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**INTR1**

Hello, I'm ... from Statistics Canada. We're doing a survey of Canadians whose jobs have recently ended, 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 to understand the strengths and weaknesses of their programs better. 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. (PROMPT: The survey asks questions about your old job, new jobs you may have had, job search activities, how job loss affects the rest of your household and how you manage financially.)

**QUEST**

Case identifier for collection

**STA**

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

**QA1A**

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

- <1> Yes ..... go to QA3A
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* All respondents

**QA1B**

Did you have a job that ended between Sunday Jan 29th 1995 and Saturday March 11, 1995?

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

*Universe:* Respondents who do not confirm ROE date

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**QA2A**

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: Prompt 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

Universe: Respondents who do not confirm ROE date

**QA2B**

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

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

Note: [CATI CHECK: This date must be between Jan. 29 and Mar. 11 inclusive. Set ROE = "monthe dd, 1995 / dd monthf, 1995", where monthe is the English name of the month and monthf is the french name of the month. Set ROEd=95\*10000 + QA2a\*100 + QA2b (in other words, yymmdd; this will be used for comparing dates in the edits.)]

Universe: Respondents who do not confirm ROE date

**T\_MTH**

Month ROE job ended (calculated at time of collection from either ROE date or QA3)

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

Universe: All respondents

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**T\_DAY**

Day ROE job ended (calculated at time of collection from either ROE date or QA4 [Min: 1 Max: 31])

*Universe:* All respondents

**QA3A**

In the week before [fill ROE] were you also employed in any other job?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QA3D
- <8> Refused ..... go to QA3D
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QA3D

*Universe:* All respondents

**QA3C**

Are you still working in any of the other jobs that you also held when you lost your job on [fill ROE]?

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

*Universe:* Respondents who held more than one job at time of ROE

**QA3B**

Was the job that ended on [fill ROE] the job in which you usually worked the greatest number of hours?

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

*Universe:* Respondents who held more than one job at time of ROE

**QA3D**

On [fill ROE] were you also self employed in any business venture?

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

*Universe:* All respondents

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**QA4A**

What was the primary reason your job ended on [fill ROE]? (DO NOT READ LIST)

- <01> Retirement at age 65 or over ..... go to ENDX
- <02> Maternity or parental leave or leave of absence ..... go to ENDX
- <03> Quit ..... go to QA4B
- <04> Labour dispute ..... go to ENDX
- <05> Dismissed or fired ..... go to QA12
- <06> Laid off ..... go to QA4C
- <07> Illness or Injury ..... go to QA12
- <08> Return to school ..... go to ENDX
- <09> Other (specify) ..... go to QA12
- <98> Refused ..... go to QA12
- <99> Don't know ..... go to QA12

Universe: All respondents

**QA4B**

What was the reason you quit? (READ LIST)

- <01> Quit due to illness or injury ..... go to QA12
- <02> Quit due to expectation of layoff ..... go to QA12
- <03> Quit due to conditions of work ..... go to QA12
- <04> Quit to start a better job ..... go to QA12
- <05> Quit to go to school ..... go to ENDX
- <06> Quit to move (excludes moved to follow spouse) ..... go to QA12
- <07> Quit due to personal reasons (includes moved to follow spouse) ..... go to QA12
- <08> Other ..... go to QA12
- <98> Refused ..... go to QA12
- <99> Don't know ..... go to QA12

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

Universe: Respondents whose job ended because they 'quit'

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**QA4C**

Were you laid off... (READ LIST)

- <1> Because job was seasonal in nature ..... go to QA12
- <2> Because job was temporary or contract ended ..... go to QA12
- <3> Because of disability, injury or illness ..... go to QA12
- <4> Because of business conditions ..... go to QA4D
- <5> Other ..... go to QA12
- <8> Refused ..... go to QA12
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QA12

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

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

**QA4D**

Were you laid off... (READ LIST)

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

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

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

**QA4E**

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

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

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

**QA12**

Excluding self-employment, have you started work at any job that lasted at least 2 weeks since your job ended on [fill ROE]? (It doesn't matter how many hours you worked in those weeks.)

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QA15A
- <8> Refused ..... go to QA15A
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QA15A

*Universe:* All respondents

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**QA13**

How many jobs have you started since [fill ROE]? [Min: 1 Max: 25]

- <97> More than one
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

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

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

**QA15A**

Are you currently employed?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to EA15A
- <8> Refused ..... go to QA16
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QA16

*Universe:* All respondents

**EA15A**

If QA3c=1 & QA15a=2, then verify response. Once verified, if QA15a=1, go to QA15b; else go to QA16.

**QA15B**

How many jobs do you have? [Min: 1 Max: 5]

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

*Universe:* Respondents who are currently employed

**QA15C**

In total, do you currently work more than 30 hours per week?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QA14A
- <2> No ..... go to QA14A
- <8> Refused ..... go to QA14A
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QA14A

*Universe:* Respondents who are currently employed

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**QA16**

What is your current status? Are you...

- <01> Unemployed
- <02> Retired
- <03> Student/going to school
- <04> Homemaker
- <05> Disability/sick leave
- <06> Maternity/parental/paternity leave
- <07> Other
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who are not currently employed

**QA14A**

Have you started your own business since your job ended on [fill ROE]?

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

*Universe:* All respondents

**QA14B**

Are you currently self employed? [Probe: Is that full time or part time?]

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

*Universe:* Respondents who were self-employed at the ROE date or who started their own business after the ROE date

**QA17**

Are you currently looking for another job?

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

*Universe:* All respondents

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### QA18

[calculated item] if (QA3a==NO or QA3c==NO) and (QA12==No) QA18==1 [first unemployment spell] if (QA3a==NO or QA3c==NO) and (QA12==Yes and (QA15a==NO)) QA18==2 [subsequent unemployment spell] if (QA3a==NO or QA3c==NO) and (QA13==1 and QA15a==YES) QA18==3 [first employment spell] if (QA3a==NO or QA3c==NO) and (QA13>1 and QA13<98 and QA15a==YES) QA18==4 [subsequent employment spell] if (QA3a==Yes and QA3c==Yes) QA18==5 [continuing employment spell] Otherwise, QA18==9

*Note:* [ IF QA18==9 go to ENDx ]

*Universe:* All respondents

### QE19

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

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

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



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QA19A

Think about the FIRST job you started AFTER [fill ROE] in which you were working for at least two weeks. On what date did you start that job? (NOTE: Prompt 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

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

QA19B

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

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

Note: [Set FIR = "monthe dd, 1995 / dd monthf, 1995", where monthe is the English name of the month and monthf is the french name of the month. Set FIRd=95\*10000 + QA19a\*100 + QA19b (in other words, yymmdd). CATI CHECK: if FIRd<ROEd, display message...INTERVIEWER: this date must be after [fill ROE].]

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

QA20

How many weeks before you actually started this job did you and your employer agree that the job was yours? (NOTE: if less than one week, enter 0.) [Min: 0 Max: 53]

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

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

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**QA20A**

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

<53> More than 52 weeks between first contact and agreeing to take job

<98> Refused

<99> Don't know

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

**QA20B**

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

<53> More than 52 weeks between hearing about job and first contact

<98> Refused

<99> Don't know

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

**QA21C**

Has this job ended?

<1> Yes

<2> No ..... go to QACUR

<8> Refused ..... go to QACUR

<9> Don't know ..... go to QACUR

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

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### QA21A

What is the approximate date that this job ended? (NOTE: Prompt 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
- <99> Don't know

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

### QA21B

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

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

*Note:* [Set FEND= "monthe dd, 1995 / dd monthf, 1995", where monthe is the English name of the month and monthf is the french name of the month. Set FENDd=95\*10000 + QA21a\*100 + QA21b (in other words, yymmdd). CATI CHECK: if FENDd<FIRd, display message...INTERVIEWER: this date must be after [fill FIR].]

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

### QA32Y

...YEAR

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

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

### QACUR

If QA18==1,2 then go to STB. Else if QA15b=1,8,9 then go to QA22a. Else go to QA22b.

### QA22

Now I'm going to ask you about your current job.

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**QA22A**

Now I'm going to ask you about your current job. Since you now hold more than one job, please tell me about the job in which you usually work the greatest number of hours.

**QA22B**

Is this the same job as the job that started on [fill FIR]? (Is this the same employer and same duties?)

- <1> Yes ..... go to EA22
- <2> No ..... go to QA23A
- <8> Refused ..... go to QA23A
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QA23A

*Universe:* Respondents who started more than one job since the ROE date and are currently employed (first job has not ended)

**EA22**

If QA18=4 then set QA18=3. Set CUR=FIR. Set CURd=FIRd. Go to STB.

**QA18N**

Recoded value of QA18 (after some 4's were changed to 3's)

**QA23A**

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

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

*Note:* Respondents who were reclassified from QA23=4 to QA23=3 (because they hold more than one job, and the job they reported as their first job is also their current job at which they work the most hours) have a value of 99 in this variable; the question applies to them, but this information was already collected in QA25, QA26.

*Universe:* Respondents who are currently employed

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**QA23B**

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

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

*Note:* [Set CUR = "monthe dd, 1995 / dd monthf, 1995", where monthe is the English name of the month and monthf is the french name of the month. Set CURd=95\*10000 + QA23a\*100 + QA23b (in other words, yymmdd). CATI CHECK: if QA18<4 and CURd<ROEd, display message...INTERVIEWER: this date must be after [fill ROE]. If QA18=4 and CURd<FIRd, display message ... INTERVIEWER: this date must be after [fill FIR].]

Respondents who were reclassified from QA23=4 to QA23=3 (because they hold more than one job, and the job they reported as their first job is also their current job at which they work the most hours) have a value of 99 in this variable; the question applies to them, but this information was already collected in QA25, QA26.

*Universe:* Respondents who are currently employed

**QA38Y**

...YEAR

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

*Universe:* Respondents who are currently employed

**QA24**

How many weeks before you actually started this job did you and your employer agree that the job was yours? (NOTE: if less than one week, enter 0.) [Min: 0 Max: 53]

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

*Universe:* Respondents who are currently employed

**QA24A**

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

- <53> More than 52 weeks between first contact and agreeing to take job
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who are currently employed

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**QA24B**

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

- <53> More than 52 weeks between hearing about job and first contact
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who are currently employed

**STB**

Set timer (current time of day) to mark start of section B. If interview is interrupted at any time after this point, go to "SHARE" screen before exiting, preferably after setting appointment for callback.

**BINT**

Now I'd like to ask you some more questions about the job which ended on [fill ROE].

**QA4F**

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

- <1> Because job was seasonal in nature ..... go to QA7
- <2> Because job was temporary or contract ended ..... go to QA7
- <3> Because of disability, illness or injury ..... go to QA7
- <4> Because of business conditions ..... go to QA4G
- <5> Other (specify) ..... go to QA7
- <8> Refused ..... go to QA7
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QA7

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

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

**QA4G**

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

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

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

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

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**QA4H**

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

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

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

**QA7**

Before [fill ROE], while you were still working, did you expect that job to end?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QA9A
- <8> Refused ..... go to QA9A
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QA9A

*Universe:* Respondents whose ROE job ended for a reason other than 'expectation of layoff'

**QA8**

How long in advance did you expect this job was going to end?...LENGTH OF EXPECTATION  
[Min: 0 Max: 365]

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents who expected their ROE job to end

**QA8A**

...UNIT OF EXPECTATION

- <1> Day
- <2> Week
- <3> Month
- <4> Year
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Note:* If (QA8a>1 and QA8b=5) or QA8a=8,9,98,99 display message... INTERVIEWER: please verify this answer.

*Universe:* Respondents who expected their ROE job to end

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**QA5**

Did you receive any prior formal notice that your job was about to end? For example, did you receive letters, attend group meetings, or receive other announcements?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QA9A
- <8> Refused ..... go to QA9A
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QA9A

*Universe:* Respondents who expected their ROE job to end

**QA6**

How long in advance was that notice given?...LENGTH OF NOTICE [Min: 0 Max: 365]

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents who received advance notice about their ROE job ending

**QA6A**

...UNIT OF NOTICE

- <1> Day
- <2> Week
- <3> Month
- <4> Year
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Note:* If (QA6a>3 and QA6b=4) or QA6b=5 or QA6a=8,9,98,99 display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* Respondents who received advance notice about their ROE job ending

**QA9A**

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

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

*Universe:* All respondents



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**QA9B**

Did you have an expected return date to that employer?

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

*Universe:* Respondents who expected to return to ROE employer

**QA9C**

Did you consider this date to be definite?

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

*Universe:* Respondents who had an expected return date

**QA10A**

Approximately what was that date? (NOTE: Prompt 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
- <99> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who had an expected return date

**QA10B**

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

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

*Note:* [Set EXd=95\*10000 + QA10a\*100 + QA10b (in other words, yymmdd). CATI CHECK: if EXd<ROEd, display message...INTERVIEWER: this date must be after [fill ROE].]

*Universe:* Respondents who had an expected return date

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### QB14Y

...YEAR

<9998> Refused

<9999> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who had an expected return date

### QA11

When you left your job on [fill ROE] how long did you expect to be without a PAID job?...LENGTH OF EXPECTATION [Min: 0 Max: 365]

<998> Refused

<999> Don't know

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

*Universe:* Respondents who were not employed in another job at the time their ROE job ended

### QA11A

...UNIT OF EXPECTATION

<1> Day

<2> Week

<3> Month

<4> Year

<8> Refused

<9> Don't know

*Note:* If (QA11a>1 and QA11b=5) or QA11a=8,9,98,99 display message... INTERVIEWER: please verify this answer.

*Universe:* Respondents who were not employed in another job at the time their ROE job ended

### QB1A

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

<1> Response

<8> Refused

<9> Don't know

*Universe:* All respondents

### QB1C

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

<1> Response

<8> Refused

<9> Don't know

*Universe:* All respondents

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**QB2**

About how many people were working for this employer at the location where you worked, about 2 months before this job ended? Was it...

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

*Universe:* All respondents

**QB3**

Was this a seasonal job?

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

*Universe:* All respondents

**QB3A**

On what date were you FIRST hired by 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

*Universe:* All respondents

**QB3B**

...YEAR (Enter YEAR 19xx) [Min: 25 Max: 95]

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

*Universe:* All respondents

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**QB3C**

Since that date, were you ever absent from this job for a period of three months or longer? (Absences include periods of paid or unpaid leave for any reason, seasonal or temporary layoffs, quitting to work for another employer)

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QB4
- <8> Refused ..... go to QB4
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QB4

*Universe:* All respondents

**QB3D**

How many times were you absent for 3 months or longer? [Min: 1 Max: 50]

- <50> 50 or more
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

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

*Universe:* Respondents who were ever absent from their ROE job (for 3 months or longer)

**QB3E**

Would you say it was more than once?

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

*Universe:* Respondents who were ever absent from their ROE job (at least once), but were unable to specify the exact number of times

**QB3H**

What was the reason for your most recent absence that lasted 3 months or longer? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

- <1> Layoff
- <2> End of contract / end of term
- <3> Illness / maternity / disability leave
- <4> Labour dispute
- <5> Quit
- <6> Other (specify)
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who were ever absent from their ROE job (for 3 months or longer)

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### QB3F

On what date did that last absence end?... 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 were ever absent from their ROE job (for 3 months or longer)

### QB3G

...YEAR (Enter YEAR 19xx) [Min: 25 Max: 95]

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

*Note:* [CATI CHECK: QB3f,g must be >= QB3a,b and <= ROE]

*Universe:* Respondents who were ever absent from their ROE job (for 3 months or longer)

### QB4

Between January and December 1994, how many WEEKS did you work at that job? (Include all weeks in which you worked for wages, salary, tips or commission, as well as weeks of paid vacation, maternity and sick leave.) [Min: 0 Max: 52]

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

*Universe:* Respondents who were first hired by their employer before 1995

### QB5

Now, I'll ask you some questions about your usual work arrangements. By "usual" I mean, roughly, the average over the year before [fill ROE]. In a usual WEEK, how many hours did you work on that job excluding PAID overtime? [Min: 0 Max: 168]

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

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**QB5B**

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

<998> Refused

<999> Don't know

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

*Universe:* All respondents

**EB5**

If QB5a<998 and QB5b> (168-QB5a) then go to EB5a; else go to QB6

**EB5A**

Could I please verify your usual hours and your overtime hours. I may have entered one of them incorrectly. (INTERVIEWER: QB5a + QB5b must not be more than 168.) Usual hours excluding paid overtime: @QB5a Usual hours of paid overtime @QB5b Make corrections, if necessary, and press enter to continue.

**QB6**

Was the rate of pay for those overtime hours usually:

<1> Straight time

<2> Time and a half

<3> Double time

<4> Other

<8> Refused

<9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who usually worked PAID overtime in their ROE job

**QB8**

In the four weeks before [fill ROE] did your weekly hours on that job increase, decrease, or stay the same, relative to a usual week?

<1> Increase

<2> Decrease ..... go to QB9B

<3> Stay about the same ..... go to QB10

<8> Refused ..... go to QB10

<9> Don't know ..... go to QB10

*Universe:* All respondents

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**QB9A**

By how much time did your hours per week increase? [Min: 1 Max: 168]

<998> Refused

<999> Don't know

*Note:* [ skip to QB10 ] CATI CHECK: If amount is >17 or 8 or 9, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* Respondents whose weekly hours increased in the four weeks before their ROE job ended

**QB9B**

By how much time did your hours per week decrease? [Min: 1 Max: 168]

<998> Refused

<999> Don't know

*Note:* If amount is >20 or 8 or 9, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* Respondents whose weekly hours decreased in the four weeks before their ROE job ended

**QB10**

What was your usual take home pay, after deductions, without overtime, bonuses or commissions?  
(NOTE: "Deductions" includes ALL deductions which your employer regularly takes off your  
paycheque.)... AMOUNT IN DOLLARS [Min: 1 Max: 99995]

<99998> Refused

<99999> Don't know

*Universe:* All respondents

**QB10A**

... 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 QB10b>7 or QB10a>99997 then DB10=99999; else if QB10b=1 then DB10=QB10a\*40\*52; else if QB10b=2 then DB10=QB10a\*365; else if QB10b=3 then DB10=QB10a\*365; else if QB10b=4 then DB10=QB10a\*26; else if QB10b=5 then DB10=QB10a\*24; else if QB10b=6 then DB10=QB10a\*12; else if QB10a=7 then DB10=QB10a. If DB10<6000 or DB10>50000 or QB10a=8,9,98,99,998,999,9998 or 9999, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* All respondents

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### QB11

What was your usual gross pay (before deductions), without overtime, commissions or bonuses? (NOTE: "Deductions" includes ALL deductions which your employer regularly takes off your paycheque.)... AMOUNT IN DOLLARS [Min: 1 Max: 99995]

<99998> Refused  
<99999> Don't know  
*Universe:* All respondents

### QB11A

... 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 QB11b>7 or QB11a>99997 then DB11=99999; else if QB11b=1 then DB11=QB11a\*40\*52; else if QB11b=2 then DB11=QB11a\*365; else if QB11b=3 then DB11=QB11a\*365; else if QB11b=4 then DB11=QB11a\*26; else if QB11b=5 then DB11=QB11a\*24; else if QB11b=6 then DB11=QB11a\*12; else if QB11a=7 then DB11=QB11a. If DB11<8320 or DB11>50000 or (DB10<99999 and DB11<DB10) or QB11a=8,9,98,99,998,999,9998 or 9999, display message...  
INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* All respondents

### QB12

What was your usual gross commission and bonus pay (before deductions)? (NOTE: "Deductions" includes ALL deductions which your employer regularly takes off your paycheque.)... AMOUNT IN DOLLARS [Min: 0 Max: 99995]

<99998> Refused  
<99999> Don't know  
*Universe:* All respondents



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**QB12A**

... 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 QB12b>7 or QB12a>99997 then DB12=99999; else if QB12b=1 then DB12=QB12a\*40\*52; else if QB12b=2 then DB12=QB12a\*365; else if QB12b=3 then DB12=QB12a\*365; else if QB12b=4 then DB12=QB12a\*26; else if QB12b=5 then DB12=QB12a\*24; else if QB12b=6 then DB12=QB12a\*12; else if QB12a=7 then DB12=QB12a. If DB12>50000, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* All respondents

**QB13**

Were you covered by a union contract on that job?

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

*Universe:* All respondents

**QB14**

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

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

*Universe:* All respondents

**QB14A**

Would you have been offered a pension plan if you had stayed on the job longer?

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

*Universe:* Respondents who did not have a private pension at their ROE job

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**QB14B**

Did this job have a dental plan?

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

*Universe:* All respondents

**QB14C**

Would you have been offered a dental plan if you had stayed on the job longer?

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

*Universe:* Respondents who did not have a dental plan at their ROE job

**QB14D**

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

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

*Universe:* All respondents

**QB14E**

Would you have been offered extended medical benefits if you had stayed on the job longer?

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

*Universe:* Respondents who did not have extended medical benefits at their ROE job

**QB15**

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

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

*Universe:* All respondents

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**QB15A**

...Pension pay out?

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

*Universe:* All respondents

**QB15B**

...Early retirement package?

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

*Universe:* All respondents

**QB15C**

...Any other payment?

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

*Universe:* All respondents

**QB16**

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents who received at least one payment when their ROE job ended

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### QE16

The level of wages may be important when deciding whether to accept a new job. Suppose you were offered a similar job to the one you left on [fill ROE]. What is the LOWEST take-home pay you would have accepted immediately after your job ended on [fill ROE]?... AMOUNT IN DOLLARS [Min: 0 Max: 99995]

<99995> Not applicable  
<99998> Refused  
<99999> Don't know

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

*Universe:* All respondents

### QE16A

... 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 QE16b>7 or QE16a>99997 then DV16=99999; else if QE16b=1 then DV16=Q16a\*40\*52; else if QE16b=2 then DV16=QE16a\*365; else if QE16b=3 then DV16=QE16a\*365; else if QE16b=4 then DV16=QE16a\*26; else if QE16b=5 then DV16=QE16a\*24; else if QE16b=6 then DV16=QE16a\*12; else if QE16a=7 then DV16=QE16a. If DV16<8320 or DV16>50000, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* All respondents

### QE17

If a similar job were offered today, what is the LOWEST take-home pay you would accept?... AMOUNT IN DOLLARS [Min: 0 Max: 99995]

<99995> Not applicable  
<99998> Refused  
<99999> Don't know

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

*Universe:* Respondents who reported a valid wage in QB55.

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**QE17A**

...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 QE17b>7 or QE17a>99997 then DV17=99999; else if QE17b=1 then DV17=Q17a\*40\*52; else if QE17b=2 then DV17=QE17a\*365; else if QE17b=3 then DV17=QE17a\*365; else if QE17b=4 then DV17=QE17a\*26; else if QE17b=5 then DV17=QE17a\*24; else if QE17b=6 then DV17=QE17a\*12; else if QE17a=7 then DV17=QE17a. If DV17<8320 or DV17>50000, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* Respondents who reported a valid wage in QB55.

**QE18**

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

- <99995> Not applicable
- <99998> Refused
- <99999> Don't know

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

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

**QE18A**

... 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 QE18b>7 or QE18a>99997 then DV18=99999; else if QE18b=1 then DV18=Q18a\*40\*52; else if QE18b=2 then DV18=QE18a\*365; else if QE18b=3 then DV18=QE18a\*365; else if QE18b=4 then DV18=QE18a\*26; else if QE18b=5 then DV18=QE18a\*24; else if QE18b=6 then DV18=QE18a\*12; else if QE18a=7 then DV18=QE18a. If DV18<8320 or DV18>50000, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

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

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**STD**

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

**QD1**

Were you receiving any UI benefits immediately before you began working at the job that ended on [fill ROE]?

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

*Note:* Due to a specification error on the questionnaire, this question was not asked of everyone in the target population. THE DATA FROM THIS QUESTION SHOULD NOT BE USED IN ANALYSIS, or should be used with extreme caution.

*Universe:* Respondents who worked at their ROE job for more than one year

**QD3**

Have you applied for UI benefits since your job ended on [fill ROE]?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QD6
- <2> No
- <8> Refused ..... go to QD8
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QD8

*Universe:* All respondents

**QD4**

Do you intend to apply for UI benefits in the next 6 months?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QD7
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who are not currently employed and have not applied for UI benefits

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**QD5**

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

- <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> Already receiving UI benefits
- <7> Other (specify)
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Note:* [ go to QD8 ]

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

**QD6**

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

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

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

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

**QD6A**

... UNITS

- <1> Days
- <2> Weeks
- <3> Months
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

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

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**QD7**

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

- <1> Believed to be not eligible
- <2> Believed that a job would be found quickly
- <3> Waiting for separation papers/ROE/separation certificate
- <4> Thought that savings would last longer
- <5> Didn't get around to it
- <6> Other
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who applied for UI benefits one week or more after their ROE job ended or who intend to apply but haven't yet done so

**QD8**

Have you received UI benefits since [fill ROE]?

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

*Universe:* All respondents

**QD15**

Are you receiving UI benefits now?

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have received UI benefits since their ROE job ended

**QD10**

Some workers receive supplemental unemployment benefits, sometimes called SUB, from a fund set up or administered by their employer or their union. Have you received any SUB payments since you lost your job on [fill ROE]? (SUB payments top up UI benefits to a certain percentage of the worker's previous earnings, and are paid as a separate cheque by their employer or their union.)

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have received UI benefits since their ROE job ended



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**QD11**

How much did you receive in SUB payments?... AMOUNT IN DOLLARS [Min: 1 Max: 2000]

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have received UI benefits since their ROE job ended and who have received SUB payments

**QD11A**

... PER

- <1> Week
- <2> 2 weeks
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have received UI benefits since their ROE job ended and who have received SUB payments

**STE**

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

**QE1**

The next few questions are about job search. During the last six months you were working at the job which ended on [fill ROE], did you actively look for a new job?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QE5
- <2> No
- <8> Refused ..... go to QE7A
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QE7A

*Universe:* All respondents

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### QE2

What was the main reason that you did not look for work at that time? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

- <01> Waiting for job to end
- <02> Illness/disability
- <03> Retiring/maternity leave/personal or family responsibilities
- <04> Going to school
- <05> No longer interested in finding work
- <06> Expected to be recalled
- <07> Found a new job / had another job already
- <08> Believes no work available (in area or suited to skills)
- <09> Didn't expect job to end
- <10> Other
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Note: [ Go to QE7a ]

Universe: Respondents who did not look for work during their last six months of work at their ROE job

### QE5

For about how many WEEKS were you searching before your job ended on [fill ROE]? [Min: 1 Max: 53]

- <53> 53 weeks or more
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who did look for work during their last six months of work at their ROE job

### QE4

In a typical week of job search in that period, about how many HOURS did you spend actively looking for work? 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 answer>50 or 8,9, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

Universe: Respondents who did look for work during their last six months of work at their ROE job

### QE6

At that time, 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 did look for work during their last six months of work at their ROE job

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**QE7A**

Next, I'd like you to recall the period between your job ending on [fill ROE] and the beginning of your next job on [fill FIR]. Did you actively look for work in this period?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QE7
- <2> No ..... go to QE13
- <8> Refused ..... go to QE13
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QE13

*Universe:* Respondents who have started at least one other job since their ROE job ended

**QE7B**

Next, I'd like you to recall the period between your job ending on [fill ROE] until today. Did you actively look for work in this period?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QE7
- <2> No ..... go to QE15
- <8> Refused ..... go to QE15
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QE15

*Universe:* Respondents who have not started another job since their ROE job ended, excluding those who are not looking/haven't had a job because of illness or disability.

**QE7**

In this period, which of the following search methods did you use? (Read list. Mark all that apply. MAX:3)

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

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

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### QE9

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

<998> Refused

<999> Don't know

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

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

### QE10

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

<1> Full-time

<2> Part-time

<3> Either

<8> Refused

<9> Don't know

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

### QE11

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

<98> Refused

<99> Don't know

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

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

### QE12

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

<2000> \$2,000 or more

<9998> Refused

<9999> Don't know

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

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

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**QE13**

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

- <1> Yes ..... go to QE20A
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

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

**QE15**

Did you want a job in the last four weeks?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QE14
- <2> No ..... go to QE14A
- <8> Refused ..... go to QE20A
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QE20A

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

**QE14**

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

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

*Note:* [ go to QE20a ]

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

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**QE14A**

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

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

**QE20A**

After your job ended on [fill ROE], did you move out of your local area? (NOTE: by this we mean, to another city or town, or a different region of the province, or another province.)

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

*Universe:* All respondents

**QE20B**

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents who moved out of their local area after their ROE job ended

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**QE20C**

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents who moved out of their local area after their ROE job ended

**STF**

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

**QF1A**

Did you take any training or education FOR CAREER OR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES at any time since your job ended on [fill ROE]?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QF4
- <2> No
- <8> Refused ..... go to STG
- <9> Don't know ..... go to STG

*Universe:* All respondents

**QF1C**

What was the main reason you didn't take training or education for CAREER or EMPLOYMENT purposes? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

- <01> Don't need it / wouldn't change job prospects
- <02> Not qualified / don't meet course requirements
- <03> Don't know what to take
- <04> Too late to register / have to wait until next session
- <05> Course respondent wanted was not available/offered
- <06> Not enough money / couldn't pay tuition
- <07> Takes up too much time / interferes with job search
- <08> Was rejected from or refused training
- <09> Had no babysitter
- <10> Wasn't interested / didn't think about it
- <11> Other (specify)
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

*Note:* [ skip to QF1b ]

*Universe:* Respondents who did not take training or education since their ROE job ended

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**QF4**

What type of training or education was this? Was it...? (READ LIST. MARK ALL THAT APPLY. MAX:3)

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

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

**QF5**

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

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

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

**QF5A**

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

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

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

**QF6**

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

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

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



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**QF7**

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

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

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

**QF7A**

Where did you take this training or education? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

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

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

**QF7B**

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

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

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

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**QF1B**

Since your job ended on [fill ROE], was there any time you applied for training or education for CAREER or EMPLOYMENT purposes, but were refused?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QF1D
- <2> No ..... go to STG
- <8> Refused ..... go to STG
- <9> Don't know ..... go to STG

*Universe:* All respondents, excluding those who said they were refused training in QF2

**QF1D**

Why were you refused training or education? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

- <1> Turned down by welfare office
- <2> Turned down by Canada Employment Centre (CEC)
- <3> Turned down by institution/school/college/training centre
- <4> Turned down by former employer / union
- <5> Not qualified / don't meet course requirements
- <6> Not enough money / couldn't pay tuition
- <7> Too late to register / missed registration deadline
- <8> Course was already full
- <9> Other (specify)
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who were refused training

**STG**

Set timer (current time of day) to mark start of section G. If QA18==1 then go to STC. Else if QA18==3,5 then go to STH. Else go to QG0a.

**QG0A**

Now, I have some questions about the FIRST job you had after [fill ROE]. Remember that this is the job that began on [fill FIR]. Was that job with the same employer you were working for when your job ended on [fill ROE]?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QG1A
- <8> Refused ..... go to QG1A
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QG1A

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job

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**QG0B**

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

- <1> Yes ..... go to QG5A
- <2> No ..... go to QG1A
- <8> Refused ..... go to QG1A
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QG1A

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

**QG1A**

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

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

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

**QG1C**

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

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

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

**QG2A**

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job and that job is with a different employer than their ROE job

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**QG2B**

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

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QG3C
- <8> Refused ..... go to QG3C
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QG3C

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job and that job is with a different employer than their ROE job

**QG2C**

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job: first job employer different from ROE employer and had more than one location

**QG3C**

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

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QG5A
- <8> Refused ..... go to QG5A
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QG5A

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job and that job is with a different employer than their ROE job

**QG3D**

How many? [Min: 1 Max: 95]

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job: worked for first job employer (different from ROE employer) on other occasions

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### QG5A

Now, I'd like to ask you some questions about your usual work arrangements. By "usual" I mean, roughly, the average over the time you were in that job. In a usual week, how many hours did you work on that job excluding PAID overtime? [Min: 0 Max: 168]

<998> Refused

<999> Don't know

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job

### QG5B

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

<998> Refused

<999> Don't know

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job

### EG5

If QG5a<998 and QG5b> (168-QG5a) then go to EG5a; else go to QG6

### EG5A

Could I please verify your usual hours and your overtime hours. I may have entered one of them incorrectly. (INTERVIEWER: QG5a + QG5b must not be more than 168.) Usual hours excluding paid overtime: @QG5a Usual hours of paid overtime @QG5b Make corrections, if necessary, and press enter to continue.

### QG6

Was the rate of pay for those overtime hours usually:

<1> Straight time

<2> Time and a half

<3> Double time

<4> Other

<8> Refused

<9> Don't know

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

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QG8

In the last four weeks before this job ended on [fill FEND] did your weekly hours increase, decrease, or stay the same, relative to a usual week?

- <1> Increase
- <2> Decrease ..... go to QG9B
- <3> Stay about the same ..... go to QG10
- <8> Refused ..... go to QG10
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QG10

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

QG9A

By how much did your hours per week increase? [Min: 1 Max: 168]

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

Note: [ skip to QG10 ] CATI CHECK: If amount is >17 or 8 or 9, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

Universe: Respondents who have had a FIRST job: no longer working at that first job and weekly hours increased in last four weeks of work

QG9B

By how much did your hours per week decrease? [Min: 1 Max: 168]

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

Note: If amount is >20 or 8 or 9, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

Universe: Respondents who have had a FIRST job: no longer working at that first job and weekly hours decreased in last four weeks of work

QG10

What was your usual take home pay, after deductions, without overtime, commissions or bonuses?... AMOUNT IN DOLLARS [Min: 1 Max: 99995]

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

Universe: Respondents who have had a FIRST job

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**QG10A**

... 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 QG10b>7 or QG10a>99997 then DG10=99999; else if QG10b=1 then DG10=QG10a\*40\*52; else if QG10b=2 then DG10=QG10a\*365; else if QG10b=3 then DG10=QG10a\*365; else if QG10b=4 then DG10=QG10a\*26; else if QG10b=5 then DG10=QG10a\*24; else if QG10b=6 then DG10=QG10a\*12; else if QG10a=7 then DG10=QG10a. If DG10<6000 or DG10>50000 or QG10a=8,9,98,99,998,999,9998 or 9999, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job

**QG11**

What was your usual gross pay (before deductions), without overtime, commissions or bonuses?...  
AMOUNT IN DOLLARS [Min: 1 Max: 99995]

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job

**QG11A**

... 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 QG11b>7 or QG11a>99997 then DG11=99999; else if QG11b=1 then DG11=QG11a\*40\*52; else if QG11b=2 then DG11=QG11a\*365; else if QG11b=3 then DG11=QG11a\*365; else if QG11b=4 then DG11=QG11a\*26; else if QG11b=5 then DG11=QG11a\*24; else if QG11b=6 then DG11=QG11a\*12; else if QG11a=7 then DG11=QG11a. If DG11<8320 or DG11>50000 or (DG10<99999 and DG11<DG10) or QG11a=8,9,98,99,998,999,9998 or 9999, display message...  
INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job

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### QG12

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

<99998>

Refused

<99999>

Don't know

*Universe:*

Respondents who have had a FIRST job

### QG12A

... 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 QG12b>7 or QG12a>99997 then DG12=99999; else if QG12b=1 then DG12=QG12a\*40\*52; else if QG12b=2 then DG12=QG12a\*365; else if QG12b=3 then DG12=QG12a\*365; else if QG12b=4 then DG12=QG12a\*26; else if QG12b=5 then DG12=QG12a\*24; else if QG12b=6 then DG12=QG12a\*12; else if QG12a=7 then DG12=QG12a. If DG12>50000, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:*

Respondents who have had a FIRST job

### QG13

Were you covered by a union contract on that job?

<1>

Yes

<2>

No

<8>

Refused

<9>

Don't know

*Universe:*

Respondents who have had a FIRST job

### QG14A

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

<1>

Yes

<2>

No

<8>

Refused

<9>

Don't know

*Universe:*

Respondents who have had a FIRST job



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### QG14B

Did this job have a dental plan?

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job

### QG14C

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have had a FIRST job

### QG16

How did you find that job? (DO NOT READ LIST, except to prompt.)

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

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

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**QG17A**

What was the primary reason that job ended on [fill FEND]? (DO NOT READ LIST)

- <01> Retirement or over 65 ..... go to STH
- <02> Maternity or parental leave or leave of absence ..... go to STH
- <03> Quit ..... go to QG17B
- <04> Labour dispute ..... go to STH
- <05> Dismissed or fired ..... go to STH
- <06> Laid off ..... go to QG17C
- <07> Illness or injury ..... go to STH
- <08> Return to school ..... go to STH
- <09> Other (specify) ..... go to STH
- <98> Refused ..... go to STH
- <99> Don't know ..... go to STH

*Note:* Due to a specification error on the questionnaire, this question was not asked of everyone in the target population. Respondents with QA23=2 (subsequent unemployment spell) skipped the question. THE DATA FROM THIS QUESTION SHOULD BE USED WITH CAUTION. Only respondents with QA23=4 (currently employed in another job) were actually asked the question.

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

**QG17B**

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

- <01> Quit due to illness or injury ..... go to STH
- <02> Quit due to expectation of layoff ..... go to QG17F
- <03> Quit due to conditions of work ..... go to STH
- <04> Quit to start a better job ..... go to STH
- <05> Quit to go to school ..... go to STH
- <06> Quit to move (excludes moved to follow spouse) ..... go to STH
- <07> Quit due to personal reasons (includes moved to follow spouse) ..... go to STH
- <08> Other ..... go to STH
- <98> Refused ..... go to STH
- <99> Don't know ..... go to STH

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

DATA QUALITY: See comment for QG27.

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

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**QG17C**

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

- <1> Because job was seasonal in nature ..... go to STH
- <2> Because job was temporary or contract ended ..... go to STH
- <3> Because of disability, injury or illness ..... go to STH
- <4> Because of business conditions ..... go to QG17D
- <5> Other ..... go to STH
- <8> Refused ..... go to STH
- <9> Don't know ..... go to STH

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

DATA QUALITY: See comment for QG27.

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

**QG17D**

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

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

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

DATA QUALITY: See comment for QG27.

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

**QG17E**

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

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

*Note:* [ go to STH ]

DATA QUALITY: See comment for QG27

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

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**QG17F**

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

- <1> Because job was seasonal in nature ..... go to STH
- <2> Because job was temporary or contract ended ..... go to STH
- <3> Because of disability, illness or injury ..... go to STH
- <4> Because of business conditions ..... go to QG17G
- <5> Other ..... go to STH
- <8> Refused ..... go to STH
- <9> Don't know ..... go to STH

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

DATA QUALITY: See comment for QG27.

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

**QG17G**

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

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

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

DATA QUALITY: See comment for QG27.

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

**QG17H**

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

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

*Note:* DATA QUALITY: See comment for QG27.

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

**STH**

Set timer (current time of day) to mark start of section H. If QA18==2 then go to STC. Else go to QH0a.

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**QH0A**

The next questions are about your current job. Remember that this is the job you began on [fill CUR]. Is this job with the same employer you were working for when your job ended on [fill ROE]?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QH1A
- <8> Refused ..... go to QH1A
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QH1A

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job

**QH0B**

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

- <1> Yes ..... go to QH5A
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

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

**QH1A**

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

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

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

**QH1C**

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

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

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

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**QH2A**

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

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

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

**QH2B**

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

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QG3C
- <8> Refused ..... go to QG3C
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QG3C

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

**QH2C**

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job: current job is with different employer than ROE job and employer has more than one location

**QH3C**

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

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QH5A
- <8> Refused ..... go to QH5A
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QH5A

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

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### QH3D

How many? [Min: 1 Max: 95]

<98> Refused

<99> Don't know

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

### QH5A

Now, I'd like to ask you some questions about your usual work arrangements. By "usual" I mean the average over the time you have been in this job. In a usual week, how many hours do you work on this job excluding PAID overtime? [Min: 0 Max: 168]

<998> Refused

<999> Don't know

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job

### QH5B

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

<998> Refused

<999> Don't know

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job

### EH5

If QH5a<998 and QH5b> (168-QH5a) then go to EH5a; else go to QH6

### EH5A

Could I please verify your usual hours and your overtime hours. I may have entered one of them incorrectly. (INTERVIEWER: QH5a + QH5b must not be more than 168.) Usual hours excluding paid overtime: @QH5a Usual hours of paid overtime @QH5b Make corrections, if necessary, and press enter to continue.

### QH6

Is the rate of pay for these overtime hours usually:

<1> Straight time

<2> Time and a half

<3> Double time

<4> Other

<8> Refused

<9> Don't know

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

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### QH10

What is your usual take home pay, after deductions, without overtime, commissions or bonuses?...  
AMOUNT IN DOLLARS [Min: 1 Max: 99995]

<99998> Refused

<99999> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job

### QH10A

... 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 QH10b>7 or QH10a>99997 then DH10=99999; else if QH10b=1 then DH10=QH10a\*40\*52; else if QH10b=2 then DH10=QH10a\*365; else if QH10b=3 then DH10=QH10a\*365; else if QH10b=4 then DH10=QH10a\*26; else if QH10b=5 then DH10=QH10a\*24; else if QH10b=6 then DH10=QH10a\*12; else if QH10a=7 then DH10=QH10a. If DH10<6000 or DH10>50000 or QH10a=8,9,98,99,998,999,9998 or 9999, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job

### QH11

What is your usual gross pay (before deductions), without overtime, commissions or bonuses?...  
AMOUNT IN DOLLARS [Min: 1 Max: 99995]

<99998> Refused

<99999> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job



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### QH11A

... 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 QH11b>7 or QH11a>99997 then DH11=99999; else if QH11b=1 then DH11=QH11a\*40\*52; else if QH11b=2 then DH11=QH11a\*365; else if QH11b=3 then DH11=QH11a\*365; else if QH11b=4 then DH11=QH11a\*26; else if QH11b=5 then DH11=QH11a\*24; else if QH11b=6 then DH11=QH11a\*12; else if QH11a=7 then DH11=QH11a. If DH11<8320 or DH11>50000 or (DH10<99999 and DH11<DH10) or QH11a=8,9,98,99,998,999,9998 or 9999, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job

### QH12

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job

### QH12A

... 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 QH12b>7 or QH12a>99997 then DH12=99999; else if QH12b=1 then DH12=QH12a\*40\*52; else if QH12b=2 then DH12=QH12a\*365; else if QH12b=3 then DH12=QH12a\*365; else if QH12b=4 then DH12=QH12a\*26; else if QH12b=5 then DH12=QH12a\*24; else if QH12b=6 then DH12=QH12a\*12; else if QH12a=7 then DH12=QH12a. If DH12>50000, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job

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### QH13

Are you covered by a union contract on this job?

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job

### QH14

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job

### QH14A

Does this job have a dental plan?

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job

### QH14B

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job

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**QH16**

How did you find this job? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

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

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

**QH20A**

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job

**QH20B**

Why do you expect to work only [fill QH20a] of the next 52 weeks? (DO NOT READ LIST.)

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

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

**QH21**

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have a CURRENT job

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**STC**

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

**QC0**

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

**QC1**

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

<98> Refused

<99> Don't know

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

*Universe:* All respondents

**QC2**

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

<1> Yes

<2> No

<8> Refused

<9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who do not live alone

**QC2A**

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

<1> Yes

<2> No

<8> Refused

<9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who do not live alone

**QC2B**

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

<1> Yes

<2> No

<8> Refused

<9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who do not live alone

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**QC2C**

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents who do not live alone

**QC3A**

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

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents who do not live alone, excluding those who live only with a spouse

**QC3B**

How many are 7 to 12 years old? [Min: 0 Max: 20]

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

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

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

**QC3C**

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

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

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

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

**QC4A**

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

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QC5
- <8> Refused ..... go to QC5
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QC5

*Note:* If QC3a=0, set QC3b=0 and QC3c=0. If QC3b=QC3a, set QC3c=0

*Universe:* Respondents who do not live alone

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**QC4B**

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

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QC5
- <8> Refused ..... go to QC5
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QC5

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

**QC4C**

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

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

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

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

**QC5**

What is your current marital status?

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

*Universe:* All respondents

**STI**

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

**QI3**

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

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

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

*Universe:* All respondents

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### QI4

Excluding any meals at work or at school, about how much did you and your household spend eating out in the PAST MONTH? [Min: 0 Max: 2000]

<9998> Refused

<9999> Don't know

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

*Universe:* All respondents

### QI5

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

<9998> Refused

<9999> Don't know

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

*Universe:* All respondents

### QI6

About how much did you and your household spend on transportation in the PAST MONTH? Include expenditures on public transportation, taxi services, and if your household owns a car, include expenditures on gas, repairs and parking. [Min: 0 Max: 5000]

<9998> Refused

<9999> Don't know

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

*Universe:* All respondents

### QI7

About how much did you and your household spend on EVERYTHING in the PAST MONTH? Please think about all bills such as rent, mortgage, loan payments, utility and other bills, as well as all expenses such as food, clothing, transportation, entertainment and any other expenses you and your household may have. [Min: 1 Max: 9900]

<9998> Refused

<9999> Don't know

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

*Universe:* All respondents

### CI7

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

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**CI7A**

Could I please verify the amounts you just gave me. I may have entered one of them incorrectly. (INTERVIEWER: The amount for total expenditures must be higher than the total of the other amounts.) Monthly expenditures on FOOD: @QI3 Monthly expenditures on EATING OUT: @QI4 Monthly expenditures on CLOTHING: @QI5 Monthly expenditures on TRANSPORTATION: @QI6 These amounts total @TOT Reported TOTAL expenditures: @QI7 Make corrections and press enter to continue interview

**QI12**

Has the amount you spend on everything gone down since the month before your job ended on [fill ROE]?

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

*Universe:* All respondents

**QI13**

By about what amount monthly? [Min: 1 Max: 5000]

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

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

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

**QI14**

Has the amount you spend on everything gone up since the month before [fill ROE]?

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

*Universe:* Respondents who did not say their total expenditures have decreased since the month before their ROE job ended

**QI15**

By about what amount monthly? [Min: 1 Max: 5000]

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

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

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



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### QI20

Has your household purchased any major home appliances or electronics in the past 3 months? Include stereos, tvs, vcrs, ovens, dishwashers, fridges, washers or dryers, but NOT cars, or boats.

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

*Universe:* All respondents

### QI21

Now I'm going to ask you about your income. What was your total PERSONAL income this past MONTH after deductions? Please include income from all sources such as 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]

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

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

*Universe:* All respondents

### QI22

What was the total income of your HOUSEHOLD this past MONTH after deductions? Please include income from all sources. (Include any other income in the household that is combined with your own to pay expenses.) [Min: 0 Max: 9000]

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

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

*Universe:* All respondents

### CI22

If QI21<=QI22 or QI21>9997 or QI22>9997 then go to QI23. Otherwise go to CI22a.

### CI22A

Could I please verify the amounts you just gave me. I may have entered one of them incorrectly. (INTERVIEWER: The amount for total HOUSEHOLD income must not be lower than PERSONAL income.) PERSONAL income: @QI21 HOUSEHOLD income: @QI22 Make corrections and press enter to continue interview.

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**QI23**

Has the total income of your household gone down since the month before your job ended on [fill ROE]?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QI25
- <8> Refused ..... go to QI25
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QI25

*Universe:* All respondents

**QI24**

By about what amount monthly? [Min: 1 Max: 9000]

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents whose total household income has gone down since the month before their ROE job ended

**QI25**

Has the total income of your household gone up since the month before [fill ROE]?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QI27A
- <8> Refused ..... go to QI27A
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QI27A

*Universe:* Respondents who did not say their total household income has gone down since the month before their ROE job ended

**QI26**

By about what amount monthly? [Min: 1 Max: 9000]

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents whose total household income has gone up since the month before their ROE job ended

**QI27A**

In the month before your job ended on [fill ROE] did that job provide more than 3/4 of your household's income?

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

*Universe:* All respondents

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**QI27B**

Did that job provide more than 1/2 of your household's income?

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

*Universe:* Respondents whose ROE job did not provide more than 3/4 of their household's income

**QI27C**

Did that job provide more than 1/4 of your household's income?

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

*Universe:* Respondents whose ROE job did not provide more than 1/2 of their household's income

**STJ**

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

**QJ1**

Next, I have some questions about your savings and assets. This information will provide a better understanding of how well Canadians whose jobs have ended are able to meet their financial commitments. Does someone in your household (including yourself) own the home you are now living in?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QJ7
- <8> Refused ..... go to QJ7
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* All respondents

**QJ2**

About how much is this home worth now? (NOTE: We are looking for the market value of the home, not the principal which has been paid on the mortgage.) [Min: 1 Max: 999995]

- <999995> \$999,995 or more
- <999998> Refused
- <999999> Don't know

*Note:* If value is >300000 or <20000 or 99998,99999 display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* Respondents living in a home owned by a member of the household (including self)

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**QJ3A**

Is there a mortgage on this home?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QJ6
- <8> Refused ..... go to QJ6
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents living in a home owned by a member of the household (including self)

**QJ3B**

How much do you have left to pay on your mortgage? [Min: 1 Max: 999995]

- <999995> \$999,995 or more
- <999998> Refused
- <999999> Don't know

*Note:* If value is >300000 or <20000 or 99998, 99999, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* Respondents living in a home owned by a member of the household (including self), with a mortgage on the home

**QJ4**

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

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents living in a home owned by a member of the household (including self), with a mortgage on the home

**QJ4B**

... PER

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

*Universe:* Respondents living in a home owned by a member of the household (including self), with a mortgage on the home

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**QJ5**

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents living in a home owned by a member of the household (including self), with a mortgage on the home

**QJ6**

What are the estimated YEARLY property taxes for this dwelling? [Min: 1 Max: 50000]

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

*Note:* If value is <250 or >3500 or 998, 999, display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* Respondents living in a home owned by a member of the household (including self)

**QJ7**

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

- <0000> Does not pay rent
- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

*Note:* If value is >997 or <200 display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* Respondents not living in a home owned by a member of the household (including self)

**QJ8A**

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents not living in a home owned by a member of the household (including self), who pay rent

**QJ8B**

...Electricity?

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

*Universe:* Respondents not living in a home owned by a member of the household (including self), who pay rent

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**QJ8C**

...Water?

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

*Universe:* Respondents not living in a home owned by a member of the household (including self), who pay rent

**QJ1B**

Has your accommodation changed since your job ended on [fill ROE]? (PROMPT: Have you moved to a different house, apartment or other home since your job ended?)

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

*Universe:* All respondents

**QJ9**

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

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QJ12
- <8> Refused ..... go to QJ12
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* All respondents

**QJ10**

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

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have assets they could draw on

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**QJ11A**

Is it less than \$1,000?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QJ12
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

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

**QJ11B**

Is it less than \$5,000?

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

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

**QJ12**

Has the amount of assets you could draw on gone DOWN since the month before your job ended on [fill ROE]?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QJ14
- <8> Refused ..... go to QJ14
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QJ14

*Universe:* All respondents

**QJ13**

By about what amount? [Min: 1 Max: 99995]

- <99995> \$99,995 or more
- <99998> Refused
- <99999> Don't know

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

*Universe:* Respondents whose assets have gone down since month before ROE job ended

**QJ14**

Has the amount of assets you could draw on gone UP since the month before [fill ROE]?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QJ16
- <8> Refused ..... go to QJ16
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QJ16

*Universe:* Respondents whose assets have not gone down since the month before their ROE job ended, excluding those who have no assets

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**QJ15**

By about what amount? [Min: 1 Max: 9995]

- <9995> \$9,995 or more
- <9998> Refused
- <9999> Don't know

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

*Universe:* Respondents whose assets have gone up since the month before their ROE job ended

**QJ16**

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

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QJ19
- <8> Refused ..... go to QJ19
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* All respondents

**QJ17**

Roughly how much is this car debt? [Min: 1 Max: 30000]

- <30000> \$30,000 or more
- <99998> Refused
- <99999> Don't know

*Note:* If value is >20000 or <200 or 998,999,9998,9999 display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* Respondents responsible for car loan or car lease payments (self or household)

**QJ18A**

Is it less than \$1,000?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QJ19
- <2> No
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents responsible for car loan or car lease payments (self or household), but were unable/unwilling to give an exact amount

**QJ18B**

Is it less than \$5,000?

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

*Universe:* Respondents responsible for car loan or car lease payments (self or household), but were unable/unwilling to give an exact amount



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QJ19

Apart from cars or mortgage, do 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 QJ22
<8> Refused go to QJ22
<9> Don't know

Universe: All respondents

QJ20

Roughly how much debt apart from cars or mortgage do you have? [Min: 1 Max: 50000]

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

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

Universe: Respondents who have debts other than cars or mortgage

QJ21A

Is it less than \$1,000?

- <1> Yes go to QJ22
<2> No
<8> Refused
<9> Don't know

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

QJ21B

Is it less than \$5,000?

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

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

QJ22

Has the amount of your debts, apart from car or mortgage debt, gone DOWN since the month before your job ended on [fill ROE]?

- <1> Yes
<2> No go to QJ24
<8> Refused go to QJ24
<9> Don't know go to QJ24

Universe: All respondents

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**QJ23**

By about what amount? [Min: 1 Max: 99995]

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

*Note:* If value is >2000 or 8,9,98,99,998,999 display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* Respondents whose debts (other than cars or mortgage) have gone down since the month before their ROE job ended

**QJ24**

Has the amount of your debts apart from car or mortgage debt gone UP since the month before [fill ROE]?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QJ26A
- <8> Refused ..... go to QJ26A
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QJ26A

*Universe:* Respondents whose debts (other than cars or mortgage) have not gone down since the month before their ROE job ended, excluding those who have no debts

**QJ25**

By about what amount? [Min: 1 Max: 9995]

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

*Note:* If value is >2000 or 8,9,98,99,998,999 display message... INTERVIEWER: Please verify this answer.

*Universe:* Respondents whose debts (other than cars or mortgage) have gone up since the month before their ROE job ended

**QJ26A**

At any time since your job ended on [fill ROE] did you or any member of your household apply for a loan at a bank or financial institution, or for credit with any credit company?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QJ26E
- <2> No ..... go to QJ26D
- <8> Refused ..... go to QJ26D
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QJ26D

*Universe:* All respondents

**QJ26E**

Were any of your requests for credit or a loan turned down?

- <1> Yes ..... go to QJ26C
- <2> No ..... go to QJ26F
- <8> Refused ..... go to QJ26C
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QJ26C

*Universe:* Respondents who applied for a loan (self or member of household) since ROE job ended

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**QJ26F**

Were you, or any member of your household, given as much credit as you applied for?

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

*Universe:* Respondents who applied for a loan (self or member of household) since ROE job ended, and were not turned down

**QJ26C**

What types of credit did you apply for? [DO NOT READ LIST. MARK ALL THAT APPLY. (max: 3)]

- <01> Mortgage
- <02> Car loan
- <03> Equity loan
- <04> Business/investment loan
- <05> Credit card
- <06> Store account
- <07> Line of credit
- <08> Personal loan
- <09> Consolidation loan
- <10> Other
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who applied for a loan (self or member of household) since ROE job ended

**QJ26B**

Were you later able to obtain the full amount you requested by reapplying to the same institution or by applying elsewhere?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <3> Did not reapply
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who applied for a loan (self or member of household) since ROE job ended, and were turned down or not given as much credit as they applied for

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**QJ26D**

Was there any time since [fill ROE] that you or any member of your household thought of applying for credit at a particular place, but changed your mind because you thought you might be turned down?

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

*Universe:* Respondents who did not apply for a loan (self or member of household) since ROE job ended

**QJ27A**

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

- <1> Yes ..... go to QJ29
- <2> No
- <8> Refused ..... go to QJ29
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QJ29

*Universe:* All respondents

**QJ27B**

Suppose you COULD borrow money from one of these sources at 11% interest per year, to be paid back starting in one year. WOULD you borrow money to increase your weekly spending on household expenses?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QJ29
- <8> Refused ..... go to QJ29
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QJ29

*Universe:* Respondents who could not borrow money to increase household expenditures

**QJ28**

By how much would you increase your current WEEKLY spending on household expenses? [Min: 1 Max: 9995]

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents who could not borrow money to increase household expenditures, but if they could borrow, they would

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**QJ29**

Has the loss of the job on [fill ROE] been a financial hardship for your household?

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

*Universe:* All respondents

**QJ30**

How has your household coped or tried to cope financially with the loss of your job on [fill ROE]?  
(DO NOT READ LIST. MARK ALL THAT APPLY. MAX:3)

- <01> Respondent found new job
- <02> Other household member found work/increased hours
- <03> Unemployment Insurance Benefits
- <04> Social assistance benefits
- <05> Cut back expenditures
- <06> Borrowed money
- <07> Used savings
- <08> Postponed purchase of durables
- <09> Other (specify)
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

*Universe:* All respondents

**STK**

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

**QK1**

Were you or someone else in your household receiving welfare in the month immediately BEFORE  
your job ended on [fill ROE]?

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

*Universe:* All respondents

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**QK2**

Have you or someone else in your household received welfare SINCE your job ended on [fill ROE]?

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

*Universe:* All respondents

**QK3**

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

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

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

**QK4**

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

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

*Universe:* Respondents whose household is currently receiving welfare

**QK4A**

... PER

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

*Universe:* Respondents whose household is currently receiving welfare

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**QK5A**

Did you or someone else in your household receive welfare...After your job ended on [fill ROE], but before you APPLIED for UI?

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have applied for UI benefits and whose household has received welfare since ROE job ended and is currently receiving welfare

**QK5B**

...After you applied for UI, but before your first UI check arrived?

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have applied for UI benefits and whose household has received welfare since ROE job ended and is currently receiving welfare

**QK5C**

...While you were receiving UI benefits?

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have applied for UI benefits and whose household has received welfare since ROE job ended and is currently receiving welfare

**QK5D**

...After your UI benefits ran out?

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have applied for UI benefits and whose household has received welfare since ROE job ended and is currently receiving welfare

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**QK6**

Have you or someone in your household applied for welfare since your job ended on [fill ROE]?

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

*Universe:* Respondents who have not received welfare since ROE job ended

**STL**

Set timer (current time of day) to mark start of section L. If QC1==1 then go to STM. If QC1<=97 and QC3b<=97 and QC3c<=97 then N13UP=QC1-QC3b-QC3c; else N13UP=99. If QC2a=1 & N13UP<=97 then NOTH=N13UP-2; else if not(QC2a=1) & N13UP<=97 then NOTH=N13UP-1; else NOTH=99. If QC2a==1 then go to QL2. Else if NOTH>0 go to QL11. Else go to STM.

**QL2**

What is the highest grade or level of education your spouse (partner) has attended or completed? (DO NOT READ LIST, except to prompt.)

- <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 (eg. apprenticeship, trade/vocational certification)
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who are living with spouse/partner

**QL3**

Was your spouse or partner employed in the month before your job ended on [fill ROE]?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QL5
- <8> Refused ..... go to QL5
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QL5

*Universe:* Respondents who are living with spouse/partner



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**QL4**

In a usual week before your job ended on [fill ROE], how many hours per week did your spouse or partner work? [Min: 1 Max: 168]

<998> Refused

<999> Don't know

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

*Universe:* Respondents who are living with spouse/partner, and whose spouse/partner was employed in month before ROE job ended

**QL5**

Is your spouse or partner employed now?

<1> Yes

<2> No ..... go to QL7

<8> Refused ..... go to QL7

<9> Don't know ..... go to QL7

*Universe:* Respondents who are living with spouse/partner

**QL6**

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

<998> Refused

<999> Don't know

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

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

**QL7**

Other than you and your spouse, how many members of your household were employed in the month before you lost your job on [fill ROE]? [Min: 0 Max: 18]

<98> Refused

<99> Don't know

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

**QL8**

Of those, how many worked more than 30 hours in an average week? [Min: 0 Max: 18]

<98> Refused

<99> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who are living with a spouse/partner plus other household members age 13 or older, where at least one of those other people was employed the month before the ROE job ended

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### QL9

Other than you and your spouse, how many members of your household are employed now? [Min: 0  
Max: 18]

<98> Refused

<99> Don't know

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

### QL10

Of those, how many work more than 30 hours in an average week? [Min: 0 Max: 18]

<98> Refused

<99> Don't know

*Note:* [ go to STM ]

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

### QL11

Other than yourself, how many members of your household were employed in the month before you lost your job on [fill ROE]? [Min: 0 Max: 19]

<98> Refused

<99> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who are not living with a spouse/partner but have other household members age 13 or older

### QL12

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

<98> Refused

<99> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who are not living with a spouse/partner but have other household members age 13 or older, where at least one of those other people were employed in the month before the ROE job ended

### QL13

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

<98> Refused

<99> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who are not living with a spouse/partner but have other household members age 13 or older

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### QL14

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

<98> Refused

<99> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who are not living with a spouse/partner but have other household members age 13 or older, where at least one of those other people is employed now

### STM

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

### QM1

In what year were you born? [Min: 1920 Max: 1983]

<9998> Refused

<9999> Don't know

*Universe:* All respondents

### QM2

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

<01> Newfoundland

<02> Prince Edward Island

<03> Nova Scotia

<04> New Brunswick

<05> Quebec

<06> Ontario

<07> Manitoba

<08> Saskatchewan

<09> Alberta

<10> British Columbia

<11> Yukon

<12> Northwest Territories

<98> Refused

<99> Don't know

*Universe:* All respondents

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**QM4**

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

- <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 (eg. apprenticeship, trade/vocational certification)
- <98> Refused
- <99> Don't know

Universe: All respondents

**QM5**

Do you have any other formal or vocational training in addition to that described in the previous question?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QM7
- <8> Refused ..... go to QM7
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QM7

Universe: All respondents

**QM6**

In total, how many months or years of other formal or vocational training have you taken?...DURATION OF PROGRAM [Min: 0 Max: 50]

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

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

Universe: Respondents who have additional formal or vocational training

**QM6B**

...UNIT OF DURATION

- <1> Months
- <2> Years
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

Universe: Respondents who have additional formal or vocational training

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**QM7**

By virtue of your ethnic origin are you a visible minority in Canada? (NOTE: ethnic origin = race or colour.)

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

*Universe:* All respondents

**QM8A**

In any job search that you have done since [fill ROE], 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.)

- <1> Yes, hurt
- <2> Yes, helped
- <3> No impact
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* Respondents who are looking for work

**QM8B**

In any of the job search that you have done since [fill ROE], do you feel that your gender has had an impact on your ability to find a good job?

- <1> Yes, hurt
- <2> Yes, helped
- <3> No impact
- <8> Refused
- <9> Don't know

*Universe:* All respondents

**QM9**

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:* All respondents

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**QM10**

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

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

*Universe:* All respondents

**QM11**

What were the first three digits of your postal code in the month before your job ended on [fill ROE]? (Current postal code = [fill QM10])

- <995> No change (same as QM10)
- <998> Refused
- <999> Don't know

*Universe:* All respondents

**STX**

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**QX1**

As part of the study we would like to interview you again in about six months. The interview will be shorter and all responses will also be confidential. Are you planning to move in the next six months?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QX1C
- <8> Refused ..... go to QX1C
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QX1C

**QX1A**

Could you please tell me your new phone number and address if you know them?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No ..... go to QX1C
- <8> Refused ..... go to QX1C
- <9> Don't know ..... go to QX1C

**QX1B**

INTERVIEWER: Enter new information [address fields, phone number field]

**QX1C**

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

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**QX2**

In case there are difficulties in reaching you, I would like 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.

- <1> Yes, will provide contact name
- <2> No, will not provide contact name ..... go to QX2B

**QX2A**

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

*Note:* [ go to SHARE ]

**QX2B**

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.

**SHARE**

Statistics Canada is doing this survey for Human Resources Development Canada to allow them to evaluate their programs. To do this evaluation, HRD 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?

- <1> Yes
  - <2> No
  - <8> Refused
  - <9> Don't know
- Note:* [ go to THANK ]

**ENDX**

Since we are interested in people whose jobs ended for certain reasons between January 29 and March 11, 1995, you do not meet the requirements. Thank you for your time. Goodbye.

*Note:* [ go to END ]

**THANK**

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

**END**

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

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**SEX**

Sex of respondent

<1> Male  
<2> Female

*Universe:* All respondents

**S\_DAT**

Interview date format "mm/dd/yyyy"

*Universe:* All respondents

**S\_LAN**

Language of interview

*Universe:* All respondents