first job ended, currently not employed set IPATH=4; if QA8A=1 or QA8A=2 go to QA20, otherwise go to QA19. Else if %STAT%=1 and QA9>1 and QA11=1 and QA14=1 no jobs in wave 1, started more than one job in wave 2, first job ended, currently employed set IPATH=5 and go to QA15. Otherwise no jobs in wave 1, started more than one job in wave 2, first job not ended go to QA15.

### QA15

Excluding self-employment, how many jobs do you currently have?

- <1> One job
- <2> More than one job
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Default Next Question:* **EA15**

### EA15

If %STAT%=2 or IPATH=5, go to QA17. Else if QA15=2, go to QA16. Else set IPATH=2; set CSTA="yy/mm/dd" based on QA10,10a,10b. (This will be used as fill for start date of Current job.); and go to QA18.

### QA16

Is the job you just told me about the one in which you usually work the most hours per week? (That is, the job which started on %FSTA%.)

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Default Next Question:* **EA16**

*Universe:* Respondents who started more than one job since the ROE date and are currently employed

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## EA16

If QA16=1, set IPATH=2 and go to EA16A. Else set IPATH=5 and go to QA17.

## EA16A

Set CSTA="yy/mm/dd" based on QA10a, 10b, 10c. This will be used as fill for start date of Current job. Go to QA18

## QA17A

On what date did you start working at your current job? (If respondent has more than one job, ask about the job at which he/she works the most hours per week.) (NOTE: Probe respondent to recall which week the job started, then enter the date corresponding to the beginning of that week.)...MONTH

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

Universe: Respondents who are currently employed

## QA17B

...DAY [Min: 1 Max: 31]

Universe: Respondents who are currently employed

## QA17C

...YEAR [Min: 1995 Max: 1996]

## EA17A

QA17a, 17b, 17c date must be after %IDATE% and before today's date.

## EA17

Set CSTA="yy/mm/dd" based on QA17a, 17b, 17c. This will be used as fill for start date of Current job.

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## QA18

In total, how many hours do you work in a typical week? [Min: 1 Max: 120]

<998> Refused

<999> Don't know

*Default Next Question:* **QA20**

## QA19

What is your current status? Are you...

<01> Unemployed

<02> Retired

<03> Student/going to school

<04> Homemaker

<05> Disability/sick leave

<06> Maternity/parental/paternity leave

<07> Other

<98> Refused

<99> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who are not currently employed

## QA20

Are you currently looking for another job?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<8> Refused

<9> Don't know

*Default Next Question:* **CHEK**

*Universe:* All respondents

## CHEK

If IPATH=9, then something is wrong with the flow. For testing purposes display an error message here.

## CA21

If %STAT%=1 and IPATH=1, go to QA21. Otherwise go to STD.

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## QA21

What is the main reason you have not had a job? (DO NOT READ LIST, except to probe.) (NOTE: "couldn't find one" is not acceptable; ask respondent why he/she couldn't find a job.)

- <01> No work available in area
- <02> Skills are outdated/need upgrading
- <03> Illness or disability ..... go to STD
- <04> Personal or family responsibilities
- <05> Going to school
- <06> Not interested in finding work
- <07> Waiting for recall
- <08> Job offers were not attractive
- <09> Age/ Too old ..... go to STD
- <10> Lack of work experience
- <11> Overqualified/Too much experience
- <12> Other
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

*Default Next Question:* **QA22**

*Universe:* Respondents who have been unemployed since ROE date

## QA22

The level of wages may be important when deciding whether to accept a new job. If today you were offered a similar job to the one that ended on %ROE%, what is the LOWEST take-home pay you would accept?... AMOUNT IN DOLLARS [Min: 0 Max: 99995]

- <99998> Refused
- <99999> Don't know

*Note:* If value is 8,9,98,99,998,999,9998,9999 display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* All respondents

## QA22A

...PER

- <1> Hour
- <2> Day
- <3> Week
- <4> Biweekly
- <5> Twice per month
- <6> Month
- <7> Year
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* All respondents

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## EA22

If QA22A>7 or QA22>99997 then DVA22=99999; else if QA22A=1 then DVA22=QA22\*40\*52; else if QA22A=2 then DVA22=QA22\*260; else if QA22A=3 then DVA22=QA22\*52; else if QA22A=4 then DVA22=QA22\*26; else if QA22A=5 then DVA22=QA22\*24; else if QA22A=6 then DVA22=QA22\*12; else if QA22A=7 then DVA22=QA22. If DVA22<8320 or DVA22>50000, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

## QA23

What is the take-home pay you EXPECT to be earning in your next job?... AMOUNT IN DOLLARS  
[Min: 0 Max: 99995]

<99998> Refused  
<99999> Don't know

Note: If value is 8,9,98,99,998,999,9998,9999 display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

Universe: Respondents who are currently not employed or who are looking for another job

## QA23A

... PER

<1> Hour  
<2> Day  
<3> Week  
<4> Biweekly  
<5> Twice per month  
<6> Month  
<7> Year  
<8> Refused  
<9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who are currently not employed or who are looking for another job

## EA23

If QA23A>7 or QA23A>99997 then DVA23=99999; else if QA23A=1 then DVA23=QA23\*40\*52; else if QA23A=2 then DVA23=QA23\*260; else if QA23A=3 then DVA23=QA23\*52; else if QA23A=4 then DVA23=QA23\*26; else if QA23A=5 then DVA23=QA23\*24; else if QA23A=6 then DVA23=QA23\*12; else if QA23A=7 then DVA23=QA23. If DVA23<8320 or DVA23>50000, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

## STD

Set timer (current time of day) to mark start of section D. If IPATH=3 and QA18>=30 and QA18<997, go to STF. NOTE: Everyone gets section D except people still employed at their current job from wave 1 who work 30 or more hours per week.

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## QD1

Have you received UI benefits at any time since %IDATE%?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QD2
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Default Next Question:* **QD3**

*Universe:* All respondents except people still employed at their current job from wave 1

## QD2

Are you receiving UI benefits now?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Default Next Question:* **STE**

## QD3

Have you applied for UI benefits at any time since %IDATE%? (NOTE: this refers to either a new claim or continuing an existing claim.)

- <1> Yes ..... go to QD6
- <2> No ..... go to QD5
- <8> Refused ..... go to STE
- <9> Don't know ..... go to STE

*Universe:* All respondents

## QD5

Why did you not apply for UI benefits? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

- <01> Not eligible/ did not work long enough
- <02> Don't have job separation papers /ROE /separation certificate
- <03> Found another job right away
- <04> Don't want to receive UI money
- <05> Too much trouble to get it
- <06> Already receiving UI benefits
- <07> Other (specify)
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

*Default Next Question:* **STE**

*Universe:* Respondents who are not currently employed, have not applied for UI benefits and do not intend to apply for UI benefits

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## QD6

How long after your job ended did you apply for UI benefits?... LENGTH OF TIME [Min: 0 Max: 365]

<998> Refused

<999> Don't know

Note: If value is 8,9,98,99 display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

Universe: Respondents who have applied for UI benefits since ROE job ended

## QD6A

... UNITS

<1> Days

<2> Weeks

<3> Months

<8> Refused

<9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have applied for UI benefits since ROE job ended

## CD7

If QD6A=1 and QD6<7 go to STE; otherwise go to QD7.

## QD7

Why did you wait to apply for UI benefits? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

<01> Believed to be not eligible

<02> Believed that a job would be found quickly

<03> Waiting for separation papers/ROE/separation certificate

<04> Thought that savings would last longer

<05> Didn't get around to it

<06> Other (specify)

<98> Refused

<99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who applied for UI benefits one week or more after their ROE job ended

## STE

Set timer (current time of day) to mark start of section E.

If %STAT%>1, then go to STF. Else if %STAT%=1 and IPATH=1, go to QE2; else if %STAT%=1 and IPATH>1, go to QE1. NOTE: Section E is for people who had not had a new job since ROE date as of the first wave interview. (May or may not have started a job since then.)



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## QE1

The next few questions are about job search. During the period between %IDATE% and the beginning of your next job on <FSTA>, did you actively look for a new job?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QE3
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Default Next Question:* **EE7**

*Universe:* All respondents

## QE2

The next few questions are about job search. During the period between %IDATE% and today, did you actively look for a new job?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QE3
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Default Next Question:* **QE8**

*Universe:* Respondents who have not started another job since their ROE job ended

## QE3

In this period, which of the following search methods did you use? (READ LIST. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.)

- <01> Talking to friends/relatives
- <02> Going to employers directly
- <03> Answering ads about jobs
- <04> Visiting a Canada Employment Centre
- <05> Visiting a provincial agency (applies to Quebec only)
- <06> Visiting a union hiring hall
- <07> Visiting a private employment agency
- <08> Placing a job ad
- <09> Other methods
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have actively looked for work (either between end of ROE job and start of next job, or between end of ROE job and today)

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### QE4

In this period, about how many HOURS did you spend actively looking for work in a typical WEEK? (Include all the time it took you to look at job ads, fill applications, travel and attend interviews.) [Min: 1 Max: 168]

<998> Refused

<999> Don't know

Note: If response >80 or 8,9, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

Universe: Respondents who have actively looked for work (either between end of ROE job and start of next job, or between end of ROE job and today)

### QE5

In this period, were you looking for a full-time job, a part-time job, or either?

<1> Full-time

<2> Part-time

<3> Either

<8> Refused

<9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have actively looked for work (either between end of ROE job and start of next job, or between end of ROE job and today)

### QE6

In this period, about how many job interviews did you have? [Min: 0 Max: 95]

<98> Refused

<99> Don't know

Note: If answer >40, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

Universe: Respondents who have actively looked for work (either between end of ROE job and start of next job, or between end of ROE job and today)

### QE7

How much did it cost you to look for work in a typical WEEK in this period? (Include things like the cost of buses, gasoline, putting ads in the paper, stamps, telephone, child care, private agency fees, and anything else.) [Min: 0 Max: 2000]

<2000> \$2,000 or more

<9998> Refused

<9999> Don't know

Note: If value is 8,9,98,99,998,999 display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

Universe: Respondents who have actively looked for work (either between end of ROE job and start of next job, or between end of ROE job and today)

### EE7

If IPATH=2 or IPATH=5 go to STF. Else go to QE8.

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**QE8**

Have you looked for a job in the LAST FOUR WEEKS?

- <1> Yes ..... go to STF
- <2> No .....
- <8> Refused .....
- <9> Don't know .....

*Universe:* Respondents who have started at least one other job since their ROE job ended or who have actively looked for work since their ROE job ended

**QE9**

Did you want a job in the last four weeks?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QE10
- <2> No ..... go to QE11
- <8> Refused ..... go to STF
- <9> Don't know ..... go to STF

*Universe:* Respondents who are not currently employed, excluding those who have looked for a job in the last four weeks

**QE10**

Why didn't you look for a job? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

- <01> Illness/disability
- <02> Retired
- <03> Maternity/parental leave
- <04> Personal or family responsibilities
- <05> Going to school
- <06> No longer interested in finding work
- <07> Waiting for recall (to former job)
- <08> Found a new job
- <09> Waiting for replies from employers
- <10> Believes no work available (in area or suited to skills)
- <11> Offers unattractive
- <12> Other
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

*Default Next Question:* **STF**

*Universe:* Respondents who are not currently employed, haven't actively looked for work in the last four weeks but wanted a job in the last four weeks

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**QE11**

Why didn't you want a job? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

- <01> Illness/disability
- <02> Retired
- <03> Maternity/parental leave
- <04> Personal or family responsibilities
- <05> Going to school
- <06> No longer interested in finding work
- <07> Waiting for recall (to former job)
- <08> Found a new job
- <09> Waiting for replies from employers
- <10> Believes no work available (in area or suited to skills)
- <11> Offers unattractive
- <12> Self-employed
- <13> Other
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

*Default Next Question:* **STF**

*Universe:* Respondents who are not currently employed, haven't actively looked for work in the last four weeks and didn't want a job in the last four weeks

**STF**

Set timer (current time of day) to mark start of section F.

*Universe:* All respondents excluding people who were continuously employed from Wave 1 do not get Section F.

**QF1**

Between %IDATE% and today, have you taken any training or education FOR CAREER OR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QF2
- <2> No ..... go to STG
- <8> Refused ..... go to STG
- <9> Don't know ..... go to STG

*Universe:* All respondents excluding people who were continuously employed from Wave 1 do not get Section F.

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## QF2

What type of training or education was this? (DO NOT READ LIST. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.)

- <01> To learn or improve reading/writing skills
- <02> To learn or improve math skills
- <03> To learn or upgrade computer skills
- <04> To learn another language
- <05> To improve job search techniques
- <06> High school courses
- <07> Post-secondary (CEGEP, college or university) courses
- <08> Trade/vocational training
- <09> Other (specify)
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who took training or education since their ROE job ended

## QF3

Did you complete any of the courses or programs you took? (NOTE: At least one course completed.)

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who took training or education since their ROE job ended

## QF4

For how many hours per week did you take this training or education?

- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who took training or education since their ROE job ended

## QF5

How many weeks of training or education have you taken since %IDATE%? [Min: 1 Max: 40]

- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who took training or education since their ROE job ended

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## QF6

Who paid for most of the tuition or fees for this training or education? [DO NOT READ LIST.]

- <01> Self or family
- <02> UI or federal government
- <03> Welfare program
- <04> Provincial government
- <05> Employer
- <06> Union
- <07> Other
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who took training or education since their ROE job ended

## QF7

Where did you take this training or education?

- <1> Elementary or high school
- <2> College or university campus
- <3> Business or commercial school
- <4> Canada Employment Centre (CEC)
- <5> Welfare office
- <6> Work
- <7> Other (specify)
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who took training or education since their ROE job ended

## QF8

Was this course given by... (PROBE: Who did the course instructor work for?)

- <1> An educational institution
- <2> A business or commercial school
- <3> A company you worked for
- <4> An outside company
- <5> Someone else (specify)
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who took training or education since their ROE job ended

## STG

Set timer (current time of day) to mark start of section G. If IPATH<4, go to STH. NOTE: Section G is for people who have started their first job since ROE after the wave 1 interview (and this first job is not their current job).

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## QG1

Now, I have some questions about the job you began on <FSTA>. Was that job with the same employer you were working for when your job ended on %ROE%? (NOTE: this is the first job since the ROE date.)

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QG3
- <8> Refused ..... go to QG3
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QG3

Universe: Respondents who have had a FIRST job

## QG2

Were you back in the same job, that is in the same location with the same duties?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QG13
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Default Next Question: **QG6**

Universe: Respondents who have had a FIRST job: first job with same employer as ROE job

## QG3

How many weeks before you actually started this job did you and your employer agree that the job was yours? [Min: 0 Max: 53]

- <00> Less than one week
- <53> More than 52 weeks
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

## QG4

How many weeks before you agreed to take the job did you first contact the employer about it? (This first contact could be sending a letter or a resume, filling in a job application, making or receiving a phone call, and includes either you making the first contact or the employer making the first contact.) [Min: 0 Max: 53]

- <00> Less than one week
- <53> More than 52 weeks
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

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## QG5

How many weeks before that first contact did you find out about this job? By "finding out", I mean things like hearing about a job opening or reading an advertisement in the newspaper. [Min: 0 Max: 53]

- <00> Less than one week
- <53> More than 52 weeks
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

## QG6

What kind of work were you doing at that job? (For example: office clerk, factory worker, forestry technician) [open-ended question; interviewer writes verbatim response - one line]

- <1> Response
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job: first job different from ROE job (different employer and/or different duties)

## EG6

If QG1=1, go to QG13; otherwise go to QG7

## QG7

What kind of business, industry or service was that in? (For example: federal government, canning industry, forestry services) [open-ended question; interviewer writes verbatim response - one line.]

- <1> Response
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job: first job different from ROE job (different employer)

## QG8

About how many people were employed at the location where you worked?

- <1> less than 20
- <2> 21 to 99
- <3> 100 to 499
- <4> 500 and over
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job



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## QG11

In the last five years, were there other occasions when you worked for that employer?

- <1> Yes  
<2> No ..... go to QG13  
<8> Refused ..... go to QG13  
<9> Don't know ..... go to QG13

Universe: Respondents who have had a FIRST job

## QG12

How many? [Min: 1 Max: 15]

- <98> Refused  
<99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have had a FIRST job: worked for first job employer on other occasions

## QG13

Now, I'd like to ask you some questions about your usual work arrangements. In a usual week, how many hours did you work on that job excluding PAID overtime? (PROBE: By "usual" I mean the average over the time you were in that job.) [Min: 1 Max: 168]

- <998> Refused  
<999> Don't know

Note: If response is >50 or 8 or 9, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

Universe: Respondents who have had a FIRST job

## QG14

In a usual week, how many hours of PAID overtime did you work? [Min: 0 Max: 168]

- <000> No PAID overtime ..... go to QG19  
<998> Refused ..... go to QG19  
<999> Don't know ..... go to QG19

Default Next Question: **EG14**

Note: If response is >12 or 8 or 9, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

Universe: Respondents who have had a FIRST job

## EG14

If QG13<998 and QG14> (168-QG13) then go to EG14a; else go to QG15

## EG14A

Could I please verify your usual hours and your overtime hours. I may have entered one of them incorrectly. (INTERVIEWER: QG13 + QG14 must not be more than 168.) Usual hours excluding paid overtime: @QG13 Usual hours of paid overtime @QG14 Make corrections, if necessary, and press enter to continue.

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## QG15

Was the rate of pay for those overtime hours usually:

- <1> Straight time
- <2> Time and a half
- <3> Double time
- <4> Other
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have had a FIRST job: worked PAID overtime at first job

## QG19

What was your usual take home pay, after deductions, without overtime, tips, commissions or bonuses?... AMOUNT IN DOLLARS [Min: 0 Max: 99995]

- <99998> Refused
- <99999> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have had a FIRST job

## QG19A

... PER

- <1> Hour
- <2> Day
- <3> Week
- <4> Biweekly
- <5> Twice per month
- <6> Month
- <7> Year
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have had a FIRST job

## EG19

If QG19=0, set QG19A=1. If QG19A>7 or QG19>99997 then go to QG20; else if QG19A=1 then DVG19=QG19\*40\*52; else if QG19A=2 then DVG19=QG19\*260; else if QG19A=3 then DVG19=QG19\*52; else if QG19A=4 then DVG19=QG19\*26; else if QG19A=5 then DVG19=QG19\*24; else if QG19A=6 then DVG19=QG19\*12; else if QG19A=7 then DVG19=QG19. If DVG19<6000 or DVG19>50000 or QG19=8,9,98,99,998,999,9998 or 9999, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

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## QG20

What was your usual gross pay (before deductions), without overtime, tips, commissions or bonuses?... AMOUNT IN DOLLARS [Min: 0 Max: 99995]

<99998>

Refused

<99999>

Don't know

Universe:

Respondents who have had a FIRST job

## QG20A

... PER

<1>

Hour

<2>

Day

<3>

Week

<4>

Biweekly

<5>

Twice per month

<6>

Month

<7>

Year

<8>

Refused

<9>

Don't know

Universe:

Respondents who have had a FIRST job

## EG20

If QG20=0, set QG20A=1. If QG20A>7 or QG20>99997 go to QG21; else if QG20A=1 then DVG20=QG20\*40\*52; else if QG20A=2 then DVG20=QG20\*260; else if QG20A=3 then DVG20=QG20\*52; else if QG20A=4 then DVG20=QG20\*26; else if QG20A=5 then DVG20=QG20\*24; else if QG20A=6 then DVG20=QG20\*12; else if QG20A=7 then DVG20=QG20. If DVG20<8320 or DVG20>50000 or (DVG19<99999 and DVG20<DVG19) or QG20=8,9,98,99,998,999,9998 or 9999, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

## QG21

What was your usual gross commission, tips and bonus pay (before deductions)?... AMOUNT IN DOLLARS [Min: 0 Max: 99995]

<00000>

No commissions/bonuses

<99998>

Refused

<99999>

Don't know

Universe:

Respondents who have had a FIRST job

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## QG21A

... PER

- <1> Hour
- <2> Day
- <3> Week
- <4> Biweekly
- <5> Twice per month
- <6> Month
- <7> Year
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have had a FIRST job

## EG21

If QG21A>7 or QG21>99997 go to QG22; else if QG21A=1 then DVG21=QG21\*40\*52; else if QG21A=2 then DVG21=QG21\*260; else if QG21A=3 then DVG21=QG21\*52; else if QG21A=4 then DVG21=QG21\*26; else if QG21A=5 then DVG21=QG21\*24; else if QG21A=6 then DVG21=QG21\*12; else if QG21A=7 then DVG21=QG21. If DVG21>50000 or QG21=8,9,98,99,998,999,9998 or 9999, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

## QG22

Were you covered by a union contract on that job?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have had a FIRST job

## QG23

Did this job have a private pension? (not CPP or QPP)

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have had a FIRST job

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**QG24**

Did this job have a dental plan?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job

**QG25**

Did this job have extended medical benefits (for example, a drug plan)?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job

**CG26**

If QG1=1, go to CG27

**QG26**

What was the main method you used to find that job? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

- <01> Talking to friends/relatives
- <02> Direct contact with the employer
- <03> Answering ads about jobs
- <04> Visiting a Canada Employment Centre (CEC)
- <05> Visiting a provincial agency (for example, Centre travail Québec)
- <06> Visiting a union hiring hall
- <07> Visiting a private employment agency
- <08> Placing a job ad
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job: first job with different employer than ROE job

**CG27**

If QA11=1 go to QG27; otherwise go to STH.

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## QG27

What was the primary reason that job ended on <FEND>? (DO NOT READ LIST)

- <01> Retirement or over 65 ..... go to STH
- <02> Maternity or parental leave or leave of absence ..... go to STH
- <03> Quit ..... go to QG28
- <04> Labour dispute ..... go to STH
- <05> Dismissed or fired ..... go to STH
- <06> Laid off ..... go to QG29
- <07> Illness or injury ..... go to STH
- <08> Return to school ..... go to STH
- <09> Other (specify) ..... go to STH
- <98> Refused ..... go to STH
- <99> Don't know ..... go to STH

Universe: Respondents who have had a FIRST job: no longer working at that first job

## QG28

What was the reason you quit? (READ LIST.)

- <01> Quit due to illness or injury ..... go to STH
- <02> Quit due to expectation of layoff ..... go to QG32
- <03> Quit due to conditions of work ..... go to STH
- <04> Quit to start a better job ..... go to STH
- <05> Quit to go to school ..... go to STH
- <06> Quit to move (excludes moved to follow spouse) ..... go to STH
- <07> Quit due to personal reasons (includes moved to follow spouse) ..... go to STH
- <08> Other ..... go to STH
- <98> Refused ..... go to STH
- <99> Don't know ..... go to STH

Note: [Help Screen: CONDITIONS OF WORK include but are not limited to: sexual or other harassment, discrimination, safety concerns, excessive overtime, refusal to pay overtime, changes in wages or duties, conflict with supervisor, employers practices contrary to law, discrimination based on union membership, pressure by employer to leave, unsatisfied by work. PERSONAL REASONS include but are not limited to: obligation to follow spouse or child to another residence, obligation to care for a child or other immediate family member, stress or depression, transportation difficulties]

Universe: Respondents who have had a FIRST job: no longer working at that first job because 'quit'

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### QG29

Were you laid off...? (READ LIST)

- <1> Because job was seasonal in nature ..... go to STH
- <2> Because job was temporary or contract ended ..... go to STH
- <3> Because of disability, injury or illness ..... go to STH
- <4> Because of business conditions ..... go to QG30
- <5> Other ..... go to STH
- <8> Refused ..... go to STH
- <9> Don't know ..... go to STH

*Note:* [Help: BUSINESS CONDITIONS = plant closure or employer out of business or shift elimination or workforce reduction, but NOT seasonal, contract or temporary work]

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job: no longer working at that first job because 'laid off'

### QG30

Were you laid off...? (READ LIST)

- <1> Due to a plant closure or employer going out of business
- <2> Due to the elimination of a shift
- <3> On an individual basis
- <4> As part of a group layoff
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Note:* [Help: GROUP LAYOFF = this is the residual category: laid off with other workers but NOT as a result of a plant closure, shift elimination or employer going out of business].

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job: no longer working at that first job because 'laid off' because of business conditions'

### QG31

Were more than 50 workers laid off by your employer at that location within 2 months of the date you were laid off? (NOTE: this question refers to any 2-month period which includes the date of layoff.)

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Default Next Question:* **STH**

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job: no longer working at that first job because 'laid off' because of business conditions'

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### QG32

Did you expect to be laid off...? (READ LIST)

- <1> Because job was seasonal in nature ..... go to STH
- <2> Because job was temporary or contract ended ..... go to STH
- <3> Because of disability, illness or injury ..... go to STH
- <4> Because of business conditions ..... go to QG33
- <5> Other ..... go to STH
- <8> Refused ..... go to STH
- <9> Don't know ..... go to STH

*Note:* [Help: BUSINESS CONDITIONS = plant closure or employer out of business or shift elimination or workforce reduction, but NOT seasonal, contract or temporary work]

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job: no longer working at that first job because 'quit due to expectation of layoff'

### QG33

Did you expect to be laid off...? (READ LIST)

- <1> Due to a plant closure or employer going out of business
- <2> Due to the elimination of a shift
- <3> On an individual basis
- <4> As part of a group layoff
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Note:* [Help: GROUP LAYOFF = this is the residual category: laid off with other workers but NOT as a result of a plant closure, shift elimination or employer going out of business].

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job: no longer working at that first job because 'quit due to expectation of layoff because of business conditions'

### QG34

Were more than 50 workers laid off by your employer at that location within 2 months of the date you expected to be laid off?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job: no longer working at that first job because 'quit due to expectation of layoff because of business conditions'

### STH

Set timer (current time of day) to mark start of section H. If IPATH=1 or IPATH=3 or IPATH=4, go to STC. NOTE: Section H is for people who are currently working at a job they started since the wave 1 interview.



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## QH1

The next questions are about your current job. Remember that this is the job you began on <CSTA>. Is this job with the same employer you were working for when your job ended on %ROE%?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QH3
- <8> Refused ..... go to QH3
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QH3

Universe: Respondents who have a CURRENT job

## QH2

Are you back at the same job, that is, at the same location with the same duties?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QH1
- <2> No ..... go to QH6
- <8> Refused ..... go to QH6
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QH6

Universe: Respondents who have a CURRENT job: current job is with same employer as ROE job

## QH3

How many weeks before you actually started this job did you and you employer agree that the job was yours?

- <00> Less than one week
- <53> More than 52 weeks
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

## QH4

How many weeks before you agreed to take the job did you first contact the employer about it? (This first contact could be sending a letter or a resume, filling in a job application, making or receiving a phone call, and includes either you making the first contact or the employer making the first contact.)

- <00> Less than one week
- <53> More than 52 weeks
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

## QH5

How many weeks before that first contact did you find out about this job? By "finding out", I mean things like hearing about a job opening or reading an advertisement in the newspaper.

- <00> Less than one week
- <53> More than 52 weeks
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

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## QH6

What kind of work are you doing at this job? (For example: office clerk, factory worker, forestry technician) [open-ended question; interviewer writes verbatim response - one line]

- <1> Response
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job: current job is different from ROE job (different employer and/or different duties)

## EH6

If QH1=1, go to QH11.

## QH7

What kind of business, industry or service is this in? (For example: federal government, canning industry, forestry services) [open-ended question; interviewer writes verbatim response - one line.]

- <1> Response
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job: current job is with different employer than ROE job

## QH8

About how many people are employed at the location where you work?

- <1> less than 20
- <2> 21 to 99
- <3> 100 to 499
- <4> 500 and over
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job: current job is with different employer than ROE job

## QH9

In the last five years, have there been other occasions when you worked for this employer?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QH11
- <8> Refused ..... go to QH11
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QH11

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job: current job is with different employer than ROE job

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## QH10

How many? [Min: 1 Max: 15]

<98> Refused

<99> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job: current job is with different employer than ROE job and respondent has worked for this employer on other occasions

## QH11

Now, I'd like to ask you some questions about your usual work arrangements. By "usual" I mean the average over the time you have been in this job. In a usual week, how many hours do you work on this job excluding PAID overtime? [Min: 1 Max: 168]

<998> Refused

<999> Don't know

*Note:* If response is >50 or 8 or 9, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job

## QH12

In a usual week, how many hours of PAID overtime do you work? [Min: 0 Max: 168]

<000> No PAID overtime ..... go to QH14

<998> Refused ..... go to QH14

<999> Don't know ..... go to QH14

*Default Next Question:* **EH12**

*Note:* If response is >12 or 8 or 9, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job

## EH12

If QH11<998 and QH12> (168-QH11) then go to EH12A; else go to QH13

## EH12A

Could I please verify your usual hours and your overtime hours. I may have entered one of them incorrectly. (INTERVIEWER: QH11 + QH12 must not be more than 168.) Usual hours excluding paid overtime: @QH11 Usual hours of paid overtime @QH12 Make corrections, if necessary, and press enter to continue.

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## QH13

Is the rate of pay for these overtime hours usually:

- <1> Straight time
- <2> Time and a half
- <3> Double time
- <4> Other
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have a CURRENT job: works PAID overtime

## QH14

What is your usual take home pay, after deductions, without overtime, tips, commissions or bonuses?... AMOUNT IN DOLLARS [Min: 0 Max: 99995]

- <99998> Refused
- <99999> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have a CURRENT job

## QH14A

... PER

- <1> Hour
- <2> Day
- <3> Week
- <4> Biweekly
- <5> Twice per month
- <6> Month
- <7> Year
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have a CURRENT job

## EH14

If QH14=0, set QH14A=1. If QH14A>7 or QH14>99997 go to QH15; else if QH14A=1 then DVH14=QH14\*40\*52; else if QH14A=2 then DVH14=QH14\*260; else if QH14A=3 then DVH14=QH14\*52; else if QH14A=4 then DVH14=QH14\*26; else if QH14A=5 then DVH14=QH14\*24; else if QH14A=6 then DVH14=QH14\*12; else if QH14A=7 then DVH14=QH14. If DVH14<6000 or DVH14>50000 or QH14=8,9,98,99,998,999,9998 or 9999, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

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## QH15

What is your usual gross pay (before deductions), without overtime, tips, commissions or bonuses?...  
AMOUNT IN DOLLARS [Min: 0 Max: 99995]

<99998>

Refused

<99999>

Don't know

Universe:

Respondents who have a CURRENT job

## QH15A

... PER

<1>

Hour

<2>

Day

<3>

Week

<4>

Biweekly

<5>

Twice per month

<6>

Month

<7>

Year

<8>

Refused

<9>

Don't know

Universe:

Respondents who have a CURRENT job

## EH15

If QH15=0, set QH15A=1. If QH15A>7 or QH15>99997 go to QH16; else if QH15A=1 then DVH15=QH15\*40\*52; else if QH15A=2 then DVH15=QH15\*260; else if QH15A=3 then DVH15=QH15\*52; else if QH15A=4 then DVH15=QH15\*26; else if QH15A=5 then DVH15=QH15=24; else if QH15A=6 then DVH15=QH15\*12; else if QH15A=7 then DVH15=QH15. If DVH15<8320 or DVH15>50000 or (DVH14<99999 and DVH15<DVH14) or QH15=8,9,98,99,998,999,9998 or 9999, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

## QH16

What is your usual gross commission, tips and bonus pay (before deductions)?... AMOUNT IN DOLLARS [Min: 0 Max: 99995]

<00000>

No commissions/bonuses

<99998>

Refused

<99999>

Don't know

Universe:

Respondents who have a CURRENT job

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## QH16A

... PER

- <1> Hour
- <2> Day
- <3> Week
- <4> Biweekly
- <5> Twice per month
- <6> Month
- <7> Year
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have a CURRENT job

## EH16

If QH16A>7 or QH16>99997 go to QH17; else if QH16A=1 then DVH16=QH16\*40\*52; else if QH16A=2 then DVH16=QH16\*260; else if QH16A=3 then DVH16=QH16\*52; else if QH16A=4 then DVH16=QH16\*26; else if QH16A=5 then DVH16=QH16\*24; else if QH16A=6 then DVH16=QH16\*12; else if QH16A=7 then DVH16=QH16. If DVH16>50000 or QH16=8,9,98,99,998,999,9998 or 9999, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

## QH17

Are you covered by a union contract on this job?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have a CURRENT job

## QH18

Does this job have a private pension? (not CPP or QPP)

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have a CURRENT job

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**QH19**

Does this job have a dental plan?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job

**QH20**

Does this job have extended medical benefits (for example, a drug plan)?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job

**CH21**

If QH1=1, go to QH22

**QH21**

What was the main method you used to find that job? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

- <01> Talking to friends/relatives
- <02> Direct contact with the employer
- <03> Answering ads about jobs
- <04> Visiting a Canada Employment Centre (CEC)
- <05> Visiting a provincial agency (for example, Centre travail Québec)
- <06> Visiting a union hiring hall
- <07> Visiting a private employment agency
- <08> Placing a job ad
- <09> Other methods
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job: current job is with different employer than ROE job

**QH22**

How many weeks do you expect to work in this job in the next 52 weeks? Please include weeks of paid vacation in this number. [Min: 0 Max: 52]

- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job

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## EH22

If QH22>40, go to QH24.

## QH23

Why do you expect to work only [fill QH22] of the next 52 weeks? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

- <1> Fixed term contract
- <2> Seasonal job
- <3> Expect to quit to find or take a better job
- <4> Expect to be laid off
- <5> Other
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job: expects to work 40 or fewer of the next 52 weeks

## QH24

Compared to the job that ended on %ROE%, how satisfied are you in your current job? Are you...

- <1> Much less satisfied
- <2> Somewhat less satisfied
- <3> About the same
- <4> Somewhat more satisfied
- <5> Much more satisfied
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job

## STC

Set timer (current time of day) to mark start of section C. NOTE: Everyone gets this section.

## QC1

Next I have some questions about your household. Please include the people who live in the same home as you and with whom you share expenses, as well as children or others who are financially dependent on you or someone else in your household. (NOTE: This should be the people who are regularly covered by household expenditures such as groceries.)

## QC0

Next I have some questions about your household's income, what you own, and what you spend. By household I mean the people who live in the same home as you, and with whom you share expenses, as well as children or others who are financially dependent on you or someone else in your household.



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**QC2**

Including yourself, how many people live in this household? [Min: 1 Max: 20]

<98> Refused

<99> Don't know

*Note:* If value is >7, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* All respondents

**QC3**

Who currently lives in this household with you?...Your spouse or partner (including common-law relationship)?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<8> Refused

<9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who do not live alone

**QC3A**

...Your children (including step-children and partner's children)?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<8> Refused

<9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who do not live alone

**QC3B**

...Your father (stepfather or male guardian) or mother (stepmother or female guardian)?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<8> Refused

<9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who do not live alone

**QC3C**

...Anyone else (relatives or non-relatives)?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<8> Refused

<9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who do not live alone

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## CC4

If QC2=1 or (QC2=2 and QC3=1) then set QC4=0 and QC4A=0 and QC4B=0 and go to QC5.  
Otherwise go to QC4.

## QC4

How many people under the age of 18 are living in your household? [Min: 0 Max: 20]

<98> Refused ..... go to QC5  
<99> Don't know ..... go to QC5

*Default Next Question:* **EC4**

*Note:* [CHECK: QC3a must be less than or equal to QC1.]

*Universe:* Respondents who do not live alone

## EC4

If QC4>QC2 then display message...INTERVIEWER: The total number of people under 18 years of age you reported is greater than the total number of people living in your household. Can I confirm these numbers with you and make corrections if necessary?

*Default Next Question:* **CC4A**

## CC4A

If QC4=0, set QC4A=0 and QC4B=0. If QC4=0 then go to QC5. Else go to QC4A.

## QC4A

How many are 7 to 12 years old? [Min: 0 Max: 19]

<98> Refused ..... go to QC4B  
<99> Don't know ..... go to QC4B

*Default Next Question:* **EC4A**

*Note:* [CHECK: QC3b must be less than or equal to QC3a]

*Universe:* Respondents who do not live alone and have at least one person under 18 years of age living in the household

## EC4A

If QC4A>QC4 then display message... INTERVIEWER: The total number of people 7 to 12 years of age you reported is greater than the total number of people under 18 years of age living in your household. Can I confirm these numbers with you and make corrections if necessary?

## QC4B

How many are six years old or younger? [Min: 0 Max: 19]

<98> Refused ..... go to QC5  
<99> Don't know ..... go to QC5

*Note:* [CHECK: if QC3b<=97 then QC3c must be <= (QC3a-QC3b); else if QC3b>97 then QC3c must be <= QC3a]

*Universe:* Respondents who do not live alone and have at least one person under 18 years of age living in the household

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## EC4B

If (QC4A<98 and QC4B>(QC4-QC4A)) then verify. Else if QC4A>97 and QC4B>QC4 then verify. Otherwise go to next question.

## QC5

Are there any disabled adults, age 18 or over, living in your household?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QC6
- <8> Refused ..... go to QC6
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QC6

Universe: Respondents who do not live alone

## QC5A

Are any of them financially dependent on someone else in the household? (NOTE: "financially dependent" means that the person can be claimed as a dependent for income tax purposes.)

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QC6
- <8> Refused ..... go to QC6
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QC6

Universe: Respondents who do not live alone and have any disabled adults living with them

## QC5B

How many disabled dependent adults live in your household? [Min: 1 Max: 20]

- <98> Refused ..... go to QC6
- <99> Don't know ..... go to QC6

Note: [CHECK: QC4c must be less than or equal to QC1 if QC3a=0; if QC3a=01-97 then QC4c must be less than or equal to QC1 - QC3a.

Universe: Respondents who do not live alone and have any disabled, financially dependent adults living with them

## EC5B

If QC4=0 or QC4>97 and QC5B>QC2 then verify. Else if QC4>0 and QC4<98 and QC5B>(QC2-QC4) then verify. Otherwise go to next question.

## QC6

What is your current marital status?

- <1> Now married/common law
- <2> Single - never married
- <3> Other (separated, divorced, widowed)
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: All respondents

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## QC7

At the time your (ROE) job ended on %ROE%, how many people were living in your household, including yourself? [Min: 1 Max: 20]

- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

## NOTH

(calculation) If QC4A>20 then KID1=0; else KID1=QC4A. If QC4B>20 then KID2=0; else KID2=QC4B. If QC2>20 then NOTH=0; else NOTH=QC2-KID1-KID2-1. If QC3=1 then NOTH=NOTH-1. If NOTH<0 then NOTH=0.

## STI

Set timer (current time of day) to mark start of section I. NOTE: Everyone goes through this section.

## Q10

The next few questions are about your household's expenditures.

## Q11A

About how much did "you/you and your household" spend on food that you use at home in the PAST MONTH? [Min: 1 Max: 2000]

- <2000> \$2,000 or more
- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

Note: If value is >1000 or 8,9,98,99,998,999 display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

## Q11B

About how much did "you/you and your household" spend on clothing in the PAST MONTH? [Min: 0 Max: 5000]

- <5000> \$5,000 or more
- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

Note: If value is >500 or 8,9,98,99,998,999 display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

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## QI1

About how much did you and your household spend on EVERYTHING in the PAST MONTH?  
Please think about all bills such as rent, mortgage, loan payments, utility and other bills, as well as all expenses such as food, clothing, transportation, entertainment and any other expenses you and your household may have. [Min: 1 Max: 9995]

<9995> \$9,995 or more

<9998> Refused

<9999> Don't know

Note: If value is >3000 or 8,9,98,99,998,999 display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

Universe: All respondents

## EI1

If QI1A>9997 or QI1B>9997, go to QI2; else if QI1A+QI1B>QI1 then display message...INTERVIEWER: verify these responses.

## CI7

Set TOT=0. If QI3<9998 then TOT=TOT+QI3. If QI4<9998 then TOT=TOT+QI4. If QI5<9998 then TOT=TOT+QI5. If QI6<9998 then TOT=TOT+QI6. If TOT<QI7 then go to QI12. Otherwise go to CI7a.

## QI2

Has the amount your household spends on everything gone UP, DOWN, or stayed the SAME since the month before your old job ended on %ROE%?

<1> Gone UP ..... go to QI3

<2> Gone DOWN ..... go to QI4

<3> Stayed the SAME

<8> Refused

<9> Don't know

Default Next Question: QI5

Universe: All respondents

## QI3

By about what amount per month have your household expenses increased? [Min: 1 Max: 5000]

<5000> \$5,000 or more

<9998> Refused

<9999> Don't know

Default Next Question: QI5

Note: If value is >1000 or 8,9,98,99,998,999, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

Universe: Respondents whose total expenditures have decreased since the month before their ROE job ended

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### QI4

By about what amount per month have your household expenses decreased? [Min: 1 Max: 5000]

<5000> \$5,000 or more

<9998> Refused

<9999> Don't know

Note: If value is >700 or 8,9,98,99,998,999, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

Universe: Respondents whose total expenditures have increased since the month before their ROE job ended

### QI5

What was the total income of your HOUSEHOLD this past MONTH after deductions? Please include income from all sources. (Include any other income in the household that is combined with your own to pay expenses.) [EXAMPLE: earned income, pensions, interest, dividends, rents, net farm or business profits and government benefits such as welfare, family allowance and unemployment insurance payments.] [Min: 0 Max: 9000]

<9000> \$9,000 or more

<9998> Refused

<9999> Don't know

Note: If value is >5000 or 8,9,98,99,998,999, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

Universe: All respondents

### EI5

If QC2=1 (household size=1), go to STJ. Otherwise go to QI5A.

### QI5A

What was your total PERSONAL income this past MONTH after deductions? Please include income from all sources. [EXAMPLE: earned income, pensions, interest, dividends, rents, net farm or business profits and government benefits such as welfare, family allowance and unemployment insurance payments.] [Min: 0 Max: 9000]

<9000> \$9,000 or more

<9998> Refused

<9999> Don't know

Note: If value is >3000 or 8,9,98,99,998,999, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

### EI5A

If QI5A<9998 and QI5A>QI5 (personal income is larger than household income), then display message...INTERVIEWER: verify this response.

### STJ

Set timer (current time of day) to mark start of section J. NOTE: Everyone goes through this section.

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## QJ1

Do you or someone in your household have any assets that YOU could draw on if it was really necessary? For example, money in the bank, savings bonds or RRSPs that are cashable, or insurance policies, etc. Please do not include fixed assets such as house, cars, boats, etc.

- <1> Yes  
<2> No ..... go to QJ4  
<8> Refused ..... go to QJ4  
<9> Don't know ..... go to QJ4

Universe: All respondents

## QJ2

Roughly how much do you have available in such assets? (For example, money in the bank, savings bonds or RRSPs that are cashable, or insurance policies, etc. Please do not include fixed assets such as house, cars, boats, etc.) [Min: 0 Max: 90000]

- <90000> \$90,000 or more  
<99998> Refused ..... go to QJ3  
<99999> Don't know ..... go to QJ3

Default Next Question: **QJ4**

Note: If value is >50000 or 8,9,98,99,998,999,9998,9999 display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

Universe: Respondents who have assets they could draw on

## QJ3

Is it less than \$1,000?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QJ4  
<2> No  
<8> Refused  
<9> Don't know

Default Next Question: **QJ3A**

Universe: Respondents who have assets they could draw on, but were unable/unwilling to give an exact amount

## QJ3A

Is it less than \$5,000?

- <1> Yes  
<2> No  
<8> Refused  
<9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have assets they could draw on, but were unable/unwilling to give an exact amount

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## QJ4

If you needed it, could you borrow money from a friend or relative in order to increase your household expenditures?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

## QJ4A

Apart from a mortgage, car loan or lease, do "you/you and your household" have any other debts? Please think of all sources such as loans, and credit cards.

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to STK
- <8> Refused ..... go to STK
- <9> Don't know ..... go to STK

Universe: All respondents

## QJ5

Roughly how much is the total of this debt? [Min: 1 Max: 50000]

- <50000> \$50,000 or more
- <99998> Refused ..... go to QJ6
- <99999> Don't know ..... go to QJ6

Default Next Question: **STK**

Note: If value is >20000 or 8,9,98,99,998,999,9998,9999 display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

Universe: Respondents who have debts other than cars or mortgage

## QJ6

Is it less than \$1,000?

- <1> Yes ..... go to STK
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have debts other than cars or mortgage, but are unable/unwilling to give an exact amount



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## QJ6A

Is it less than \$5,000?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Default Next Question:* **STK**

*Universe:* Respondents who have debts other than cars or mortgage, but are unable/unwilling to give an exact amount

## STK

Set timer (current time of day) to mark start of section K. **NOTE: Everyone goes through this section.**

## QK1

Have "you/you or someone else in your household" received welfare since (our last interview on) %IDATE%?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to CK5
- <8> Refused ..... go to STL
- <9> Don't know ..... go to STL

*Universe:* All respondents

## QK2

Are "you/you or someone else in your household" receiving welfare currently?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to STL
- <8> Refused ..... go to STL
- <9> Don't know ..... go to STL

*Universe:* Respondents whose household has received welfare since ROE job ended

## QK4

What is the total amount your household is currently receiving from welfare ... AMOUNT [Min: 1  
Max: 50000]

- <50000> \$50,000 or more
- <99998> Refused
- <99999> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents whose household is currently receiving welfare

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## QK4A

... PER

- <1> Week
- <2> Month
- <3> Year
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Default Next Question:* **STL**

*Universe:* Respondents whose household is currently receiving welfare

## CK5

If QI5>=1500 and QI5<9997 go to STL; else go to QK5.

## QK5

Have you or someone in your household applied for welfare since %IDATE%?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QK6
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Default Next Question:* **STL**

## QK6

What is the main reason you did not apply for welfare? Was it because...?

- <1> You never thought of applying
- <2> You don't want to receive welfare money
- <3> Your household income is too high
- <4> It's too much trouble to get it
- <5> Your household is already receiving welfare
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Default Next Question:* **STL**

## STL

Set timer (current time of day) to mark start of section L. If QC2=1 then go to STM. If QC3=1 then go to QL1. Else if NOTH=0 then go to STM. Else go to QL3. NOTE: Everyone goes through this section except people living alone and people living only with children under 13 years of age.

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## QL1

Is your spouse or partner currently employed?

- <1> Yes  
<2> No ..... go to CL3  
<8> Refused ..... go to CL3  
<9> Don't know ..... go to CL3

Universe: Respondents who are living with spouse/partner

## QL2

On average how many hours per week does your spouse or partner work now? [Min: 1 Max: 168]

- <998> Refused  
<999> Don't know

Note: If value is >50 or 8,9 display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

Universe: Respondents who are living with spouse/partner, and whose spouse/partner is employed now

## CL3

If NOTH=0, go to STM.

## QL3

Other than "yourself/you and your spouse", how many members of your household are employed now? [Min: 0 Max: 19]

- <98> Refused  
<99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who are living with a spouse/partner plus other household members age 13 or older

## EL3

If QL3=0 or QL3>97 then go to STM; else go to QL4.

## QL4

Of those, how many work more than 30 hours in an average week? [Min: 0 Max: 19]

- <98> Refused  
<99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who are living with a spouse/partner plus other household members age 13 or older, where at least one of those other people is employed now

## STM

Set timer (current time of day) to mark start of section M.

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## QM1

Have you moved since we last interviewed you on %IDATE% (any change in residence)?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to STX
- <8> Refused ..... go to STX
- <9> Don't know ..... go to STX

## QM2

Did you move more than 150 kilometres (100 miles)? (PROBE: More than 1-1/2 hours at highway speeds.)

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

## QM3

What was the main reason you moved? Was it...

- <1> To look for work
- <2> To start a new job
- <3> For family reasons
- <4> To go to school
- <5> Any other reason
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

## QM3A

Do "you/you or someone else in your household" have a mortgage on your home?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QM3B
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Default Next Question: **QM3D**

## QM3B

What are the total regular mortgage or loan payments on this dwelling?...AMOUNT [Min: 1 Max: 5000]

- <5000> \$5,000 or more
- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

Note: If value is >1500 or 8,9,98,99,998,999 display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

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## QM3C

...PER

- <1> Monthly
- <2> Twice per month
- <3> Bi-weekly
- <4> Weekly
- <5> Other (specify)
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Default Next Question: **QM4**

## QM3D

What is the total MONTHLY rent paid by "you/you and your household"? [Min: 0 Max: 2500]

- <0000> Does not pay rent
- <2500> \$2,500 or more
- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

Note: If value is <200 or 8,9,98,99,998,999 display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

## QM4

In which province or territory do you currently live? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

- <01> Newfoundland
- <02> Prince Edward Island
- <03> Nova Scotia
- <04> New Brunswick
- <05> Quebec
- <06> Ontario
- <07> Manitoba
- <08> Saskatchewan
- <09> Alberta
- <10> British Columbia
- <11> Yukon
- <12> Northwest Territories
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: All respondents

## QM5

What are the first three digits of your postal code? [ANA format]

- <998> Refused
- <999> Don't know

Universe: All respondents

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**STX**

Set timer (current time of day) to mark start of section X.

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- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

**THANK**

Thank you very much for your participation in this survey. Do you have any comments you'd like to give us concerning this project?

**END**

Set timer (current time of day) to mark end of survey.

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Interview date format "mm/dd/yyyy"