

**National Graduates Survey
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Section: Introduction of the survey (INT)

INT_R01 This survey will collect information on the educational and work experiences of 2005 graduates. The data will be used to study the relationship between education and labour market experiences of recent graduates. This survey is being conducted under the authority of the Statistics Act and your answers will be kept strictly confidential and used only for statistical purposes. While participation in this survey is voluntary, your cooperation is important to ensure that the information collected in this survey is as accurate and as comprehensive as possible.

Note: Throughout the questionnaire, we will be using the abbreviation DK for "Don't know" and RF for "Refused". In this text, the use of the masculine is generic and applies to both men and women. Please note that during the actual interview, the questions were personalized to be appropriate to the gender of the respondent.

Coverage: All respondents.

Section: Program confirmation (PR)

PR_START Start of module PR

PR_R01 I would like to ask you a few questions about the program you completed in 2005.

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

Coverage: All respondents.

PR_Q02 Was your major field of study or specialization for this program (field of study provided by the educational institution)?

- 1 Yes.....(Go to PR_Q04)
- 2 No
- DK, RF (Go to PR_Q05B)

Default: (Go to PR_Q03)

Coverage: All respondents.

PR_Q03 What was your major field of study or specialization for your certificate / diploma / degree program?

INTERVIEWER: If two of equal importance, enter one major field only.

____(80 spaces)

DK, RF (Go to PR_Q05B)

Coverage: Respondents for whom the major field of study did not correspond to the one provided by the institution.

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PR_Q04 **Did you have any other major field(s) of study or specialization?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to PR_Q05)
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to PR_Q05B)

Coverage: *All respondents.*

PR_Q05 **What was it?**

_____ (80 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have a second major.*

PR_Q05B **Compared to the rest of your graduating class in your field(s) of study, did you rank academically ...**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent

- 1 in the top 10%?
- 2 below the top 10% but in the top 25%?
- 3 below the top 25% but in the top half?
- 4 below the top half?
 DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents.*

PR_Q06A **In what year did you start your program at your educational institution?**

INTERVIEWER: Dates are essential. You must probe using seasons, special events, etc. to determine a year and a month. Respondent's best estimate is acceptable.

_____ (4 spaces) [Min: 1950 Max: 2005]

DK, RF(Go to PR_Q07)

Default: (Go to PR_Q06B)

Coverage: *All respondents.*

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PR_Q06B In what month was that?

- 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

Coverage: *All respondents.*

PR_Q07 Did you take your (certificate / diploma / degree) program ...

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 full-time only?(Go to PR_Q09)
- 2 part-time only?
- 3 combination of full-time and part-time?
- DK, RF(Go to PR_Q09)

Coverage: *All respondents.*

PR_Q08 What were the reasons you didn't take this program full-time only?

INTERVIEWER: Mark up to four answers.

- 01 Had a full-time job
- 02 Had a part-time job
- 03 Lack of money
- 04 Caring for own children, maternity or parental leave, pregnancy
- 05 Other family responsibilities
- 06 Health reasons
- 07 Program not offered full-time
- 08 Program not offered in my region
- 09 Only needed one/a few credits/courses
- 10 Other - specify (Go to PR_S08)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to PR_Q09)

Note: Maximum of four answers allowed.

Coverage: *Respondents who took their program part-time or a combination of full-time and part-time.*

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PR_S08 What were the reasons you didn't take this program full-time only?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: Respondents who took their program part-time or a combination of full-time and part-time.

PR_Q09 **Did you take any leaves of absence from your studies that delayed the completion of your program?**

1 Yes.....(Go to PR_Q10)

2 No
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to PR_Q11A)

Coverage: All respondents.

PR_Q10 **What were the reasons you took a leave of absence from your studies?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark up to four answers.

- 01 Had a full-time job
- 02 Had a part-time job
- 03 Lack of money
- 04 Caring for own children, maternity or parental leave, pregnancy
- 05 Other family responsibilities
- 06 Health reasons
- 07 Program not offered full-time
- 08 Only needed one/a few credits/courses
- 09 Other - specify(Go to PR_S10)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to PR_Q11A)

Note: Maximum of four answers allowed.

Coverage: Respondents who took a leave of absence from their studies.

PR_S10 What were the reasons you took a leave of absence from your studies?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: Respondents who took a leave of absence from their studies.

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PR_Q11A **In what year did you complete the requirements for your (certificate / diploma / degree) program?
By "complete the requirements" I mean write the last exam, submit the last paper, report or assignment, or successfully defend your thesis.**

INTERVIEWER: Dates are essential. You must probe using seasons, special events, etc. to determine a year and a month. Respondent's best estimate is acceptable. This date will be used extensively for the remaining of the questionnaire.

____(4 spaces) [Min: 2004 Max: 2005]

DK, RF (Go to PR_C12A)

Default: (Go to PR_Q11B)

Coverage: *All respondents.*

PR_Q11B **In what month was that?**

- 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

Coverage: *All respondents.*

PR_C12A If the respondent supplied the year and month his program ended go to PR_R12A. If the respondent did not supply the date, but his institution did, go to PR_R12B. Else, if no date is available end the survey.

PR_R12A **For the purpose of this interview, "graduation" means that you completed the requirements for your program.**

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

Default: (Go to PR_C12B)

Coverage: *Respondents who provided their graduation date.*

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PR_R12B For the purpose of this interview, "graduation" means that you completed the requirements for your program. We will be using the date which we received from your institution as the date you completed the requirements for your program.

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

Coverage: Respondents whose graduation date was provided by their institution.

PR_C12B If respondent received a trade certificate or diploma go to PR_Q12C. Otherwise, go to PR_Q12B.

PR_Q12B Was your (certificate / diploma / degree) program a co-op program?

INTERVIEWER: This is a program that is specifically called a co-operative program by the institution. It alternates periods of paid work and study.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who did not receive a trade certificate or diploma.

PR_Q12C Was the language of instruction of your (certificate / diploma / degree) program...

INTERVIEWER: Read categories 1 to 5 to respondent.

- 1 English only?
- 2 French only?
- 3 both English and French?
- 4 English and another language?
- 5 French and another language?
- 6 other
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents.

PR_Q12D Did this program include any components that were taken outside of Canada?

- 1 Yes..... (Go to PR_Q12E)
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to PR_Q13)

Coverage: All respondents.

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PR_Q12E **Would it be easiest to describe the total duration of the components of your program taken outside of Canada in terms of years, months, weeks or days?**

- 1 Years
- 2 Months.....(Go to PR_Q12G)
- 3 Weeks.....(Go to PR_Q12H)
- 4 Days.....(Go to PR_Q12I)
- DK, RF.....(Go to PR_Q13)

Coverage: Respondents who took part of their program outside of Canada.

PR_Q12F **In total, how many years did these components taken outside of Canada last?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 94]
DK, RF

Default: (Go to PR_Q13)

Coverage: Respondents who took part of their program outside of Canada.

PR_Q12G **In total, how many months did these components taken outside of Canada last?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 94]
DK, RF

Default: (Go to PR_Q13)

Coverage: Respondents who took part of their program outside of Canada.

PR_Q12H **In total, how many weeks did these components taken outside of Canada last?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 94]
DK, RF

Default: (Go to PR_Q13)

Coverage: Respondents who took part of their program outside of Canada.

PR_Q12I **In total, how many days did these components taken outside of Canada last?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 94]
DK, RF

Default: (Go to PR_Q13)

Coverage: Respondents who took part of their program outside of Canada.

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PR_Q13 **How much of your (certificate / diploma / degree) program have you taken through correspondence or another type of distance education like Internet, television or video? Is that ...**

INTERVIEWER: Include radio broadcasts, videotapes, video-conferencing, Internet and e-mail. Read categories to respondent.

- 1 none?.....(Go to PR_Q15)
- 2 less than half?
- 3 about half?
- 4 more than half?
- 5 all of it?
- DK, RF.....(Go to PR_Q15)

Coverage: *All respondents.*

PR_Q14 **What methods of distance education did you use?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply.

- 01 Internet or e-mail
- 02 Correspondence by regular mail
- 03 Television or radio broadcasts
- 04 Videotapes or audio-cassettes
- 05 Video-conferencing (live)
- 06 Telephone or audio-conferencing (live)
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have taken some type of distance education.*

PR_Q15 **Upon completion of your (certificate / diploma / degree) program, were there steps that you could take to obtain a licence to practise, register with your regulatory college/professional association, or obtain a professional designation?**

INTERVIEWER: Licensure, registration and professional designation are usually obtained through professional associations or regulatory bodies such as in health care professions, accounting, banking, insurance or engineering.

- 1 Yes.....(Go to PR_Q16)
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to PR_Q17)

Coverage: *All respondents.*

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PR_Q16 **Have you obtained this licence, registration or professional designation? By obtained I mean that you have met all of the requirements, which include, but may not be limited to, successful completion of all national and/or provincial examinations.**

INTERVIEWER: "Meeting all of the requirements" refers only to full or unrestricted registration/licensure. It does not refer to temporary, provisional or supervised registration/licensure.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who could register in a professional association/college or obtain a licence or professional designation after graduation.

PR_Q17 **If you could choose again, would you select the same field of study or specialization that you completed?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to PR_Q18)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to PR_END)

Coverage: All respondents.

PR_Q18 **What is the main reason you would not select the same field of study?**

- 01 This field wasn't my first choice
- 02 Couldn't find work in my field
- 03 Not satisfied with current job
- 04 Not satisfied with salary in current job
- 05 Degree/course not acknowledged
- 06 Change of interest
- 07 Not satisfied with my choice of field of study
- 08 Other - Specify.....(Go to PR_S18)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to PR_END)

Coverage: Respondents who would not select the same field of study.

PR_S18 **What is the main reason you would not select the same field of study?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: Respondents who would not select the same field of study.

PR_END End of module PR

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Section: **Activities before graduation (AB)**

AB_START Start of module AB

AB_Q01A **Before you enrolled in your (certificate / diploma / degree) program, what other levels of education had you completed?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories 3 to 16 to respondent. Mark all that apply. If none apply, mark "None". Any levels of education for which requirements were not completed will be reported in AB_Q02A.

- 01 None
- 02 Elementary
- 03 High school diploma
- 04 Registered apprenticeship, Journeyman certificate or Certificate of Qualification (C of Q)
- 05 Trade or vocational diploma/certificate
- 06 Community college or CEGEP certificate or diploma
- 07 Technical institute diploma or certificate
- 08 Hospital school of nursing or school of radiology certificate or diploma
- 09 University diploma or certificate below bachelor's degree
- 10 Bachelor's degree (e.g., B.A., B.Sc., B.Ed., B.A.Sc., B.Eng.)
- 11 First professional degree (degree in law (L.L.B.), medicine, (M.D.), dentistry, (D.D.S., D.M.D.), veterinary medicine, (D.V.M.), optometry, (O.D.))
- 12 University diploma or certificate above bachelor's degree but below master's level
- 13 Master's degree (e.g., M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed., M.B.A., M.A.Sc., M.Eng.)
- 14 Doctorate degree (e.g., Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Ed.)
- 15 Professional association diploma/certificate/licence (e.g., accounting, banking, insurance)
- 16 Other - specify (Go to AB_S01A)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to AB_C01B)

Coverage: All respondents.

AB_S01A **Before you enrolled in your (certificate / diploma / degree) program, what other levels of education had you completed?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

_____ (80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: All respondents.

AB_C01B If any levels of education in AB_Q01A are above high school go to AB_Q01B. Else go to AB_Q02A.

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AB_Q01B **What was your major field of study or specialization for the (highest certificate / diploma / degree) program that you completed?**

INTERVIEWER: If two of equal importance, enter the second one in AB_Q01C.

_____(100 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents with previous education above high school.*

AB_Q01C **What was your major field of study or specialization for the (highest certificate / diploma / degree) program that you completed?**

INTERVIEWER: Use only if there is a second field of study for AB_Q01B.

_____(100 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents with previous education above high school.*

AB_Q02A **Before you enrolled in your (certificate / diploma / degree) program, did you take any education towards a certificate, diploma or degree for which you have not yet completed the requirements?
By "complete the requirements" I mean write the last exam, submit the last paper, report or assignment, or successfully defend your thesis.**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to AB_Q02B)
2 No
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to AB_C03)

Coverage: *All respondents.*

AB_Q02B **At what level of study was that?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply.

- 01 At the high school level
02 In the trades
03 At the college, CEGEP or other non-university level
04 At the university level
05 Other
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who took education towards a certificate, diploma or degree for which they have not yet completed the requirements.*

AB_C02 If any levels of study in AB_Q02B are above high school go to AB_Q02C. Else go to AB_C03.

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AB_Q02C **What was your major field of study or specialization for the (highest certificate / diploma / degree) that you have not completed?**

INTERVIEWER: If two of equal importance, enter the second one in AB_Q02D.

_____(100 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents with previous education above high school not completed.*

AB_Q02D **What was your major field of study or specialization for the (highest certificate / diploma / degree) that you have not completed?**

INTERVIEWER: Use only if there is a second field of study for AB_Q02C.

_____(100 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents with previous education above high school not completed.*

AB_C03 If the respondent completed a post-secondary studies program go to AB_Q03. Else if the respondent has not completed a post-secondary studies program go to AB_Q04.

AB_Q03 **In what year did you complete the requirements for your (highest certificate / diploma / degree) program?**

_____(4 spaces) [Min: 1950 Max: 2005]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who previously completed education above high school.*

AB_Q04 **During the 12 months before you enrolled in the (certificate / diploma / degree) program, what was your major activity?**

For example, was it going to school, working, family responsibilities, or without work and looking for work.

- 01 Going to school
 - 02 Working
 - 03 Working and going to school
 - 04 Taking care of family or household responsibilities
 - 05 Without work and looking for work (Go to AB_Q05)
 - 06 Other - specify (Go to AB_S04)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to AB_Q06)

Coverage: *All respondents.*

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AB_S04 During the 12 months before you enrolled in the (certificate / diploma / degree) program, what was your major activity?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Default: (Go to AB_Q06)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: All respondents.

AB_Q05 During the 12 months before you enrolled in the (certificate / diploma / degree) program, were you without work and looking for work for a period of four consecutive months or more?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were without work and looking for work

AB_Q06 During these 12 months, was your last principal residence in the province or territory where you graduated?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No(Go to AB_Q07)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to AB_Q11)

Coverage: All respondents.

AB_Q07 In what province or territory was it?

- 10 Newfoundland and Labrador
- 11 Prince Edward Island
- 12 Nova Scotia
- 13 New Brunswick
- 24 Quebec
- 35 Ontario
- 46 Manitoba
- 47 Saskatchewan
- 48 Alberta
- 59 British Columbia
- 60 Yukon
- 61 Northwest Territories
- 62 Nunavut
- 76 United States
- 77 Outside Canada and the United States
- DK, RF(Go to AB_Q11)

Coverage: Respondents whose province of principal residence was different from the province where the diploma was obtained.

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AB_Q08 **Did you move from that (province / territory / country) specifically to enroll in the program or for some other reason?**

- 1 Enroll
- 2 Other reason
- 3 Did not move
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents whose province of principal residence was different from the province where the diploma was obtained.

AB_Q11 **The following questions are about your work experience before you completed your (certificate / diploma / degree) program in 2005.**

Before you completed your program, did you ever work full-time, that is, usually 30 or more hours a week?

- 1 Yes..... (Go to AB_Q12A)
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to AB_END)

Coverage: All respondents.

AB_Q12A **What was the total number of months or years of full-time work experience you had before completing your program?**

Please add up the durations of all your full-time jobs, that is, jobs at which you usually worked 30 or more hours a week.

INTERVIEWER: Include all months before and during the program that the respondent worked at least 30 hours a week (including co-op, summer jobs, work placement, seasonal work, etc.)

- 1 Answer in months..... (Go to AB_Q12B)
- 2 Answer in years..... (Go to AB_Q12C)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to AB_Q13)

Coverage: Respondents who worked full-time.

AB_Q12B **What was the total number of months of full-time work experience you had before completing your program?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter number of months. If less than 1, enter 1.

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 48]

DK, RF.....(Go to AB_Q13)

Default: (Go to AB_C13)

Coverage: Respondents who reported full-time work experience in months.

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AB_Q12C **What was the total number of years of full-time work experience you had before completing your program?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter number of years.

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 48]

DK, RF(Go to AB_Q13)

Coverage: *Respondents who reported full-time work experience in years.*

AB_C13 If full-time work was less than six months go to AB_END. Else if full-time work was six months or more go to AB_Q13.

AB_Q13 **Did any of these full-time jobs last six consecutive months or more with the same employer?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who worked full-time for at least six months.*

AB_C14 If full-time job lasted six months or longer, go to AB_Q14. Else if full-time job lasted less than six months go to AB_END.

AB_Q14 **Thinking of the most recent of these full-time jobs that lasted six months or longer, did the job end before you completed your program?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to AB_Q15)
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to AB_END)

Coverage: *Respondent who worked full-time at a job lasting six consecutive months or longer.*

AB_Q15 **For whom did you work?**

INTERVIEWER: Name of business, government department or agency, or person.

____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who worked full-time at a job lasting six consecutive months or longer which ended before completing their program.*

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AB_Q16A **In what year did you start working for this employer?**

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1950 Max: 2005]

DK, RF (Go to AB_Q17A)

Coverage: *Respondents who worked full-time at a job lasting six consecutive months or longer which ended before completing their program.*

AB_Q16B **In what month was this?**

- 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

Coverage: *Respondents who worked full-time at a job lasting six consecutive months or longer which ended before completing their program.*

AB_Q17A **In what year did your job with this employer end?**

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1950 Max: 2005]

DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who worked full-time at a job lasting six consecutive months or longer which ended before completing their program.*

AB_Q17B **In what month was this?**

- 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

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AB_Q18 What kind of business, industry or service was that?

INTERVIEWER: Get full description, e.g. elementary school, municipal government, retail shoe store.

____(50 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who worked full-time at a job lasting six consecutive months or longer which ended before completing their program.

AB_Q19 What kind of work did you do?

INTERVIEWER: Get full description, e.g., elementary school teacher, manager of a biological research department, shoe salesperson.

____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who worked full-time at a job lasting six consecutive months or longer which ended before completing their program.

AB_Q20 In that work, what were your most important activities or duties?

INTERVIEWER: Get full description, e.g., teaching geography, managing a research lab., selling shoes.

____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who worked full-time at a job lasting six consecutive months or longer which ended before completing their program.

AB_Q21 In what country was that job located?

INTERVIEWER: If the respondent worked in more than one country for this job, record the most recent country.

- 1 Canada
 - 2 United States
 - 3 Other
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who worked full-time at a job lasting six consecutive months or longer which ended before completing their program.

AB_Q22 During how many months in a year did you usually work at that job?

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

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AB_Q23 Did you usually work every week of the month?

1 Yes
2 No(Go to AB_Q24)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to AB_Q25)

Coverage: *Respondents who worked full-time at a job lasting six consecutive months or longer which ended before completing their program.*

AB_Q24 How many weeks a month did you usually work at that job?

____(1 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 4]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who worked full-time at a job lasting six consecutive months or longer which ended before completing their program, who did not work every week of the month.*

AB_Q25 How many paid hours a week did you usually work at that job?

INTERVIEWER: If it "varied", ask for the weekly average over a four-week period. Round to the nearest hour.

____(3 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 130]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who worked full-time at a job lasting six consecutive months or longer which ended before completing their program.*

AB_Q26 What is the easiest way for you to tell us your wage or salary, including tips and commissions, before taxes and other deduction for that job? Would it be yearly, monthly, weekly, hourly or on some other basis?

INTERVIEWER: For self-employed workers, collect net income, that is income after deducting all business expenses. We are looking for the wages or salary earned as of the last date worked.

- 01 Hourly
- 02 Daily(Go to AB_Q27)
- 03 Weekly
- 04 Bi-weekly/every two weeks
- 05 Semi-monthly/twice a month
- 06 Monthly
- 07 Yearly
- 08 Other - specify(Go to AB_S26)
DK, RF(Go to AB_END)

Coverage: *Respondents who worked full-time at a job lasting six consecutive months or longer which ended before completing their program.*

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AB_S26 What is the easiest way for you to tell us your wage or salary, including tips and commissions, before taxes and other deduction for that job?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Default: (Go to AB_Q28)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who worked full-time at a job lasting six consecutive months or longer which ended before completing their program.*

AB_Q27 **How many days a week did you usually work at that job?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 7]

DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who worked full-time at a job lasting six consecutive months or longer which ended before completing their program and reported daily as the easiest way to report their earnings.*

AB_Q28 **Including tips and commissions, what was your (hourly / daily / weekly / yearly etc.) wage or salary, before taxes and other deductions when you left that job?**

INTERVIEWER: If greater than 999,999.94 enter 9999999.94. For self-employed workers, collect net income that is after deducting all business expenses.

____(10 spaces) [Min: 1.00 Max: 9999999.94]

DK, RF (Go to AB_END)

Coverage: *Respondents who worked full-time at a job lasting six consecutive months or longer which ended before completing their program.*

AB_C30 If the country of the job location is in the United States go to AB_Q30. Else go to AB_END

AB_Q30 **Was this amount in Canadian or American dollars?**

- 1 Canadian
 - 2 American
 - 3 Other
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who worked full-time at a job in the United States lasting six consecutive months or longer which ended before completing their program.*

AB_END End of module AB

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Section:	United States (US)
US_START	Start of module US
US_C01	If the respondent is living in the United States go to US_Q02A. Else go to US_Q02.
US_Q02	Since graduating from your (certificate / diploma / degree) program, have you ever <u>lived</u> in the United States? INTERVIEWER: Do not count times when the respondent visited the United States as a tourist. 1 Yes..... (Go to US_Q02A) 2 No DK, RF Default: (Go to US_Q06) Coverage: Respondents who have not already indicated living in the United States.
US_Q02A	In what year did you first arrive in the United States after graduating from your (certificate / diploma / degree) program? INTERVIEWER: Dates are essential. You must probe using seasons, special events etc. to determine a year. Respondent's best estimate is acceptable. ____(4 spaces) [Min: 2004 Max: 2007] DK, RF.....(Go to US_Q03) Coverage: Respondents who indicated living in the United States after graduation.
US_Q02B	In what month was that? INTERVIEWER: Dates are essential. You must probe using seasons, special events etc. to determine a month. Respondent's best estimate is acceptable. 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 Coverage: Respondents who indicated living in the United States after graduation.

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US_Q03 (Have you worked / Did you work) at a job or business while living in the United States?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who indicated living in the United States after graduation.

US_Q06 Since your graduation, have you ever lived in a country other than Canada and the United States?

- 1 Yes.....(Go to US_Q07)
- 2 No
DK, RF

Default: (Go to US_END)

Coverage: All respondents.

US_Q07 In which country (countries) did you live?

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply.

- 01 United Kingdom
- 02 Italy
- 03 France
- 04 Hong Kong
- 05 India
- 06 China, People's Republic of
- 07 Poland
- 08 Philippines
- 09 Germany
- 10 Portugal
- 11 Vietnam
- 12 Netherlands
- 13 Jamaica
- 14 Greece
- 15 Guyana
- 16 Sri Lanka
- 17 Lebanon
- 18 Other - specify(Go to US_S07)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to US_END)

Coverage: Respondents who lived in a country other than Canada and the United States after graduation.

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US_S07 In which country (countries) did you live?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: Respondents who lived in a country other than Canada and the United States after graduation.

US_END End of module US

Section: Graduates who live/lived in the United States (MU)

MU_START Start of module MU

MU_C01 If respondent is living or has lived in the United States go to MU_R01. Else go to MU_END.

MU_R01 **The following questions are about the time when you first arrived in the United States.**

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

Coverage: Respondents who moved to the United States

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MU_Q01 To which American state did you move when you left Canada?

- 701 Alabama
- 702 Alaska
- 703 Arkansas
- 704 Arizona
- 705 California
- 706 Colorado
- 707 Connecticut
- 708 Delaware
- 709 District of Columbia
- 710 Florida
- 711 Georgia
- 712 Hawaii
- 713 Idaho
- 714 Illinois
- 715 Indiana
- 716 Iowa
- 717 Kansas
- 718 Kentucky
- 719 Louisiana
- 720 Maine
- 721 Maryland
- 722 Massachusetts
- 723 Michigan
- 724 Minnesota
- 725 Mississippi
- 726 Missouri
- 727 Montana
- 728 Nebraska
- 729 Nevada
- 730 New Hampshire
- 731 New Jersey
- 732 New Mexico
- 733 New York
- 734 North Carolina
- 735 North Dakota
- 736 Ohio
- 737 Oklahoma
- 738 Oregon
- 739 Pennsylvania
- 740 Rhode Island
- 741 South Carolina
- 742 South Dakota
- 743 Tennessee
- 744 Texas
- 745 Utah
- 746 Vermont
- 747 Virginia
- 748 Washington
- 749 West Virginia
- 750 Wisconsin
- 751 Wyoming
- DK, RF

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Coverage: Respondents who moved to the United States.

MU_Q02 **What was your last province or territory of residence before moving to the United States?**

- 10 Newfoundland and Labrador
- 11 Prince Edward Island
- 12 Nova Scotia
- 13 New Brunswick
- 24 Quebec
- 35 Ontario
- 46 Manitoba
- 47 Saskatchewan
- 48 Alberta
- 59 British Columbia
- 60 Yukon
- 61 Northwest Territories
- 62 Nunavut
- 76 United States
- 77 Outside of Canada and United States
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who moved to the United States.

MU_Q03 **What was your main activity during the 6 months before you relocated to the United States?
For example, going to school, working, without work and looking for work, family responsibilities.**

- 01 Going to school
- 02 Working
- 03 Working and going to school (only if time spent is equal)
- 04 Taking care of family or household responsibilities
- 05 Without work and looking for work (Go to MU_Q05)
- 06 Travelling
- 07 Other - specify (Go to MU_S03)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to MU_Q04)

Coverage: Respondents who moved to the United States.

MU_S03 **What was your main activity during the 6 months before you relocated to the United States?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: Respondents who moved to the United States.

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MU_Q04 **During the 6 months before you relocated to the United States, did you look for (a job / another job) in Canada?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who moved to the United States and whose main activity prior to moving was other than looking for work.

MU_Q05 **During the 6 months before you relocated to the United States, did you have any career-related job offers from an employer in Canada?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who moved to the United States.

MU_Q06 **Why did you move to the United States? Was it mainly for ...**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 work-related reasons?(Go to MU_Q07A)
- 2 schooling/education reasons? (Go to MU_Q07C)
- 3 marriage or a relationship with a significant other?(Go to MU_Q08A)
- 4 other family-related reasons?(Go to MU_Q08A)
- 5 other - specify (Go to MU_S06)
- DK, RF(Go to MU_Q08A)

Coverage: Respondents who moved to the United States.

MU_S06 **Why did you move to the United States?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

_____/80 spaces)

Default: (Go to MU_Q08A)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: Respondents who moved to the United States.

MU_Q07A **When you first arrived in the United States, did you have a job arranged to start right away?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who moved to the United States for work-related reasons.

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MU_Q07B **What aspects of the job or other work-related factors attracted you to the United States? Please be as specific as possible.**

INTERVIEWER: Mark up to five answers.

- 01 Higher salary
- 02 Lower taxes in the United States
- 03 Better employment benefits/perks
- 04 Wanted to work with particular colleagues or superiors
- 05 Wanted to work for a particular company/organization
- 06 Wanted to be where the action is/on the leading edge of a particular industry/field
- 07 Quality of the research facilities/commitment to research
- 08 Better career advancement opportunities
- 09 Type of work or tasks performed in the job
- 10 Chance to gain or develop skills
- 11 Greater availability of jobs in a particular/specialized field/industry
- 12 Greater availability of jobs in general
- 13 Work conditions
- 14 Company transfer
- 15 Other - specify (Go to MU_S07B)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to MU_C08B)

Note: Maximum of five answers allowed.

Coverage: *Respondents who moved to the United States for work-related reasons.*

MU_S07B **What aspects of the job or other work-related factors attracted you to the United States? Please be as specific as possible.**

INTERVIEWER: Specify:

_____ (80 spaces)

Default: (Go to MU_C08B)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who moved to the United States for work-related reasons.*

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MU_Q07C What schooling or education-related factors attracted you to the United States?

INTERVIEWER: Mark up to five answers.

- 01 Quality of the research facilities/commitment to research
 - 02 Wanted to study with particular colleagues or superiors
 - 03 High academic reputation of the program/institution
 - 04 Availability of program in a particular/specialized field
 - 05 Given academic scholarship
 - 06 Given athletic scholarship
 - 07 Offered teaching/research assistantship
 - 08 Other - specify(Go to MU_S07C)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to MU_Q08A)

Note: Maximum of five answers allowed.

Coverage: *Respondents who moved to the United States for schooling reasons.*

MU_S07C What schooling or education-related factors attracted you to the United States?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who moved to the United States for schooling reasons.*

MU_Q08A When you first arrived in the United States, did you have a job arranged to start right away?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who moved to the United States for other than work-related reasons.*

MU_C08B Respondents who had a job arranged to start right away and have not already indicated a company transfer go to MU_Q08B. Else go to MU_Q09.

MU_Q08B Were you transferred to the United States?

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who moved to the United States, had a job arranged to start right away and have not already indicated a company transfer.*

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MU_Q09 **When you first arrived in the United States, were you enrolled in an American college or university? (i.e. next available semester).**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to MU_Q10)
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to MU_C11)

Coverage: *Respondents who moved to the United States.*

MU_Q10 **Were you working towards a degree, a diploma, or a certificate lasting three months or more?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who moved to the United States and were enrolled in an American college or university.*

MU_C11 Respondents who moved to the United States but did not have a job arranged to start right away or were not enrolled in an American college or university when they first arrived in the United States go to MU_Q11. Else go to MU_Q12.

MU_Q11 **What was your main activity when you first arrived in the United States?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Taking care of family or household responsibilities
- 2 Without work and looking for work
- 3 Travel
- 4 Student
- 5 Other - specify (Go to MU_S11)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to MU_Q12)

Coverage: *Respondents who moved to the United States and had no job arranged to start right away and were not enrolled in an American college or university when first arrived.*

MU_S11 **What was your main activity when you first arrived in the United States?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who moved to the United States and had no job arranged to start right away and were not enrolled in an American college or university when first arrived.*

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MU_Q12 **When you first arrived in the United States, what was your status in the United States, that is, were you a temporary resident (includes students) or permanent resident / green card holder?**

- 1 Temporary resident (includes students) (Go to MU_Q13)
- 2 Permanent resident/green card holder (Go to MU_Q14)
- 3 American citizen
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to MU_C16)

Coverage: *Respondents who moved to the United States.*

MU_Q13 **How were you admitted to the United States (for example, as an intra-company transfer (L1); a professional worker under the North American Free Trade Agreement (TN); a student (F1 or M1); a fiancé(e) of an American citizen (K1); a temporary worker such as a registered nurse (H1A) or specialty occupation (H1B) and so forth)?**

INTERVIEWER: Visa categories are indicated in brackets.

- 01 Temporary workers (registered nurses - H1A; specialty occupations - H1B; temporary agricultural worker - H2A; temporary non-agricultural work - H2B; trainees - H3; workers with extraordinary abilities - O1 O2 O3; athletes, artists and entertainers - P1 P2 P3 P4, participants in international exchange - Q, religious occupations - R1 R2)
- 02 Professional workers, North American Free Trade Agreement (TN)
- 03 Professional workers, Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement (TC)
- 04 Intra-company transfer (L1)
- 05 Student (academic, language or vocational) (F1 or M1)
- 06 Fiancé(e) of U.S. citizen (K1)
- 07 Temporary visitor for business (B1)
- 08 Temporary visitor for pleasure (B2)
- 09 Treaty trader/investor (I1 or E2)
- 10 Exchange visitor (J1)
- 11 Spouse/child of temporary worker (including H4, O3, P4 and R2)
- 12 Spouse/child of North American free trade agreement worker (TD)
- 13 Spouse/child of Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement worker (TB)
- 14 Spouse/child of intra-company transfer (L2)
- 15 Spouse/child of student (F2, M2)
- 16 Spouse/child of treaty trader/investor
- 17 Spouse/child of exchange visitor (J2)
- 18 Other work visa not specified
- 19 Other family visa not specified
- 20 Other - specify (Go to MU_S13)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to MU_C16)

Coverage: *Respondents who were temporary residents when they moved to the United States.*

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MU_S13 How were you admitted to the United States?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Default: (Go to MU_C16)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were temporary residents when they moved to the United States.*

MU_Q14 **How did you obtain your permanent residence / green card status? Was it through ...**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 family sponsorship?
- 2 employment sponsorship?
- 3 other - specify (Go to MU_S14)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to MU_C16)

Coverage: *Respondents who were permanent residents when they moved to the United States.*

MU_S14 How did you obtain your permanent resident / green card status?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were permanent residents when they moved to the United States.*

MU_C16 If respondent is currently living in the United States go to MU_Q16. Else go to MU_Q28A.

MU_Q16 **What is your current status in the United States? That is, are you a temporary resident, permanent resident / green card holder or American citizen?**

- 1 Temporary resident (includes students) (Go to MU_Q18)
- 2 Permanent resident/green card holder
- 3 American citizen
DK, RF

Default: (Go to MU_Q19)

Coverage: *Respondents who are currently living in the United States.*

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MU_Q18 **Do you intend to become a permanent resident of the United States within the next 2 years?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are currently living in the United States and are temporary residents.

MU_Q19 **Do you intend to return to Canada to live?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to MU_Q20)
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to MU_END)

Coverage: Respondents who are currently living in the United States.

MU_Q20 **When do you intend to return to Canada to live?**

- 1 Less than 1 year
- 2 1-2 years
- 3 3-5 years
- 4 6-10 years
- 5 More than 10 years
 DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are currently living in the United States and intend to return to Canada.

MU_Q28A **In what year did you return from the United States to live in Canada?**

INTERVIEWER: Dates are essential - you must probe using seasons, special events etc. to determine a year. Respondent's best estimate is acceptable.

____ (4 spaces) [Min: 2004 Max: 2007]

DK, RF (Go to MU_Q29)

Coverage: Respondents who returned to Canada from the United States.

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MU_Q28B **In what month was that?**

INTERVIEWER: Dates are essential - you must probe using seasons, special events etc. to determine a month. Respondent's best estimate is acceptable.

- 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

Coverage: Respondents who returned to Canada from the United States.

MU_Q29 **Why did you return to Canada? Was it mainly for ...**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 work-related reasons?(Go to MU_Q30)
- 2 schooling/education reasons?(Go to MU_Q32)
- 3 marriage or a relationship with a significant other?(Go to MU_Q33A)
- 4 other family-related reasons?(Go to MU_Q33A)
- 5 other - specify(Go to MU_S29)
- DK, RF(Go to MU_Q33A)

Coverage: Respondents who returned to Canada from the United States.

MU_S29 Why did you return to Canada?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Default: (Go to MU_Q33A)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: Respondents who returned to Canada from the United States..

MU_Q30 **When you first returned to Canada, did you have a job arranged to start right away?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who returned to Canada from the United States for work-related reasons.

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MU_Q31 **What aspects of the job or other work-related factors attracted you to Canada? Please be as specific as possible.**

INTERVIEWER: Mark up to five answers.

- 01 Higher salary
- 02 Better employment benefits/perks
- 03 Wanted to work with particular colleagues or superiors
- 04 Wanted to work for a particular company/organization
- 05 Wanted to be where the action is/on the leading edge of a particular industry/field
- 06 Quality of the research facilities/commitment to research
- 07 Better career advancement opportunities
- 08 Type of work or tasks performed in the job
- 09 Chance to gain or develop skills
- 10 Greater availability of jobs in a particular/specialized field/industry
- 11 Greater availability of jobs in general
- 12 Work conditions
- 13 Company transfer
- 14 Other - specify (Go to MU_S31)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to MU_C33B)

Note: Maximum of five answers allowed.

Coverage: *Respondents who returned to Canada from the United States for work-related reasons.*

MU_S31 **What aspects of the job or other work-related factors attracted you to Canada?
Please be as specific as possible.**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____ (80 spaces)

Default: (Go to MU_C33B)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who returned to Canada from the United States for work-related reasons.*

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MU_Q32 **What schooling or education-related factors attracted you to Canada?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark up to five answers.

- 01 Quality of the research facilities/commitment to research
- 02 Wanted to study with particular colleagues or superiors
- 03 High academic reputation of the program/institution
- 04 Availability of program in a particular/specialized field
- 05 Given academic scholarship
- 06 Given athletic scholarship
- 07 Offered teaching/research assistantship
- 08 Other - specify (Go to MU_S32)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to MU_Q33A)

Note: Maximum of five answers allowed.

Coverage: *Respondents who returned to Canada from the United States for schooling / education reasons.*

MU_S32 **What schooling or education-related factors attracted you to Canada?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Coverage: *Respondents who returned to Canada from the United States for schooling / education reasons.*

MU_Q33A **When you first returned to Canada did you have a job arranged to start right away?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who returned to Canada from the United States for other than work-related reasons.*

MU_C33B Respondents who had a job arranged to start right away and have not already indicated a company transfer go to MU_Q33B. Else go to MU_C34.

MU_Q33B **Were you transferred to Canada?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who returned to Canada from the United States, had a job to start at right away but have not already indicated a company transfer.*

MU_C34 If respondent first arrived to the United States as a temporary resident go to MU_Q34. If respondent arrived as a permanent resident go to MU_Q35. Else go to MU_END.

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MU_Q34 **When you left the United States, what was your status in the United States? That is, were you a temporary resident (includes students), permanent resident / green card holder or American citizen?**

- 1 Temporary resident (includes students)
 - 2 Permanent resident/green card holder
 - 3 American citizen
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to MU_END)

Coverage: *Respondents who arrived in the United States as a temporary resident and have since returned to Canada.*

MU_Q35 **When you left the United States, what was your status in the United States? That is, were you a permanent resident / green card holder or American citizen?**

- 1 Permanent resident/green card holder
 - 2 American citizen
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who arrived in the United States as a permanent resident and have since returned to Canada.*

MU_END End of module MU

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Section: **Activities last week (LF)**

LF_START Start of module LF

LF_Q01 **Now I have some questions about your activities last week. Last week, were you enrolled in any credit courses at an educational or training institution?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to LF_Q02)
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q03)

Coverage: All respondents.

LF_Q02 **Were you enrolled full-time or part-time?**

- 1 Full-time
- 2 Part-time
 DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were enrolled in any credit course last week.

LF_Q03 **Last week, did you work at a job or a business?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to LF_Q06)
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q04)

Coverage: All respondents.

LF_Q04 **Last week, did you have a job or business at which you did not work?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to LF_Q05)
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q07)

Coverage: Respondents who were not working at a job or business last week.

LF_Q05 **Were you absent from work because of a temporary layoff?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who had a job last week at which they did not work.

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LF_Q06 **Did you have more than one job or business last week?**

1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_C14)

Coverage: *Respondents with a job or business last week.*

LF_Q07 **Last week, did you have a job to start at a definite date in the future?**

1 Yes..... (Go to LF_Q08)
2 No
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q10)

Coverage: *Respondents who did not have a job or business last week.*

LF_Q08 **Will you usually work 30 or more hours per week at that job?**

1 Yes
2 No (Go to LF_Q09)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_C14)

Coverage: *Respondents who had a job to start at in the future.*

LF_Q09 **What is the main reason you will usually work less than 30 hours per week?**

01 Own illness or disability
02 Caring for own children, maternity or parental leave, pregnancy
03 Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
04 Other personal or family responsibilities
05 Going to school
06 Could not find work with 30 or more hours per week
07 Personal preference
08 Characteristic of the job
09 Other - specify (Go to LF_S09)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_C14)

Coverage: *Respondents who have a job to start at in the future and who will work less than 30 hours per week.*

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LF_S09 What is the main reason you will usually work less than 30 hours per week?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Default: (Go to LF_C14)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: Respondents who have a job to start at in the future and who will work less than 30 hours per week.

LF_Q10 **Last week, were you looking for a job?**

1 Yes..... (Go to LF_Q11)

2 No (Go to LF_Q13)

DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_C14)

Coverage: Respondents who did not have a job to start at in the future

LF_Q11 **Were you looking for a job at which you would usually work 30 or more hours per week?**

1 Yes

2 No

DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who did not have a job to start at in the future and who were looking for a job last week.

LF_Q12 **What did you do to look for a job?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark up to four answers.

01 Checked with family or friends

02 Looked at job ads (Internet)

03 Looked at job ads (newspapers, etc.)

04 Placed or answered job ads

05 Contacted employers directly

06 Contacted previous employer

07 Consulted a public employment agency (in person or website)

08 Consulted a private employment agency

09 Networked, attended job fair

10 Nothing

11 Other - specify(Go to LF_S12)

DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_C14)

Note: Maximum of four answers allowed.

Coverage: Respondents who did not have a job to start at in the future and who were looking for a job last week.

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LF_S12 What did you do to look for a job?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: Respondents who did not have a job to start at in the future and who were looking for a job last week.

LF_Q13 **What was the main reason you did not look for a job last week?**

- 01 Own illness or disability
- 02 Caring for own children, maternity or parental leave, pregnancy
- 03 Other personal or family responsibilities
- 04 Going to school
- 05 No longer interested in finding a job
- 06 Waiting for recall (to a former job)
- 07 Has already found a new job
- 08 Waiting for replies from employer
- 09 Could not find the kind of job wanted
- 10 Discouraged with looking
- 11 Age, near retirement
- 12 No reason given
- 13 Other - specify(Go to LF_S13)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_C14)

Coverage: Respondents who did not have a job to start at in the future and were not looking for a job last week.

LF_S13 What was the main reason you did not look for a job last week?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: Respondents who did not have a job to start at in the future and were not looking for a job last week.

LF_C14 If respondent did not have a job or business last week go to LF_Q95. Else go to LF_Q14.

LF_Q14 **For whom did you work (last week / at your main job last week, that is, the one at which you worked the most number of hours)?**

INTERVIEWER: Name of business, government department or agency, or person.

____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who had a job or business last week.

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LF_Q15 What kind of business, industry or service was this?

INTERVIEWER: Get full description, e.g., elementary school, municipal government, retail shoe store.

____(50 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who had a job or business last week.

LF_Q16 What kind of work did you do?

INTERVIEWER: Get full description, e.g., elementary school teacher, manager of a biological research department, shoe salesperson.

____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who had a job or business last week.

LF_Q17 In this work, what were your most important activities or duties?

INTERVIEWER: Get full description, e.g., teaching geography, managing a research lab, selling shoes.

____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who had a job or business last week.

LF_Q18 In what country was this job located?

- 1 Canada (Go to LF_Q19)
 - 2 United States (Go to LF_Q20A)
 - 3 Other - specify (Go to LF_S18)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q22A)

Coverage: Respondents who had a job or business last week.

LF_S18 In what country was this job located?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Default: (Go to LF_D22)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: Respondents who had a job or business last week.

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LF_Q19 **In what province or territory was this job located?**

- 10 Newfoundland and Labrador
- 11 Prince Edward Island
- 12 Nova Scotia
- 13 New Brunswick
- 24 Quebec
- 35 Ontario
- 46 Manitoba
- 47 Saskatchewan
- 48 Alberta
- 59 British Columbia
- 60 Yukon
- 61 Northwest Territories
- 62 Nunavut
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q22A)

Coverage: *Respondents who had a job or business in Canada last week.*

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LF_Q20A **In what state was this job located?**

- 701 Alabama
- 702 Alaska
- 703 Arkansas
- 704 Arizona
- 705 California
- 706 Colorado
- 707 Connecticut
- 708 Delaware
- 709 District of Columbia
- 710 Florida
- 711 Georgia
- 712 Hawaii
- 713 Idaho
- 714 Illinois
- 715 Indiana
- 716 Iowa
- 717 Kansas
- 718 Kentucky
- 719 Louisiana
- 720 Maine
- 721 Maryland
- 722 Massachusetts
- 723 Michigan
- 724 Minnesota
- 725 Mississippi
- 726 Missouri
- 727 Montana
- 728 Nebraska
- 729 Nevada
- 730 New Hampshire
- 731 New Jersey
- 732 New Mexico
- 733 New York
- 734 North Carolina
- 735 North Dakota
- 736 Ohio
- 737 Oklahoma
- 738 Oregon
- 739 Pennsylvania
- 740 Rhode Island
- 741 South Carolina
- 742 South Dakota
- 743 Tennessee
- 744 Texas
- 745 Utah
- 746 Vermont
- 747 Virginia
- 748 Washington
- 749 West Virginia
- 750 Wisconsin
- 751 Wyoming
- DK, RF

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Coverage: Respondents who had a job or business in the United States last week.

LF_C20B If respondent is living in the United States go to LF_Q20B. Else go to LF_Q22A.

LF_Q20B **Is this the first job you had in the United States since you moved there?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were living and had a job or business in the United States last week.

LF_Q22A **In what year did you start working for this employer?**

INTERVIEWER: Dates are essential. You must probe using seasons, special events etc. to determine a year. Respondent's best estimate is acceptable.

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1950 Max: 2007]

DK, RF (Go to LF_Q23)

Default: (Go to LF_Q22B)

Coverage: Respondents who had a job or business last week.

LF_Q22B **In what month was that?**

INTERVIEWER: Dates are essential. You must probe using seasons, special events etc. to determine a month. Respondent's best estimate is acceptable.

- 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

Coverage: Respondents who had a job or business last week.

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LF_Q23 **At your (main) job last week, were you a paid worker or self-employed?**

1 Paid worker
2 Self-employed..... (Go to LF_Q66)
3 Unpaid family worker (Go to LF_Q77A)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q24)

Coverage: *Respondents who had a job or business last week.*

LF_Q24 **Was this job permanent, or is there some way that it was not permanent (e.g. seasonal, temporary, term, casual, etc.)?**

1 Permanent
2 Not permanent..... (Go to LF_Q25)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_C27)

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week.*

LF_Q25 **In what way was this job not permanent?**

1 Seasonal job
2 Temporary, term or contract job (non-seasonal)
3 Casual job.....(Go to LF_C27)
4 Other - specify(Go to LF_S25)
 DK, RF(Go to LF_C27)

Default: (Go to LF_Q26A)

Coverage: *Respondents who had a non permanent job last week.*

LF_S25 In what way was this job not permanent?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who had a non permanent job last week.*

LF_Q26A **What year will this job end?**

INTERVIEWER: Dates are essential. You must probe using seasons, special events etc. to determine a year. Respondent's best estimate is acceptable.

____(4 spaces) [Min: 2007 Max: 9994]

DK, RF(Go to LF_C27)

Coverage: *Respondents who had a non permanent job last week but not a casual job.*

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LF_Q26B **What month will it be?**

INTERVIEWER: Dates are essential. You must probe using seasons, special events etc. to determine a month. Respondent's best estimate is acceptable.

- 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

Coverage: Respondents who had a non permanent job last week but not a casual job.

LF_C27 If the start date with this employer is Refused or Don't know go to LF_Q41. Else go to LF_Q27.

LF_Q27 **(Since you began working for your employer / Since graduation) have you had any periods of unpaid leave from this employer that lasted 4 weeks or more in a row?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to LF_Q29)
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q41)

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

LF_Q29 **How many periods of unpaid leave did you have - that is, leave of 4 weeks or more in a row?**

____ (2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 45]
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and had unpaid leaves.

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LF_Q41 **Since you began working for this employer, have you had a promotion? A promotion is a change in duties or responsibilities that leads to both an increase in pay and an increase in the complexity or responsibility of the job.**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to LF_Q42)
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q44)

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week.*

LF_Q42 **How many times have you been promoted?**

INTERVIEWER: If greater than 11, enter 11.

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 11]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week and had a promotion.*

LF_Q43A **In what year did you receive your (last) promotion?**

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1950 Max: 2007]

DK, RF (Go to LF_Q44)

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week and had a promotion.*

LF_Q43B **In what month was that?**

- 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

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week and had a promotion.*

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LF_Q44 **Did you supervise other employees at your (main) job last week?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to LF_Q45)
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q47A)

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week.*

LF_Q45 **How many employees on average did you directly supervise?**

INTERVIEWER: If greater than 994, enter 994.

_____(3 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 994]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week and supervised employees.*

LF_Q47A **When you started this job, in addition to employment, did this employer offer you:
...a signing bonus?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week.*

LF_Q47B **When you started this job, in addition to employment, did this employer offer you:
...stock options?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week.*

LF_Q47C **When you started this job, in addition to employment, did this employer offer you:
...a housing subsidy (lump sum, reduced mortgage rate etc.)?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week.*

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LF_Q47D **When you started this job, in addition to employment, did this employer offer you:
...a company car or a car subsidy?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week.*

LF_Q47E **When you started this job, in addition to employment, did this employer offer you:
...to pay off student loan(s)?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week.*

LF_Q47F **When you started this job, in addition to employment, did this employer offer you:
...to pay for moving expenses?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week.*

LF_C47G If first job in the United States since moved there go to LF_Q47G. Else go to LF_Q47H.

LF_Q47G **When you started this job, in addition to employment, did this employer offer you:
...help with a visa application, a green card or other official government requirements to work?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week and whose job last week was their first job in the United States.*

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LF_Q47H **When you started this job, in addition to employment, did this employer offer you:
...any other incentives?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to LF_S47H)
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q49)

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week.*

LF_S47H **What other incentives did this employer offer you?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

_____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week.*

LF_Q49 **When you were selected for this job, what level of education was needed to get the job?**

- 01 No qualifications specified..... (Go to LF_Q52)
- 02 Some high school..... (Go to LF_Q52)
- 03 High school diploma/certificate..... (Go to LF_Q52)
- 04 Some post-secondary education (level not specified)
- 05 Some trade or vocational
- 06 Trade or vocational diploma/certificate
- 07 Some college, CEGEP or similar institution, incl. nursing school
- 08 Diploma or certificate from college, CEGEP or similar institution incl. nursing school
- 09 University transfer in Alberta or British Columbia
- 10 Some university
- 11 University diploma or certificate below bachelor's level
- 12 Degree, level not specified
- 13 Bachelor's degree (e.g., B.A., B.Sc., B.Ed.)
- 14 University diploma or certificate, level not specified
- 15 University diploma or certificate above bachelor's level but below master's level
- 16 Master's degree (e.g., M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed.)
- 17 Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, law, optometry or theology (M.D., D.D.S., D.M.D., D.V.M., LL.B., O.D., M.DIV.)
- 18 Earned doctorate (e.g., Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Ed.)
- 19 Professional association diploma/certificate/licence (e.g., accounting, banking, insurance)
- 20 Other - specify(Go to LF_S49)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q50)

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week.*

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LF_S49 When you were selected for this job, what level of education was needed to get the job?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

LF_Q50 Did your employer specify that it must be in a specific field of study?

1 Yes..... (Go to LF_Q51A)

2 No
DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q52)

Coverage: Respondents who needed post-secondary education to get last week's job.

LF_Q51A What field(s) of study?

INTERVIEWER: If two of equal importance, enter first field of study here and second field of study in LF_Q51B.

____(80 spaces)

DK, RF (Go to LF_Q52)

Coverage: Respondents who needed post-secondary education in a specific field of study to get last week's job.

LF_Q51B What field(s) of study?

INTERVIEWER: Enter second field of study. Press <Enter> if there is only one field of study

____(80 spaces)

DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who needed post-secondary education in a specific field of study to get last week's job.

LF_Q52 Did your employer specify that related work experience was essential for this job?

1 Yes

2 No
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

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- LF_Q53** **What was the main method you used to find this job?**
- 01 Referred by family, friends or teachers (professors)
 - 02 Answered job ad (Internet)
 - 03 Answered job ad (newspaper, etc.)
 - 04 Contacted employer directly
 - 05 Contacted previous employer/held job before
 - 06 Campus placement office
 - 07 Public Employment Agency
 - 08 Private Employment Agency
 - 09 Approached or contacted directly by employer/head hunter
 - 10 Company transfer or assignment
 - 11 Networking, job fair
 - 12 Other - specify(Go to LF_S53)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q54)

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week.*

- LF_S53** **What was the main method you used to find this job?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week.*

- LF_Q54** **Considering your experience, education and training, do you feel that you are overqualified for the (main) job you held last week?**

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week.*

- LF_Q55** **How closely is the (main) job you held last week related to your certificate, diploma or degree? Is it ...**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 closely related?
 - 2 somewhat related?
 - 3 not related at all?
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week.*

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LF_Q56A **Considering all aspects of the (main) job you held last week, how satisfied were you with the job? Would you say you were ...**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 very satisfied?
 - 2 satisfied?
 - 3 dissatisfied?
 - 4 very dissatisfied?
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

LF_Q56B **Considering the duties and responsibilities of this job, how satisfied were you with the money you made? Would you say that you were ...**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 very satisfied?
 - 2 satisfied?
 - 3 dissatisfied?
 - 4 very dissatisfied?
 - 5 Not applicable
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

LF_Q57A **Does this job provide any of the following:**

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

- 1 extended health care benefits (not covered by provincial health)?
 - 2 a dental plan?
 - 3 retirement plan benefits?
 - 4 paid vacation?
 - 5 sick leave benefits?
 - 6 none of the above?
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

LF_Q57B **In this job, what language do you use most often?**

- 1 English
 - 2 French
 - 3 Other - specify (Go to LF_S57B)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q57C)

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

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LF_S57B In this job, what language do you use most often?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

LF_Q57C **Do you use any other languages on a regular basis in this job?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to LF_Q57D)
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q58)

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

LF_Q57D **What other languages do you use on a regular basis in this job?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply.

- 1 English
- 2 French
- 3 Other - specify (Go to LF_S57D)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q58)

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and used other languages at their job.

LF_S57D What other languages do you use on a regular basis in this job?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and used other languages at their job.

LF_Q58 **In the past four weeks, have you looked for another job with a different employer?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to LF_Q59)
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q77A)

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

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LF_Q59 **Do you want another job to replace the (main) job you had last week or serve as an additional job?**

- 1 Replace current job
- 2 Additional job
- 3 Either
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.

LF_Q60 **Why have you been looking for another job?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark up to 4 answers.

- 01 Want more work hours
- 02 Want fewer work hours
- 03 Want job that better corresponds with qualifications/training
- 04 Want better paying job
- 05 Want job closer to home
- 06 Want better working conditions
- 07 Want job in another region
- 08 Worried about losing current job
- 09 Want benefits (health, dental, pension, etc.)
- 10 Want to work in language of choice
- 11 Want a more culturally diverse workplace
- 12 End of job/contract
- 13 Want more challenges or responsibilities
- 14 Other - specify(Go to LF_S60)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q61)

Note: Maximum of four answers allowed.

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.

LF_S60 **Why have you been looking for another job?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.

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LF_Q61 **What did you do in the past four weeks to look for another job?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark up to 4 answers.

- 01 Checked with family or friends
- 02 Looked at job ads (Internet)
- 03 Looked at job ads (newspapers, etc.)
- 04 Placed or answered job ads
- 05 Contacted employers directly
- 06 Contacted previous employer
- 07 Consulted a public employment agency (in person or website)
- 08 Consulted a private employment agency
- 09 Networked, attended job fair
- 10 Nothing
- 11 Other - specify (Go to LF_S61)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q77A)

Note: Maximum of four answers allowed.

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.*

LF_S61 **What did you do in the past four weeks to look for another job?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____ (80 spaces)

Default: (Go to LF_Q77A)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.*

LF_Q66 **Did you have an incorporated business?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were self-employed last week.*

LF_Q67 **Did you have any paid employees?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to LF_Q69)
DK, RF (Go to LF_Q69)

Coverage: *Respondents who were self-employed last week.*

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LF_Q68 **How many paid employees did you have?**

INTERVIEWER: If greater than 994, enter 994.

____(3 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 994]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were self-employed last week and had paid employees.*

LF_Q69 **Now I would like you to think back to your decision to become self-employed. Did you become self-employed because you could not find suitable paid employment?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to LF_Q76A)
- 2 No
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were self-employed last week.*

LF_Q70 **What is the main reason you became self-employed instead of working for an employer?**

- 01 Flexible hours
- 02 Balance of work and family
- 03 Possibility of working at home
- 04 Independence, freedom, own boss
- 05 Control, responsibility, decision making
- 06 Challenge, creativity, success, satisfaction
- 07 More money, unlimited income
- 08 Lower taxes, deductions
- 09 Less stress
- 10 Had to be self-employed (nature of job)
- 11 Joined or took over family business
- 12 Other opportunity
- 13 Other - specify (Go to LF_S70)

Default: (Go to LF_Q76A)

Coverage: *Respondents who were self-employed last week for a reason other than not finding suitable paid employment.*

LF_S70 **What is the main reason you became self-employed instead of working for an employer?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were self-employed last week for a reason other than not finding suitable paid employment.*

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LF_Q76A **In this job, what language do you use most often?**

1 English
2 French
3 Other - specify (Go to LF_S76A)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q76B)

Coverage: *Respondents who were self-employed last week.*

LF_S76A **In this job, what language do you use most often?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

_____ (80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were self-employed last week.*

LF_Q76B **Do you use any other languages on a regular basis in this job?**

1 Yes
2 No (Go to LF_Q77A)
 DK, RF (Go to LF_Q77A)

Coverage: *Respondents who were self-employed last week.*

LF_Q76C **What other languages do you use on a regular basis in this job?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply.

1 English
2 French
3 Other - specify (Go to LF_S76C)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q77A)

Coverage: *Respondents who were self-employed last week and used more than one language at their job.*

LF_S76C **What other languages do you use on a regular basis in this job?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

_____ (80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were self-employed last week and used more than one language at their job.*

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LF_Q77A **Considering the (main) job you held last week, during how many months in a year would you usually work at this job?**

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

Coverage: *Respondents who had a job or business last week.*

LF_Q77B **Considering the (main) job you held last week, do you usually work every week of the month?**

- 1 Yes
2 No (Go to LF_Q78)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_Q79)

Coverage: *Respondents who had a job or business last week.*

LF_Q78 **How many weeks a month do you usually work at this job?**

____(1 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 4]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who had a job or business last week and do not usually work every week of the month.*

LF_Q79 **How many (paid) hours a week do you usually work at this job?**

INTERVIEWER: If the respondent answers that the number of hours "varies", ask for an average of the last four weeks. Round to the nearest hour.

____(3 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 130]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who had a job or business last week.*

LF_C80 If respondent is an unpaid family worker go to LF_Q95. Else if number of paid hours is greater than twenty-nine go to LF_Q83. If number of paid hours is less than thirty go to LF_Q80. If number of paid hours is Don't know or Refused go to LF_C81.

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LF_Q80 **What is the reason you usually work less than 30 hours per week at this job?**

01 Own illness or disabilities
02 Caring for own children, maternity or parental leave, pregnancy
03 Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
04 Other personal or family responsibilities
05 Going to school
06 Hours reduced due to business conditions
07 Could not find work with 30 or more hours per week
08 Personal preference
09 Multiple job holder
10 Characteristic of the job
11 Other - specify(Go to LF_S80)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_C81)

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed last week and usually work less than 30 hours per week.*

LF_S80 **What is the reason you usually work less than 30 hours per week at this job?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

_____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed last week and usually work less than 30 hours per week.*

LF_C81 **If job start date is at least 6 months before the interview, go to LF_Q81. Else go to LF_Q83.**

LF_Q81 **In this job, was there ever a period of six consecutive months when you usually worked 30 or more hours per week?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed last week, usually work less than 30 hours per week and have been six months at their job.*

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LF_Q83 **What is the easiest way for you to tell us your wage or salary, including tips and commissions, before taxes and other deduction for this job? Would it be yearly, monthly, weekly, hourly or on some other basis?**

INTERVIEWER: For self-employed workers, collect net income, that is income after deducting all business expenses. We are looking for the wages or salary earned as of last week.

- 01 Hourly
- 02 Daily (Go to LF_Q84)
- 03 Weekly
- 04 Bi-weekly/every two weeks
- 05 Semi-monthly/twice a month
- 06 Monthly
- 07 Yearly
- 08 Other - specify (Go to LF_S83)
- DK, RF (Go to LF_Q95)

Default: (Go to LF_Q85)

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed last week.*

LF_S83 **What is the easiest way for you to tell us your wage or salary, including tips and commissions, before taxes and other deduction for this job?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____ (80 spaces)

Default: (Go to LF_Q85)

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed last week.*

LF_Q84 **How many days a week do you usually work at this job?**

____ (2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 7]

DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed last week and reported daily as the easiest way to report their earnings.*

LF_Q85 **Including tips and commissions, what is your (hourly / daily / weekly / yearly etc.) wage or salary, before taxes and other deductions?**

INTERVIEWER: If greater than 9,999,999.94 enter 9999999.94. For self-employed workers, collect net income, that is after deducting all business expenses.

____ (10 spaces) [Min: 1.00 Max: 9999999.94]

DK, RF (Go to LF_Q95)

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed last week.*

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LF_C87 If respondent's job is located in the United States go to LF_Q87. Else go to LF_C88.

LF_Q87 Is this amount in Canadian or American dollars?

- 1 Canadian
 - 2 American
 - 3 Other
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed last week and worked in the United States.

LF_C88 If respondent's start date of last week's job is missing go to LF_Q89. Else if respondent's start date of last week's job is greater than or equal to his graduation date go to LF_Q89. Else if start date of job held last week is before date of graduation go to LF_Q88.

LF_Q88 When you completed the requirements of your program, what was your (hourly / daily / weekly / yearly etc.) wage or salary, including tips and commissions but before taxes and other deductions?

INTERVIEWER: If greater than 9,999,999.94 enter 9999999.94. For self-employed workers, collect net income, that is after deducting all business expenses.

____(10 spaces) [Min: 1.00 Max: 9999999.94]

DK, RF (Go to LF_Q95)

Default: (Go to LF_C90)

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed last week and whose job started before graduation.

LF_Q89 When you first started working at this job or business, what was your (hourly / daily / weekly / yearly etc.) wage or salary, including tips and commissions but before taxes and other deductions?

INTERVIEWER: If greater than 9,999,999.94 enter 9999999.94. For self-employed workers, collect net income, that is after deducting all business expenses.

____(10 spaces) [Min: 1.00 Max: 9999999.94]

DK, RF (Go to LF_Q95)

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed last week and whose job started after graduation.

LF_C90 If job is located in the United States go to LF_Q90. Else go to LF_Q95.

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LF_Q90 **Is this amount in Canadian or American dollars?**

- 1 Canadian
- 2 American
- 3 Other
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed last week and worked in the United States.*

LF_Q95 **Would you move to another city or town to improve your job or career prospects?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to LF_END)
- 2 No
- 3 Maybe
 DK, RF(Go to LF_END)

Coverage: *All respondents.*

LF_Q96 **What is the main reason you would not move?**

- 01 Caring for own children, maternity or parental leave, pregnancy
- 02 Other family responsibilities
- 03 Social, cultural or linguistic reasons
- 04 Costs of living elsewhere
- 05 Moving expenses are too prohibitive
- 06 No guarantee of finding work elsewhere
- 07 Education/professional recognition
- 08 Satisfied with job/living environment
- 09 Other - specify(Go to LF_S96)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to LF_END)

Coverage: *Respondents who would not move to another city or town to improve job.*

LF_S96 What is the main reason you would not move?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

_____ (80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who would not move to another city or town to improve job.*

LF_END End of module LF

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Section: First job after graduation (EM)

EM_START Start of module EM

EM_R01 Now I would like to ask you about (other) employers you have worked for since graduation until the end of last week. Include self-employment as well as any jobs that began before you graduated and continued after graduation.

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

Coverage: All respondents.

EM_Q01 (Excluding the main job or business you held last week) how many (other) employers have you worked for since graduation? Count all self-employment contracts as 1 employer only.

INTERVIEWER: If more than 10, enter 10.

____(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 10]

Note: Disable DK and RF.

Coverage: All respondents.

EM_C02 If number of employers >0, go to EM_R02. Else go to EM_END.

EM_R02 I would now like to collect some information about the first employer for whom you worked after graduation.

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

EM_Q02 For whom did you work in your first job after graduation?

INTERVIEWER: Name of business, government department or agency, or person

By first job after graduation, we mean any job that began before graduation and continued after, or the first job that began after graduation.

____(30 spaces)

DK

RF (Go to EM_END)

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation.

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EM_Q03A In what year did you start working for your employer?

INTERVIEWER: Dates are essential. You must probe using seasons, special events etc. to determine a year. Respondent's best estimate is acceptable.

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1950 Max: 2007]

DK, RF(Go to EM_Q04A)

Default: (Go to EM_Q03B)

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation.

EM_Q03B In what month was that?

INTERVIEWER: Dates are essential. You must probe using seasons, special events, etc. to determine a month. Respondent's best estimate is acceptable.

- 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 EM_Q04A)

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation.

EM_Q04A In what year did your employment with your employer end?

INTERVIEWER: Dates are essential. You must probe using seasons, special events etc. to determine a year. Respondent's best estimate is acceptable. If respondent was still employed last week, enter <9994>.

____(4 spaces) [Min: 2004 Max: 9994]

DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation.

EM_C04B If respondent is still employed or year employment ended is Don't know or Refused go to EM_Q05. Else go to EM_Q04B.

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EM_Q04B In what month was that?

INTERVIEWER: Dates are essential. You must probe using seasons, special events etc. to determine a month. Respondent's best estimate is acceptable.

- 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

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation.

EM_Q05 What kind of business, industry or service (is / was) your employer?

INTERVIEWER: Get full description. e.g., elementary school, municipal government, retail shoe store.

____(50 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation.

EM_Q06 What kind of work (do you do / did you do when you last worked) for your employer?

INTERVIEWER: Get full description, e.g., elementary school teacher, manager of a biological research department, shoe salesperson.

____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation.

EM_Q07 In this work, what (are / were) your most important activities or duties?

INTERVIEWER: Get full description, e.g., teaching geography, managing a research lab, selling shoes.

____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation.

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EM_Q08 **In what country (is / was) your job with your employer located?**

1 Canada (Go to EM_Q09)
2 United States (Go to EM_Q10)
3 Other
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to EM_Q12)

Coverage: *Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation.*

EM_Q09 **In what province or territory (is / was) this job located?**

- 10 Newfoundland and Labrador
11 Prince Edward Island
12 Nova Scotia
13 New Brunswick
24 Quebec
35 Ontario
46 Manitoba
47 Saskatchewan
48 Alberta
59 British Columbia
60 Yukon
61 Northwest Territories
62 Nunavut
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to EM_Q12)

Coverage: *Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation and whose first job was in Canada.*

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EM_Q10 **In what state (is / was) this job located?**

- 701 Alabama
- 702 Alaska
- 703 Arkansas
- 704 Arizona
- 705 California
- 706 Colorado
- 707 Connecticut
- 708 Delaware
- 709 District of Columbia
- 710 Florida
- 711 Georgia
- 712 Hawaii
- 713 Idaho
- 714 Illinois
- 715 Indiana
- 716 Iowa
- 717 Kansas
- 718 Kentucky
- 719 Louisiana
- 720 Maine
- 721 Maryland
- 722 Massachusetts
- 723 Michigan
- 724 Minnesota
- 725 Mississippi
- 726 Missouri
- 727 Montana
- 728 Nebraska
- 729 Nevada
- 730 New Hampshire
- 731 New Jersey
- 732 New Mexico
- 733 New York
- 734 North Carolina
- 735 North Dakota
- 736 Ohio
- 737 Oklahoma
- 738 Oregon
- 739 Pennsylvania
- 740 Rhode Island
- 741 South Carolina
- 742 South Dakota
- 743 Tennessee
- 744 Texas
- 745 Utah
- 746 Vermont
- 747 Virginia
- 748 Washington
- 749 West Virginia
- 750 Wisconsin
- 751 Wyoming
- DK, RF

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Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation and whose first job was in the United States.

EM_C11 If respondent is living or has lived in the United States since graduation, respondent's first job after graduation was in the United States and job last week was not their first job in the United States go to EM_Q11. Else go to EM_Q12.

EM_Q11 Is this the first job you had in the United States since you moved?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have lived in the United States since graduation, whose first job after graduation was in the United States and whose job last week was not their first job in the United States.

EM_Q12 In your job with your employer, (are / were) you a paid worker or self-employed?

- 1 Paid worker
- 2 Self-employed
- 3 Unpaid family worker
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation.

EM_C13 If respondent was not self-employed nor unpaid family worker go to EM_Q13A. Else go to EM_C43.

EM_Q13A (Is / Was) this job permanent, or is there some way that it (is / was) not permanent (e.g. seasonal, temporary, term, casual, etc.)?

- 1 Permanent
- 2 Not permanent.....(Go to EM_Q13B)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to EM_Q14)

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation and who were paid workers in their first job.

EM_Q13B In what way (is / was) this job not permanent?

- 1 Seasonal job
- 2 Temporary, term or contract job (non-seasonal)
- 3 Casual job
- 4 Other - specify (Go to EM_S13B)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to EM_Q14)

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation and whose first job was not permanent.

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EM_S13B In what way (is / was) this job not permanent?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation and whose first job was not permanent.

EM_Q14 (At any time after your graduation, did / Did) you have any periods of unpaid leave from your employer that lasted 4 weeks or more in a row?

- 1 Yes..... (Go to EM_Q16)
- 2 No
DK, RF

Default: (Go to EM_C36)

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation and who were paid workers in their first job.

EM_Q16 How many periods of unpaid leave did you have from your employer, that is, leave of 4 weeks or more in a row?

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 11]

DK, RF (Go to EM_C36)

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation, who were paid workers and who had unpaid leave periods in their first job.

EM_C36 If this is the first job the respondent had in the United States go to EM_Q36A.
Else go to EM_Q37

**EM_Q36A When you started with your employer, in addition to employment, did this employer offer you:
...a signing bonus?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation and whose first job after graduation was their first job in the United States.

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EM_Q36B **When you started with your employer, in addition to employment, did this employer offer you:
...stock options?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation and whose first job after graduation was their first job in the United States.

EM_Q36C **When you started with your employer, in addition to employment, did this employer offer you:
...a housing subsidy (lump sum, reduced mortgage rate etc.)?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation and whose first job after graduation was their first job in the United States.

EM_Q36D **When you started with your employer, in addition to employment, did this employer offer you:
...a company car or a car subsidy?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation and whose first job after graduation was their first job in the United States.

EM_Q36E **When you started with your employer, in addition to employment, did this employer offer you:
...to pay off student loan(s)?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation and whose first job after graduation was their first job in the United States.

EM_Q36F **When you started with your employer, in addition to employment, did this employer offer you:
...moving expenses?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation and whose first job after graduation was their first job in the United States.

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EM_Q36G **When you started with your employer, in addition to employment, did this employer offer you:
...help with a visa application, a green card or other official government requirements to work?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation and whose first job after graduation was their first job in the United States.

EM_Q36H **When you started with your employer, in addition to employment, did this employer offer you:
...any other incentives?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to EM_S36H)
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to EM_Q37)

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation and whose first job after graduation was their first job in the United States.

EM_S36H What other incentives did this employer offer you?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation and whose first job after graduation was their first job in the United States.

EM_Q37 **How closely (is / was) your job with your employer related to your (certificate / diploma / degree) program? (Is / Was) it ...**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 closely related?
- 2 somewhat related?
- 3 not related at all?
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation and who were paid workers in their first job.

EM_Q43A **Considering your job with your employer, during how many months in a year (do / did) you usually work at this job?**

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

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation.

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EM_Q43B **Considering your job with your employer, (do / did) you usually work every week of the month?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to EM_Q44)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to EM_Q45)

Coverage: *Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation.*

EM_Q44 **How many weeks a month (do / did) you usually work at this job?**

____(1 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 4]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation and who did not usually work every week of the month in their first job.*

EM_Q45 **How many (paid) hours a week (do / did) you usually work at this job?**

INTERVIEWER: If it "varies", ask for an average of the last four weeks. Round to the nearest hour.

____(3 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 130]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation.*

EM_C47 If unpaid family worker go to EM_END. Else go to EM_Q47.

EM_Q47 **What is the easiest way for you to tell us your wage or salary, including tips and commissions, before taxes and other deduction for your job with your employer? Would it be yearly, monthly, weekly, hourly or on some other basis?**

INTERVIEWER: For self-employed workers, collect net income, that is income after deducting all business expenses. We are looking for the wages or salary earned as of the last time worked.

- 01 Hourly
- 02 Daily (Go to EM_Q48)
- 03 Weekly
- 04 Bi-weekly/every two weeks
- 05 Semi-monthly/twice a month
- 06 Monthly
- 07 Yearly
- 08 Other - specify (Go to EM_S47)
- DK, RF (Go to EM_END)

Default: (Go to EM_Q49)

Coverage: *Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation and who were not unpaid family workers in their first job.*

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EM_S47 What is the easiest way for you to tell us your wage or salary, including tips and commissions, before taxes and other deductions for your job with your employer?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Default: (Go to EM_Q49)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation and who were not unpaid family workers in their first job.*

EM_Q48 **How many days a week (do / did) you usually work at this job?**

____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 7]

DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation, who were not unpaid family workers in their first job and for whom the easiest way to report their salary is "Daily".*

EM_Q49 **(When you last worked at / At) your job with your employer, what (is / was) your (hourly / daily / weekly / yearly etc.) wage or salary, including tips and commissions but before taxes and other deductions?**

INTERVIEWER: If greater than 9,999,999.94 enter 9999999.94. For self-employed workers, collect net income; that is after deducting all business expenses.

____(10 spaces) [Min: 1.00 Max: 9999999.94]

DK, RF (Go to EM_END)

Coverage: *Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation and who were not unpaid family workers in their first job.*

EM_C52 If job located in the United States go to EM_Q52. Else go to EM_C53.

EM_Q52 **In this amount in Canadian or American dollars?**

- 1 Canadian
 - 2 American
 - 3 Other
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation, who were not unpaid family workers and whose first job was in the United States.*

EM_C53 If the start date of this job is before the respondent's graduation date go to EM_Q53. Else go to EM_Q54.

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EM_Q53 **When you completed the requirements of your program, what was your (hourly / daily / weekly / yearly etc.) wage or salary with your employer, including tips and commissions but before taxes and other deductions?**

INTERVIEWER: If greater than 9,999,999.94 enter 9999999.94. For self-employed workers, collect net income; that is after deducting all business expenses.

DK, RF (Go to EM_END)

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation, who were not unpaid family workers and whose first job started before graduation.

EM_Q54 **When you first started working for your employer, what was your (hourly / daily / weekly / yearly etc.) wage or salary, including tips and commissions but before taxes and deductions?**

INTERVIEWER: If greater than 9,999,999.94 enter 9999999.94. For self-employed workers, collect net income; that is after deducting all business expenses.

____ (10 spaces) [Min: 1.00 Max: 9999999.94]

DK, RF (Go to EM_END)

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation, who were not unpaid family workers and whose first job started after graduation.

EM_C56 If job located in the United States go to EM_Q56. Else go to EM_END.

EM_Q56 **Is this amount in Canadian or American dollars?**

- 1 Canadian
 - 2 American
 - 3 Other
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have had at least one employer other than last week's employer since graduation, who were not unpaid family workers and whose first job was in the United States.

EM_END End of module EM

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Section: First job in the United States (FU)

FU_START Start of module FU

FU_C21 If respondent is living or has lived in the United States, worked at a job or business while living in the United States and first job in the United States was not the first job after graduation nor last week's job go to FU_R21. Else go to FU_END.

FU_R21 **Now I would like to ask you some questions about the first job you had in the United States after you moved there.**

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

FU_Q21A **For whom did you work in your first job in the United States after you moved there?**

INTERVIEWER: Name of business, government department or agency, or person.

____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who worked in the United States since graduation, whose job last week and first job after graduation were not their first job in the United States.

FU_Q21B **What kind of business, industry or service was your employer?**

INTERVIEWER: Get full description, e.g., elementary school, municipal government, retail shoe store.

____(50 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who worked in the United States since graduation, whose job last week and first job after graduation were not their first job in the United States.

FU_Q22 **What kind of work did you do when you worked for your employer in the United States?**

INTERVIEWER: Get full description, e.g., elementary school teacher, manager of a biological research department, shoe salesperson.

____(80 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who worked in the United States since graduation, whose job last week and first job after graduation were not their first job in the United States.

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FU_Q23 **In this work, what were your most important activities or duties?**

INTERVIEWER: Get full description, e.g., teaching geography, managing a research lab, selling shoes.

_____(80 spaces)

DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who worked in the United States since graduation, whose job last week and first job after graduation were not their first job in the United States.*

FU_Q24 **In what state was this job located?**

- 701 Alabama
- 702 Alaska
- 703 Arkansas
- 704 Arizona
- 705 California
- 706 Colorado
- 707 Connecticut
- 708 Delaware
- 709 District of Columbia
- 710 Florida
- 711 Georgia
- 712 Hawaii
- 713 Idaho
- 714 Illinois
- 715 Indiana
- 716 Iowa
- 717 Kansas
- 718 Kentucky
- 719 Louisiana
- 720 Maine
- 721 Maryland
- 722 Massachusetts
- 723 Michigan
- 724 Minnesota
- 725 Mississippi
- 726 Missouri
- 727 Montana
- 728 Nebraska
- 729 Nevada
- 730 New Hampshire
- 731 New Jersey
- 732 New Mexico
- 733 New York
- 734 North Carolina
- 735 North Dakota
- 736 Ohio
- 737 Oklahoma
- 738 Oregon
- 739 Pennsylvania
- 740 Rhode Island
- 741 South Carolina

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- 742 South Dakota
- 743 Tennessee
- 744 Texas
- 745 Utah
- 746 Vermont
- 747 Virginia
- 748 Washington
- 749 West Virginia
- 750 Wisconsin
- 751 Wyoming
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who worked in the United States since graduation, whose job last week and first job after graduation were not their first job in the United States.

FU_Q25 Were you a paid worker or self-employed?

- 1 Paid worker
- 2 Self-employed..... (Go to FU_END)
- 3 Unpaid family worker (Go to FU_END)
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who worked in the United States since graduation, whose job last week and first job after graduation were not their first job in the United States.

FU_Q26A When you started working with this employer, in addition to employment, did this employer offer: ...a signing bonus?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers in their first job in the United States and whose job last week and first job after graduation were not their first job in the United States.

FU_Q26B When you started working with this employer, in addition to employment, did this employer offer: ... stock options?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers in their first job in the United States and whose job last week and first job after graduation were not their first job in the United States.

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FU_Q26C **When you started working with this employer, in addition to employment, did this employer offer:
...a housing subsidy (lump sum, reduced mortgage rate etc.)?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers in their first job in the United States and whose job last week and first job after graduation were not their first job in the United States.

FU_Q26D **When you started working with this employer, in addition to employment, did this employer offer:
...a company car or a car subsidy?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers in their first job in the United States and whose job last week and first job after graduation were not their first job in the United States.

FU_Q26E **When you started working with this employer, in addition to employment, did this employer offer:
...to pay off student loan(s)?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers in their first job in the United States and whose job last week and first job after graduation were not their first job in the United States.

FU_Q26F **When you started working with this employer, in addition to employment, did this employer offer:
...to pay for moving expenses?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers in their first job in the United States and whose job last week and first job after graduation were not their first job in the United States.

FU_Q26G **When you started working with this employer, in addition to employment, did this employer offer:
...help with a visa application, a green card or other official government requirements to work?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers in their first job in the United States and whose job last week and first job after graduation were not their first job in the United States.

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FU_Q26H **When you started working with this employer, in addition to employment, did this employer offer: ...any other incentives?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to FU_S26H)
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to FU_Q27)

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers in their first job in the United States and whose job last week and first job after graduation were not their first job in the United States.*

FU_S26H What other incentives did this employer offer you?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers in their first job in the United States and whose job last week and first job after graduation were not their first job in the United States.*

FU_Q27 **How closely was your job with this employer related to your certificate, diploma or degree? Was it ...**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 closely related?
- 2 somewhat related?
- 3 not related at all?
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who were paid workers in their first job in the United States and whose job last week and first job after graduation were not their first job in the United States.*

FU_END End of module FU

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Section: Education programs (ED)

ED_START Start of module ED

ED_R01 I am now going to ask you questions about education or training above the high school level that you may have taken since your graduation and before the end of last week. We are interested only in programs of study, not individual courses, and those which would take someone 3 months or more to complete, if taken full-time. Please include the programs you have taken even if they have not been completed.

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

Coverage: All respondents.

ED_Q01 Since your graduation, have you taken a program towards a diploma, certificate or degree? That is, a program above the high school level which would take someone 3 months or more to complete if taken full-time.

INTERVIEWER: Include programs which may have been started before the graduation.

- 1 Yes.....(Go to ED_Q02)
- 2 No
DK, RF

Default: (Go to ED_D06)

Coverage: All respondents.

ED_Q02 How many of these programs have you taken?

INTERVIEWER: If more than 7, enter 8.

____(3 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 8]

DK, RF.....(Go to ED_D06)

Coverage: Respondents who have taken a program since graduating.

ED_C05 If one program taken, go to ED_B05. Else if more than one program taken, go to ED_R05.

ED_R05 Now we will collect information about these programs. I would like to begin with the first program you took after graduation and end with the most recent one.

INTERVIEWER: In the case of programs taken at the same time, use the start date to order the programs. Press <1> to continue.

Coverage: Respondents who have taken more than one program since graduating.

ED_B05 Call the EP block one to seven times, based on the value of ED_Q02.

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ED_Q06 **Since your graduation, have you taken any other education or training, including courses, workshops, seminars, and tutorials? Please exclude the programs that last three months or more if taken full-time that we have already discussed.**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to ED_Q07)
2 No
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to ED_END)

Coverage: *All respondents.*

ED_Q07 **Since your graduation, was any of this education or training taken for job or career-related reasons?**

- 1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have taken any other education or training since graduating.*

ED_END End of module ED

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Section: Education program description (EP)

EP_START Start of module EP

EP_Q04 **What is the main field of study or specialization of your (first, second, etc.) program? (e.g., electronics engineering technology, psychology, fashion, masonry etc.)**

INTERVIEWER: If there are 2 or more fields of study of equal importance, enter one field only.

____(100 spaces)
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have taken a program since graduating.

EP_Q11 **What type of certificate, diploma or degree would someone receive at the end of this program?**

- 01 High school diploma
- 02 Registered apprenticeship, Journeyman certificate or Certificate of Qualification (C of Q)
- 03 Trade or vocational diploma/certificate
- 04 Community college or CEGEP certificate or diploma
- 05 Technical institute diploma or certificate
- 06 Hospital school of nursing or school of radiology certificate or diploma
- 07 University diploma or certificate below bachelor's degree
- 08 Bachelor's degree (e.g., B.A., B.Sc., B.Ed., B.A.Sc., B.Eng.)
- 09 First professional degree (degree in law, (LL.B.), medicine, (M.D.), dentistry, (D.D.S., D.M.D.), veterinary medicine, (D.V.M.), optometry, (O.D.))
- 10 University diploma or certificate above bachelor's degree but below master's level
- 11 Master's degree (e.g., M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed., M.B.A., M.A.Sc., M.Eng.)
- 12 Doctorate degree (e.g., Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Ed.)
- 13 Professional association diploma/certificate/licence (e.g., accounting, banking, insurance)
- 14 Other specify (Go to EP_S11)
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who have taken a program since graduating.

EP_S11 What type of certificate, diploma or degree would someone receive at the end of this program?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: Respondents who have taken a program since graduating.

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EP_Q16 **Are you still taking education toward this program?**

1 Yes.....(Go to EP_Q29)
2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have taken a program since graduating.*

EP_Q17 **Have you completed the requirements for this program? By "complete the requirements" I mean write the last exam, submit the last paper, report or assignment, or successfully defend your thesis.**

1 Yes
2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who are not still taking the program.*

EP_Q29 **What was the main reason you took this program?**

- 01 To get a job
- 02 To get a better job/another job
- 03 To keep a job
- 04 To do my present job better
- 05 To earn more
- 06 Prerequisite for further education
- 07 For general self-improvement
- 08 Other - specify (Go to EP_S29)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to EP_Q31)

Coverage: *Respondents who have taken a program since graduating.*

EP_S29 **What was the main reason you took this program?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

_____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have taken a program since graduating.*

EP_Q31 **(Are / Were) you enrolled full-time only, part-time only, or both?**

- 1 Full-time only
- 2 Part-time only
- 3 Both full-time and part-time
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have taken a program since graduating.*

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EP_Q34 **What (are / were) your two main sources of funding for this program?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark up to two answers.

- 01 Employment earnings
- 02 Personal savings
- 03 Spouse/partner
- 04 Parents
- 05 Other people
- 06 Employer
- 07 Government student loans
- 08 Bank/other institution loans
- 09 Credit cards
- 10 Line of credit
- 11 Scholarships/awards/fellowship/prizes
- 12 Grants/bursaries
- 13 Employment Insurance
- 14 Workers' Compensation
- 15 Registered Education Savings Plans (RESPs)
- 16 First Nation/band/treaty
- 17 Other government sources
- 18 Other - specify (Go to EP_S34)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to EP_END)

Note: Maximum of two answers allowed.

Coverage: *Respondents who have taken a program since graduating.*

EP_S34 **What (are / were) your two main sources of funding for this program?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

_____ (80 spaces)

Note: Disallow DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have taken a program since graduating.*

EP_END End of module EP

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Section: Student loans (SL)

SL_START Start of module SL

SL_R01 The next few questions are about funding your post-secondary education.

INTERVIEWER: INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

Coverage: All respondents.

SL_Q01 What were your two main sources of funding for all of your post-secondary education? Include all post-secondary programs.

INTERVIEWER: Mark up to two answers.

- 01 Parents
 - 02 Spouse/partner
 - 03 Other people
 - 04 Government student loans
 - 05 Bank/other institution loans
 - 06 Credit cards
 - 07 Line of credit
 - 08 Employment earnings
 - 09 Scholarships/awards/fellowship/prizes
 - 10 Grants/bursaries
 - 11 Workers' Compensation
 - 12 Employment Insurance
 - 13 Employer
 - 14 Personal savings
 - 15 Registered Education Savings Plans (RESPs)
 - 16 First Nation/band/treaty
 - 17 Other government sources
 - 18 Other - specify.....(Go to SL_S01)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to SL_C01A)

Note: Maximum of two answers allowed.

Coverage: All respondents.

SL_S01 What were your two main sources of funding for all your post-secondary education? Include all post-secondary programs.

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: All respondents.

SL_C01A If the respondent indicated "Registered Education Savings Plans (RESPs)" in SL_Q01 go to SL_C02. Else go to SL_Q01A.

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SL_Q01A **Did you receive any money from a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) to fund your post-secondary education?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents except those who used RESPs to finance their post-secondary education (as indicated in SL_Q01).*

SL_C02 If the respondent indicated "Government student loans" in SL_Q01 go to SL_C06. Else go to SL_Q02.

SL_Q02 **Did you ever borrow money to finance any of your education through a government-sponsored student loan program? Include all post-secondary programs.**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to SL_C06)
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *All respondents except those who used government student loans to finance their post-secondary education.*

SL_Q03 **Did you apply to a government-sponsored student loan program?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to SL_Q04)
- 2 No (Go to SL_Q05)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to SL_C06)

Coverage: *All respondents except those who used government student loans to finance their post-secondary education.*

SL_Q04 **What is the main reason you have not received a government-sponsored student loan?**

- 01 Parents, spousal or respondent income too high
- 02 Loans not available for the program or institution I was interested in
- 03 Don't meet residency requirements
- 04 Failed credit check
- 05 Not willing to borrow the amount required to go to school
- 06 Not able to borrow enough to go to school
- 07 Prefer to borrow elsewhere
- 08 Other - specify(Go to SL_S04)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to SL_C06)

Coverage: *Respondents who applied for but did not receive government student loans.*

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SL_S04 What is the main reason you have not received a government-sponsored student loan?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Default: (Go to SL_C06)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who applied for but did not receive government student loans.*

SL_Q05 **What is the main reason you have not applied for a government-sponsored student loan?**

- 01 Did not need one
- 02 Thought would not qualify / Parents, spousal or respondent income too high
- 03 Don't know how to apply
- 04 Loans not available for the program or institution I was interested in
- 05 Don't meet residency requirements
- 06 Thought would not qualify due to bad credit rating
- 07 Not willing to borrow the amount required to go to school
- 08 Not able to borrow enough to go to school
- 09 Prefer to borrow elsewhere
- 10 Other - specify(Go to SL_S05)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to SL_C06)

Coverage: *Respondents who did not apply for government student loans to finance their post-secondary education.*

SL_S05 What is the main reason you have not applied for a government-sponsored student loan?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Default: (Go to SL_C06)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who did not apply for government student loans to finance their post-secondary education.*

SL_C06 If the respondent indicated "Government student loans" in SL_Q01 or has borrowed money through a government-sponsored student loan program go to SL_Q06. Else go to SL_Q22.

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SL_Q06 **Was your government student loan through the Canada Student Loan Program, the Provincial Student Loan Program or both?**

- 1 Canada Student Loan Program
- 2 Provincial Student Loan Program
- 3 Both
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who had a government student loan.*

SL_Q07 **When you graduated from your (certificate / diploma / degree) program, how much did you owe for all your government-sponsored student loans? Include all post-secondary programs.**

INTERVIEWER: Round to the nearest dollar.

____(6 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 200000]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who had a government student loan.*

SL_Q09 **Did you receive a loan remission, debt reduction or loan forgiveness on your government student loan in the first six months after you graduated?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to SL_Q10)
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to SL_Q11)

Coverage: *Respondents who had a government student loan for which they owed money at graduation.*

SL_Q10 **What was the amount of your remittance?**

____(6 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 200000]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who had a government student loan for which they owed money at graduation.*

SL_Q11 **How much do you now owe for all your government-sponsored student loans?**

INTERVIEWER: Round to the nearest dollar.

____(6 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 200000]
DK, RF (Go to SL_Q17)

Coverage: *Respondents who had a government student loan for which they owed money at graduation.*

SL_C13 If respondent still owes money for government-sponsored student loans go to SL_Q13. Else go to SL_Q17.

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SL_Q13 **Are payments made monthly, bi-weekly, weekly, or by some other payment schedule?**

- 01 Monthly
- 02 Bi-weekly
- 03 Weekly
- 04 Occasionally as able..... (Go to SL_Q15)
- 05 Annually (Go to SL_Q15)
- 06 Quarterly
- 07 Other schedule - specify.....(Go to SL_S13)
- 08 No payments, student going to school (Go to SL_Q22)
- 09 No payments, defaulted on loans..... (Go to SL_Q18)
- 10 No payments, other reasons (Go to SL_S13A)
- DK, RF (Go to SL_Q15)

Default: (Go to SL_Q14)

Coverage: *Respondents who still owe money for their government student loan.*

SL_S13 Please specify the other schedule.

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Default: (Go to SL_Q15)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who still owe money for their government student loan.*

SL_S13A Please specify the reason for no payment.

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Default: (Go to SL_Q15)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who still owe money for their government student loan.*

SL_Q14 **What is the amount of the (monthly / bi-weekly / weekly / quarterly) payment?**

INTERVIEWER: Round to the nearest dollar.

____(6 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 200000]

DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who still owe money for their government student loan.*

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SL_Q15 **What was the total amount paid in 2006?**

INTERVIEWER: Round to the nearest dollar.

____(6 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 200000]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who still owe money for their government student loan.*

SL_Q16 **In what year do you expect to have your government-sponsored student loans paid off?**

____(4 spaces) [Min: 2007 Max: 2035]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who still owe money for their government student loan.*

SL_Q17 **Have you had any difficulties in repaying all of your government-sponsored student loans?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to SL_Q18)
- 2 No
- 3 Haven't started to pay yet
DK, RF

Default: (Go to SL_C21)

Coverage: *Respondents who had a government student loan except those who indicated defaulting at SL_Q13.*

SL_Q18 **Did you receive any assistance from the governments or lenders in making repayment of these student loans?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to SL_Q19)
- 2 No
DK, RF

Default: (Go to SL_C21)

Coverage: *Respondents who had difficulties repaying their government student loan.*

SL_Q19 **Did you receive assistance in the form of interest relief from federal or provincial governments?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who had difficulties in repaying and received assistance in repaying their government student loan.*

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SL_Q20 **Did you receive assistance in the form of decreased loan payments that you negotiated with your lender?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who had difficulties in repaying and received assistance in repaying their government student loan.*

SL_C21 If respondent defaulted on loan go to SL_Q22. Else go to SL_Q21.

SL_Q21 **Have you ever defaulted on any of these student loans?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who have not already indicated defaulting on their government student loans.*

SL_Q22 **The next questions deal with sources other than government student loans that you might have used to finance your post-secondary education. Did you ever borrow money that you have to pay back from other sources, such as relatives or directly from a bank?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to SL_Q23A)
- 2 No
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to SL_Q25)

Coverage: *All respondents.*

SL_Q23A **When you graduated from your (certificate / diploma / degree) program, how much did you owe for loans from all other sources, such as relatives or banks?**

INTERVIEWER: Record to the nearest dollar.

_____ (6 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 200000]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who borrowed money other than government student loan.*

SL_C23B If respondent lives or has lived in the United States go to SL_Q23B. Else go to SL_Q24A.

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SL_Q23B Is this in Canadian or American dollars?

INTERVIEWER: Respondents must give one answer or the other. An approximation in one type of currency is acceptable.

- 1 Canadian
 - 2 American
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who borrowed money other than government student loans and live or have lived in the United States.

SL_Q24A How much do you now owe to all other sources, such as relatives or banks?

INTERVIEWER: Record to nearest dollar.

____(6 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 200000]
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who borrowed money other than government student loans.

SL_C24B If respondent lives or has lived in the United States go to SL_Q24B. Else go to SL_Q25.

SL_Q24B Is this in Canadian or American dollars?

INTERVIEWER: Respondents must give one answer or the other. An approximation in one type of currency is acceptable.

- 1 Canadian
 - 2 American
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who borrowed money other than government student loans and live or have lived in the United States.

SL_Q25 Did you receive any grants or bursaries, based on your financial needs?

- 1 Yes..... (Go to SL_Q26)
 - 2 No
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to SL_Q27)

Coverage: All respondents.

SL_Q26 What was the total amount of these grants and bursaries?

INTERVIEWER: Round to the nearest dollar.

____(6 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 200000]
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who received grants or bursaries.

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SL_Q27	Did you receive any scholarships, awards, fellowships or prizes, based on your achievements?
1	Yes..... (Go to SL_Q28)
2	No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to SL_END)
Coverage:	All respondents.
SL_Q28	What was the total amount of these scholarships, awards, fellowships or prizes?
	<u>INTERVIEWER</u> : Round to the nearest dollar.
	____(6 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 200000]
	DK, RF
Coverage:	Respondents who received scholarship, awards, etc.
SL_END	End of module SL

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Section: Higher education (HE)

HE_START Start of module HE

HE_C01 If respondent's highest level of education is a Bachelor's degree go to HE_Q01A.
Else go to HE_C03.

HE_Q01A **Do you plan to pursue a Master's degree?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to HE_Q02)
2 No (Go to HE_Q01B)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to HE_C04)

Coverage: Respondents who graduated with a Bachelor's degree.

HE_Q01B **Why would you not pursue a Master's degree?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 01 High financial costs
02 Time requirements are too long
03 Don't see any value in a Master's degree
04 No requirement for a Master's degree in my occupation
05 Personal or family reasons
06 Not interested
07 Other - specify(Go to HE_S01B)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to HE_C04)

Coverage: Respondents who graduate with a Bachelor's degree and would not pursue a Master's degree.

HE_S01B Why would you not pursue a Master's degree?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Default: (Go to HE_C04)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: Respondents who graduated with a Bachelor's degree and would not pursue a Master's degree.

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HE_Q02 **What are the reasons for your pursuit of a Master's degree? Is it because you want to ...**

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

- 01 pursue a Ph.D. (doctorate level or equivalent advanced degree)?
- 02 get a specific type of work?
- 03 get into a specific industry?
- 04 get a job with a higher salary?
- 05 start a business?
- 06 other - specify (Go to HE_S02)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to HE_C04)

Coverage: *Respondents who graduated with a Bachelor's degree and would pursue a Master's degree.*

HE_S02 **What are the reasons for your pursuit of a Master's degree?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Default: (Go to HE_C04)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who graduated with a Bachelor's degree and would pursue a Master's degree.*

HE_C03 If respondent's highest level of education is a Master's degree go to HE_Q03A.
Else go to HE_C04.

HE_Q03A **Do you plan to pursue a Ph.D. (doctorate level or equivalent advanced degree)?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to HE_C04)
- 2 No (Go to HE_Q03B)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to HE_C04)

Coverage: *Respondents who graduated with a Master's degree.*

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HE_Q03B **Why would you not pursue a Ph.D.?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 01 High financial costs
- 02 Time requirements are too long
- 03 Don't see any value in a Ph.D.
- 04 No requirement for Ph.D. in my occupation
- 05 Personal or family reasons
- 06 Not interested
- 07 Other - specify(Go to HE_S03B)
 DK, RF

Default: (Go to HE_C04)

Coverage: *Respondents who graduated with a Master's degree and would not pursue a Ph.D.*

HE_S03B **Why would you not pursue a Ph.D.?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Default: (Go to HE_C04)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who graduated with a Master's degree and would not pursue a Ph.D.*

HE_C04 If respondent's highest level of education is a doctorate or if respondent plans to pursue a Ph.D. or if reason for pursuit of a Master's degree is PH.D. go to HE_Q04. Else go to HE_END.

HE_Q04 **What are the reasons for your pursuit of a Ph.D.? Is it because you want to ...**

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

- 01 become a university professor?
- 02 get a specific type of work other than university professor?
- 03 get into a specific industry?
- 04 get a job with a higher salary?
- 05 start a business?
- 06 other - specify(Go to HE_S04)
 DK, RF(Go to HE_END)

Default: (Go to HE_C05)

Coverage: *Respondents who would pursue a Ph.D.*

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HE_S04 What are the reasons for your pursuit of a Ph.D?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who would pursue a Ph.D.*

HE_C05 If the reason to pursue a Ph.D. is not to become a university professor go to HE_Q05. Else go to HE_END.

HE_Q05 **Many people take a Ph.D. to eventually become a university professor. Could you tell me why you would not want to follow this career path?**

- 01 No positions available in my discipline at university
- 02 I could make more money outside university
- 03 Unhappy with academic life
- 04 Better job opportunities outside university
- 05 Too much stress
- 06 Not interested
- 07 Other - specify (Go to HE_S05)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to HE_END)

Coverage: *Respondents who would pursue a Ph.D but do not want to become a university professor.*

HE_S05 Could you tell me why you would not want to follow this career path?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *Respondents who would pursue a Ph.D but do not want to become a university professor.*

HE_END End of module HE

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Section: Demographics characteristics (DE)

DE_START Start of module DE

DE_Q01 **What is your marital status?**

- 01 Married
- 02 Living common-law
- 03 Widowed
- 04 Separated
- 05 Divorced
- 06 Single, never married
DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents.

DE_Q02 **Do you have any dependent children?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to DE_Q03)
- 2 No
DK, RF

Default: (Go to DE_Q05)

Coverage: All respondents.

DE_Q03 **How many dependent children do you have?**

INTERVIEWER: If greater than 20, enter 20.

____(2 spaces) Min: 1 Max: 20]

DK, RF(Go to DE_Q05)

Coverage: Respondents with children.

DE_B04 **Call Block DEM. Repeat for the number of children reported in DE_Q03.**

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DE_Q05 **At the time of your graduation, what languages could you speak well enough to conduct a conversation?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply.

- 01 English
- 02 French
- 03 Arabic
- 04 Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin, etc.)
- 05 Cree
- 06 Dutch
- 07 German
- 08 Greek
- 09 Hungarian
- 10 Italian
- 11 Polish
- 12 Portuguese
- 13 Punjabi
- 14 Spanish
- 15 Tagalog (Filipino)
- 16 Tamil
- 17 Ukranian
- 18 Vietnamese
- 19 Other - specify (Go to DE_S05)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to DE_Q06)

Coverage: *All respondents.*

DE_S05 **At the time of your graduation, what languages could you speak well enough to conduct a conversation?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____ (80 spaces)

Note: Disable DR and RF

Coverage: *All respondents.*

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DE_Q06 **What language did you first learn at home in childhood and still understand?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply.

- 01 English
- 02 French
- 03 Arabic
- 04 Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin, etc.)
- 05 Cree
- 06 Dutch
- 07 German
- 08 Greek
- 09 Hungarian
- 10 Italian
- 11 Polish
- 12 Portuguese
- 13 Punjabi
- 14 Spanish
- 15 Tagalog (Filipino)
- 16 Tamil
- 17 Ukranian
- 18 Vietnamese
- 19 Other - specify (Go to DE_S06)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to DE_Q08)

Coverage: *All respondents.*

DE_S06 **What language did you first learn at home in childhood and still understand?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____ (80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *All respondents.*

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DE_Q08 **What is the highest level of education completed by your father (or father's substitute or male guardian)?**

- 01 None
- 02 Elementary
- 03 High school diploma
- 04 Registered apprenticeship, Journeyman certificate or Certificate of Qualification (C of Q)
- 05 Trade or vocational diploma/certificate
- 06 Community college or CEGEP certificate or diploma
- 07 Technical institute diploma or certificate
- 08 Hospital school of nursing or school of radiology certificate or diploma
- 09 University diploma or certificate below bachelor's degree
- 10 Bachelor's degree (e.g., B.A., B.Sc., B.Ed., B.A.Sc., B.Eng.)
- 11 First professional degree (degree in law, (LL.B.), medicine, (M.D.), dentistry, (D.D.S., D.M.D.), veterinary medicine, (D.V.M.), optometry (O.D.))
- 12 University diploma or certificate above bachelor's degree but below master's level
- 13 Master's degree (e.g., M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed., M.B.A., M.A.Sc., M.Eng.)
- 14 Doctorate degree (e.g., Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Ed.)
- 15 Professional association diploma/certificate/licence (e.g., accounting, banking, insurance)
- 16 Other - specify (Go to DE_S08)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to DE_Q09)

Coverage: *All respondents.*

DE_S08 **What is the highest level of education completed by your father (or father's substitute or male guardian)?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____ (80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *All respondents.*

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- DE_Q09** **What is the highest level of education completed by your mother (or mother's substitute or female guardian)?**
- 01 None
 - 02 Elementary
 - 03 High school diploma
 - 04 Registered apprenticeship, Journeyman certificate or Certificate of Qualification (C of Q)
 - 05 Trade or vocational diploma/certificate
 - 06 Community college or CEGEP certificate or diploma
 - 07 Technical institute diploma or certificate
 - 08 Hospital school of nursing or school of radiology certificate or diploma
 - 09 University diploma or certificate below bachelor's degree
 - 10 Bachelor's degree (e.g., B.A., B.Sc., B.Ed., B.A.Sc., B.Eng.)
 - 11 First professional degree (degree in law, (LL.B.), medicine, (M.D.), dentistry, (D.D.S., D.M.D.), veterinary medicine, (D.V.M.), optometry (O.D.))
 - 12 University diploma or certificate above bachelor's degree but below master's level
 - 13 Master's degree (e.g., M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed., M.B.A., M.A. Sc., M.Eng.)
 - 14 Doctorate degree (e.g., Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Ed.)
 - 15 Professional association diploma/certificate/licence (e.g., accounting, banking, insurance)
 - 16 Other - specify (Go to DE_S09)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to DE_Q10A)

Coverage: *All respondents.*

- DE_S09** **What is the highest level of education completed by your mother (or mother's substitute or female guardian)?**

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____ (80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: *All respondents.*

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DE_Q10A To which ethnic or cultural group(s) do your ancestors belong? (For example: British, French, Chinese, etc.)

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply.

- 01 Canadian
- 02 British (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales)
- 03 French
- 04 German
- 05 Italian
- 06 Ukranian
- 07 Chinese
- 08 Dutch (Netherlands)
- 09 Polish
- 10 South Asian (East Indian, Pakistani, Punjabi, Sri Lankan)
- 11 Aboriginal (North American Indian, Métis or Inuit)
- 12 Jewish
- 13 Norwegian
- 14 Russian
- 15 Filipino
- 16 Swedish
- 17 Hungarian (Magyar)
- 18 Portuguese
- 19 American (U.S.A.)
- 20 Spanish
- 21 Other - specify(Go to DE_S10A)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to DE_Q10B)

Coverage: All respondents.

DE_S10A To which ethnic or cultural group(s) do your ancestors belong? (For example: British, French, Chinese, etc.)

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: D, table DK and RF

Coverage: All respondents.

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DE_Q10B People in Canada come from many racial or cultural backgrounds. I'm going to read you a list. Are you ...?

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

- 01 Aboriginal (North American Indian, Métis or Inuit)
- 02 White
- 03 Chinese
- 04 South Asian (East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.)
- 05 Black
- 06 Filipino
- 07 Latin American
- 08 Southeast Asian (Cambodian, Indonesian, Laotian, Vietnamese, etc.)
- 09 Arab
- 10 West Asian (Afghan, Iranian, etc.)
- 11 Japanese
- 12 Korean
- 13 Other - specify(Go to DE_S10B)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to DE_Q21)

Coverage: All respondents.

DE_S10B People in Canada come from many racial or cultural backgrounds. I'm going to read you a list. Are you ...?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: All respondents.

DE_Q21 When you first registered in your (certificate / diploma / degree) program, were you a ...

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 Canadian citizen by birth?
- 2 Canadian citizen by naturalization?
- 3 landed immigrant in Canada?
- 4 visa holder or foreign student in Canada?
- 5 Other - specify(Go to DE_S21)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to DE_C22)

Coverage: All respondents.

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DE_S21 When you first registered in your (certificate / diploma / degree) program, were you a ...

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: All respondents.

DE_C22 If respondent was Canadian citizen by birth go to DE_Q29. Else if respondent was Canadian citizen by naturalization go to DE_Q23. Else go to DE_Q22.

DE_Q22 **Were you an American citizen or American permanent resident studying in Canada?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were not Canadian citizens.

DE_Q23 **In what country were you born?**

- 01 United Kingdom
- 02 Italy
- 03 United States
- 04 Hong Kong
- 05 India
- 06 China, People's Republic of
- 07 Poland
- 08 Philippines
- 09 Germany
- 10 Portugal
- 11 Vietnam
- 12 Netherlands
- 13 Jamaica
- 14 Greece
- 15 Guyana
- 16 Sri Lanka
- 17 Lebanon
- 18 Canada
- 19 Other - specify (Go to DE_S23)
DK, RF

Default: (Go to DE_C24)

Coverage: Respondents who are not Canadian citizens by birth.

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DE_S23 In what country were you born?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: Respondents who are not Canadian citizens by birth.

DE_C24 If respondent was a Canadian citizen by naturalization go to DE_C25. Else go to DE_Q24.

DE_Q24 **What is your current status in Canada? Are you ...**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 a Canadian citizen by naturalization?
- 2 a landed immigrant in Canada?
- 3 a visa holder or foreign student?
- 4 no status in Canada?
- 5 Other
DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who were landed immigrants or visa / foreign students when they registered in their program.

DE_C25 If respondent is a landed immigrant go to DE_Q26A. Else go to DE_Q25.

DE_Q25 **Have you ever been a landed immigrant in Canada?**

- 1 Yes..... (Go to DE_Q26A)
- 2 No
DK, RF

Default: (Go to DE_C28,

Coverage: Respondents who are not Canadian citizens by naturalization, by birth or have not already indicated being landed immigrants.

DE_Q26A **In what year did you first become a landed immigrant in Canada?**

____(4 spaces) [Min: 1950 Max: 2007]

DK, RF(Go to DE_Q27)

Coverage: Respondents who are landed immigrants in Canada.

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DE_Q26B In what month of that year?

- 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

Coverage: Respondents who are landed immigrants in Canada.

DE_Q27 What was your highest level of education completed when you first became a landed immigrant in Canada?

- 01 None
- 02 Elementary
- 03 High school diploma
- 04 Registered apprenticeship, Journeyman certificate or Certificate of Qualification (C of Q)
- 05 Trade or vocational diploma/certificate
- 06 Community college or CEGEP certificate or diploma
- 07 Technical institute diploma or certificate
- 08 Hospital school of nursing or school of radiology certificate or diploma
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- 15 Professional association diploma/certificate/licence (e.g., accounting, banking, insurance)
- 16 Other - specify (Go to DE_S27)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to DE_C28)

Coverage: Respondents who are landed immigrants in Canada.

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DE_S27 What was your highest level of education completed when you first became a landed immigrant in Canada?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: Respondents who are landed immigrants in Canada.

DE_C28 If respondent first registered as a visa or foreign student in Canada or respondent's current status in Canada is a visa student go to DE_Q29. Else go to DE_Q28.

DE_Q28 **Were you ever a visa student (study permit holder) while pursuing post-secondary education in Canada?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents who are not Canadian citizens by birth and have not already indicated being a visa student.

DE_Q29 **Of what other countries are you currently a citizen?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply.

- 01 United Kingdom
- 02 Italy
- 03 United States
- 04 Hong Kong
- 05 India
- 06 China, People's Republic of
- 07 Poland
- 08 Philippines
- 09 Germany
- 10 Portugal
- 11 Vietnam
- 12 Netherlands
- 13 Jamaica
- 14 Greece
- 15 Guyana
- 16 Sri Lanka
- 17 Lebanon
- 18 Canada
- 19 None
- 20 Other - specify (Go to DE_S29)
- DK, RF

Default: (Go to DE_Q30)

Coverage: All respondents.

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DE_S29 Of what other countries are you currently a citizen?

INTERVIEWER: Specify.

____(80 spaces)

Note: Disable DK and RF

Coverage: All respondents.

DE_Q30 **Does a long-term physical condition, mental condition or health problem, that is, one that has lasted or is expected to last six months or more, limit the kind or the amount of activity you can do:
...at home?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents.

DE_Q31 **Does a long-term physical condition, mental condition or health problem, that is, one that has lasted or is expected to last six months or more, limit the kind or the amount of activity you can do:
...at work or at school?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents.

DE_Q32 **Does a long-term physical condition, mental condition or health problem, that is, one that has lasted or is expected to last six months or more, limit the kind or the amount of activity you can do:
...in other activities (for example, travel or leisure time activities)?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents.

DE_Q33 **Do you have any long-term disabilities or handicaps, that is, ones that have lasted or are expected to last six months or more?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK, RF

Coverage: All respondents.

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DE_R34 **The next few questions are about your 2006 earnings.**

INTERVIEWER: Press <1> to continue.

Coverage: *All respondents.*

DE_Q34 **What were your total earnings from wages, salaries and self-employment income, before taxes and deductions, for all jobs you had in 2006?**

INTERVIEWER: Include only: Wages and salaries before deductions, military pay and allowances, tips received by employees such as waiters or porters, net income from self-employment, net commissions of sales persons (gross commissions less expenses). Round to the nearest dollar.

____(7 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 9999994]

DK, RF(Go to DE_Q37)

Coverage: *All respondents.*

DE_C35 If respondent's total earnings are greater than 0 and the respondent is living or has lived in the United States since graduation, go to DE_Q35. Else go to DE_Q37.

DE_Q35 **Is this amount in Canadian or American dollars?**

INTERVIEWER: Respondents must give one answer or the other. An approximation in one type of currency is acceptable.

- 1 Canadian
- 2 American
- DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents who live in the United States.*

DE_Q37 **What was your total personal income from all sources before taxes and deductions for the year 2006?**

INTERVIEWER: Round to the nearest dollar.

____(7 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 9999994]

DK, RF(Go to DE_END)

Coverage: *All respondents.*

DE_C38 If respondent's total personal income is greater than 0 and the respondent is living or has lived in the United States since graduation go to DE_Q38. Else go to DE_END.

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DE_Q38 **Is this amount in Canadian or American dollars?**

INTERVIEWER: Respondents must give one answer or the other. An approximation in one type of currency is acceptable.

- 1 Canadian
- 2 American
- DK

Coverage: *Respondents who lived in the United States.*

DE_END End of module DE

Section: **Age of dependant children (DEM)**

DEM_START Start of module DEM

DEM_Q01 **Please tell me the age of your (first / second etc.) child.**

INTERVIEWER: Record age in years as of last birthday (if less than one year old, enter 0).

____(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 50]
DK, RF

Coverage: *Respondents with children.*

DEM_END End of module DEM

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