

**CEIP-Community Employment Innovation Project Survey  
40-Month Follow-up - Release questionnaire**

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**Section: Introduction**

**INTRO**      **We are conducting a Community Employment Innovation Project (CEIP). Approximately 40 months ago you signed up to join this study. I would like to conduct an interview with you to follow up on the information you provided when you signed up and at the time of 18-month survey.**

**All information that you give me will be kept strictly confidential and used only for statistical purposes. Your participation in this survey is very important if the results are to be accurate.  
Your answers to this voluntary survey are important and will be kept confidential under the Statistics Act.**

Note:                      Throughout the questionnaire, we will be using the abbreviations DK for "Don't Know" and RF for "Refused".  
During the development of the application variables are set, created and calculated. In order to instruct the programmer easily, certain variables are given shortened names. Here is the list of descriptions and their shortened names. CEIP - Community Employment Innovation Project, PPA - Program participant agreement, 18check employercounter startseason(1 ... 6) endseason(1 ... 6)

**Section: Carried Employer (CE)**

**CE\_C01**      If 18check = 0 .....(Go to NE\_R01)

**CE\_R01**      **The next set of questions refers to your employment since (18 month date). (These questions can be repeated for up to 4 current employers).**

**CE\_D01**      18check = 18check - 1.

**CE\_Q01**      **When we last interviewed you, you told us you were working for (Current employer). Are you still working for this employer? /When we last interviewed you, you told us you were also working for (Current employer). Are you still working for this employer?**

1              Yes..... (Go to CE\_D01A)

2              Yes, but name changed (specify)

3              No ..... (Go to CE\_D01A)

4              Never .....(Go to CE\_C01)

DK, RF .....(Go to CE\_C01)

**CE\_S01**      (What is the new name of the employer?)

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

**CE\_D01A**      If CE\_Q01 = 1 or CE\_Q01 = 2 or CE\_Q01 = 3 set employercounter = employercounter + 1.

**CE\_D01B**      If CE\_Q01 = 2, then set 40employername(employercounter) = CE\_S01  
Else, 40employername(employercounter) = curemp(curlID)

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**CE\_C03** If CE\_Q01 = 1 or CE\_Q01 = 2 .....(Go to CE\_C01)  
 If CE\_Q01 = 3.....(Go to CE\_B03)  
 Else.....(Go to CE\_C01)

**CE\_B03** ##

Note: Call the Date block from the Standard Blocks.

QTextE = 'When did you last work for this employer?'

The question wording should be read to the respondent the first time, for DAY only, and then not for MONTH and YEAR.

If CE\_B03.DAY = Blank, set day to 01.

Trigger hard edit if an invalid day/month combination is entered (e.g., CE\_B03.DAY = 30 and CE\_B03.MONTH = 02). Pop up the following text: 'An impossible day/month combination has been entered. Please return and correct.'

Trigger hard edit if an invalid day/month/year combination is entered (e.g., CE\_B03.DAY = 29 and CE\_B03.MONTH = 02 and CE\_B03.YEAR = 1999). Pop up the following text: 'An impossible day/month combination has been entered. Please return and correct.'

Trigger hard edit if CE\_B03.YEAR = Blank.  
 Pop up the following text: 'A value must be entered in CE\_B03.YEAR. Please go back and try to obtain at least an approximate value, i.e. was it last year or this year. If you can not get an approximate year, enter 2099.'

**CE\_C04** If CE\_B03.MONTH = response.....(Go to CE\_Q12)  
 IF CE\_B03.MONTH = blank.....(Go to CE\_Q04)

**CE\_Q04** **Was it in winter, spring, summer or fall?**

- 1 Winter
- 2 Spring
- 3 Summer
- 4 Fall
- DK, RF..... (Go to CE\_D04B)

Default: (Go to CE\_D04A)

**CE\_D04A** Set 40endseason(employercounter) = 1.

**CE\_D04B** If CE\_Q04 = DK, CE\_Q04 = RF then set 40end(employercounter) equal to 18monthdate.

Note: For the edit CE\_C06 assume:  
 Winter = February, Spring = May, Summer = August, Fall = November. These imputed dates are to be used for this purpose only. In Employment History, the seasons are used as reported by the respondent.

**CE\_C06** If 40endseason(employercounter) = 1 and 40end(employercounter) is less than 18monthdate.....(Go to CE\_Q06)  
 Else.....(Go to CE\_Q12)

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**CE\_Q06**      **Do you think this job with (40 month employer) ended before we interviewed you last on (18 month date)?**

1              Yes  
2              No  
                DK, RF

**CE\_C12**      If CE\_Q06 = 1, CE\_Q06 = DK or CE\_Q06 = RF then set employercounter =  
employercounter - 1.....(Go to CE\_C01)  
Else.....(Go to CE\_Q12)

**CE\_Q12**      **Did you leave this job or did the job come to an end?**

1              Left job  
2              Job came to an end.....(Go to CE\_Q14)  
3              Both  
                DK, RF.....(Go to CE\_C01)

**CE\_Q13**      **What was your main reason for leaving this job?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read list. Mark one only.

01              Own illness  
02              Caring for own children  
03              Caring for elderly relative(s)  
04              Other personal or family responsibilities  
05              School  
06              Found new job  
07              Moved to a new residence  
08              Dissatisfied with job  
09              Retirement  
10              To concentrate on other job  
11              Other (specify).....(Go to CE\_S13)  
                DK, RF

Default:      (Go to CE\_C14)

**CE\_S13**      (What was your main reason for leaving this job?)  
                \_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

**CE\_C14**      If CE\_Q12 = 3.....(Go to CE\_Q14)  
                Else.....(Go to CE\_C01)

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**CE\_Q14**      **What was the main reason why this job came to an end?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read list. Mark one only.

01            Company moved  
02            Company went out of business  
03            Seasonal nature of work  
04            Layoff/business slowdown not caused by seasonal conditions  
05            Labour dispute/strike  
06            Dismissal by employer  
07            Temporary job/contract ended  
08            Moved to a new residence  
09            Other (specify) ..... (Go to CE\_S14)  
                 DK, RF

Default:      (Go to CE\_C01)

**CE\_S14**      (What was the main reason why this job came to an end?)

                 \_\_\_\_ (80 spaces)

Default:      (Go to CE\_C01)

**Section:      New Employers (NE)**

**NE\_R01**      **The next set of questions refers to any/any other employers you may have had since (18 month date). (These questions can be repeated for up to 4 new employers).**

**NE\_Q01**      **Since (18 month date) have you had any other paid jobs, including self employment, with any other employers? /Since (18 month date) have you had any paid jobs including self employment?**

INTERVIEWER: Have you worked for any new employers over the past two years?

1            Yes  
2            No ..... (Go to NE\_C02B)  
                 DK, RF ..... (Go to NE\_C02B)

**NE\_D01A**      employercounter = employercounter + 1.

**NE\_D01B**      Set 18previd(employercounter) = 0.

**NE\_D01C**      NEcounter = NEcounter + 1.

**NE\_C02A**      If NE\_Q01 = 1 ..... (Go to NE\_Q04)  
                 Else ..... (Go to NE\_C02B)

**NE\_C02B**      If employercounter > 0 ..... (Go to NE\_C20C)  
                 Else ..... (Go to NE\_Q02)

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**NE\_Q02**      **A lot of people have irregular or part-time jobs or do things on the side to make ends meet. Have you done any jobs like that for pay since (18 month date)?**

1              Yes

2              No ..... (Go to NE\_C03B)  
DK, RF ..... (Go to NE\_C03B)

**NE\_D02A**      employercounter = employercounter + 1.

**NE\_D02B**      NEcounter = NEcounter + 1.

**NE\_D02C**      Set 18previd(employercounter) = 0.

**NE\_C03A**      If NE\_Q02 = 1 ..... (Go to NE\_C04)

**NE\_C03B**      If PPA = 1 ..... (Go to NE\_Q03)  
Else ..... (Go to EH\_D18A)

**NE\_Q03**      **Have you worked on any CEIP projects since (18 month date)?**

1              Yes

2              No ..... (Go to EH\_D18A)  
DK, RF ..... (Go to EH\_D18A)

**NE\_D03**      If NE\_Q03 = 1 then employercounter = employercounter + 1 and  
^40employername(employercounter) = CEIP and  
18prevID(employercounter) = 5 and  
NEcounter = NEcounter + 1.

**NE\_C04**      If NE\_Q03 = 1 ..... (Go to NE\_B06)

**NE\_Q04**      **What is the name of your current or most recent employer whom you worked for since (18 month date)? /What is this employer's name?**

**INTERVIEWER:** Probe for name of business, government department or person. For CEIP participants, only enter CEIP once, for name of employer on any work on community projects. We are not interested in the specific project names and places or duration.

\_\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)  
DK, RF

**NE\_D04**      If NE\_Q04 = DK or NE\_Q04 = RF then ^40employername = unspecified.

**NE\_C05**      If ^40employername(employercounter) = CEIP ..... (Go to NE\_B06)  
Else ..... (Go to NE\_N05)

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**NE\_N05**      **INTERVIEWER: Does ^40employername resemble any of the employers listed below? Mark all that apply.**

1                18prevemp1  
 2                18prevemp2  
 3                18prevemp3  
 4                18prevemp4  
 5                None  
                   DK, RF

Note:            For question NE\_N05, fill the answer categories with the previous employer names from the input file. If there is no previous employer information (i.e. 18prevemp1 is BLANK) go to NE\_Q06.

**NE\_C05A**      If NE\_N05 = 5, NE\_N05 = DK or NE\_N05 = RF ..... (Go to NE\_B06)  
 If NE\_N05 = 1 ..... (Go to NE\_Q05A)  
 Else ..... (Go to NE\_C05B)

**NE\_Q05A**      **Is (40 month employer) the same employer as ^18prevemp1 for whom you have previously worked?**

1                Yes  
 2                No  
                   DK, RF

**NE\_D05A**      If NE\_Q05A = 1 then set 18prevID(employercounter) = 1.

**NE\_C05B**      If NE\_N05 = 1 and NE\_Q05A = 1 ..... (Go to NE\_B06)  
 If NE\_N05 = 2 ..... (Go to NE\_Q05B)  
 Else ..... (Go to NE\_C05C)

**NE\_Q05B**      **Is (40 month employer) the same employer as ^18prevemp2 for whom you have previously worked?**

1                Yes  
 2                No  
                   Dk, RF

**NE\_D05B**      If NE\_Q05B = 1 then set 18prevID(employercounter) = 2.

**NE\_C05C**      If NE\_N05 = 2 and NE\_Q05B = 1 ..... (Go to NE\_B06)  
 If NE\_N05 = 3 ..... (Go to NE\_Q05C)  
 Else ..... (Go to NE\_C05D)

**NE\_Q05C**      **Is (40 month employer) the same employer as ^18prevemp3 for whom you have previously worked?**

1                Yes  
 2                No  
                   DK, RF

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<b>NE_D05C</b>	If NE_Q05C = 1 then set 18prevID(employercounter) = 3.
<b>NE_C05D</b>	If NE_N05 = 3 and NE_Q05C = 1 ..... (Go to NE_B06) If NE_N05 = 4 ..... (Go to NE_Q05D) Else ..... (Go to NE_B06)
<b>NE_Q05D</b>	<b>Is (40 month employer) the same employer as ^18prevemp4 for whom you have previously worked?</b>
1	Yes
2	No DK, RF
<b>NE_D05D</b>	If NE_Q05D = 1 then set 18prevID(employercounter) = 4
<b>NE_B06</b>	##
Note:	There is alternative wording for NE_B06 based on 18prevID(employercounter). If 18prevID(employercounter) = 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 then use the first wording else use the second wording  Call the Date block from the Standard Blocks.  QTextE = 'When did you resume working for ^employername? When did you start working for ^employername?'  The question wording should be read to the respondent the first time, for DAY only, and then not for MONTH and YEAR.  If NE_B06.DAY = Blank, set day to 01.  Trigger hard edit if an invalid day/month combination is entered (e.g., NE_B06.DAY = 30 and NE_B06.MONTH = 02). Pop up the following text: 'An impossible day/month combination has been entered. Please return and correct.'  Trigger hard edit if an invalid day/month/year combination is entered (e.g., NE_B06.DAY = 29 and NE_B06.MONTH = 02 and NE_B06.YEAR = 1999). Pop up the following text: 'An impossible day/month/year combination has been entered. Please return and correct.'  Trigger hard edit if NE_B06.YEAR = Blank. Pop up the following text: 'A value must be entered in YEAR. Please go back and try to obtain at least an approximate value, i.e. was it last year or this year. If you can't even get an approximate year, enter 2099 to delete the employer.'
<b>NE_C07A</b>	If YEAR = 2099 ..... (Go to NE_N15) Else ..... (Go to NE_C07B)
<b>NE_C07B</b>	If MONTH = response ..... (Go to NE_Q10) If MONTH = blank ..... (Go to NE_Q07)



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**NE\_Q07**      **Was it in winter, spring, summer or fall?**

1              Winter  
 2              Spring  
 3              Summer  
 4              Fall  
 DK, RF .....(Go to NE\_N15)

**NE\_D07**      Set startseason(employercounter) = 1.

**NE\_Q10**      **Are you currently working for this employer?**

1              Yes  
 2              No  
 DK, RF

**NE\_C11**      If NE\_Q10 = 1 .....(Go to NE\_C19)  
 Else ..... (Go to NE\_B11)

**NE\_B11**      ##

Note:              Call the Date block from the Standard Blocks.  
                          QTextE = 'When did you last work for this employer?'  
                          The question wording should be read to the respondent the first time, for DAY only, and then not for  
                          MONTH and YEAR.  
                          If NE\_B11.DAY = Blank, set day to zero.  
                          Trigger hard edit if an invalid day/month combination is entered (e.g., NE\_B11.DAY = 30 and  
                          NE\_B11.MONTH = 02). Pop up the following text: 'An impossible day/month combination has been  
                          entered.  
                          Please return and correct.'  
                          Trigger hard edit if an invalid day/month/year combination is entered (e.g., NE\_B11.DAY = 29 and  
                          NE\_B11.MONTH = 02 and NE\_B11.YEAR = 1999). Pop up the following text: 'An impossible  
                          day/month/year combination has been entered. Please return and correct.'  
                          Trigger hard edit if NE\_B11.YEAR = Blank.  
                          Pop up the following text: 'A value must be entered in YEAR. Please go back and try to obtain at least  
                          an approximate value, i.e. was it last year or this year. If you can't even get an approximate year,  
                          enter 2099 to delete the employer.'

**NE\_C12A**      If YEAR = 2099 .....(Go to NE\_N15)  
 Else ..... (Go to NE\_C12B)

**NE\_C12B**      If NE\_B11.MONTH = blank .....(Go to NE\_Q12)  
 Else .....(Go to NE\_Q16)

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**NE\_Q12**      **Was it in winter, spring, summer or fall?**

1              Winter  
2              Spring  
3              Summer  
4              Fall  
DK, RF .....(Go to NE\_N15)

**NE\_D12**      Set endseason(employercounter) = 1.

Note:              For NE\_C14 assume:  
Winter = February, Spring = May, Summer = August, Fall = November. These implied dates are to be used for this purpose (and in calculating jobless spells). In Employment History, the seasons are used as reported by the respondent.

**NE\_C14**      If NE\_B11.DATE < 18monthdate .....(Go to NE\_Q14)  
Else.....(Go to NE\_Q16)

**NE\_Q14**      **Do you think this job with (40 month employer) ended before we interviewed you last on (18 month date)?**

1              Yes  
2              No  
DK, RF

**NE\_C15**      If NE\_Q14 = 1.....(Go to NE\_N15)  
if NE\_Q14 = 2.....(Go to NE\_B11)  
Else if NE\_Q14 = DK or NE\_Q14 = RF.....(Go to NE\_N15)

**NE\_N15**      **INTERVIEWER: The employer is out of scope and will be deleted.**

**NE\_D15**      Set employercounter = employercounter - 1 and  
Set NEcounter = NEcounter - 1 and  
Set startseason = 0 Set endseason = 0.

**NE\_C16**      If employercounter = 0.....(Go to NE\_Q01)  
Else.....(Go to NE\_C19)

**NE\_Q18**      **Did you leave this job or did the job come to an end?**

1              Left job  
2              Job came to an end.....(Go to NE\_Q18)  
3              Both  
DK, RF .....(Go to NE\_C19)

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**NE\_Q17**      **What was your main reason for leaving this job?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read list. Mark one only.

01            Own illness  
02            Caring for own children  
03            Caring for elderly relative(s)  
04            Other personal or family responsibilities  
05            School  
06            Found new job  
07            Moved to a new residence  
08            Dissatisfied with job  
09            Retirement  
10            To concentrate on other job  
11            Other (specify) ..... (Go to NE\_S17)  
                 DK, RF

Default:      (Go to NE\_C18)

**NE\_S17**      (What was your main reason for leaving this job?)

                 \_\_\_\_ (80 spaces)

**NE\_C18**      If NE\_Q16 = 3..... (Go to NE\_Q18)  
                 Else..... (Go to NE\_C19)

**NE\_Q18**      **What was the main reason this job came to an end?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read list. Mark one only.

01            Company moved  
02            Company went out of business  
03            Seasonal nature of work  
04            Layoff/business slowdown not caused by seasonal conditions  
05            Labour dispute/strike  
06            Dismissal by employer  
07            Temporary job/contract ended  
08            Moved to a new residence  
09            Other (specify) ..... (Go to NE\_S18)  
                 DK, RF

Default:      (Go to NE\_C19)

**NE\_S18**      (What was the main reason why this job came to an end?)

                 \_\_\_\_ (80 spaces)

**NE\_C19**      If employercounter = 6..... (Go to NE\_C20C)  
                 Else if NEcounter = 4..... (Go to NE\_C20C)  
                 Else..... (Go to NE\_Q19)

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**NE\_Q19**      **Have you worked for any other employers since (18 month date)?**

1              Yes  
2              No  
DK, RF ..... (Go to NE\_C20B)

**NE\_D19A**      If NE\_Q19 = 1 then set employercounter = employercounter + 1.

**NE\_D19B**      IF NE\_Q19 = 1 then set NEcounter = NEcounter + 1.

**NE\_C20A**      If NE\_Q19 = 1 ..... (Go to NE\_Q04)  
Else ..... (Go to NE\_C20B)

Note:              NE\_C20B marks the end of the collection of basic employer information. At this point, we should have an employer roster with valid start and end dates for up to 6 employers. A summary table with Employer name, Startdate and End Date should appear with a message to the Interviewer to confirm the information.

**NE\_C20B**      If employercounter = 0 ..... (Go to EH\_D18A)  
Else ..... (Go to NE\_C20C)

**NE\_C20C**      If PPA=1 then display the following text as part of the INTERVIEWER NOTE on the summary table. (This should be the first line displayed.) 'Check to see if CEIP is an employer listed below. If not, please ask the respondent if one of the jobs listed was with CEIP.'

Note:              Display summary table and correct information if required. (See appendix I)

**NE\_N20**      **INTERVIEWER: Please review the information with the respondent. If changes are necessary use <PgUp> to go back. Once employers and dates are confirmed enter 'X' to continue. You will not be able to return to those questions after entering 'X' to continue.**  
DK, PF

**Section:**      **Employment History (EH)**

**EH\_D18A**      40counter = 40counter + 1.

**EH\_C18A**      If 40employername(40counter) = CEIP ..... (Go to EH\_C54)

**EH\_D18B**      ^40employername = ^40employername(40counter).

**EH\_R18**      **I will now ask you several questions about your employment with (40 month employer): (These questions can be repeated for up to 6 employers (roaster of current and new employers).**

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**EH\_Q18      In this job, are/were you...**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark one only.

- 1      a paid worker .....(Go to EH\_Q21)
- 2      self-employed
- 3      an unpaid family worker.....(Go to EH\_C54)
- 4      a paid family worker.....(Go to EH\_Q21)
- 5      a volunteer .....(Go to EH\_C54)
- DK, RF .....(Go to EH\_Q21)

Coverage:      *Non CEIP Employment*

**EH\_Q20      Do/did you have any employees?**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to EH\_Q23)

Coverage:      *Respondents who are/were self-employed*

**EH\_Q21      Is/was your job with (40 month employer) permanent or non-permanent?**

- 1      Permanent employee (full-time or part-time).....(Go to EH\_Q23)
- 2      A non-permanent employee (full-time or part-time) .....(Go to EH\_Q22)
- 3      Other (specify)
- DK, RF .....(Go to EH\_Q23)

Coverage:      *Non CEIP Employment excluding "Self employed" to EH\_Q18*

**EH\_S21      (Is/was your job with (40 month employer) permanent or non-permanent?)**

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

Default:      (Go to EH\_Q23)

**EH\_Q22      In what way is/was your job non-permanent?**

- 01      Working through a temporary agency
- 02      On contract
- 03      A temporary/term employee
- 04      An apprentice
- 05      A government employment program
- 06      Other (specify) .....(Go to EH\_S22)
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to EH\_Q23)

Coverage:      *Respondents who answered "Non permanent employee" to EH\_Q21*

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**EH\_S22** (In what way is/was your job non-permanent?)  
\_\_\_\_(40 spaces)

**EH\_Q23 Is/was your job with (40 month employer) seasonal or non-seasonal?**

1 Seasonal  
2 Non-seasonal  
DK, RF

Coverage: *Non CEIP Employment*

**EH\_Q24 What kind of business or industry is/was this (e.g., federal government, mining industry)?**  
\_\_\_\_(50 spaces)  
DK, RF

**EH\_C25** If NewJobFlag[curid] = 1 (new job captured in Net).....(Go to EH\_Q25)  
Else.....(Go to EH\_Q27)

**EH\_Q25 What kind of work were you doing at (40 month employer) when you started working in (start date)?**  
\_\_\_\_(50 spaces)  
DK, RF

**EH\_Q26 What were your most important activities or duties at (40 month employer) when you started working in (start date)?**  
\_\_\_\_(50 spaces)  
DK, RF

**EH\_Q27 Has the type of work you do with (40 month employer) changed since you started? /Was the type of work you were doing with (40 month employer) different when this job ended?**

1 Yes  
2 No.....(Go to EH\_Q30)  
DK, RF.....(Go to EH\_Q30)

Coverage: *Non CEIP Employment*

**EH\_Q28 What kind of work are you currently doing at (40 month employer)? /What kind of work were you doing at (40 month employer) when your job ended in (end date)?**  
\_\_\_\_(100 spaces)  
DK, RF

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**EH\_Q29**      **What are your most important activities or duties at (40 month employer) currently? /What were your most important activities or duties at (40 month employer) when your job ended in (end date)?**

\_\_\_\_(100 spaces)  
DK, RF

**EH\_Q30**      **Which of the following best describes your usual work schedule with (40 month employer)?**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark one only.

- 01      A regular daytime schedule
  - 02      A regular evening shift
  - 03      A regular night or graveyard shift
  - 04      A rotating shift (changes from days to evenings to night)
  - 05      A split shift (two distinct periods each day)
  - 06      On call or casual.....(Go to EH\_Q31)
  - 07      An irregular schedule.....(Go to EH\_Q31)
  - 08      Other (specify) ..... (Go to EH\_S30)
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to EH\_Q32)

Coverage:      *Non CEIP Employment*

**EH\_S30**      (Which of the following best describes your usual work schedule with (40 month employer)?)

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

Default:      (Go to EH\_Q32)

**EH\_Q31**      **What is/was the main reason that you work this schedule?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read list. Mark one only.

- 01      Own illness or disability
  - 02      Caring for own children
  - 03      Caring for elderly relatives
  - 04      Other personal or family responsibilities
  - 05      Going to school
  - 06      Could only find this type of work
  - 07      Did not want a regular schedule
  - 08      Requirement of the job/No choice
  - 09      Earn more money
  - 10      Other (specify) ..... (Go to EH\_S31)
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to EH\_Q32)

Coverage:      *Respondents who "On call or casual" or "An irregular schedule" (based on EH\_Q30)*

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**EH\_S31** (What is/was the main reason that you work this schedule?)

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

**EH\_Q32** **How many weeks do/did you usually work each month for (40 month employer)?**

INTERVIEWER: If weeks vary then take average over the last 3 months worked.

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

Coverage: *Non CEIP Employment*

**EH\_Q33** **How many hours per week do/did you usually get paid with (40 month employer)?**

INTERVIEWER: If hours/week vary then take average over the last 4 weeks worked.

\_\_\_\_(3 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 100]  
DK, RF

Coverage: *Non CEIP Employment*

**EH\_C34A** If EH\_Q33 = DK or EH\_Q33 = RF.....(Go to EH\_D35)  
Else.....(Go to EH\_C34B)

**EH\_C34B** If EH\_Q33 < 30.....(Go to EH\_Q34)  
Else.....(Go to EH\_D35)

**EH\_Q34** **What is/was the main reason that you usually work less than 30 hours per week?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read list. Mark one only.

- 01 Own illness or disability
- 02 Caring for own children
- 03 Caring for elderly relatives
- 04 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 05 Going to school
- 06 Could only find this type of work
- 07 Did not want a regular schedule
- 08 Requirement of the job/No choice
- 09 Earn more money
- 10 Other (specify) .....(Go to EH\_S34)  
DK, RF

Default: (Go to EH\_D35)

Coverage: *Respondents who worked less than 30 hours per week (based on EH\_Q33)*



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- EH\_S34** (What is/was the main reason that you usually work less than 30 hours per week?)  
  
\_\_\_\_(80 spaces)
- EH\_D35** If startdate < 18monthdate then refdate = 18monthdate  
Else refdate = startdate.
- EH\_Q35** **Not counting fully paid vacation, were you absent from this job for a period of one week or more since (reference date)?**  
  
INTERVIEWER: One week = 7 calendar days
- 1 Yes  
2 No .....(Go to EH\_Q40)  
DK, RF .....(Go to EH\_Q40)
- EH\_D36** If absencecounter(40counter) = 0 then set absencenumber(40counter) = 'first'  
if absencecounter(40counter) = 1 then set absencenumber(40counter) = 'second'  
if absencecounter(40counter) = 2 then set absencenumber(40counter) = 'third'  
if absencecounter(40counter) = 3 then set absencenumber(40counter) = 'fourth'  
if absencecounter(40counter) = 4 then set absencenumber(40counter) = 'fifth'  
if absencecounter(40counter) = 5 then set absencenumber(40counter) = 'sixth'  
if absencecounter(40counter) = 6 then set absencenumber(40counter) = 'seventh'  
if absencecounter(40counter) = 7 then set absencenumber(40counter) = 'eighth'  
if absencecounter(40counter) = 8 then set absencenumber(40counter) = 'ninth'  
if absencecounter(40counter) = 9 then set absencenumber(40counter) = 'tenth'  
if absencecounter(40counter) = 10 then set absencenumber(40counter) = 'eleventh'  
if absencecounter(40counter) = 11 then set absencenumber(40counter) = 'twelfth'
- Note: Questions EH\_B37 to EH\_Q39B are asked for each absence from each employer and the question text should change related to the number of absences.

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**EH\_B37**      ##

Note:                      Call the Date block from the Standard Blocks.

QTextE = 'When did your ^absencenumber absence begin?'

The question wording should be read to the respondent the first time, for DAY only, and then not for MONTH and YEAR.

If an invalid day/month combination is entered (e.g., DAY = 30 and MONTH = 02), pop up a hard edit with the following text: 'An impossible day/month combination has been entered. Please return and correct.'

If an invalid day/month/year combination is entered (e.g., DAY = 29 and MONTH = 02 and YEAR = 1999), pop up a hard edit with the following text: 'An impossible day/month/year combination has been entered. Please return and correct.'

If the absence start date is BEFORE the start date of the job then pop up the hard edit text: 'Start of absence must be after [startdate], please go back and correct start date. If date entered is correct then absence is out of scope. And the absence will be deleted.' If the respondent confirms the date, then delete the absence (i.e. delete the start date). If absence is deleted and it is the first absence, go to EH\_Q35; else, if the absence is deleted and it is not the first absence, go to EH\_Q39B.

If DK or RF for EH\_B37.MONTH or EH\_B37.YEAR, then completely delete the absence. If the absence is deleted and it is the first absence, go to EH\_Q35; else, if the absence is deleted and it is not the first absence, go to EH\_Q39B.

**EH\_B38**      ##

Note:                      Call the Date block from the Standard Blocks.

QTextE = 'When did this ^absencenumber absence end?'

The question wording should be read to the respondent the first time, for DAY only, and then not for MONTH and YEAR.

If an invalid day/month combination is entered (e.g., DAY = 30 and MONTH = 02), pop up a hard edit with the following text: 'An impossible day/month combination has been entered. Please return and correct.'

If an invalid day/month/year combination is entered (e.g., DAY = 29 and MONTH = 02 and YEAR = 1999), pop up a hard edit with the following text: 'An impossible day/month/year combination has been entered. Please return and correct.'

The end date must come after the refdate (see EH\_D35). If the end date does not come after the refdate pop up the soft edit: 'End of absence must be after [refdate], please go back and correct start date. If date entered is correct then absence is out of scope.' So if the interviewer suppresses the edit, then completely delete the absence (both the start date and the end date). If the absence is deleted and it is the first absence, go to EH\_Q35; else, if the absence is deleted and it is not the first absence, go to EH\_Q39B.

**EH\_C38A**      If EH\_B38.DAY = DK or EH\_B38.DAY = RF ..... (Go to EH\_Q38A)  
                     Else if EH\_B38.MONTH = DK or EH\_B38.MONTH = RF ..... (Go to EH\_Q38A)  
                     Else if EH\_B38.YEAR = DK or EH\_B38.YEAR = RF ..... (Go to EH\_Q38A)

**EH\_C38B**      If enddate - startdate < 7 days..... (Go to EH\_Q38B)  
                     Else.....(Go to EH\_Q39)

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**EH\_Q38A      About how many weeks would you say this absence lasted?**

INTERVIEWER: If absence is still ongoing enter number of weeks to-date that the respondent has been off. If DK or RF, the absence will be deleted.

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

**EH\_C38C**      If EH\_Q38A = blank then completely delete the absence (both start and end dates), If the absence is deleted and it is the first absence goto EH\_Q35, Else, if the absence is deleted and it is not the first absence goto EH\_Q39B  
If EH\_Q38A = response ..... (Go to EH\_Q39)

**EH\_Q38B      Was your absence from (start date) to (end date)?**

INTERVIEWER: An absence of less than 7 days will be deleted. If the dates entered are incorrect the system will return you to question EH\_B37 to correct start or end date.

- 1                      Yes
- 2                      No
- DK, RF

**EH\_D39A**      If EH\_Q38B = 1, EH\_Q38B = DK or EH\_Q38B = RF then delete both start and end dates.

**EH\_C39**              If EH\_Q38B = 1 and absencecounter = 0 .....(Go to EH\_Q35)  
Else..... (Go to EH\_Q39B)

**EH\_Q39      What was the main reason you were away?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read list. Mark one only.

- 01                      Layoff/business slowdown/workload reduction
- 02                      Seasonal layoff/seasonal business slowdown/seasonal workload reduction
- 03                      Own illness, disability or injury
- 04                      End of school year/ school closure/school break
- 05                      Unpaid vacation
- 06                      Maternity, paternity or parental leave
- 07                      Return to school or training
- 08                      Labour dispute/strike
- 09                      Lack of adequate child care
- 10                      Personal or family responsibilities
- 11                      Plant or company relocation
- 12                      Working
- 13                      Other (specify) ..... (Go to EH\_S39)
- DK, RF

Default:              (Go to EH\_D39B)

Coverage:            *All absences*

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**EH\_S39** (What was the main reason you were away?)

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

**EH\_D39B** absencecounter = absencecounter(40counter) + 1.

**EH\_C39B** If absencecounter < 12..... (Go to EH\_Q39B)  
Else.....(Go to EH\_Q40)

**EH\_Q39B** **Did you have another absence of one week or longer since (reference date)?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to EH\_D36)
  - 2 No
- DK, RF

**EH\_Q40** **How many persons are/were employed at the location where you work for (40 month employer)?**

- 01 Less than 5
  - 02 5 to 9
  - 03 10 to 19
  - 04 20 to 49
  - 05 50 to 99
  - 06 100 to 499
  - 07 500 to 999
  - 08 1000 and over
- DK, RF

Coverage: Non CEIP Employment

**EH\_Q41** **Does/did (40 month employer) operate at more than one location in Canada?**

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No.....(Go to EH\_Q43)
- DK, RF.....(Go to EH\_Q43)

Coverage: Non CEIP Employment

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**EH\_Q42**      **In total, about how many persons are/were employed at all these locations?**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark only one.

- 01      Less than 5
- 02      5 to 9
- 03      10 to 19
- 04      20 to 49
- 05      50 to 99
- 06      100 to 499
- 07      500 to 999
- 08      1000 and over
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who answered "Yes" to EH\_Q41*

**EH\_E42**      **Number of employees at all locations (EH\_Q42) must be greater than or equal to the number of employees at one location (EH\_Q40).**

Note:            Trigger soft edit if EH\_Q42 < EH\_Q40.

**EH\_C43**      if NewJobFlag[curid] = 1 (new job captured in NE) .....(Go to EH\_Q43)  
Else.....(Go to EH\_Q45)

**EH\_Q43**      **What was your wage or salary, before taxes and deductions, at this job when you started in (start date) for (40 month employer)?**

\_\_\_\_(8 spaces)      [Min: 1.00 Max: 99995.00]  
DK, RF

Coverage:      *Non CEIP Employment*

**EH\_Q44**      **Was this wage...**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark only one.

- 01      hourly
- 02      daily
- 03      weekly
- 04      bi-weekly
- 05      semi-monthly
- 06      monthly
- 07      yearly
- 08      Other (Specify) .....(Go to EH\_S44)
- DK, RF

Default:        (Go to EH\_Q45)

Coverage:      *Non CEIP Employment*

**EH\_S44**      (Was this wage...)

\_\_\_\_(20 spaces)

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**EH\_Q45**      **What is your current wage or salary, before taxes and deductions with (40 month employer)? /What was your wage or salary, before taxes and deductions, at this job when your job ended in (end date)?**

\_\_\_\_(8 spaces)      [Min: 1.00 Max: \*\*\*\*\*]  
DK, RF

Note:            EH\_Q45 needs to accept decimals.

Coverage:      *Non CEIP Employment*

**EH\_Q46**      **Is/was this wage...**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark only one.

- 01            hourly
  - 02            daily
  - 03            weekly
  - 04            bi-weekly
  - 05            semi-monthly
  - 06            monthly
  - 07            yearly
  - 08            Other (Specify) ..... (Go to EH\_S46)
- DK, RF

Default:        (Go to EH\_Q47)

Coverage:      *Non CEIP Employment*

**EH\_S46**        (Is/was this wage...)

\_\_\_\_(20 spaces)

**EH\_Q47**        **In this job are/were you a union member?**

- 1            Yes
  - 2            No
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *For CEIP Employment*

**EH\_C48**        If EH\_Q47 = 1 ..... (Go to EH\_C54)  
Else ..... (Go to EH\_Q48)

**EH\_Q48**        **Are/were you covered by a union contract or collective agreement?**

- 1            Yes
  - 2            No
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *Non CEIP Employment - not a union member (based on EH\_Q47)*

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**EH\_C54** If no more employers.....(Go to JS\_C01)  
Else..... (Go to EH\_D18A)

**Section: Job Search (JS)**

**JS\_C01** If joblessflag = 1.....(Go to JS\_R10)  
Else..... (Go to JS\_Q16)

Note: Dates should be read as Month Year (e.g. June 2001). <jobless startemployer> is the name of the employer the respondent had immediately preceding their jobless spell. <jobless endemployer> is the name of the employer the respondent had immediately after their jobless spell.

**JS\_R10** **I have some additional questions based on information you have already provided us. We need information about the time frame between the end date with one or more employer(s) and the start date of the next employer. (These questions can be repeated for up to 7 times).**

**JS\_D10** joblesscount = joblesscount + 1.

**JS\_Q10** **Did you look for work at any time between working for job less startemployer(joblesscount) and job less endemployer(joblesscount), that is between job less startdate (joblesscount) and job less end date (joblesscount)? /Did you look for work at any time between (18 month date) and job less end date (joblesscount)?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to JS\_Q15)
- 2 No
- 3 Working during this time.....(Go to JS\_C16)  
DK, RF

Coverage: All job spells

**JS\_Q12** **Did you want a job during this period?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No.....(Go to JS\_C16)  
DK, RF.....(Go to JS\_C16)

Coverage: Respondent who answered "No" to JS\_Q10

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**JS\_Q13**      **What was the main reason you did not look for a job during this period?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read list. Mark one only.

- 01      Was expecting to be called back to work
- 02      Retired/on pension
- 03      In school or training/went back to school
- 04      Waiting to start a new job
- 05      Own illness, injury or disability
- 06      Pregnant/maternity, paternity or parental leave
- 07      Started own business/pursued self-employment
- 08      Wanted a break/did not want to work
- 09      Personal or family responsibilities
- 10      No jobs available/no good jobs available
- 11      Lack of adequate child care
- 12      Not enough education/training/experience/skills
- 13      Other (specify) .....(Go to JS\_S13)  
DK, RF

Default:      (Go to JS\_C16)

Coverage:      *Respondents who did not look but wanted a job based on JS\_Q13*

**JS\_S13**      (What was the main reason you did not look for a job during this period?)

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

Default:      (Go to JS\_C16)

**JS\_Q15**      **In which months did you look?**

- 1      In all months (of jobless spell) .....(Go to JS\_C16)
- 2      Specify months
- DK, RF .....(Go to JS\_Q15P)

Coverage:      *Respondents who answered "Yes, Don't Know or Refusal" to JS\_Q10*



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**JS\_N15 (In which months did you look?)**

INTERVIEWER: Indicate months looked for work.  
Select from list of months; Mark all that apply.

- 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 JS\_Q15P)

Default: (Go to JS\_C16)

Coverage: Respondents who answered "Specific months" in JS\_Q15 (including Don't Know, Refusal)

**JS\_Q15P Was it in winter, spring, summer or fall?**

- 1 Winter
- 2 Spring
- 3 Summer
- 4 Fall
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to JS\_C16)

Coverage: Respondents who answered "Don't know or Not stated" in JS\_Q15

**JS\_C16** If more jobless spells ..... (Go to JS\_D10)  
Else ..... (Go to JS\_Q16)

**JS\_Q16 Are you currently looking for work?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No ..... (Go to JS\_Q18)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to JS\_Q18)

Coverage: All respondents

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**JS\_Q17**      **While looking for work, have you ever considered a different kind of work than what you usually do?**

- 1            Yes  
2            No  
              DK, RF

Default:        (Go to JS\_Q19)

Coverage:      *Looking for work based on JS\_Q16*

**JS\_Q18**      **If you were looking for work, would you consider a different kind of work than what you usually do?**

- 1            Yes  
2            No  
              DK, RF

Default:        (Go to WS\_R01)

Coverage:      *Not currently looking based on JS\_Q16*

**JS\_Q19**      **While looking for work, how many hours do you usually spend looking for work in a typical week?**

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

Coverage:      *Currently looking for work based on JS\_Q16*

**JS\_Q20**      **While looking for work, do you check with...**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark all that apply.

- 01            a government employment agency (e.g., Human Resources Centre or Canada Employment Centre)?  
02            a private employment agency?  
03            a union?  
04            employers directly by mail, in-person, internet or telephone?  
05            friends, relatives or acquaintances?  
06            job ads in newspaper, bulletin board, internet, etc.?  
              DK, RF

Coverage:      *Currently looking for work based on JS\_Q16*

**Section:        Working Skills (WS)**

**WS\_R01**      **I am going to read 9 statements. Let me know how well you feel each statement describes you. When you hear each statement tell me whether it describes someone almost always like you, quite a bit like you, moderately like you, occasionally like you or almost never like you. First:**

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**WS\_Q01**      **It really bugs you to see a problem that nobody is trying to solve. Is that...**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary repeat the answer categories for the respondent.

- 1            almost always like you
  - 2            quite a bit like you
  - 3            moderately like you
  - 4            occasionally like you
  - 5            almost never like you
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents*

**WS\_Q02**      **You prefer to learn with other people. Is that...**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary repeat the answer categories for the respondent.

- 1            almost always like you
  - 2            quite a bit like you
  - 3            moderately like you
  - 4            occasionally like you
  - 5            almost never like you
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents*

**WS\_Q03**      **You follow through on things no matter what it takes. Is that...**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary repeat the answer categories for the respondent.

- 1            almost always like you
  - 2            quite a bit like you
  - 3            moderately like you
  - 4            occasionally like you
  - 5            almost never like you
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents*

**WS\_Q04**      **You can't quit thinking about something until you are sure that you have done it very well. Is that...**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary repeat the answer categories for the respondent.

- 1            almost always like you
  - 2            quite a bit like you
  - 3            moderately like you
  - 4            occasionally like you
  - 5            almost never like you
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents*

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**WS\_Q05**      **You prefer to know what's in it for you before you spend a lot of effort learning something. Is that...**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary repeat the answer categories for the respondent.

- 1            almost always like you
  - 2            quite a bit like you
  - 3            moderately like you
  - 4            occasionally like you
  - 5            almost never like you
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents*

**WS\_Q06**      **You usually do something you enjoy rather than try something different. Is that...**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary repeat the answer categories for the respondent.

- 1            almost always like you
  - 2            quite a bit like you
  - 3            moderately like you
  - 4            occasionally like you
  - 5            almost never like you
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents*

**WS\_Q07**      **You make a detailed plan before you tackle a complex problem. Is that...**

INTERVIEWER: if necessary repeat the answer categories for the respondent.

- 1            almost always like you
  - 2            quite a bit like you
  - 3            moderately like you
  - 4            occasionally like you
  - 5            almost never like you
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents*

**WS\_Q08**      **You understand new things by seeing how they fit with what you already know. Is that...**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary repeat the answer categories for the respondent.

- 1            almost always like you
  - 2            quite a bit like you
  - 3            moderately like you
  - 4            occasionally like you
  - 5            almost never like you
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents*

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**WS\_Q09** You know how to get things done in a system or an organization. Is that...

INTERVIEWER: If necessary repeat the answer categories for the respondent.

- 1 almost always like you
  - 2 quite a bit like you
  - 3 moderately like you
  - 4 occasionally like you
  - 5 almost never like you
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents

**Section: Human Capital (HC)**

**HC\_R01** I would now like to ask you some questions about any education and training that you may have participated in since (18 month date).

INTERVIEWER: This is either the date they completed the 18 month survey (about a year and a half ago) or 18 months after the date they enrolled into the CEIP program.

**HC\_C01** If PPA = 1 ..... (Go to HC\_Q01A)  
Else ..... (Go to HC\_Q01)

**HC\_Q01** Have you taken any courses, either work related or non-work related such as courses toward the completion of a certificate, diploma, or degree?

- 1 Yes ..... (Go to HC\_Q02)
  - 2 No ..... (Go to VA\_R01)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to VA\_R01)

Coverage: Program participant agreement not equal to 1

**HC\_Q01A** Have you taken any courses, either work related or non-work related such as courses toward the completion of a certificate, diploma, or degree?  
Please exclude any classes given by the CEIP.

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No ..... (Go to VA\_R01)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to VA\_R01)

Coverage: Program participant agreement equal to 1

**HC\_Q02** Were any of these courses specifically taken as part of a job requirement or to improve your skills within a job?

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Program participant agreement equal to 1 and respondents who have taken a course

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**HC\_Q03**      **Were any of these courses taken towards...**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark all that apply.

- 01      a high school diploma or equivalent?
- 02      an apprenticeship diploma/certificate?
- 03      a trade/vocational diploma/certificate?
- 04      a college diploma/certificate?
- 05      a university degree?
- 06      personal interest/life skills?
- 07      Other (specify) ..... (Go to HC\_S03)  
DK, RF

Default:      (Go to HC\_Q04)

Coverage:      *Program participant agreement equal to 1 and respondents who have taken a course*

**HC\_S03**      (Were any of these courses taken towards...)

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

**HC\_Q04**      **Did you complete this training?**

- 1      Yes..... (Go to VA\_R01)
- 2      No  
DK, RF

Coverage:      *Program participant agreement equal to 1 and respondents who have taken a course*

**HC\_Q05**      **Are you still taking this training?**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No  
DK, RF

Coverage:      *Program participant agreement equal to 1 and respondents who have taken a course which has not been completed*

**Section:**      **Volunteer Activities (VA)**

**VA\_R01**      **I now want to ask you some questions about the volunteer work you did during the past 12 months.**

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**VA\_Q01**      **How often did you participate in unpaid volunteer activities for groups or organizations? (For example, unpaid member of a board or committee, canvassing, supervising activities, teaching or delivering food on behalf of an organization.)**

- 01            Everyday
- 02            A few times a week
- 03            About once a week
- 04            About once a month
- 05            Less than once a month
- 06            Never ..... (Go to VA\_Q10)
- DK
- RF ..... (Go to VA\_Q10)

Coverage:      *All respondents*

**VA\_Q02**      **I will go through a list of activities for which some people volunteer through an organization or a group. For each, please tell me if you did any unpaid volunteer work in the past 12 months.**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark all that apply.

- 01            Did you do any canvassing, campaigning, or fundraising?
- 02            Did you serve as an unpaid member of a board or committee?
- 03            Did you provide information or help to educate, influence public opinion or lobby others?
- 04            Did you help organize or supervise activities for an organization?
- 05            Did you do any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?
- 06            Did you teach or coach for an organization?
- 07            Did you provide care or support, including counselling and friendly visiting?
- 08            Did you collect, serve or deliver food or other goods as a volunteer through an organization?
- 09            Did you volunteer driving on behalf of an organization?
- 10            Did you help in any other way through an organization (schools, religious organizations, community associations, etc.)?
- DK, RF ..... (Go to VA\_Q10)

Coverage:      *Respondents who did any volunteer activities based on VA\_Q01 (exclude "Never")*

**VA\_Q03**      **Thinking of the activities you have just mentioned, can you give me an average of how many hours per month you have volunteered through organizations or groups in the past 12 months?**

INTERVIEWER: If the number varies from one month to the next, try to obtain an average for the last four months.

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

Coverage:      *Respondents who did any volunteer activities based on VA\_Q01 (exclude "Never")*

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**VA\_Q04**      **How many organizations did you volunteer for in the past 12 months?**

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

Coverage:      *Respondents who did any volunteer activities based on VA\_Q01 (exclude "Never")*

**VA\_Q05**      **How many of these organizations did you start volunteering for during the past 12 months?**

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

Coverage:      *Respondents who did any volunteer activities based on VA\_Q01 (exclude "Never")*

**VA\_Q06**      **In the past 12 months has the number of hours you worked for volunteer organizations increased, stayed the same or decreased?**

- 1      Increased
  - 2      Stayed the same
  - 3      Decreased
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who did any volunteer activities based on VA\_Q01 (exclude "Never")*

**VA\_Q10**      **Some people also help on their own, not through an organization. During the past 12 months how often have you provided unpaid help to friends or neighbours that are not a relative or member of your household?**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary read the following example: For example, they provide support to the sick or elderly, do house or maintenance work, drive people to appointments or baby-sit.

- 01      Everyday
  - 02      A few times a week
  - 03      About once a week
  - 04      About once a month
  - 05      Less than once a month
  - 06      Never
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents*

**VA\_C12**      If VA\_Q10 = 06 or VA\_Q10 = DK, VA\_Q10 = RF .....(Go to SC\_R01)  
Else.....(Go to VA\_Q12)



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**VA\_Q12** I will go through a list of activities that people sometimes do on their own to help others who are not relatives or members of their household. Please tell me if you did any of these activities in the past 12 months.

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark all that apply.

- 01 Did you help anyone on your own with housework such as cooking or cleaning?
- 02 Did you help anyone on your own with yard or maintenance work such as gardening, painting, or snow shovelling?
- 03 Did you help anyone on your own with shopping or driving someone to appointments or stores?
- 04 Did you help anyone on your own with babysitting without being paid?
- 05 Did you help anyone on your own by providing care or support to the sick or elderly?
- 06 Did you help anyone on your own by writing letters for someone, solving problems, finding information or filling out forms?
- 07 Did you help anyone on your own by doing any unpaid teaching or coaching?
- 08 Did you help anyone in the operation of a farm or a business?
- 09 Not counting financial help, did you help in any other way? ..... (Go to VA\_S12)  
DK, RF

Default: (Go to SC\_R01)

Coverage: *Helped on their own based on VA\_Q10 (excludes "Never")*

**VA\_S12** (Please tell me if you did any of these activities in the past 12 months.)

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

**Section: Social Capital (SC)**

**SC\_R01** The next few questions ask about the people with whom you work and relax, that is friends, family, colleagues and other contacts that you can go to for help or advice. We are not interested in who they are but simply in how many there are.

**This question will be a lot easier if you have a piece of paper and a pen or pencil. Please check that you have them handy. Let me know when you are ready to continue.**

**I am going to ask four main questions about your relatives, friends and acquaintances. After each question please write down the first names or initials of the people we are trying to count.**

**You can repeat the same name for more than one question.**

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**SC\_Q01**      **First write down the names of your relatives, close friends and acquaintances that you could easily get help from with household activities such as childcare, household maintenance, household chores, or personal care. Please take the time to write their names down and tell me how many there are.**

INTERVIEWER: Please enter number of contacts.

\_\_\_\_(2 spaces)      [Min: 0 Max: 90]  
DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents*

**SC\_Q02**      **Now please write down the names of your relatives, close friends and acquaintances from whom you could easily get specialized advice such as financial, medical or legal advice then tell me how many there are.**

INTERVIEWER: Please enter number of contacts.

\_\_\_\_(2 spaces)      [Min: 0 Max: 90]  
DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents*

**SC\_Q03**      **Now write down the names of your relatives, close friends and acquaintances from whom you could easily get emotional support such as encouragement, reassurance or confidential advice then tell me how many there are.**

INTERVIEWER: Please enter number of contacts.

\_\_\_\_(2 spaces)      [Min: 0 Max: 90]  
DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents*

**SC\_Q04**      **Finally, please write down the names of your relatives, close friends and acquaintances from whom you could easily get help finding a job such as telling you about job leads, writing a reference letter or putting in a word with a potential employer. Can you tell me how many there are?**

INTERVIEWER: Please enter number of contacts.

\_\_\_\_(2 spaces)      [Min: 0 Max: 90]  
DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents*

**SC\_D04**      Create SCMIN and SCMAX based on valid answers to SC\_Q01, SC\_Q02, SC\_Q03 and SC\_Q04.  
SCMIN is the largest of the four answers and SCMAX is the sum of the four answers.  
Treat RF/DK as zeros.

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**SC\_Q05**      **We need to know the total number of different people on your list. Please check through the list of names and initials you have written for the last four questions and cross out names or initials that appear for a second, third or fourth time and tell me how many people you are left with.**

INTERVIEWER: Please enter number of contacts.

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

*Coverage:*      *All respondents*

**SC\_C07**      If SC\_Q05 = 0..... (Go to PS\_R01)  
If SC\_Q05 = 1..... (Go to SC\_Q08)  
Else..... (Go to SC\_R07)

**SC\_R07**      **Now, for the <SC\_Q05> different people that you listed, I would like to ask a few general questions.**

**SC\_Q07**      **How many of these people would you say know each other?**

INTERVIEWER: Please read categories.

- 1      All of them know each other
  - 2      Most of them know each other
  - 3      Some of them know each other
  - 4      Very few of them know each other
  - 5      None of them know each other
- DK, RF

*Coverage:*      *Reported at least 2 people in SC\_Q05*

**SC\_Q08**      **Looking at your list again, can you count how many of the count people on your list are members of your family, your relatives or your in-laws? Please take the time to review the list.**

INTERVIEWER: Please enter number of contacts.

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

*Coverage:*      *Reported at least 1 person in SC\_Q05*

**SC\_Q09**      **How many of these people are your close friends or people you consider to be close friends?**

INTERVIEWER: Please enter number of contacts.

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

*Coverage:*      *Reported at least 1 person in SC\_Q05*

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**SC\_Q10**      **How many of them are your acquaintances, neither family nor close friends?**

INTERVIEWER: Please enter number of contacts.

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

*Coverage:*      *Reported at least 1 person in SC\_Q05*

**SC\_Q11**      **How many of these count people have you worked with?**

INTERVIEWER: Please enter number of contacts.

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

*Coverage:*      *Reported at least 1 person in SC\_Q05*

**SC\_Q12**      **How many of them are male?**

INTERVIEWER: Please enter number of contacts.

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

*Coverage:*      *Reported at least 1 person in SC\_Q05*

**SC\_Q14**      **How many of these counts people live in the same community as you? For example, if you live in New Waterford how many of your contacts live in New Waterford?**

INTERVIEWER: Please enter number of contacts.

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

*Coverage:*      *Reported at least 1 person in SC\_Q05*

**SC\_Q15**      **How many of them do not live in the same community but somewhere else in Cape Breton?**

INTERVIEWER: Please enter number of contacts.

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

*Coverage:*      *Reported at least 1 person in SC\_Q05*

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**SC\_Q16**      **How many of them live outside Cape Breton?**

INTERVIEWER: Please enter number of contacts.

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

Coverage:      *Reported at least 1 person in SC\_Q05*

**SC\_Q17**      **How many of the <SC\_Q05> people have about the same level of education as you?**

INTERVIEWER: Please enter number of contacts.

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

Coverage:      *Reported at least 1 person in SC\_Q05*

**SC\_Q18**      **How many of them are within 10 years of your age?**

INTERVIEWER: Please enter number of contacts.

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

Coverage:      *Reported at least 1 person in SC\_Q05*

**Section:**      **Program Satisfaction (PS)**

**PS\_C01**      If PPA = 1 ..... (Go to PS\_R01)  
Else..... (Go to NC\_R01)

**PS\_R01**      **Even though your participation with CEIP has ended, I would like to ask you a few questions about your satisfaction with the project.**

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**PS\_Q01      What did you like about CEIP?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read list. Mark all that apply.

- 01      Having a paid job
- 02      Contributing to the community
- 03      Meeting people at work
- 04      Doing interesting work
- 05      Making new friends
- 06      Gaining new skills
- 07      Gaining work experience
- 08      Other (Specify) ..... (Go to PS\_S01)
- 09      Did not like any part of CEIP  
          DK, RF

Default:      (Go to PS\_C02)

Coverage:      *Program participant agreement = 1*

**PS\_S01      (What did you like about CEIP?)**

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

- PS\_C02**      If more than once reason given in PS\_Q01 .....(Go to PS\_Q02)  
                  If PS\_Q01 = DK, PS\_Q01 = RF .....(Go to PS\_Q03)  
                  Else.....(Go to PS\_Q03)

**PS\_Q02      What did you like most about CEIP?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read list. Mark only one.

- 01      Having a paid job
- 02      Contributing to the community
- 03      Meeting people at work
- 04      Doing interesting work
- 05      Making new friends
- 06      Gaining new skills
- 07      Gaining work experience
- 08      Other (Specify) ..... (Go to PS\_S02)  
          DK, RF

Default:      (Go to PS\_Q03)

Coverage:      *Program Participation Agreement = 1 and provided two or more answers in PS\_Q01 series*

**PS\_S02      (What did you like most about CEIP?)**

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

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**PS\_Q03      What did you dislike about CEIP?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read list. Mark all that apply.

- 01      Low wage job
- 02      Not contributing to the community
- 03      Not gaining work experience
- 04      Not learning new skills
- 05      Not doing interesting work
- 06      Not meeting new people
- 07      Not making new friends
- 08      Other (Specify) ..... (Go to PS\_S03)
- 09      Likes everything
- DK, RF ..... (Go to PS\_Q05)

Default:      (Go to PS\_C04)

Coverage:      *Program Participation Agreement = 1*

**PS\_S03      (What did you dislike about CEIP?)**

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

**PS\_C04**      If more than one reason given in PS\_Q03 ..... (Go to PS\_Q04)  
Else..... (Go to PS\_Q05)

**PS\_Q04      What did you dislike most about CEIP?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read list. Mark only one.

- 01      Low wage job
- 02      Not contributing to the community
- 03      Not gaining work experience
- 04      Not learning new skills
- 05      Not doing interesting work
- 06      Not meeting new people
- 07      Not making new friends
- 08      Other (Specify) ..... (Go to PS\_S04)
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to PS\_Q05)

Coverage:      *Program Participation Agreement = 1 and provided two or more answers in PS\_Q03 series*

**PS\_S04      (What did you dislike most about CEIP?)**

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

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**PS\_Q05**      **How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the work placements you were assigned to during your time in CEIP? Were you...**

01            completely satisfied?  
02            very satisfied?  
03            satisfied?  
04            not very satisfied?  
05            unsatisfied?  
06            Did not receive a work placement .....(Go to PS\_Q08)  
                 DK, RF

Coverage:      *Program Participation Agreement = 1*

**PS\_Q06**      **How useful do you think some of the skills and experience you've gained from CEIP work placements will be in helping you find and keep a job in the future?**

1            Extremely useful  
2            Very useful  
3            Fairly useful  
4            Only somewhat useful  
5            Not at all useful  
                 DK, RF

Coverage:      *Program Participation Agreement = 1*

**PS\_Q07**      **How useful do you think some of the people you've met and the contacts you've made through CEIP work placements will be in helping you find and keep a job in the future?**

1            Extremely useful  
2            Very useful  
3            Fairly useful  
4            Only somewhat useful  
5            Not at all useful  
                 DK, RF

Coverage:      *Program Participation Agreement = 1*

**PS\_Q08**      **Overall, how satisfied were you with your participation in CEIP? Were you...**

INTERVIEWER: Please read categories.

1            completely satisfied?  
2            very satisfied?  
3            satisfied?  
4            not very satisfied?  
5            unsatisfied?  
                 DK, RF

Coverage:      *Program Participation Agreement = 1*



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**PS\_Q09**      **What would you have liked to see in the CEIP that was not there?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read list. Mark all that apply.

- 01      Increased supervision
- 02      More training
- 03      More work experience
- 04      More work to do
- 05      More challenging work
- 06      More permanent work
- 07      More work that helps the community
- 08      Other (Specify) ..... (Go to PS\_S09)
- 09      Nothing  
         DK, RF

Default:      (Go to NC\_R01)

Coverage:      *Program Participation Agreement = 1*

**PS\_S09**      (What would you have liked to see in the CEIP that was not there?)

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

**Section:**      **Non-CEIP Services (NC)**

**NC\_R01**      **I will now ask you a few questions on your use of specific employment related programs or services.**

**NC\_Q01**      **Human Resources and Skills Development (HRSD) offers a number of employment related programs to its clients. Have you participated in any program from that department since (18 month date)?**

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

Coverage:      *All respondents*

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**NC\_Q02**      **Have you participated in any of the following programs/services offered by Human Resources and Skills Development...**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark all that apply.

- 01      wage subsidy program?
- 02      self-employment/entrepreneurship assistant or training?
- 03      job creation partnerships or work-experience programs?
- 04      skill development training (e.g., any basic or advance training received through HRSD to help return to work)?
- 05      supported Employment Assistance Services (e.g., UCCB Virtual Firm)?
- 06      Cape Breton response strategy or job re-entry programs?
- 07      Other (specify)? ..... (Go to NC\_S02)  
DK, RF

Default:      (Go to HC\_Q03)

Coverage:      Respondent who answered "Yes, Don't Know or Refusal" to NC\_Q02

**NC\_S02**      (Can you please tell me which programs you participated in?)

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

**NC\_Q03**      **Have you obtained any assistance from the Nova Scotia Department of Community Services to help you take employment since (18 month date)?**

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

Coverage:      All respondents

**NC\_Q04**      **Have you participated in any of the following programs offered by Community Services...**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark all that apply.

- 0      career counselling?
- 0      vocational assessment?
- 0      job clubs or job search (resume writing, computer services, internet access for job search, information and material on labour market)?
- 0      portfolio development program?
- 0      entrepreneurship (or self-employment) classes or training?
- 0      job development services (offers links between the business community and participants)?
- 0      Prior Learning Assessment?
- 0      special need benefits
- 0      Other (specify)? ..... (Go to NC\_S04)  
DK, RF

Default:      (Go to NC\_Q06)

Note:      Respondent who answered "Yes, Don't Know or Refusal" to NC\_Q03

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**NC\_S04** (In which areas did you receive this assistance, was it...)

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

**NC\_Q06** **Have you used the training funded by the Regional Industrial Training Council (RITC) for employment insurance recipients since (18 month date)?**

INTERVIEWER: This organization is also known as the Cape Breton Industry Skills Council.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

**NC\_Q07** **Have you used the services provided by the union to laid off SYSCO steel workers since (18 month date)?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

**NC\_Q08** **Have you used the services provided by DEVCO to laid off coal miners since (18 month date)?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

**Section: Health & Well-Being (HW)**

**HW\_R01** **Now I would like to ask you about your health and well-being.**

**HW\_Q01** **In general, would you say your health is...**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark only one.

- 1 excellent?
- 2 very good?
- 3 good?
- 4 fair?
- 5 poor?
- DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents*

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**HW\_Q02**      **Do you have any difficulty in hearing, seeing, communicating, walking, climbing stairs, bending, learning or doing any similar activities?**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark only one.

- 1      Yes, sometimes
- 2      Yes, often
- 3      No  
        DK, RF

*Coverage:*      *All respondents*

**HW\_Q03A**      **Does a physical or mental condition or health problem reduce the amount or the kind of activity you can do ...  
at home?**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark only one.

- 1      Yes, sometimes
- 2      Yes, often
- 3      No  
        DK, RF

*Coverage:*      *All respondents*

**HW\_Q03B**      **(Does a physical or mental condition or health problem reduce the amount or the kind of activity you can do...)  
at work or school?**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark only one.

- 1      Yes, sometimes
- 2      Yes, often
- 3      No  
        DK, RF

*Coverage:*      *All respondents*

**HW\_Q03C**      **(Does a physical or mental condition or health problem reduce the amount or the kind of activity you can do...)  
in other activities, for example, transportation or leisure?**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark only one.

- 1      Yes, sometimes
- 2      Yes, often
- 3      No  
        DK, RF

*Coverage:*      *All respondents*

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**HW\_R04**      **Next I will read you several statements. Please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree.**

**HW\_Q04A**      **In most ways my life is close to my ideal. Do you...**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary repeat the answer categories for the respondent.

- 1            strongly agree
- 2            agree
- 3            neither agree nor disagree
- 4            disagree
- 5            strongly disagree
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents*

**HW\_Q04B**      **The conditions of my life are excellent. Do you...**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary repeat the answer categories for the respondent.

- 1            strongly agree
- 2            agree
- 3            neither agree nor disagree
- 4            disagree
- 5            strongly disagree
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents*

**HW\_Q04C**      **I am satisfied with my life. Do you...**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary repeat the answer categories for the respondent.

- 1            strongly agree
- 2            agree
- 3            neither agree nor disagree
- 4            disagree
- 5            strongly disagree
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents*

**HW\_Q04D**      **So far I have gotten the important things I want in my life. Do you...**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary repeat the answer categories for the respondent.

- 1            strongly agree
- 2            agree
- 3            neither agree nor disagree
- 4            disagree
- 5            strongly disagree
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents*

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**HW\_Q04E**      **If I could live my life over, I would change almost nothing. Do you...**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary repeat the answer categories for the respondent.

- 1            strongly agree
- 2            agree
- 3            neither agree nor disagree
- 4            disagree
- 5            strongly disagree
- DK, RF

*Coverage:*            *All respondents*

**Section:**            **Attitudes to Work and Family (AW)**

**AW\_R01**            **I am now going to read you a series of general statements about work. If a statement does not apply to you, try to think of yourself in the situation. For each statement, please tell me if you agree strongly, agree, disagree, or disagree strongly.**

**AW\_Q01**            **I like going to work.**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, repeat the answer categories for the respondent.

- 1            Agree strongly
- 2            Agree
- 3            Disagree
- 4            Disagree strongly
- DK, RF

*Coverage:*            *All respondents*

**AW\_Q02**            **When I have a job I am a happier person.**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, repeat the answer categories for the respondent.

- 1            Agree strongly
- 2            Agree
- 3            Disagree
- 4            Disagree strongly
- DK, RF

*Coverage:*            *All respondents*

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**AW\_Q03**      **My family supports me taking a job.**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, repeat the answer categories for the respondent.

- 1            Agree strongly
- 2            Agree
- 3            Disagree
- 4            Disagree strongly
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents*

**AW\_Q07**      **It's wrong to stay on welfare if you are offered a job, even one you don't like.**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, repeat the answer categories for the respondent.

- 1            Agree strongly
- 2            Agree
- 3            Disagree
- 4            Disagree strongly
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents*

**AW\_Q08**      **It's wrong to take Employment Insurance if you are offered a job, even one you don't like.**

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, repeat the answer categories for the respondent.

- 1            Agree strongly
- 2            Agree
- 3            Disagree
- 4            Disagree strongly
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents*

**Section:      Household Income (HI)**

**HI\_D01A**      If number of household members aged 16 years and over (>15) = 1 set hhldflg = 0.  
Else set hhldflg = 1.

**HI\_D01B**      If respondent's marital status is married or common-law (RNC\_Q1 = Husband/Wife (01) or RNC\_Q1 = Common-law partner (02)) set spouse = 1.  
Else spouse = 0.

**HI\_R01**      **I would now like to ask you a few questions on the types of income that you and your family may have received in the past 12 months.**

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**HI\_Q01**      **Have you received income from DEVCO or SYSCO in the past 12 months?**

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

Default:        (Go to HI\_C03)

Coverage:      *All respondents*

**HI\_Q02**      **From which of these two programs did you receive income?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read list. Mark all that apply.

- 1            DEVCO
- 2            SYSCO  
              DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondent who answered "Yes" to HI\_Q01*

**HI\_C03**      If hhldflg = 0 .....(Go to HI\_Q04)  
              Else.....(Go to HI\_Q03)

**HI\_Q03**      **Has anyone else in your household received income from DEVCO or SYSCO in the past 12 months?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No  
              DK, RF

Note:            If the respondent is the only person aged 15 and over in the household (hhldflg = 0) use the first wording for HI\_Q04. Else use the second.

Coverage:      *Respondent who answered "Yes" to HI\_Q01*



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**HI\_Q04**      **Have you received income from the following sources in the past 12 months:  
Have you or any other member of your household received income from the following sources in the past 12 months:**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark all that apply.

- 01      Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Pension or Guaranteed Income Supplement?
- 02      workers compensation or private disability insurance?
- 03      interest, dividends, investments, private pension, registered retirement saving plan (RRSP's) or private insurance?
- 04      income assistance (social assistance or welfare)?
- 05      employment insurance?
- 06      from any other government sources such as child tax benefits, harmonized sales tax (HST) credit?
- 07      from any other sources such as child or spousal support, scholarships or grants?
- 08      No income from any of the above sources  
DK, RF

*Coverage:*      *All respondents*

**HI\_Q05**      **What is your best estimate of your own total personal income, before taxes and deductions, from all sources including wages and salaries in the past 12 months?**

\_\_\_\_(6 spaces)      [Min: 0 Max: 999995]  
DK, RF

*Coverage:*      *All respondents*

**HI\_C05A**      If HI\_Q05 = DK or HI\_Q05 = RF .....(Go to HI\_Q05A)  
Else..... (Go to HI\_C10)

**HI\_Q05A**      **Would you say your total personal income was...**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark only one.

- 1      less than \$40,000
- 2      \$40,000 or more ..... (Go to HI\_Q05C)
- 3      No Income ..... (Go to HI\_C10)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to HI\_C10)

*Coverage:*      *Respondents who didn't know or refused to say their total personal income*

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**HI\_Q05B      Would you say it was...**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark only one.

- 1            less than \$10,000
- 2            \$10,000 to less than \$20,000
- 3            \$20,000 to less than \$30,000
- 4            \$30,000 to \$40,000
- DK, RF

Default:            (Go to HI\_C10)

Coverage:            *Respondents who didn't know or refused to say their total personal income*

**HI\_Q05C      Would you say it was...**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark only one.

- 1            \$40,000 to less than \$60,000
- 2            greater than \$60,000
- DK, RF

Coverage:            *Respondents who didn't know or refused to say their total personal income*

**HI\_C10**            If hhldflg = 0 .....(Go to HS\_R01)  
                      If spouse = 1 .....(Go to HI\_Q10)  
                      Else.....(Go to HI\_Q15)

**HI\_Q10            Has your spouse/partner worked for pay at any time in the past 12 months?**

- 1            Yes
- 2            No .....(Go to HI\_Q15)
- 3            No spouse/partner .....(Go to HI\_Q15)
- DK, RF .....(Go to HI\_Q15)

Coverage:            *Respondents with spouse or common-law partner (based on sample file)*

**HI\_Q11            For how many months was your spouse/partner working for pay in the past 12 months?**

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

DK, RF .....(Go to HI\_Q12)

Default:            (Go to HI\_Q13)

Coverage:            *Respondents with spouse or common-law-partner who worked for pay any time in the past 12 months*

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**HI\_Q12**      **Would you say that your spouse/partner worked...**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark only one.

- 1            less than 3 months
- 2            3 to 6 months
- 3            7 to 9 months
- 4            10 to 12 months
- DK, RF

*Coverage:*            Respondents with spouse or common-law partner and answered "Don't Know or Refusal" to HI\_Q11

**HI\_Q13**      **When at work, does your spouse/partner usually work less than 30 hours per week or more than 30 hours?**

- 1            30 hours or more
- 2            Less than 30 hours
- DK, RF

*Coverage:*            Respondents with spouse or common-law-partner who worked for pay any time in the past 12 months

**HI\_Q15**      **What is your best estimate of the total income, before taxes and deductions, of all household members and from all sources in the past 12 months? Please include your own income.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (6 spaces)            [Min: 0 Max: 999995]  
DK, RF

*Coverage:*            All respondents

**HI\_C15A**      If HI\_Q15 = DK or HI\_Q15 = RF .....(Go to HI\_Q15A)  
Else.....(Go to HS\_R01)

**HI\_Q15A**      **Would you say your household income was...**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark only one.

- 1            less than \$40,000
- 2            \$40,000 or more ..... (Go to HI\_Q15C)
- DK, RF .....(Go to HS\_R01)

*Coverage:*            Respondents who didn't know or refused to say their total household income

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**HI\_Q15B**      **Would you say it was...**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark only one.

- 1            less than \$10,000
- 2            \$10,000 to less than \$20,000
- 3            \$20,000 to less than \$30,000
- 4            \$30,000 to \$40,000
- DK, RF

**Default:**            (Go to HS\_R01)

*Coverage:*            Respondents who didn't know or refused to say their total household income

**HI\_Q15C**      **Would you say it was...**

INTERVIEWER: Read list. Mark only one.

- 1            \$40,000 to less than \$60,000
- 2            \$60,000 to less than \$80,000
- 3            greater than \$80,000
- DK, RF

*Coverage:*            Respondents who didn't know or refused to say their total household income

**Section:**            **Hardship (HS)**

**HS\_R01**            **These next questions relate to difficult situations that many families sometimes face. First, I would like to ask you some questions about being able to afford some basic needs.**

**HS\_Q01**            **Sometimes people find that their household income may not be sufficient to meet all their day-to-day expenses. Would you say that your household income in the past 6 months...**

- 1            met all your regular expenses and financial needs ..... (Go to PF\_R01)
- 2            met most but not all
- 3            met some
- 4            met very little
- 5            did not meet any of your expenses
- DK, RF

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**HS\_Q02**      **In the past 6 months, did you have difficulty meeting expenses for...**

INTERVIEWER: Read the list. Mark all that apply.

- 01      Electricity
- 02      Heat
- 03      Telephone
- 04      Rent
- 05      Mortgage
- 06      Municipal taxes
- 07      Any other day-to-day expenses not already mentioned (specify)(Go to HS\_Q02S)  
DK, RF

Default:      (Go to HS\_Q03)

**HS\_S02**      ((In the past 6 months), what other day-to-day expenses did you have difficulty meeting?)

\_\_\_\_(40 spaces)

**HS\_Q03**      **Do you currently have any problems with things not working properly in your home? This would include problems with appliances, heating, electricity, plumbing and so on.**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No .....(Go to HS\_Q05)
- DK, RF .....(Go to HS\_Q05)

**HS\_Q04**      **What is the main reason this problem has not been fixed?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read list. Mark one only.

- 1      It is too costly for the respondent to fix
- 2      Respondent does not have the time to fix the problem
- 3      Landlord won't do the repairs/there are problems with the landlord
- 4      Other (specify) .....(Go to HS\_S04)
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to HS\_Q05)

**HS\_S04**      (What is the main reason this problem has not been fixed?)

\_\_\_\_(40 spaces)

**HS\_Q05**      **Over the past six months was there a time when you needed groceries or food but were unable to get it due to financial difficulties?**

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

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- HS\_Q06**      **How often did this happen? Would you say...**
- 1              Almost every month  
2              Some months but not every  
3              Only once or twice  
                DK, RF
- HS\_Q07**      **When times are tough, some families find that they need to visit food banks to make ends meet. In the past six months, did you or other members of your family make use of a food bank to obtain groceries for your household?**
- 1              Yes  
2              No  
                DK, RF
- Section:**      **Preparation for the Future (PF)**
- PF\_R01**      **The next few questions ask about what you think your situation will be in a year's time.**
- PF\_Q01**      **Do you think that you will be working full-time, part-time or not at all in one year's time?**
- INTERVIEWER: Do not read list. Mark one only.
- 1              Working full-time  
2              Working part-time  
3              Not working at all  
                DK, RF
- PF\_R02**      **For the next few items, please answer yes or no to the statements that I read to you.**
- PF\_Q02**      **Do you think that you will be collecting income assistance in one year's time?**
- 1              Yes  
2              No  
                DK, RF
- PF\_Q03**      **Do you think that you will be collecting employment insurance in one year's time?**
- 1              Yes  
2              No  
                DK, RF

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**PF\_Q04**      **In the next year, I expect to be making more money than I am currently making.**

1              Yes  
2              No  
                 DK, RF

**PF\_Q05**      **In a year, I expect to be working more hours than what I am currently working.**

1              Yes  
2              No  
                 DK, RF

**PF\_Q06**      **I will need to rely on my family and friends for some financial assistance within the next year.**

1              Yes  
2              No  
                 DK, RF

**PF\_Q07**      **In the next year, I expect to move to a new home.**

1              Yes  
2              No  
                 DK, RF

**PF\_R08**      **The next few questions are about your financial situation.**

**PF\_Q08A**      **Do you currently have any financial accounts, such as savings, chequing, RRSP, stocks, bonds and so on?**

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

**PF\_Q08B**      **In total, what is your best guess of how much you currently have in all of these accounts? Would you say it is:**

01              less than \$1000  
02              \$1,000 to less than \$5,000  
03              \$5,000 to less than \$10,000  
04              \$10,000 to less than \$15,000  
05              \$15,000 to less than \$20,000  
06              \$20,000 to less than \$25,000  
07              \$25,000 or more  
                 DK, RF

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**PF\_Q08C**      **Would you say that you have more or less in these accounts than one year ago?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read list. Mark one only.

- 1            More than one year ago
  - 2            Less than one year ago
  - 3            The same as one year ago
- DK, RF

**PF\_Q09**      **Not including mortgages, do you have any debts, such as credit card balances, car loans and so on?**

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

**PF\_Q09A**      **In total (not including mortgages), what is your best guess of how much you currently owe in these debts? Would you say it is:**

- 01           less than \$1000
  - 02           \$1,000 to less than \$5,000
  - 03           \$5,000 to less than \$10,000
  - 04           \$10,000 to less than \$15,000
  - 05           \$15,000 to less than \$20,000
  - 06           \$20,000 to less than \$25,000
  - 07           \$25,000 or more
- DK, RF

**PF\_Q09B**      **Would you say that you have more or less debts than one year ago?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not read list. Mark one only.

- 1            More than one year ago
  - 2            Less than one year ago
  - 3            The same as one year ago
- DK, RF

**END**            MODULE ENDS



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