

Changes in Employment Survey – First Interview Questionnaire
Reference Period: Cohort 01 (January 1995 – July 1996)

DEFINITIONS OF ACRONYMS

- [QSTART] = Quarter Start
- [QEND] = Quarter End
- [REFSTART] = Reference Period Start for the wave 1 interview
- [ROE DATE] = Record of Employment Date
- [GAPSTART] = Start date of jobless spell
- [GAPEND] = End date of jobless spell

INTRO

Hello, this is [interviewer] from Statistics Canada. We're doing a survey of Canadians who have had a change in employment, to find out how well they and their families manage, and what they do to find a new job. This information will help Human Resources Development Canada to better understand the strengths and weaknesses of their social programs. Your answers to this voluntary survey are important and will be kept confidential under the Statistics Act. Someone may listen in to evaluate the survey. (PROBE: the survey asks questions about jobs you have had in the last 18 months, job search activities, how job loss affects the rest of your household and how you manage financially.)

Note: Throughout the questionnaire, we will be using the abbreviation DK for "Don't know" and RF for "Refusal". 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.

QA1

According to the Record of Employment that is normally issued when a job ends, you had a job that ended on [ROE date]. Is this the correct date?

- <1> Yesgo to QA5
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: All respondents.

QA2

Did you have a job that ended between [QSTART] and [QEND]?

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

Universe: Respondents whose Record of Employment date on file was incorrect.

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QA3M

What was the date that your job ended? (NOTE: If respondent had more than one job which ended in this period, ask about the job in which he/she worked the most hours per week.) (NOTE: Probe respondent to recall which week the job ended, then enter the date corresponding to the beginning of that week.)...MONTH

- <01> January
- <02> February
- <03> March
- <04> April
- <05> May
- <06> June
- <07> July
- <08> August
- <09> September
- <10> October
- <11> November
- <12> December
- <98> Refused go to ENDX
- <99> Don't know go to ENDX

QA3D

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

Note: Default to last day of the month.

QA3Y

...YEAR

- <9998> Refused go to ENDX
- <9999> Don't know go to ENDX

Note: This date must be between [QSTART] and [QEND].

EA3

If QA1>1, replace ROE date with QA3 MM/DD/YYYY.

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QA5

For whom did you work? (Name of business, government department or person)

- <8> Refused go to EA5
<9> Don't know go to EA5

Default Next Question: QA14

Universe: All respondents.

EA5

If QA5 is "Refused" or "Don't know", make [employer name] = "THIS EMPLOYER".

QA14

What was the main reason your job ended on [ROE date]? (PROBE: What was the main reason your Record of Employment was issued on [ROE date]?)
(DO NOT READ LIST.)

- <01> End of contract / end of term
- <02> Seasonal nature of work
- <03> Layoff / business slowdown (not caused by seasonal conditions).....go to QA15
- <04> Quit to start another job
- <05> Quit due to conditions of work / dissatisfied with job
- <06> Injury / illness / disability leave
- <07> Maternity leave or parental leave
- <08> Other family responsibilities / personal reasons
- <09> Return to school
- <10> Dismissal by employer / fired
- <11> Retired
- <12> Labour dispute
- <13> Quit due to other reasons
- <14> Job ended due to other reasons
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Default Next Question: QA5A

Universe: All respondents.

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QA15

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

- <1> Because the company moved or went out of business
- <2> On an individual basis
- <3> As part of a group layoff
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Note: GROUP LAYOFF: laid off at the same time as other workers, but not as a result of the company moving or going out of business.

Universe: Respondents who were issued an ROE because of layoff or business slowdown (not caused by seasonal condition).

QA5A

Before [ROE date], did you receive any formal notice from your employer that your job was about to end? For example, did you receive letters, attend group meetings, or receive other announcements?

- <1> Yes go to QA5B
- <2> No..... go to QA5C
- <8> Refused go to QA5C
- <9> Don't know go to QA5C

Universe: All respondents.

QA5B

How many weeks in advance was that notice given? [Min: 0 Max: 53]

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

Universe: Respondents who received some form of formal notice from their employer that their job was about to end.

QA5C

When your job ended on [ROE date], did you receive any of the following payments from your employer... Severance pay?

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

Universe: All respondents.

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QA5D

...A pension pay out?

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

Universe: All respondents.

QA5E

... Early retirement package?

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

Universe: All respondents.

QA5F

... Wages in lieu of notice?

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

Universe: All respondents.

QA5G

... Any other payment?

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

Universe: All respondents.

EA5G

If QA5C=1 or QA5D=1 or QA5E=1 or QA5F=1 or QA5G=1, go to QA5H; otherwise go to QA5I.

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QA5H

What was the total amount of those payments that you received?
[Min: 1 Max: 50000]

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

Universe: Respondents who received a payment of some sort from their employer (severance pay, pension payout, retirement package, wages in lieu of notice, or some other payment).

QA5I

At the time your job ended on [ROE date], did you expect to return to work for that employer?

- <1> Yes go to QA5J
- <2> No..... go to QA5O
- <8> Refused go to QA5O
- <9> Don't know go to QA5O

Universe: All respondents.

QA5J

Did you have an expected return date for this employer?

- <1> Yes go to QA5K
- <2> No..... go to QA5O
- <8> Refused go to QA5O
- <9> Don't know go to QA5O

Universe: Respondents who expected to return to work for their ROE employer.

QA5K

Did you consider this date to be definite?

- <1> Yes go to QA5LM
- <2> No..... go to QA5O
- <8> Refused go to QA5O
- <9> Don't know go to QA5O

Universe: Respondents who had an expected return date for their ROE employer.

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QA5LM

Approximately what was that date?...MONTH

- <01> January
- <02> February
- <03> March
- <04> April
- <05> May
- <06> June
- <07> July
- <08> August
- <09> September
- <10> October
- <11> November
- <12> December
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

QA5LD

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

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

QA5LY

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

- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

Note: Date in QA5L (MM/DD/YYYY) must be after ROE date.

QA5O

At the time your job ended on [ROE date], what is the **LOWEST** gross pay (before deductions) you would have accepted to take a job with this or any other employer? Please include any tips, commissions or bonuses. ...DOLLARS [Min: 0 Max: 99995]

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

Universe: All respondents.

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QA5P

...PER

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

Note: If QA5O=0 or QA5P=Refused, Don't know then go to QA6; otherwise if QA5P=1 then DV5P=QA5O*40*52; else if QA5P=2 then DV5P=QA5O*260; else if QA5P=3 then DV5P=QA5O*52; else if QA5P=4 then DV5P=QA5O*26; else if QA5P=5 then DV5P=QA5O*24; else if QA5P=6 then DV5P=QA5O*12; else DV5P=QA5O. If DV5P<8320 or DV5P>50000, display message...INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

Universe: All respondents.

QA6

Were you employed by [employer name] during the first week of [REFSTART - MM/YYYY], that is between the first and sixth of [REFSTART - MM/YYYY]?

- <1> Yes go to QA9M
- <2> No..... go to QA7M
- <8> Refused go to QA7M
- <9> Don't know go to QA7M

Universe: All respondents.

QA7M

Since [REFSTART], when did you start working for [employer name]?...MONTH

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

Note: If respondent can not give start date of the job, treat this interview as a refusal.

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QA7D

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

Note: Default to first day of the month.

QA7Y

...YEAR

Note: Date in QA7 (MM/DD/YYYY) must be after [REFSTART] and before [ROE date]. If respondent can not give start date of the job, treat this interview as a refusal.

QA8

Did you ever work for [employer name] before [REFSTART]?

- <1> Yes go to QA9M
- <2> No..... go to QA10
- <8> Refused go to QA10
- <9> Don't know go to QA10

Universe: All respondents.

QA9M

When did you first work for [employer name]?...MONTH

- <01> January
- <02> February
- <03> March
- <04> April
- <05> May
- <06> June
- <07> July
- <08> August
- <09> September
- <10> October
- <11> November
- <12> December
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

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QA9D

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

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

Note: Default to first day of the month.

QA9Y

...YEAR

- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

EA9

Date in QA9 must be before [REFSTART].

QA10

Have you worked for [employer name] at any time since [ROE date]?

- <1> Yes go to QA11
- <2> No..... go to EA10
- <8> Refused go to EA10
- <9> Don't know go to EA10

Universe: All respondents.

EA10

Set job end date = ROE date ; go to QA17.

QA11

Are you currently working for [employer name]?

- <1> Yes go to QA17
- <2> No..... go to QA13M
- <8> Refused go to QA13M
- <9> Don't know go to QA13M

Universe: Respondents who worked for this employer after the ROE date.

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QA13M

On what date did you stop working for [employer name]?...MONTH

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

Note: If respondent can not give last date of the job, treat this interview as a refusal.

QA13D

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

Note: Default to last day of the month.

QA13Y

...YEAR

Note: Date in QA13 (MM/DD/YYYY) must be after [ROE date] and before [TODAY]. If respondent can not give last date of the job, treat this interview as a refusal.

EA13

If QA11>1, set job end date=QA13 (MM/DD/YYYY); Otherwise, job end date = "TODAY".

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QA17

We want to collect information about OTHER EMPLOYERS you have worked for in the last 18 months, that is, since [REFSTART]. Please include any self-employment jobs you may have had, and start with your CURRENT employer or the employer you worked for most recently. Since the beginning of [REFSTART - MM/YYYY], did you work for any other employer for one week or more?

- <1> Yesgo to QA18
- <2> No..... go to EMPRS
- <8> Refused go to EMPRS
- <9> Don't know go to EMPRS

Universe: All respondents.

Note: BEGINNING of EMPLOYER ROSTER. This roster is a series of questions that record information about the respondent's other employers between [REFSTART] and [TODAY]. The roster may be generated a maximum of 4 times (depending on the # of employers during this time period). The questions start at QA17 for the 1st employer, QA37 for the 2nd employer, QA57 for the 3rd employer and QA77 for the 4th employer.

QA18

For whom did you work? (Name of business, government department or person)

- <1> Responsego to QA19
- <8> Refused go to EA18
- <9> Don't know go to EA18

Universe: Respondents who are currently working or have worked for other employers since the start of the reference period.

EA18

If QA18 is "Refused" or "Don't know", make employer name = "THIS EMPLOYER".

QA19

Were you employed by [employer name] during the first week of [REFSTART - MM/YYYY], that is between the first and sixth of [REFSTART - MM/YYYY]?

- <1> Yes go to QA22M
- <2> No..... go to QA20M
- <8> Refused go to QA20M
- <9> Don't know go to QA20M

Universe: Respondents who are currently working or have worked for other employers since the start of the reference period.

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QA20M

Since [REFSTART], when did you start working for [employer name]?...MONTH

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

Note: If respondent can not give start date of the job, treat this interview as a refusal.

QA20D

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

Note: Default to first day of the month.

QA20Y

...YEAR

Note: Date in QA20 (MM/DD/YYYY) must be after [REFSTART] and before [TODAY]. If respondent can not give start date of the job, treat this interview as a refusal.

QA21

Did you ever work for [employer name] before [REFSTART]?

- <1> Yes go to QA22M
- <2> No.....go to QA23
- <8> Refusedgo to QA23
- <9> Don't knowgo to QA23

Universe: Respondents who are currently working or have worked for other employers since the start of the reference period.

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QA22M

When did you first work for [employer name]?...MONTH

- <01> January
- <02> February
- <03> March
- <04> April
- <05> May
- <06> June
- <07> July
- <08> August
- <09> September
- <10> October
- <11> November
- <12> December
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

QA22D

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

Note: Default to first day of the month.

QA22Y

...YEAR

- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

EA22

Date in QA22 (MM/DD/YYYY) must be before [REFSTART].

QA23

Are you currently working for [employer name]?

- <1> Yesgo to QA17
- <2> No..... go to QA25M
- <8> Refused go to QA25M
- <9> Don't know go to QA25M

Universe: Respondents who are currently working or have worked for other employers since the start of the reference period.

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QA25M

On what date did you stop working for [employer name]?...MONTH

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

Note: If respondent can not give last date of the job, treat this interview as a refusal.

QA25D

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

Note: Default to last day of the month.

QA25Y

...YEAR

Note: Date in QA25 (MM/DD/YYYY) must be after [date in QA20]/[REFSTART] and before [TODAY]. If respondent can not give last date of the job, treat this interview as a refusal.

EA25

If QA23>1, set job end date=QA25, Otherwise, job end date = "TODAY".

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QA26

What was the main reason your job ended on (QA25/M/D/Y)? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

- <01> End of contract / end of term
- <02> Seasonal nature of work
- <03> Layoff / business slowdown (not caused by seasonal conditions).....go to QA27
- <04> Quit to start another job
- <05> Quit due to conditions of work / dissatisfied with job
- <06> Injury / illness / disability leave
- <07> Maternity leave or parental leave
- <08> Other family responsibilities / personal reasons
- <09> Return to school
- <10> Dismissal by employer / fired
- <11> Retired
- <12> Labour dispute
- <13> Quit due to other reasons
- <14> Job ended due to other reasons
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Default Next Question: QA17 (next employer)

Universe Respondents who worked for another employer.

QA27

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

- <1> Because the company moved or went out of business
- <2> On an individual basis
- <3> As part of a group layoff
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Default Next Question: QA17

Note: GROUP LAYOFF: laid off at the same time as other workers, but not as a result of the company moving or going out of business.

Universe: Respondents who are not currently working for the employer, and whose job ended because of a layoff/business slowdown.

EMPRS

Before we continue, I'd like to review your employment information. (e.g.: You worked for [employer name] between ... and ...)

EA28

If the respondent has five employers listed, go to QA29, otherwise go to STB.

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QA89

Did you work for any other employer for one week or more since [REFSTART]?

- <1> Yesgo to QA90
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have had 5 or more employers in the last 18 months, that is since REFSTART.

QA90

How many other employers did you work for? [Min: 1 Max: 7]

- <7> 7 or more
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have worked for 5 or more employers for 1 week or more, since REFSTART.

STB

Set timer (current time of day).

QB1

The next questions are about your work with [your employer/employer name] between [JOB START/REFSTART] and [JOB END/TODAY]. What kind of business, industry or service was this? (e.g., federal government, canning industry, forestry services)

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

Universe: All respondents.

QB2

In this job, were you a paid worker, self-employed or an unpaid family worker?

- <1> Paid Worker
- <2> Self-employedgo to QB5
- <3> Unpaid family workergo to QB5
- <8> Refusedgo to QB5
- <9> Don't knowgo to QB5

Note: UNPAID FAMILY WORKER: is a person whose activities contribute directly to the operation of the business, farm or professional practice owned or operated by a related member of the same household.

Universe: All respondents.

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QB4

Which of the following methods were successful in finding your job with [employer name]? (Refer to most recent spell of employment) (MARK ALL THAT APPLY.)

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

Universe: Respondents who were paid workers.

QB5

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

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

Universe: All respondents.

QB6

Did this employer operate at more than one location in Canada?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No.....go to QB8
- <8> Refusedgo to QB8
- <9> Don't knowgo to QB8

Universe: All respondents.

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QB7

About how many people were employed at all of these locations?

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

Universe: Respondents who reported 500 or more people employed at the location where they worked or who had an employer who operated in more than one location in Canada.

QB8

What kind of work were you doing with [employer name]? (E.g. office clerk, factory worker, forestry technician)

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

Universe: All respondents.

CB8A

If QB2=1 go to QB8A; else go to QB9.

QB8A

Were you... ? (READ LIST.) (PROBE respondent to choose the category which best describes his/her employment status.)

- <1> A permanent employee
- <2> A temporary or term employee
- <3> A seasonal employee
- <4> On contract
- <5> Working through a temporary help agency
- <6> Other
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who were paid workers.

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QB8B

Which of the following best describes your usual work schedule with [employer name]?

- <1> A regular schedule or shift
- <2> A rotating or split shift
- <3> On call or casual
- <4> An irregular schedule
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Note: ON CALL means no prearranged schedule, but called as need arises (for example: a substitute teacher, repair people). IRREGULAR SCHEDULE is usually pre-arranged one week or more in advanced (for example: pilots, most retail workers).

Universe: Respondents who were paid workers.

QB9

At this job, did you usually work every week of the month?

- <1> Yes go to EB10
- <2> No..... go to QB10
- <8> Refused go to QB10
- <9> Don't know go to QB10

Universe: All respondents

QB10

How many weeks did you usually work each month? [Min: 1 Max: 3]

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

Universe: Respondents who didn't work every week of the month.

EB10

If QB2=1 go to QB11, Otherwise go to QB14

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QB11

(In the weeks that you worked), excluding overtime, how many PAID hours per week did you usually work? (If the hours/week vary, take the average over the time worked for that employer since [REFSTART].) [Min: 1 Max: 168]

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

Universe: Respondents who were paid workers.

QB12

(In the weeks that you worked), how many PAID overtime hours per week did you usually work? [Min: 0 Max: 168]

- <000> No paid overtime..... go to QB13A
- <998> Refused go to QB13A
- <999> Don't know go to QB13A

Universe: Respondents who were paid workers.

QB13

Was the rate of pay for these overtime hours usually:

- <1> Straight time
- <2> Time and a half
- <3> Double time
- <4> Time off in lieu of cash
- <5> Other
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who were paid workers who worked paid overtime hours.

QB13A

(In the weeks that you worked), how many hours per week of UNPAID overtime did you usually work? [Min: 0 Max: 168]

- <000> No unpaid overtime
- <998> Refused
- <999> Don't know

Default Next Question: QB15

Universe: Respondents who were paid workers.

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QB14

How many hours per week did you usually work? (If the hours/week vary, take the average over the period worked for that employer) [Min: 1 Max: 168]

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

Universe: Respondents who were self-employed or unpaid family worker.

EB14

If QB2=3, go to EB23.

QB15

What was your usual gross pay (before deductions), without overtime, tips, commissions or bonuses?... AMOUNT IN DOLLARS [Min: 0 Max: 90000]

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

Universe: Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed.

QB16

... PER

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

Universe: Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed.

QB17

Did you usually receive commissions, tips, or bonuses?

- <1> Yesgo to QB18
- <2> No.....go to QB20
- <8> Refusedgo to QB20
- <9> Don't knowgo to QB20

Universe: Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed.

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QB18

What was your usual gross commission, tips and bonus pay (before deductions)?...
AMOUNT IN DOLLARS [Min: 1 Max: 99996]

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

Universe: Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed and who received commissions, tips or bonuses.

QB19

... PER

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

Universe: Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed and who received commissions, tips or bonuses.

QB20

Were you covered by a union contract or collective agreement?

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

Universe: Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed.

QB21

At this job were you offered a pension plan other than CPP/QPP? (Do not count deferred profit sharing plans or personal savings plans for retirement).

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

Universe: Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed.

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QB22

At this job were you offered a dental plan?

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

Universe: Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed.

QB23

At this job were you offered extended medical benefits? (for example, a drug plan)

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

Universe: Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed.

EB23

Job duration is defined as from [JOB START]/[REFSTART] to [JOB END]/[TODAY].
If job duration is less than 4 weeks, go to EB55.

QB24

The next questions are about absences from your work with this employer. By absences, I mean any times during which you were temporarily not working, laid off, or on unpaid leave. Were you absent from this job for a period of one week or longer between [JOB START/REFSTART] and [JOB END/TODAY]? (PROBE: do not count time away from work because of your usual work schedule, paid vacation, or other paid leave.)

- <1> Yes go to QB25M
- <2> No..... go to EB55
- <8> Refused go to EB55
- <9> Don't know go to EB55

Note: Absences include periods of unpaid leave for any reason, seasonal or temporary layoffs, quitting to work for another employer, etc.

Universe: Respondents who worked at a job 4 weeks or more since JOBSTART/REFSTART to JOBEND/TODAY.

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QB25M

When did this first absence begin?...MONTH

- <01> January
- <02> February
- <03> March
- <04> April
- <05> May
- <06> June
- <07> July
- <08> August
- <09> September
- <10> October
- <11> November
- <12> December
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

QB25D

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

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

QB25Y

...YEAR

- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

Note: MM/DD/YYYY must be before [JOB END]/[TODAY] and after [JOB START]/[REFSTART].

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QB26

What was the main reason for this absence? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

- <01> End of contract / end of term
- <02> Seasonal nature of work
- <03> Layoff / business slowdown (not caused by seasonal conditions)
- <04> Quit to start another job
- <05> Quit due to conditions of work / dissatisfied with job
- <06> Injury / illness / disability leave
- <07> Maternity leave or parental leave
- <08> Other family responsibilities / personal reasons
- <09> Return to school
- <10> Dismissal by employer / fired
- <11> Retired
- <12> Labour dispute
- <13> Quit due to other reasons
- <14> Job ended due to other reasons
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who worked at a job 4 weeks or more and who had their first absence of 1 week or more between JOBSTART/REFSTART and JOBEND/TODAY.

QB27M

When did this absence end? (PROBE: When did you return to work for this employer?)
...MONTH

- <01> January
- <02> February
- <03> March
- <04> April
- <05> May
- <06> June
- <07> July
- <08> August
- <09> September
- <10> October
- <11> November
- <12> December
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

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QB27D

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

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

QB27Y

...YEAR

- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

Note: MM/DD/YYYY must be after date in QB25 and before [JOB END]/[TODAY].

QB28

During your absence did you look for work?

- <1> Yes go to EB28
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Default Next Question: QB34

Universe: Respondents who worked at a job 4 weeks or more and who had their first absence of 1 week or more between JOBSTART/REFSTART and JOBEND/TODAY.

EB28

If don't know or refusal in QB25 or QB27 go to QB28A. If absence is 4 weeks or more and absence started (QB25) on or after [ROE date] go to QB29, otherwise go to QB34

QB28A

Was absence 4 weeks or more?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No..... go to QB34
- <8> Refused go to QB34
- <9> Don't know go to QB34

Universe: Respondents who worked at a job 4 weeks or more and who had their first absence of 1 week or more between JOBSTART/REFSTART and JOBEND/TODAY.

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QB28B

Did this absence start on or after [ROE date]?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No.....go to QB34
- <8> Refusedgo to QB34
- <9> Don't knowgo to QB34

Universe: Respondents who worked at a job 4 weeks or more and who had their first absence of 1 week or more between JOBSTART/REFSTART and JOBEND/TODAY.

QB29

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

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

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

QB29A

During how many of these [weeks absent] weeks of absence did you look for work?
[Min: 1 Max: 53]

- <53> More than 52 weeks
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Note: Must be less than or equal to [weeks absent].

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

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QB30

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

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

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

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

QB31

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

- <1> Full-time
- <2> Part-time
- <3> Either
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

QB32

In this period, about how many JOBS were you interviewed for? [Min: 0 Max: 95]

- <95> 95 or more
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

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

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

QB32A

How many job offers did you receive during this period? [Min: 0 Max: 95]

- <95> 95 or more
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

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QB33

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

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

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

QB34

Did you have a second absence from this job for a period of one week or longer?

- <1> Yes go to QB35M
- <2> No..... go to EB55
- <8> Refused go to EB55
- <9> Don't know go to EB55

Note: Absences include periods of unpaid leave for any reason, seasonal or temporary layoffs, quitting to work for another employer, etc.

Universe: Respondents who had worked at a job 4 weeks or more between JOBSTART/REFSTART and JOBEND/TODAY and who have had 1 absence at the job.

QB35M

When did your second absence begin?...MONTH

- <01> January
- <02> February
- <03> March
- <04> April
- <05> May
- <06> June
- <07> July
- <08> August
- <09> September
- <10> October
- <11> November
- <12> December
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

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QB35D

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

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

QB35Y

...YEAR

- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

Note: (MM/DD/YYYY) must be before [JOB END]/[TODAY] and after [date in QB27].

QB36

What was the main reason for this absence? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

- <01> End of contract / end of term
- <02> Seasonal nature of work
- <03> Layoff / business slowdown (not caused by seasonal conditions)
- <04> Quit to start another job
- <05> Quit due to conditions of work / dissatisfied with job
- <06> Injury / illness / disability leave
- <07> Maternity leave or parental leave
- <08> Other family responsibilities / personal reasons
- <09> Return to school
- <10> Dismissal by employer / fired
- <11> Retired
- <12> Labour dispute
- <13> Quit due to other reasons
- <14> Job ended due to other reasons
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who worked at a job 4 weeks or more and who had a second absence of 1 week or more between JOBSTART/REFSTART and JOBEND/TODAY.

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QB37M

When did this absence end? (PROBE: When did you return to work for this employer?)
...MONTH

- <01> January
- <02> February
- <03> March
- <04> April
- <05> May
- <06> June
- <07> July
- <08> August
- <09> September
- <10> October
- <11> November
- <12> December
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

QB37D

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

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

QB37Y

...YEAR

- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

Note: (MM/DD/YYYY) must be after date in QB35 and before [JOB END]/[TODAY].

QB38

During your absence did you look for work?

- <1> Yes go to EB38
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Default Next Question: QB44

*Universe: Respondents who worked at a job 4 weeks or more and who had a second absence of 1 week or more between
JOBSTART/REFSTART and JOBEND/TODAY.*

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EB38

If don't know or refusal in QB35 or QB37 go to QB38A. If absence is 4 weeks or more and absence started (QB35) on or after [ROE date] go to QB39, otherwise go to QB44.

QB38A

Was absence 4 weeks or more?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No.....go to QB44
- <8> Refusedgo to QB44
- <9> Don't knowgo to QB44

Universe: Respondents who worked at a job 4 weeks or more and who had a second absence of 1 week or more between JOBSTART/REFSTART and JOBEND/TODAY.

QB38B

Did this absence start on or after [ROE date]?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No.....go to QB44
- <8> Refusedgo to QB44
- <9> Don't knowgo to QB44

Universe: Respondents who worked at a job 4 weeks or more and who had a second absence of 1 week or more between JOBSTART/REFSTART and JOBEND/TODAY.

QB39

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

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

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

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QB39A

During how many of these [weeks absent] weeks of absence did you look for work?
[Min: 1 Max: 53]

- <53> More than 52 weeks
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Note: Must be less than or equal to [weeks absent].

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

QB40

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

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

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

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

QB41

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

- <1> Full-time
- <2> Part-time
- <3> Either
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

QB42

In this period, about how many JOBS were you interviewed for? [Min: 0 Max: 95]

- <95> 95 or more
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

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

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

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QB42A

How many job offers did you receive? [Min: 0 Max: 95]

- <95> 95 or more
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

QB43

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

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

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

QB44

Did you have a third absence from this job for a period of one week or longer?

- <1> Yes go to QB45M
- <2> No..... go to EB55
- <8> Refused go to EB55
- <9> Don't know go to EB55

Note: Absences include periods of unpaid leave for any reason, seasonal or temporary layoffs, quitting to work for another employer, etc.

Universe: Respondents who had worked at a job 4 weeks or more between JOBSTART/REFSTART and JOBEND/TODAY who have had 2 absences at the job.

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QB45M

When did your third absence begin?...MONTH

- <01> January
- <02> February
- <03> March
- <04> April
- <05> May
- <06> June
- <07> July
- <08> August
- <09> September
- <10> October
- <11> November
- <12> December
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

QB45D

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

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

QB45Y

...YEAR

- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

Note: (MM/DD/YYYY) must be before [JOB END]/[TODAY] and after [date in QB37].

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QB46

What was the main reason for this absence? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

- <01> End of contract / end of term
- <02> Seasonal nature of work
- <03> Layoff / business slowdown (not caused by seasonal conditions)
- <04> Quit to start another job
- <05> Quit due to conditions of work / dissatisfied with job
- <06> Injury / illness / disability leave
- <07> Maternity leave or parental leave
- <08> Other family responsibilities / personal reasons
- <09> Return to school
- <10> Dismissal by employer / fired
- <11> Retired
- <12> Labour dispute
- <13> Quit due to other reasons
- <14> Job ended due to other reasons
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

*Universe: Respondents who worked at a job 4 weeks or more and who had a third absence of 1 week or more between
JOBSTART/REFSTART and JOBEND/TODAY.*

QB47M

When did this absence end? (PROBE: When did you return to work for this employer?)
...MONTH

- <01> January
- <02> February
- <03> March
- <04> April
- <05> May
- <06> June
- <07> July
- <08> August
- <09> September
- <10> October
- <11> November
- <12> December
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

QB47D

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

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

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Reference Period: Cohort 01 (January 1995 – July 1996)

QB47Y

...YEAR

- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

Note: (MM/DD/YYYY) must be after date in QB45 and before [JOB END]/[TODAY].

QB48

During your absence did you look for work?

- <1> Yes go to EB48
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Default Next Question: QB54

Universe: Respondents who worked at a job 4 weeks or more and who had a third absence of 1 week or more between JOBSTART/REFSTART and JOBEND/TODAY.

EB48

If don't know or refusal in QB45 or QB47 go to QB48A. If absence is 4 weeks or more and absence started (QB45) on or after [ROE date] go to QB49, otherwise go to QB54.

QB48A

Was absence 4 weeks or more?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No..... go to QB54
- <8> Refused go to QB54
- <9> Don't know go to QB54

Universe: Respondents who worked at a job 4 weeks or more and who had a third absence of 1 week or more between JOBSTART/REFSTART and JOBEND/TODAY.

QB48B

Did this absence start on or after [ROE date]?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No..... go to QB54
- <8> Refused go to QB54
- <9> Don't know go to QB54

Universe: Respondents who worked at a job 4 weeks or more and who had a third absence of 1 week or more between JOBSTART/REFSTART and JOBEND/TODAY.

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QB49

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

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

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

QB49A

During how many of these [weeks absent] weeks of absence did you look for work?
[Min: 1 Max: 53]

- <53> More than 52 weeks
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Note: Must be less than or equal to [weeks absent].

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

QB50

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

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

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

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

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QB51

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

- <1> Full-time
- <2> Part-time
- <3> Either
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

QB52

In this period, about how many JOBS were you interviewed for? [Min: 0 Max: 95]

- <95> 95 or more
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

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

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

QB52A

How many job offers did you receive? [Min: 0 Max: 95]

- <95> 95 or more
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

QB53

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

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

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

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QB54

Did you have any other absences?

- <1> Yesgo to QB55
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Default Next Question: EB55

Universe: Respondents who had worked at a job 4 weeks or more between JOBSTART/REFSTART and JOBEND/TODAY who have had 3 absences at the job.

QB55

How many weeks were you absent between [date in QB47] and [JOB END/TODAY]?
[Min: 1 Max: 52]

- <53> More than 52 weeks
- <98> Refused
- <99> Not stated

Note: Response in QB55 must be less than the number of weeks between [date in QB47] and [JOB END/TODAY].

Universe: Respondents who had worked at a job 4 weeks or more between JOBSTART/REFSTART and JOBEND/TODAY and who had more than 3 absences at the job.

EB55

If another employer go to QB1

STC

Set timer (current time of day)

IC1

(The next questions are about your activities between employers). These questions apply to gaps of one week or more between employers.

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QC1

Between [GAPSTART] and [GAPEND] did you look for work?

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

Note: INTERVIEWER: If respondent is confused about dates press F3 for Employer Roster.

Universe: Respondents who had a gap of 1 week or more between employers.

EC1

If respondent has an absence or gap which began on or after ROE date and during which he did job search, go to EC1A; else go to EC6.

EC1A

Identify FIRST absence or gap starting on or after ROE date in which respondent did job search. Need start date, weeks absent/gap, end date (if absence, calculate start date + (wks absent * 7)).

QC2

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

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

Universe: Respondents who had a period of job search, beginning on or after the ROE date.

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QC2A

During how many of these [weeks of gap] weeks did you look for work?
[Min: 1 Max: 53]

- <53> More than 52 weeks
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents whose "gapstart" was on or after the ROE date with duration of gap lasting 4 weeks or more and who looked for work.

QC3

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

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

Universe: Respondents whose "gapstart" was on or after the ROE date with duration of gap lasting 4 weeks or more and who looked for work.

QC4

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

- <1> Full-time
- <2> Part-time
- <3> Either
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents whose "gapstart" was on or after the ROE date with duration of gap lasting 4 weeks or more and who looked for work.

QC5

In this period, about how many JOBS were you interviewed for? [Min: 0 Max: 95]

- <95> 95 or more
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents whose "gapstart" was on or after the ROE date with duration of gap lasting 4 weeks or more and who looked for work.

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QC5A

How many job offers did you receive? [Min: 0 Max: 95]

- <95> 95 or more
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents whose "gapstart" was on or after the ROE date with duration of gap lasting 4 weeks or more and who looked for work.

QC6

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

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

Universe: Respondents whose "gapstart" was on or after the ROE date with duration of gap lasting 4 weeks or more and who looked for work.

EC6

If respondent currently not employed and this is the last gap go to EC6A; otherwise go to EC10.

EC6A

If QC1=1, go to QC7; otherwise go to QC8.

QC7

Have you looked for work in the last four weeks?

- <1> Yes go to QC10A
- <2> No..... go to QC8
- <8> Refused go to QC8
- <9> Don't know go to QC8

Universe: Respondents who were unemployed at the time of the first interview and who had been unemployed for at least 4 weeks, and had looked for work during that gap.

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QC8

Did you want a job in the last four weeks?

- <1> Yesgo to QC10
- <2> No.....go to QC9
- <8> Refusedgo to QC10A
- <9> Don't knowgo to QC10A

Universe: Respondents who were unemployed at the time of the first interview and who had been unemployed for at least 4 weeks, and had NOT looked for work during that gap or not looked in the last 4 weeks.

QC9

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

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

Default Next Question: QC10A

Universe: Respondents who were unemployed at the time of the first interview and who had been unemployed for at least 4 weeks, and had NOT looked for work in the last 4 weeks and didn't want a job.

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QC10

What is the main reason you have not looked for work?

- <01> Illness or disability
- <02> Caring for own children
- <03> Caring for elder relative(s)
- <04> Other personal or family responsibilities
- <05> Going to school
- <06> Waiting for recall (to former job)
- <07> Waiting for replies from employers
- <08> Believes no work available
- <09> No reason given
- <10> Other
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who were unemployed at the time of the first interview and who had been unemployed for at least 4 weeks, and had NOT looked for work in the last 4 weeks but wanted a job.

QC10A

If a job was offered to you today, what is the LOWEST gross pay (before deductions) that you would accept? Please include tips, commissions and bonuses. ... DOLLARS
[Min: 0 Max: 99995]

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

Universe: Respondents who were unemployed at the time of the first interview and who had been unemployed for at least 4 weeks.

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QC10B

... PER

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

Note: If QC10A=0 or QC10B=Refused, Don't know then go to EC10; otherwise if QC10B=1 then DVC10=QC10A*40*52; else if QC10B=2 then DVC10=QC10A*260; else if QC10B=3 then DVC10=QC10A*52; else if QC10B=4 then DVC10=QC10A*26; else if QC10B=5 then DVC10=QC10A*24; else if QC10B=6 then DVC10=QC10A*12; else DVC10=QC10A. If DVC10<8320 or DVC10>50000 per year, display message...INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

Universe: Respondents who were unemployed at the time of the first interview and who had been unemployed for at least 4 weeks.

EC10

If another gap go to QC1; otherwise go to STD.

STD

Set timer (current time of day)

QD1

Have you received any income from unemployment insurance since [ROE date]?

- <1> Yes go to QD2AM
- <2> No..... go to ED1A
- <8> Refused go to STE
- <9> Don't know go to STE

Universe: All respondents.

ED1A

If absences or gaps starting on or after [ROE date] total 4 weeks or more, go to QD1A; otherwise go to STE.

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QD1A

What was the main reason you did not receive UI benefits? (If did not apply, probe for reason.)

- <1> Not eligible / did not work long enough
- <2> Don't have job separation papers / ROE / separation certificate
- <3> Found another job right away
- <4> Don't want to receive UI money
- <5> Too much trouble to get it
- <6> Don't need it
- <7> Other
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Default Next Question: STE

Universe: Respondents who had absences or gaps totalling 4 weeks or more on or after the ROE date, who did not receive any income from unemployment insurance since the ROE date.

QD2AM

Approximately on what date after [ROE date] did you FIRST receive UI benefits?...MONTH

- <01> January
- <02> February
- <03> March
- <04> April
- <05> May
- <06> June
- <07> July
- <08> August
- <09> September
- <10> October
- <11> November
- <12> December
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

QD2AD

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

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

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QD2AY

...YEAR

- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

Note: Date must be on or after [ROE date] and before [TODAY].

QD2DM

Approximately on what date did you apply for these benefits?...MONTH

- <01> January
- <02> February
- <03> March
- <04> April
- <05> May
- <06> June
- <07> July
- <08> August
- <09> September
- <10> October
- <11> November
- <12> December
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

QD2DD

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

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

QD2DY

...YEAR

- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

Note: Date must be before date in QD2A.

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QD2F

Are you still receiving UI benefits?

- <1> Yes go to STE
- <2> No..... go to QD2GM
- <8> Refused go to STE
- <9> Don't know go to STE

Universe: Respondents who received UI since ROE date.

QD2GM

Approximately on what date did you LAST receive UI benefits?...MONTH

- <01> January
- <02> February
- <03> March
- <04> April
- <05> May
- <06> June
- <07> July
- <08> August
- <09> September
- <10> October
- <11> November
- <12> December
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

QD2GD

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

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

QD2GY

...YEAR

- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

Note: Date must be on or after [date in QD2A] and before [TODAY].

STE

Set timer

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QE1

Did you take any training or education FOR CAREER OR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES at any time since [ROE date]?

- <1> Yes go to QE2
- <2> No..... go to QE6
- <8> Refused go to QE6
- <9> Don't know go to QE6

Universe: All respondents.

QE2

In which months did you take this training since [ROE date]?
(DO NOT READ LIST. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.)

- <01> July 95
- <02> August 95
- <03> September 95
- <04> October 95
- <05> November 95
- <06> December 95
- <07> January 96
- <08> February 96
- <09> March 96
- <10> April 96
- <11> May 96
- <12> June 96
- <13> July 96
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Note: This set of dates will change for each Cohort.

Universe: Respondents who took training or education for career or employment purposes since the ROE date.

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QE3

What types of training or education did you take?
(DO NOT READ LIST. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.)

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

Universe: Respondents who took training or education for career or employment purposes since the ROE date.

QE3A

In total, how many weeks of training or education did you take since [ROE date]?
[Min: 1 Max: 53]

- <53> More than 52 weeks
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who took training or education for career or employment purposes since the ROE date.

QE3B

On average, how many hours per week did you take that training or education?
[Min: 1 Max: 168]

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

Universe: Respondents who took training or education for career or employment purposes since the ROE date.

QE4

Was any of this training helpful in finding a job or improving your career opportunities?

- <1> Yesgo to EE4
- <2> No.....go to QE6
- <8> Refusedgo to QE6
- <9> Don't knowgo to QE6

Universe: Respondents who took training or education for career or employment purposes since the ROE date.

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EE4

If more than one type of training taken in QE3 go to QE5, otherwise go to QE6.

QE5

Which type of training was MOST helpful in finding a job or improving your career opportunities?

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

Note: Only display QE3 answers that have been selected by the respondent.

Universe: Respondents who took more than 1 type of training or education since the ROE date for career or employment purposes.

QE6

Did you do any volunteer or community work to improve your EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES at any time since [ROE date]?

- <1> Yes go to QE7
- <2> No.....go to STF
- <8> Refusedgo to STF
- <9> Don't knowgo to STF

Universe: All respondents.

QE7

Did you do this volunteer or community work to...Help you to obtain work experience?

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

Universe: Respondents who did volunteer or community work to improve employment opportunities.

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QE7A

...Help you to improve existing job skills?

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

Universe: Respondents who did volunteer or community work to improve employment opportunities.

QE7B

...Help you to obtain new job skills?

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

Universe: Respondents who did volunteer or community work to improve employment opportunities.

QE7C

...Help you to make new contacts? (with potential employers)

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

Universe: Respondents who did volunteer or community work to improve employment opportunities.

QE7D

...Help you to obtain a job with the organization? (you were volunteering for)

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

Universe: Respondents who did volunteer or community work to improve employment opportunities.

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QE8

In which months did you do this volunteer or community work since [ROE date]?
(DO NOT READ LIST. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.)

- <01> July 95
- <02> August 95
- <03> September 95
- <04> October 95
- <05> November 95
- <06> December 95
- <07> January 96
- <08> February 96
- <09> March 96
- <10> April 96
- <11> May 96
- <12> June 96
- <13> July 96
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Note: This set of dates will change for each Cohort.

Universe: Respondents who did volunteer or community work to improve employment opportunities.

QE9

Was this volunteer or community work mostly full-time or part-time? (NOTE: full-time is 30 or more hours per week; part-time is less than 30 hours per week.)

- <1> Full-time
- <2> Part-time
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who did volunteer or community work to improve employment opportunities.

QE10

Did any of this (volunteer or community work) help you find a job or improve your career opportunities?

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

Universe: Respondents who did volunteer or community work to improve employment opportunities.

IF1

Now I'm going to ask you for information about the members of your household, starting with yourself.

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QF1

What is your age? [Min: 15 Max: 95]

- <95> 95 or older
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: All respondents.

QF2

Are you male or female? (NOTE: May be asked in confirmation style.)

- <1> Male
- <2> Female
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: All respondents.

QF3

What is your marital status? (Legal status)

- <1> Married
- <2> Common-law
- <3> Separated
- <4> Divorced
- <5> Widowed
- <6> Single, never married
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: All respondents.

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QF4

What is the highest grade or level of education you have attended or completed?
(DO NOT READ LIST.)

- <01> No schooling
- <02> Some elementary (1 to 8 years)
- <03> Completed elementary
- <04> Some secondary
- <05> Completed secondary
- <06> Some community college, technical college, CEGEP or nurse's training
- <07> Completed community college, technical college, CEGEP or nurse's training
- <08> Some university or teacher's college
- <09> Completed university or teacher's college
- <10> Other education or training
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: All respondents.

QF5

Besides yourself, does anyone else live in this household? (include your spouse or partner, children, other relatives, roommates or roomers)

- <1> Yes
- <2> No.....go to HHSIZ
- <8> Refusedgo to HHSIZ
- <9> Don't knowgo to HHSIZ

Universe: All respondents.

ROSTER

The name of each person in the household, their birth date, sex and marital status including the respondent's is collected in the roster. Also collected is the relationship of household members to respondent. For each person 15 PLUS in the household also ask employment status at [ROE date] and at present time.

QF6

What is his name? (Enter first name or "person 1, 2...")

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

Universe: All household members.

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QF7

What is [name]'s age? [Min: 0 Max: 95]

- <95> 95 or older
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have someone else living in the household.

QF8

Is [name] male or female? (NOTE: May be asked in confirmation style.)

- <1> Male
- <2> Female
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have someone else living in the household.

CF9

If age<15, go to QF10; otherwise go to QF9.

QF9

What is [name]'s marital status?

- <1> Married
- <2> Common-law
- <3> Separated
- <4> Divorced
- <5> Widowed
- <6> Single, never married
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have someone 15 years of age or older living in the household.

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QF10

What is [name]'s relationship to you? (PROBE/CONFIRM: [name] is your ...)

- <01> Husband / Wife / Partner
- <02> Father / Mother
- <03> Child
- <04> Sister / Brother
- <05> Grandparent
- <06> Grandchild
- <07> In-law
- <08> Other related
- <09> Unrelated
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have someone else living in the household.

EF10A

If QF10=01, go to QF10A; otherwise go to QF11.

QF10A

What is the highest grade or level of education [name] has attended or completed?
(DO NOT READ LIST.)

- <01> No schooling
- <02> Some elementary (1 to 8 years)
- <03> Completed elementary
- <04> Some secondary
- <05> Completed secondary
- <06> Some community college, technical college, CEGEP or nurse's training
- <07> Completed community college, technical college, CEGEP or nurse's training
- <08> Some university or teacher's college
- <09> Completed university or teacher's college
- <10> Other education or training
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have a husband/wife/partner living in the household.

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QF11

Was [name] living with you in [the month before the ROE month]?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No.....go to EF11
- <8> Refusedgo to EF11
- <9> Don't knowgo to EF11

Universe: Respondents who have someone else living in the household.

EF11

If age <15 go to EF12, else go to EF11A.

EF11A

If QF11=1 go to QF12, else go to QF13.

QF12

Was [name] working at a job or business in [the month before the ROE month]?

- <1> Yes go to QF12A
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Default Next Question: QF13

Universe: Respondents who were living with someone 15 years of age or older in the month before the ROE month.

QF12A

How many hours per week did [name] usually work? [Min: 1 Max: 168]

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

Universe: Respondents who were living with someone 15 years of age or older in the month before the ROE month, who were working at a job or business.

QF13

Is [name] currently working at a job or business?

- <1> Yes go to QF14
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Default Next Question: EF12

Universe: Respondents who have someone 15 years of age or older living in the household.

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QF14

How many hours per week does [name] usually work? [Min: 1 Max: 168]

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

Universe: Respondents who are living with someone 15 years of age or older who is currently working at a job or business.

EF12

Does anyone else live in this household? (such as your spouse or partner, children, other relatives, roommates or roomers)

- <1> Yes go to QF6
- <2> No.....go to HHSIZ
- <8> Refusedgo to HHSIZ
- <9> Don't knowgo to HHSIZ

Universe: All respondents.

HHSIZ

Calculates household size (all members in roster + respondent). [Min: 1 Max: 12]

Note: This variable calculates household size (all members in the roster + the respondent).

QF15

Besides yourself how many people were living with you in [the month before the ROE month]? [Min: 0 Max: 20]

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

Universe: All respondents.

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QF17

In the PAST FOUR WEEKS, what was the total income of your household before deductions? Please include income from all sources. (Include earned income, pensions, interest, dividends, rents, net farm or business profits and government benefits such as welfare, family allowance, and unemployment insurance payments.)
[Min: 0 Max: 9000]

- <9000> \$9,000 or more
- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

Universe: All respondents.

QF17A

Has your total household income gone up, down or stayed the same compared to [month before ROE month]?

- <1> Gone up.....go to QF17B
- <2> Gone down.....go to QF17B
- <3> Stayed the same
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Default Next Question: CF18

Universe: All respondents.

QF17B

By how much per month? [Min: 0 Max: 9000]

- <9000> \$9,000 or more
- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

Universe: Respondents whose monthly household income has gone up or down.

CF18

If HHSIZ=1 go to QF20; otherwise go to QF18.

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QF18

What was your total PERSONAL income in the PAST FOUR WEEKS, before deductions? Please include income from all sources. (Include earned income, pensions, interest, dividends, rents, net farm or business profits and government benefits such as welfare, family allowance, and unemployment insurance payments.)
[Min: 0 Max: 9000]

- <9000> \$9,000 or more
- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have more than 1 person in the household.

QF20

(Do you/does a member of your household) own the dwelling you live in?

- <1> Yes go to QF21
- <2> No..... go to QF23
- <8> Refused go to QF23
- <9> Don't know go to QF23

Universe: All respondents.

QF21

Do (you/you or someone in your household) have a mortgage on your home?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No..... go to QF23
- <8> Refused go to QF23
- <9> Don't know go to QF23

Universe: Either the respondent or a member of the household owns the dwelling they live in.

QF22

How much do you have left to pay on your mortgage? [Min: 1 Max: 200000]

- <999998> Refused
- <999999> Don't know

Universe: Either the respondent or a member of the household owns the dwelling they live in and have a mortgage on their home.

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QF23

Are (you/you or your household) responsible for any payments for car loans or leases?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No.....go to QF23B
- <8> Refusedgo to QF23B
- <9> Don't knowgo to QF23B

Universe: All respondents.

QF23A

About how much is this car debt? [Min: 1 Max: 50000]

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

Universe: Respondent or someone in the household who is making payments for car loans or leases.

QF23B

Apart from car loans and mortgage, do (you/you and your household) have any OTHER DEBTS? Please think of all sources such as loans and credit cards.

- <1> Yes
- <2> No..... go to QF25
- <8> Refused go to QF25
- <9> Don't know go to QF25

Universe: All respondents.

QF24

About how much in total are these other debts? [Min: 1 Max: 50000]

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

Universe: Respondent or someone in the household who has other debts apart from car loans and mortgages.

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QF25

Has the amount of these other debts gone up, down or stayed the same compared to [the month before the ROE month]?

- <1> Up..... go to QF26
- <2> Down..... go to QF26
- <3> Stayed the same
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Default Next Question: QF27

Universe: Respondent or someone in the household who has other debts apart from car loans and mortgages.

QF26

By how much? [Min: 0 Max: 5000]

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

Universe: Amount of others debts in comparison to the month before ROE month.

QF27

The next questions deal with the expenses of your HOUSEHOLD. About how much did (you/you and your household) spend on food that you used at home in the PAST four weeks? [Min: 1 Max: 2000]

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

Universe: All respondents.

QF28

About how much did (you/you and your household) spend on clothing in the PAST four weeks? [Min: 0 Max: 5000]

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

Universe: All respondents.

EF28

If QF20=1 go to EF32; otherwise go to QF29.

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QF29

What is (your/your household's) total monthly rent? [Min: 0 Max: 2500]

- <0000> Does not pay rent go to QF37
- <2500> \$2,500 or more
- <9998> Refused go to QF37
- <9999> Don't know go to QF37

Universe: Respondents who do not own the dwelling they live in.

QF30

Does this amount include the following utilities ...Heat?

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

Universe: Respondents who do not own the dwelling they live in, and who pay a monthly rent.

QF31

...Electricity?

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

Universe: Respondents who do not own the dwelling they live in, and who pay a monthly rent.

QF32

...Water?

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

Default Next Question: QF37

Universe: Respondents who do not own the dwelling they live in, and who pay a monthly rent.

EF32

If (QF20 = 1 and QF21 = 1) go to QF33 otherwise go to QF36.

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QF33

What are the regular mortgage or loan payments for this dwelling?... AMOUNT
[Min: 1 Max: 2500]

- <2500> \$2,500 or more
- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who own the dwelling they live in and have a mortgage.

QF34

... PER

- <1> Monthly
- <2> Twice per month
- <3> Biweekly
- <4> Weekly
- <5> Other
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who own the dwelling they live in and have a mortgage.

QF35

Are the property taxes (municipal and school taxes) included in this amount?

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

Universe: Respondents who own the dwelling they live in and have a mortgage.

QF36

What are the estimated YEARLY property taxes for your dwelling?
[Min: 0 Max: 5000]

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

Universe: Respondents who own the dwelling they live in.

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QF36A

Do you pay condominium fees?

- <1> Yesgo to QF36B
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Default Next Question: QF37

Universe: Respondents who own the dwelling they live in.

QF36B

How much are the monthly condominium fees? [Min: 1 Max: 5000]

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

Universe: Respondents who own the dwelling they live in and who pay condominium fees.

QF37

About how much did (you/you and your household) spend on EVERYTHING in the last four weeks? Please think about all bills such as rent, mortgage, loan payments, utility and other bills, as well as all expenses such as food, clothing, transportation, entertainment, and any other expenses you and your household may have. [Min: 1 Max: 9000]

- <9000> \$9,000 or more
- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

Universe: All respondents.

EF37

Amount in QF37 should be larger than the sum of individual expenditures given in (QF27, QF28, QF29 (if QF20>1), QF33 (if QF20=1 and QF21=1) and QF36B(if QF21=1)). If any of these questions have a DK or RF, treat them as 0 when doing the sum.

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QF38

On average has the amount your household spends on everything gone UP, DOWN or stayed the same compared to [month before the ROE month]?

- <1> Up..... go to QF39
- <2> Down..... go to QF39
- <3> Stayed the same
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Default Next Question: QF40

Universe: All respondents.

QF39

By about what monthly amount? [Min: 0 Max: 5000]

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

Universe: Respondents reporting change in amount of household spending since the month before the ROE month.

QF40

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

- <1> Yes
- <2> No..... go to QF42
- <8> Refused go to QF42
- <9> Don't know go to QF42

Universe: All respondents.

QF41

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

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

Universe: Respondents who have assets that they could draw on if necessary.

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QF42

Has the amount of these assets gone up, down or stayed the same compared to [month before the ROE month]?

- <1> Up..... go to QF43
- <2> Down..... go to QF43
- <3> Stayed the same
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Default Next Question: QF44

Universe: All respondents.

QF43

By how much? [Min: 0 Max: 50000]

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

Universe: Respondents reporting changes in amount of assets since the month before ROE month.

QF44

If needed, could you borrow money from a friend, relative or financial institution in order to increase your monthly expenditures?

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

Universe: All respondents.

QF45

Did you or someone else in your household receive income from welfare between [REFSTART] and [ROE date]? (includes Mother's Allowance)

- <1> Yes
- <2> No..... go to QF46
- <8> Refused go to QF46
- <9> Don't know go to QF46

Universe: All respondents.

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QF45A

In which months did your household receive welfare between [REFSTART] and [ROE date]? (DO NOT READ LIST. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.)

- <01> January 95
- <02> February 95
- <03> March 95
- <04> April 95
- <05> May 95
- <06> June 95
- <07> July 95
- <08> August 95
- <09> September 95
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Note: This set of dates will change for each Cohort.

Universe: Respondents who received income from welfare between the beginning of the Reference Period and the ROE date.

EF45A

If QF15=0 go to QF46.

QF45B

Which member of your household received welfare during this period? Was it...
(PROBE: Whose name was on the welfare cheque?)

- <1> Yourself
- <2> Your spouse or partner
- <3> Another household member
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondent or someone in the household who received income from welfare between REFSTART and ROE date.

QF46

Have (you/you or someone else in your household) received income from welfare since [ROE date]?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No.....go to STG
- <8> Refusedgo to STG
- <9> Don't knowgo to STG

Universe: All respondents.

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QF46A

In which months has your household received welfare since [ROE date]? (DO NOT READ LIST. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.)

- <01> July 95
- <02> August 95
- <03> September 95
- <04> October 95
- <05> November 95
- <06> December 95
- <07> January 96
- <08> February 96
- <09> March 96
- <10> April 96
- <11> May 96
- <12> June 96
- <13> July 96
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Note: This set of dates will change for each Cohort.

Universe: Respondents who received income from welfare since the ROE date.

QF46B

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

- <1> Yes
- <2> No.....go to STG
- <8> Refusedgo to STG
- <9> Don't knowgo to STG

Universe: Respondent or someone in the household who received income from welfare since ROE date.

EF46C

If HHSIZ = 1 go to QF46D.

QF46C

Which member of your household is currently receiving welfare? Is it...?
(PROBE: Whose name was on the welfare cheque?)

- <1> Yourself
- <2> Your spouse or partner
- <3> Another household member
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondent or someone in the household who received or are currently receiving income from welfare.

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QF46D

What is the total MONTHLY amount your household is currently receiving from welfare? [Min: 1 Max: 5000]

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

Universe: Respondent or someone in the household currently receiving income from welfare.

EF46D

If QD1=1 and QF46=1 go to QF46E; Otherwise go to STG.

QF46E

Which of the following best describes your reasons for receiving welfare benefits since [ROE date]? (READ LIST. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.) Did you receive welfare benefits...

- <1> To cover the waiting period before you received your first UI cheque
- <2> To supplement your UI benefits
- <3> Only to cover emergency, medical or special needs
- <4> Because your UI benefits ran out
- <5> Other
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who received income from welfare since the ROE date.

STG

Current time

CG1

If respondent's age is ≥ 65 , go to QG2; otherwise go to QG1.

QG1

Are you limited in the kind or amount of activity that you can do at work because of a long-term physical condition, mental condition or health problem?

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

Universe: Respondents who are less than 65 years of age.

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QG2

By virtue of your ethnic origin are you a visible minority in Canada?

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

Universe: All respondents.

EG2

Check if any job search was done in QB28, QB38 or QB48 for any employer or QC1 in any gap. If so, go to QG3.

QG2A

Have you searched for a job since [REFSTART]?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No.....go to STH
- <8> Refusedgo to STH
- <9> Don't knowgo to STH

Universe: Respondents who did not report a job search since REFSTART.

QG3

In any job search you may have done since [REFSTART], do you feel that your ethnic origin has had an impact on your ability to find a good job? (NOTE: ethnic origin = race or colour.) (NOTE to interviewer: if answer is YES, probe for "HURT" or "HELPED".)

- <4> Yes, hurt
- <5> Yes, helped
- <6> No impact
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have searched for a job since REFSTART.

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QG4

In any job search you may have done since [REFSTART], do you feel that your gender has had an impact on your ability to find a good job? (NOTE to interviewer: if answer is YES, probe for "HURT" or "HELPED".)

- <4> Yes, hurt
- <5> Yes, helped
- <6> No impact
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have searched for a job since REFSTART.

QG5

In any job search you may have done since [REFSTART], do you feel that age has had an impact on your ability to find a good job? (NOTE to interviewer: if answer is YES, probe for "HURT" or "HELPED".)

- <4> Yes, hurt
- <5> Yes, helped
- <6> No impact
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have searched for a job since REFSTART.

QH1

I'd like to verify that the address and phone number I have for you is correct. (INTERVIEWER: read all lines; update any missing or incorrect information.) [fill respondent's full name, address and telephone number last dialled]

Note: Have the interviewers delete any information which is incorrect and type in any new information so that output file has all relevant fields, whether they changed or not.

Universe: All respondents.

QH1M

Have you moved at all since [the month before the ROE month]? (Include moving out and coming back as a "yes" response.)

- <1> Yesgo to QH2
- <2> No.....go to QH6
- <8> Refusedgo to QH6
- <9> Don't knowgo to QH6

Universe: All respondents.

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QH2

Why did you move (from your residence of [month before ROE month])? (If more than one move, refer to the first move since the ROE date.) (DO NOT READ LIST, EXCEPT TO PROBE.)

- <1> Marital breakdown
- <2> To follow a spouse or parent
- <3> Job-related reasons
- <4> Moved to a new residence
- <5> Other
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have moved since the month before ROE month.

QH3M

When did you move?...MONTH

- <01> January
- <02> February
- <03> March
- <04> April
- <05> May
- <06> June
- <07> July
- <08> August
- <09> September
- <10> October
- <11> November
- <12> December
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have moved since the month before ROE month.

QH3Y

...YEAR [Cohort 01 = Min: 1995 Max: 1996]

- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

Note: Date must be after [month before ROE month] and before [TODAY].

Universe: Respondents who have moved since the month before ROE month.

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QH3

When did you move? (MM/YYYY)

- <96/9996> Valid skip
- <97/9997> Don't know
- <98/9998> Refused

Universe: Respondents who have moved since the month before ROE month.

QH4

Did you move more than 100 kilometres (60 miles) away from where you were living in [month before ROE month]?

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

Universe: Respondents who have moved since the month before ROE month.

QH5

In [month before ROE month], which province did you live in?

- <10> Newfoundland
- <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
- <70> Outside Canada
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have moved since the month before ROE month.

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QH5A

What was your postal code? (in [month before ROE month])

- <999998> Refused
- <999999> Don't know

Note: ANA NAN format

Universe: Respondents who have moved since the month before ROE month.

QH6

As part of this survey, we would like to interview you again in about 9 months. This interview will be shorter and all responses will also be confidential. Are you planning to move in the next 9 months?

- <1> Yesgo to QH7
- <2> No.....go to QH8
- <8> Refusedgo to QH8
- <9> Don't knowgo to QH8

Universe: All respondents.

QH7

Could I have the new address? Interviewer: Get as much detail as possible - Street address, City, Province.

Universe: All respondents who plan to move in the next 9 months.

QH8

In case there are difficulties in reaching you, could you provide the name and telephone number of a family member or friend we could call? This would only be used to help us make contact with you. (After collecting info: Please advise this person that he/she may be contacted if we are unable to locate you)

- <1> Yes, will provide contact name
- <2> No, will not provide contact name.....go to QH10

Universe: All respondents.

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QH9

INTERVIEWER: Enter name and telephone number of contact person. [fields for first and last name, and telephone number]

Default Next Question: **QH10**

Universe: All respondents.

QH10

Please write down our toll-free number where we can be reached if you change your phone number. It is: 1-800-647-0642. Also, quote this file number [fill CASID] when you call.

Language of first interview

- <1> English
- <2> French

Universe: All respondents.

SHARE

Statistics Canada is doing this survey for Human Resources Development Canada to allow them to evaluate their programs. To do this evaluation, the research department at HRDC plans to add the information from this survey to other files that they have. All your information will be kept strictly confidential and will be used only for research purposes. Do you agree to share your information with Human Resources Development Canada ? (PROBE: No name, address or telephone information will be given to HRDC.)

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

Default Next Question: **THANK**

Universe: All respondents.

THANK

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

Default Next Question: **END**

Universe: All respondents.

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ENDX

This survey applies to people who received a Record of Employment between [QSTART] and [QSTART+2]. Since you have not received one during this period, you won't be asked to participate. Thank you for your co-operation. Good bye.