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Section: Introduction

INTRO

Hello, I am calling from Statistics Canada. My name is.... We are conducting a survey to find out about Employment Insurance coverage of people in different situations. This information will help Human Resources Development Canada make decisions about how Employment Insurance money should be spent to assist people. Your answers to this survey will NOT in any way affect your eligibility for Employment Insurance or the benefits you receive. Your answers to this voluntary survey are important and will be kept confidential under the Statistics Act. My supervisor may listen in to evaluate the survey.

Note:

During the development of the application variables are set, created and calculated. In order to instruct the programmer easily, certain variables are given shortened names. Here is the list of descriptions and their shortened names. REF MO - reference month, LWM/LWY - last worked month and year, if LWY is 1901 - LWY = Never worked, TYPE - type of respondent (1 to 5), WRK - whether worked reference week, COWMJ/COWOJ - class of worker main job/other job, ERNAM - employer name, RSWK - reason stopped working at last job, HJRWK - whether had job during reference week, RARWK - reason of absence during reference week, BY - birth year of child, BM - birth month of child, SPPR - spouse present in household, MULTF - whether a multi or single case family, MULT - multiple household, LFS - labour force status, SALMIN - minimum salary per hour for respondent's province of residence, MOTHER - respondent identified as mother of a child aged 12 months or less (1=yes, 0=no).

Section: Confirm Type

QTYPE Type defined from Labour Force Survey

- Note: The following questions serve to remind the respondents of some information that has been collected during the LFS interview. The LFS information (employer, last month worked, relationship to head,

and proxy) is on the interviewer information screen.

QTYPE1 According to our Labour Force Survey interview with "you/your household", you were without work and wanting to work during the

(reference week) of (reference month). Is this correct?

- 1 Yes, proceed
- No, respondent did work during reference week......(Go to QINT3)
- 3 Respondent was not working and did not want to work

Default: (Go to B1)

Note: The months of collection are: April, July, November and January. "Reference month" refers to the

month previous to the month of collection. "Reference week" refers to the 1st, 2nd or 3rd week of the

reference month. If QTYPE1=3, set TYPE=3.

QTYPE2	According to our Labour Force Survey interview with "you/your household", you were working less than 30 hours during the (reference week) of (reference month). Is this correct?
1 2 3	Yes, proceed
QTYP2A	Was there a week from the first day of (reference month - 2 months) to (reference month) when you did not do any paid work (nor received pay for leave)?
1 2	Yes No(Go to QTYPEW)
QTYP2B	Check item
Note:	If QTYPE=4 then goto B1, Else goto QTYPEW.
QTYPEW	You were selected for this survey to represent people who had few hours of work. Since you were employed full-time, I do not need to ask you any more questions.
Default:	(Go to End)
QTYPE3	According to our Labour Force Survey interview with "you/your household", you were not working and not looking for work during the (reference week) of (reference month). Is this correct?
1 2 3	Yes, proceed No, respondent did work during reference week(Go to QINT3) No, respondent was actually looking for work that week
Default:	(Go to B1)
QTYPE4	According to our Labour Force Survey interview with "you/your household", you were employed during the (reference week) of (reference month) but had a change in employment at some time during the last three months. Is this correct?
1 2 3	Yes, proceed No, respondent worked continuously during the last 3 months(Go to QTYPEY) No, respondent not employed during reference week(Go to QTYP4B)
QTYP4A	Did you have a week without work (or pay) during the last three months?
1 2	Yes No(Go to QTYPEY)
Default:	(Go to B1)

QTYPE5	According to our Labour Force Survey interview with "you/your household", you were working during the (reference week) of (reference month) and you had an infant less than 15 month. Is this correct?
1 2	Yes, continue(Go to QM01) There is no infant 12 months or less
3	No, not working that week(Go to QTYP4B)
Note:	If QYPTE5=3, set TYPE=3. Mothers with a child aged 13 to 15 months were dropped in processing.
QTYPEU	You were selected for this survey to represent people with recently born infants. Since this is not your case, I do not need to ask you any more questions.
Default:	(Go to End)
Section:	Last Work
QTYP4B	Did you actually look for work or want to work during the (reference week) of (reference month)?
1 2	Yes No
QTYP4WHN	When did you last work before the (reference week) of (reference month)? Is (last worked month), (last worked year) correct?
0 1 2	The last work date is empty Yes(Go to QTYP4D) No
QTYP4M	When did you last work before the (reference week) of (reference month)?
	(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 12]
Default:	(Go to QTYP4Y)
QTYP4Y	When did you last work before the (reference week) of (reference month)?
	(4 spaces) [Min: 1927 Max: 2000]
Note:	Set LWM=QTYP4M. Set LWY=QTYP4Y.
Section:	Job Information
QTYP4D	Who did you work for at that time?
1 2 6	Type in the respondent's answer Unpaid family worker

NTP4D	Who did you work for at that time?
	(30 spaces)
TYP245C	Check item
Default:	(Go to B03E)
Note:	Set COWMJ=QTYP4D, RSWK=99, LWM=QTYP4M, LWY=QTYP4Y, WRK=2, ERNAM=NTP4D. If QTYP4D=2 set ERNAM="the family business", If QTYP4D=6 set ERNAM="your own business", If QTYP4D=8 or QTYP4D=9 set ERNAM="unknown". If QTYP4B=2 (No) and (last worked < REF MO - 23) then goto QTYPEV, Else if QTYP4B=2 (No) then set TYPE=3. If QTYP4B=1 (Yes) then set TYPE=1.
QTYPEV	You were selected for this survey to represent people with few hours of work or a break in employment before reference week. Since this is not your situation, I do not need to ask you any more questions.
Default:	(Go to End)
QTYPEY	You were selected for this survey to represent people who had some change in employment during the last three months. Since you worked continuously during the last three months, I do not need to ask you any more questions. Thank you for your cooperation. (Excuse us for disturbing you).
Default:	(Go to End)
QINT3	You say that you did in fact work during the (reference week) of (reference month). For whom did you work?
1 2 6	To type in the respondent's answer Unpaid family worker
Note:	If QINT3=2, set NINT3="the family business". If QINT3=6, set NINT3="your own business". In this and the following question, further information is collected from respondents who disagreed with their status in order to be able to continue with the Employment Insurance Coverage questions.
NINT3	You say that you did in fact work during the (reference week) of (reference month). For whom did you work?
	(30 spaces)
QINT4	How many paid hours did you work during the (reference week) of (reference month) for (employer's name)?
1 2	To type in the number of hours 30 and over
Note:	Employer's name refers to the employer the respondent last worked for. Either inserted from the sample file or updated during this interview.

QINT4H	How many paid hours did you work during the (reference week) of (reference month) for (employer's name)?
	(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 29]
Default:	(Go to TYP13C)
QINT5	Did you have a week without work (or pay) during the last three months, that is since (reference month - 2 months) first?
1 2	Yes No(Go to QTYPEZ) DK, RF(Go to QX1)
TYP13C	Check item
Default:	(Go to Q04)
Note:	Set COWMJ=QINT3, WRK=1. If QINT5=1 then set TYPE=4, Else set TYPE=2. If QINT3=1 then set ERNAM=NINT3. If QINT3=2 then set ERNAM="the family business" and goto B08. If QINT3=6 then set ERNAM="your own business" and goto B08. Class of worker(COWMJ) and employer name (ERNAM) are corrected for the remaining questions.
QTYPEZ	You were selected for this survey to represent people who were not working or had few hours of work during reference week. Since you were employed full time, I do not need to ask you any more questions. Thank you for your cooperation (Excuse us for disturbing you).
Default:	(Go to End)
B1	Check item
Note:	If [(REF MO - two years \leq LWM \leq (REF MO - 11 months)) or (Type=1 and 1901 01 $<$ LWM $<$ REF MO - 23 months)] then goto Q01, Else goto B2.
Q01	In that interview in (reference month) "you/your household" indicated that you last worked in (last worked month). Is that correct?
0 1	The date is wrong
Default:	(Go to B2)
Q01MONTH	Month last worked
	(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 12]
Q01YEAR	Year last worked
	(4 spaces) [Min: 1927 Max: 2000]

QQ01	For whom did you work at that time?
1 2 6	To type in the respondent's answer
Default:	(Go to B2A)
B01N	For whom did you work at that time?
	(30 spaces)
Default:	(Go to B001)
B001	Check item
Default:	(Go to Q01C)
Note:	Set COWMJ=QQ01. If QQ01=1 set ERNAM=B01N. If QQ01=2 set ERNAM="the family business". If QQ01=6 set ERNAM="your own business".
B2A	Check item
Default:	(Go to B2)
Note:	Set COWMJ=QQ01, set ERNAM=blank.
B2	Check item
Note:	If (COWMJ > 1 and COWOJ not=1) or (LWM < REF MO - 23 and LWM not=blank) then goto B08, Else goto B01. If person was self-employed or last worked more than 2 years ago, paid-worker related questions are skipped.
B01	Check item
Note:	If [COWMJ > 1 and COWOJ=1 and (WRK=1)] then goto Q01_WA5, Else goto B02. In this case the other job is selected as the reference job because it is more relevant to Employment Insurance. We need more information about the other job.
Q01_WA5	According to that interview with "you/your household" 3 or 4 weeks ago, you were self-employed during the (reference week) of (reference month) (reference year), that is from (reference start date) to the (reference end date) of (reference month) (reference year) and you also had a paid worker job. For whom did you work in that paid worker job?
1 2	To type in the respondent's answer(Go to Q01A) Had no paid worker job that week DK, RF
Default:	(Go to B08)
Q01A	For whom did you work in that paid worker job?
	(30 spaces)

EA5	Check item
Default:	(Go to Q01C)
Note:	Set ERNAM=Q01A, set COWMJ=1.
Q01C	What kind of business, industry or service was this?
	(30 spaces) DK, RF
Q01D	What kind of work were you doing?
	(30 spaces) DK, RF
Q01FM	When did you start working for (employer name)?
	(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 12]
	DK, RF(Go to B03E)
Q01FY	When did you start working for (employer name)?
	(4 spaces) [Min: 1927 Max: 2000] DK, RF
Default:	(Go to B03E)
B02	Check item
Note:	If WRK=1 (Is person working reference week?) then goto Q3IN1, Else goto Q3IN2.
Q3IN1	At our last interview in (reference month), "you/your household" indicated that you worked for (employer name) during the (reference week) of (reference month), that is from the (first day of reference week) to the (last day of reference week) of (reference month) (reference year). Is this correct?
1	Yes(Go to B03E)
2	Did not work for that employer that week(Go to Q3WHOM)
Q3IN2	At our interview in (reference month), "you/your household" indicated that you worked for (employer name) until (last worked month). Is this correct?
1 2 3	Yes(Go to B03E) Did not work for that employer(Go to Q3WHOM) Last worked for that employer in another month
Q3IN2M	When did you stop working for (employer name)?
	(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 12]

Q3IN2Y	When did you stop working for (employer name)?
	(4 spaces) [Min: 1927 Max: 2000]
Default:	(Go to B03E)
Q3WHOM	Who did you work for that week?
1 2 6	To type in respondent's answer(Go to NWHOM) Unpaid family worker Self-employed DK, RF
Default:	(Go to L03AA)
NWHOM	Who did you work for that week?
	(30 spaces)
L03AA	Check item
Default:	(Go to Q03B)
Note:	Set COWMJ=Q3WHOM, if Q3WHOM=1 set ERNAM=NWHOM, if Q3WHOM=2 set ERNAM="the family business", if Q3WHOM=6 set ERNAM="your own business", if Q3WHOM=DK or Q3WHOM=RF set ERNAM="Unknown". If TYPE=2 or TYPE=4, goto B03E.
Q03B	When did you last work "with/as/at" (employer name)? Was it (last worked month), (last worked year)?
1 2	Yes No(Go to Q03BM) DK, RF
Default:	(Go to B03E)
Q03BM	When did you start work "with/as/at" (employer name)?
	(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 12]
Default:	(Go to Q03BY)
Q03BY	When did you start work "with/as/at" (employer name)?
	(4 spaces) [Min: 1927 Max: 2000]
Note:	Set LWM=Q03BM, LWY=Q03BY Minimum date: 1927 Maximum date: SYSYEAR (SYSYEAR - is the year in which the Interview is being conducted).
B03E	Check item

Q04	"Are/were" Employment Insurance (Unemployment Insurance) premiums deducted from your wages or salary at that job with (employer name)?
	<u>INTERVIEWER</u> : Enter "Yes" if there were deductions at the beginning of the calendar year, but are no longer deducted because the maximum deduction for the year has been reached
1 2	Yes No(Go to Q05A) DK, RF
Default:	(Go to B06)
Coverage:	Paid employees at last or current job or respondents who have worked within the last two years
Q05A	Employment Insurance premium not deducted because your weekly hours or earnings were too low to be insured by Employment Insurance?
1 2	Yes(Go to B06) No DK
_	RF(Go to B06)
Coverage:	Respondents who didn't have Employment Insurance premiums deducted
Q05B	Employment Insurance premium not deducted because your job was part of a government job creation program?
1 2	Yes(Go to B06)
_	DK RF(Go to B06)
Coverage:	Respondents who didn't have Employment Insurance premiums deducted
Q05C	Employment Insurance premium not deducted because you were working for another family member?
1 2	Yes(Go to B06) No DK
	RF(Go to B06)
Coverage:	Respondents who didn't have Employment Insurance premiums deducted
Q05D	Employment Insurance premium not deducted because you (or you with your spouse) own more than 40% of the shares of the business?
1 2	Yes(Go to B06)
<u> </u>	DK RF(Go to B06)
Coverage:	Respondents who didn't have Employment Insurance premiums deducted
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Q05E	Employment Insurance premium not deducted because you worked for your spouse?
1 2	Yes(Go to B06)
	DK RF(Go to B06)
Coverage:	Respondents with a spouse and didn't have Employment Insurance premiums deducted
Q05EE	Employment Insurance premium not deducted because you were self- employed?
1 2	Yes(Go to B06)
	DK RF(Go to B06)
Coverage:	Respondents who didn't have Employment Insurance premiums deducted
Q05F	Employment Insurance premium not deducted because of some other reason?
1 2	Yes(Go to Q05FSPEC) No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to B06)
Coverage:	Respondents who didn't have Employment Insurance premiums deducted
Q05FSPEC	Employment Insurance premium not deducted because of some other reason?
	(30 spaces)
Note:	Questions in the Q05A to Q05F series were asked until a positive answer was found.
Coverage:	Respondents who didn't have Employment Insurance premiums deducted
B06	Check item
Note:	If LFS=1 (Is person employed according to LFS?) then goto B08, Else goto Q06A. If the person is working, the following job-related information is already available from the LFS.
Q06A	In that job with (employer name), "are/were" you a union member?
1 2	Yes No
Default:	(Go to Q07A1)

Q06B	"Are/were" you covered by a union contract or collective agreement?
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Coverage:	Respondents who were not a union member or didn't know if they were an union member
Q07A1	At that job, what is/was your wage rate or salary before deductions (not counting overtime, tips, commissions or bonuses)?
0 1 2	Only earned commissions (Go to Q07C2) Enter salary \$ (Go to Q07C1) Minimum wage DK, RF (Go to Q07E)
Coverage:	Respondents who last worked as a paid employee (within the last two years if not looking for work)
Q07A	What was your usual (gross) rate of pay, before deductions? Do not include overtime, tips, commissions or bonuses.
	(9 spaces) [Min: .01 Max: 999999.99]
Coverage:	Respondents who last worked as a paid employee (within the last two years if not looking for work) excluding persons who receive minimum wage or only earn commissions
Q07B	Per
01 02 03 04 05 06 07	Hour Day Week Biweekly Twice per month Month Year DK, RF
Coverage:	Respondents who last worked as a paid employee (within the last two years if not looking for work) excluding persons who receive minimum wage or only earn commisions
SALARYHR	Salary
	(9 spaces) [Min: .01 Max: 999995.00]
Default:	(Go to Q07C2)
Q07C2	Do/did you usually receive tips or commissions from this job?
1 2	Yes(Go to Q07C1) No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to Q07DA)

Q07C1	What "are/were" your usual tips or (gross) commissions in that job?
	<u>INTERVIEWER</u> : Obtain the best estimate for a period of time that is easy to calculate for the respondent
	(9 spaces) [Min: .01 Max: 999999.99]
	DK, RF(Go to Q07DA)
Q07D	Per
01 02 03 04 05 06 07	Hour Day Week Biweekly Twice per month Month Year DK, RF
Q07DA	On average, how many paid hours did you usually work per week in that job with (employer name)? (excluding overtime)
	<u>INTERVIEWER</u> : If the number of hours varies from week to week, give hours per four-week period
1 2	per week
Default:	(Go to Q07E)
Q07DAW	Usual number of hours per week
	(3 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 168] DK, RF
Q07DA4W	Usual number of hours worked per 4 weeks
	(3 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 672] DK, RF

CALCQ07	Calculation for SALARYHR
	(9 spaces) [Min: .01 Max: 999999.99]
Note:	Calculate hourly wages, SALARYHR, from Q07A1 and Q07B. If Q07A1=0 (OnlyCom), then calculate 0. If Q07A1=1 (Salary) and Q07B=1 (Hour), set SALARYHR=Q07A. If Q07A1=1 (Salary) and Q07B=2 (Day), set SALARYHR=Q07A/6. If Q07A1=1 (Salary) and Q07B=3 (Week), set SALARYHR=Q07A/CALCQ07. If Q07A1=1 (Salary) and Q07B=4 (BiWeekly), set SALARYHR=Q07A/(2*CALCQ07). If Q07A1=1 (Salary) and Q07B=5 (TwiceMonth), set SALARYHR=Q07A/(52*CALCQ07/24). If Q07A1=1 (Salary) and Q07B=6 (Month), set SALARYHR=Q07A/(52*CALCQ07/12). If Q07A1=1 (Salary) and Q07B=7 (Year), set SALARYHR=Q07A/(52*CALCQ07). If Q07A1=2 (MinWage), set SALARYHR=the hourly wage as the provincial minimum wage SALMIN as of reference week. For respondents who report tips or commissions calculate SALARYHR = (Q07DW) or (Q07DA4W/4).
Q07E	Is/was your job with (employer name) permanent?
1 2	Yes, permanent
Coverage:	Respondents who last worked as a paid employee (within the last two years if not looking for work)
Q07F	In what way is/was your job not permanent? Was it
1 2 3 4 5	Seasonal? Temporary, term or contract job (non-seasonal)? Casual? Work done through a temporary help agency? Other(Go to Q07FOthe) DK, RF
Default:	(Go to B08)
Coverage:	Respondents who last worked as a paid employee (within the last two years if not looking for work), excluding those in permanent jobs (Q07E=1)
Q07FOthe	In what way is/was your job not permanent? Was it
	(30 spaces)
B08	Check item
Note:	IF MOTHER=1, goto Q12A, Else goto Q08.
Q08	Counting only work done for pay or profit, during the last 12 months, how many weeks did you do some work (including leave with pay)? - That is from (reference month - 11 months) to (reference month)
0	0 week?
Default:	(Go to Q09)

Q08W Number of paid weeks worked (2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 52] Section: Work in Last Year Q09 Of the weeks you worked in the last year, did you work... INTERVIEWER: Full-time work is to be interpreted as 30 hours or more per week If working at two jobs in a week, add hours from both jobs 1 All weeks full-time 2 Most weeks full-time/some weeks part-time (half and half) 3 Most weeks part-time/some weeks full-time 4 All weeks part-time (Go to Q10A) DK, RF.....(Go to B11) Coverage: Respondents who had at least one week of work, with the exception of mothers Section: Job Information During the weeks that you worked full-time, how many hours on average Q10 did you work per week? (3 spaces) [Min: 30 Max: 168] DK, RF **B10** Check item If Q09=1 then goto B11, Else goto Q10A. Note: During the weeks that you worked part-time, how many hours on average Q10A did you work per week? (2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 30] DK, RF **B11** Check item If WRK=1 or (HJRWK=1 and RARWK=06) or COWMJ > 1 or (LWM < REF MO - 23 and LWM Note: not=blank) then goto C1, Else goto B12. (Person is working or on vacation or last worked more than 2 years ago). If working or last worked more than 12 months ago, questions are not asked about the last separation. **B12** Check item If (RARWK=08 or RARWK=09) or (RSWK=07 or RSWK=11 or RSWK=99) then goto QA12A. Else Note: goto B15. Questions QA12A to Q14A are only asked of people on temporary layoff, permanent layoff or whose reason for separation from work was not known (at the time of the LFS). Section: **Stopped Working**

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According to our information, you stopped working or had an interruption of work with (employer name) (for a week or more) at some time in (last

QA12A

worked month)

A12	Check item
Note:	If (RSWK=99 or RSWK=11) then goto Q12A, Else goto Q13.
Q12A	What was the main reason you stopped working at that job?
	INTERVIEWER: If "quit", probe why
01 02 03 04 05 06 07	Own illness or disability Caring for own children Caring for elder relative Pregnancy (females only) Other personal or family responsibilities Going to school Lost job, laid off or job ended
08 09	Business sold or closed down(Go to Q13) Changed residence
10	Dissatisfied with job(Go to Q16)
11	Retired (Co. to C12Otho)
12	Other(Go to Q120the) DK, RF
Default:	(Go to B121)
Coverage:	Respondents who separated from a job more than 12 months ago
Q120the	What was the main reason you stopped working at that job?
	(30 spaces)
Default:	(Go to Q18)
B121	Check item
Note:	If MOTHER=1 (Is this the mother of a child?) then goto Q18, Else goto B12A.
B12A	Check item
Note:	If Q12A=11 (Retired) then goto Q12A1, Else goto C1.
Q12A1	Was your retirement from that job voluntary or involuntary?
1 2	Voluntary
Coverage:	Respondents who separated from their last job due to retirement

Q12B	What was the specific reason for your job loss?
01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08	End of seasonal job End of temporary, term or contract job (non-seasonal) Casual job, no work available Company moved Company went out of business Business conditions (not enough work, drop in orders, retooling, etc.) Dismissal by employer (i.e. fired) Other
Default:	(Go to Q13)
Coverage:	Respondents not employed in reference week and stopped working at last job because lost job, laid off or job ended
Q12BOthe	What was the specific reason for your job loss?
	(30 spaces)
Q13	Did you receive any advance formal notice from your employer that your work would stop, for example receive a letter, attend meetings, or receive announcements?
1 2	Yes(Go to Q14) No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to Q18)
Q14	How long in advance did you get that notice?
1 2	To enter how long in advance(Go to Q14Long) Knew it from the beginning(Go to B15) DK, RF
Default:	(Go to Q18)
Coverage:	Respondents where their main reason for stopping work was because they lost job, laid off or job ended and who did receive notice
Q14Long	(How long in advance did you get that notice?)
	(3 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 999]

Q14A	(How long in advance did you get that notice?)
1 2 3	Days Weeks Months DK, RF
Default:	(Go to Q18)
B15	Check item
Note:	If (RSWK=10 or RSWK=12) or RARWK=10 then goto Q16, Else goto Q18. Questions Q16 and Q17A apply only to those who stopped working for another reason than layoff.
Q16	According to my information, you stopped working or had an interruption of work from (employer name) in (last worked month). Did you know in advance that you would stop working at that job?
1 2	Yes(Go to Q17) No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to Q18)
Q17	How far in advance did you know that you would leave or lose that job?
1 2	To enter how long in advance(Go to Q17Long) Knew it from the beginning DK, RF
Default:	(Go to Q18)
Coverage:	Respondents where their main reason for stopping work was because they lost job, laid off or job ended and who did receive notice
Q17Long	(How far in advance did you know that you would leave or lose that job?)
	(3 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 999] DK, RF
Q17A	(How long in advance did you know that you would leave or lose that job?)
1 2 3	Days Weeks Months DK, RF
Q18	Did you receive a record of employment (ROE) for Employment Insurance purposes when you stopped working at the job for (employer name)?
1 2	Yes No DK, RF

B19	Check item
Note:	IF (RARWK=08 or RARWK=09) or (RSWK=07 or RSWK=08 or RSWK=12) or (Q12A=07 or Q12A=08 or Q12A=12) or Q12A1=1 then goto Q19A, Else goto B20. This question is only asked of people who had temporary or permanent layoffs.
Q19A	Did you receive severance pay or pay instead of vacation from your employer?
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Note:	Due to inconsistencies in the computer application, some respondents who stopped working in a casual job or retired were not asked this series of questions. On the other hand, the coverage includes some job leavers (reason stopped work equal "other").
Coverage:	Paid employees who lost their job or retired within the last two years
Q19B	Did you receive a pension pay-out from your employer?
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Note:	Due to inconsistencies in the computer application, some respondents who stopped working in a casual job or retired were not asked this series of questions. On the other hand, the coverage includes some job leavers (reason stopped work equal "other").
Coverage:	Paid employees who lost their job or retired within the last two years
Q19C	Did you receive early retirement package from your employer?
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Note:	Due to inconsistencies in the computer application some respondents age 45 or older who stopped working in a casual job or retired were not asked this series of questions. On the other hand, the coverage includes some job leavers (reason stopped work equal "other").
Coverage:	Paid employees who lost their job or retired within the last two years and are 45 years or older
Q19D	Did you receive wages instead of notice from your employer?
1 2	Yes No DK, RF

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Paid employees who lost their job or retired within the last two years

Coverage:

Q19F	Did you receive sick leave credits/payment for unused sick benefits from your employer?
1	Yes
2	No DK, RF
Note:	Due to inconsistencies in the computer application, some respondents who stopped working in a casual job or retired were not asked this series of questions. On the other hand, the coverage includes some job leavers (reason stopped work equal "other").
Coverage:	Paid employees who lost their job or retired within the last two years
Q19G	Did you receive any other payments from your employer?
1	Yes(Go to Q19GOthe)
2	No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to B20)
Note:	Due to inconsistencies in the computer application, some respondents who stopped working in a casual job or retired were not asked this series of questions. On the other hand, the coverage includes some job leavers (reason stopped work equal "other").
Coverage:	Paid employees who lost their job or retired within the last two years
Q19GOthe	(Did you receive any other payments from your employer?)
	(30 spaces)
B20	Check item
Note:	If [(RARWK=08 or RARWK=09) or (Q12A=07 or Q12A=08) or (RSWK=07 or RSWK=08)] and COWMJ=1 then goto Q20A, Else goto M0. Questions on expectation to return to same employer are only asked of persons who had temporary or permanent layoffs.
Q20A	Did you expect to return to the job with (employer name) at that time?
1 2	Yes No
	DK, RF
Note:	Question refers to the time just after layoff or separation.
Section:	Confirm Mother
MO	Check item
Note:	If MOTHER=1 (Is this the mother?) then goto QM0, Else goto C1.

QM0	According to our information, you have a child 15 months or less. Is this correct?
1 2	Yes(Go to QM01) No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to C0)
Note:	Mothers with a child aged 13 to 15 months were dropped in processing.
QM01	Are you the mother of your child by birth or by adoption?
1 2	By birth By adoption DK, RF
Coverage:	All mothers
QM02	And is it also correct that the birth month of your last child is (birth month),(birth year)?
1 2	Yes No(Go to QM01CM) DK, RF
Default:	(Go to M02)
QM01CM	What is his or her correct month of birth?
	(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 12]
	DK, RF (Go to M02)
Default:	(Go to QM01CY)
QM01CY	What is his or her correct year of birth?
	(4 spaces) [Min: 1998 Max: 2000] DK, RF
Note:	Set BM=QM01CM, set BY=QM01CY.
Section:	Work in Last Year
M02	Check item
Note:	If LWM=1901 then goto P10. IF TYPE=5 or (LWM >= REF MO - 24) (Working mother or a mother who worked within the last two years) then goto QM03, Else goto N1A.

QM03	In the 12 month period beginning ((birth year, birth month) - 11 months)) and ending in (birth month), (birth year), how many weeks did you work for pay or profit?
	<u>INTERVIEWER</u> : Include weeks on paid leave. If respondent can only give it in months, accept months. Only include work done in Canada or for a Canadian company abroad
0 1 2	0 weeks
Default:	(Go to QM04)
QM03W	(In the 12 month period beginning ((birth year,birth month) - 11 months)) and ending in (birth month), (birth year), how many weeks did you work for pay or profit?)
	(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 52] DK, RF
QM03M	(In the 12 month period beginning ((birth year,birth month) - 11 months)) and ending in (birth month), (birth year), how many months did you work for pay or profit?)
	(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 12] DK, RF
QM04	Of the weeks you worked in that 12 month period, did you work
1 2 3 4	All weeks full-time Most weeks full-time/some weeks part-time (half and half) Most weeks part-time/some weeks full-time All weeks part-time DK, RF
Coverage:	Mothers who worked at least one week as a paid employee within the last two years
Section:	Break From Working Since Birth/Adoption
M1	Check item
Note:	If TYPE=5 then goto QM1, Else goto N1A. If QM01=2 then goto QM1, Else goto QM1_1.

QM1	Have you taken a break from working (of a week or more) since your adoption?
	<u>INTERVIEWER</u> : "Working" means working for pay at a job or as a self-employed person
1 2	Yes(Go to QM3) No(Go to QM2) DK, RF
Default:	(Go to P4)
Coverage:	Type=5 (Mother with infant, who worked during reference week)
QM1_1	Have you taken a break from working (of a week or more) during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?
1 2 3	Yes
Default:	(Go to P4)
Coverage:	Working mothers (TYPE=5)
QM2	Why did you decide not to take time off for the care of your child?
01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09	Still planning to take time-off Could not afford to give up salary Afraid to lose job Employer would not let me take time-off Family or friends took care of child Found acceptable day-care services Preferred to work Other
Default:	(Go to N1A)
	(GO TO NTA)
Coverage:	Mothers (TYPE=5) who did not have a break from work. Category 10 was added during processing
Coverage: QM2Other	
Ū	Mothers (TYPE=5) who did not have a break from work. Category 10 was added during processing For what other reason did you decide not to take time off for the care of

QM3	When did this break from working start?
	INTERVIEWER: If there were several breaks, choose the break closest to the birth/adoption of the child
1 2	To enter the date
Default:	(Go to QM4)
Coverage:	Working mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months who took a break from work or were not working before their pregnancy or the adoption of their child
QM3M	What month did this break from working start?
	(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 12]
	DK, RF(Go to QM4)
Coverage:	Working mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months who took a break from work during their pregnancy or since the adoption of their child
QM3Y	What year did this break from working start?
	(4 spaces) [Min: 1992 Max: 2000] DK, RF
Coverage:	Working mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months who took a break from work during their pregnancy or since the adoption of their child
QM4	How long was this break from working, in terms of weeks? (unit of measurement)
1 2	To enter the number of weeks
Default:	(Go to N1A)
Coverage:	Working mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months who took a break from work during their pregnancy or since the adoption of their child
QM4W	(How long was this break from working, in terms of weeks?)
	(3 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 108] DK, RF
Default:	(Go to N1A)
Coverage:	Working mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months who took a break from work during their pregnancy or since the adoption of their child (provided their answer in weeks)

QM4M How long was this break from working, in terms of months?

____(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 24]

DK, RF

Default: (Go to N1A)

Coverage: Working mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months who took a break from work during their pregnancy or

since the adoption of their child (provided their answer in months)

Section: Employment Insurance

C0 Check item

Note: Set MOTHER=blank, BY=0, BM=0. If LWM=1901 then goto D0, Else goto C1. This resets Type 3

mothers who denied having a child less than 1 year old to Type 3 non-mothers.

C1 Check item

Note: If WRK=1 or [LWM < (REF MO - 23) and (TYPE not=1 or LWY=1901)] then goto QC1B, Else goto

LQC1A. (Was person working reference week or did he/she last work more than two years ago?) The question on claiming Employment Insurance is asked differently according to whether person worked

during reference week or not.

LQC1A Check item

Note: If COWMJ=1 then goto QC1AE, Else goto QC1AS.

QC1AE Have you made any claims or applied for Employment Insurance since you

stopped working at your job with (employer name) in (last worked month)?

INTERVIEWER: If person received benefits since that time due to a previous

claim, answer "Yes"

1 Yes

2 No......(Go to C1A)

DK, RF

Default: (Go to QC3)

Coverage: Respondents who ever worked as a paid employee

QC1AS Have you made any claims or applied for Employment Insurance since you

stopped working in (last worked month)?

INTERVIEWER: If person received benefits since that time due to a previous

claim, answer "Yes"

1 Yes

2 No.....(Go to C1A)

DK, RF

Default: (Go to QC3)

Coverage: Respondents who ever worked but not as a paid employee

C1A	Check item
Note:	If LWM < REF MO - 11 and LWM not=blank (Worked more than a year ago) then goto QC5_1, Else goto QC1B. The condition tests whether person last worked more than 12 months ago.
QC1B	Have you made any claims/applied for Employment Insurance benefits during the last 12 months (reference month - 11 months) to (reference month)?
1 2	Yes No(Go to C5) DK, RF
Coverage:	Respondents who didn't work more than one year ago
C2	Check item
Note:	If WRK=1 or (LWM < REF MO - 23 and LWM not=blank) then goto QC3A, Else goto QC3. The question on Employment Insurance receipt is asked different according to whether a person worked during reference week or not.
QC3	Have you received Employment Insurance benefits since you stopped working at your job with (employer name) in (last worked month)?
1 2	Yes(Go to QC3A) No(Go to C4) DK, RF
Default:	(Go to D0)
Coverage:	Respondents who did not work during reference week and who claimed Employment Insurance benefits since their last employment or in the past 12 months (regular population only)
QC3A	Did you receive Employment Insurance benefits for the (reference week) of (reference month), that is from (first day of reference week) to the (last day of reference week) (or do you still expect to receive benefits for that week)?
	INTERVIEWER: If respondent does not know, ask if they have submitted a Card or Biweekly Activity Report to the Human Resource Centre (Canada Employment Centre, CEC, El office, ElC office) for the reference week of reference month
1 2	Yes(Go to QC3B) No(Go to QC3A1) DK, RF
Default:	(Go to D0)
Coverage:	Respondents who worked during reference week and claimed Employment Insurance benefits in the past 12 months and respondents who received Employment Insurance benefits since they stopped working (regular population only)

QC3A1	Did you receive Employment Insurance benefits for any other week in (reference month)?
1 2	Yes(Go to QC3B) No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to C4)
Coverage:	Respondents who did not receive Employment Insurance benefits in the reference week (regular population only)
QC3B	What type of benefits did you receive that week?
01 02 03 04 05 06 07	Training Self-employment assistance Regular Maternity Parental Sickness Fishing Other
Default:	(Go to QC3C)
Note:	The categories for this question were changed starting in 2000.
Coverage:	Respondents who received Employment Insurance benefits in reference month (regular population only)
QC3BOthe	What type of benefits did you receive that week?
	(30 spaces)
QC3C	How many weeks of Employment Insurance benefits have you received since you last applied?
	(3 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 158] DK, RF
Coverage:	Respondents who received benefits in the reference month (regular population only)
QKP3D	Check item
Default:	(Go to QC3D)
Note:	If QC3A1=1 (Yes) then goto C4. Those who have not received Employment Insurance benefits are not asked the amount.

QC3D	What was the amount of Employment Insurance benefits you received for the (reference week) of (reference month)?
	(4 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 413]
	DK, RF(Go to QC3F)
Coverage:	All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents
QC3E	Does this amount include any Employment Insurance family income supplements?
1	Yes
2	No DK, RF
Note:	These supplements are given to low income parents.
Coverage:	Respondents who received Employment Insurance benefits in reference week and have children under 18 (regular population only)
QC3F	While you were receiving benefits, were you taking training or courses to which you were referred?
1	Yes No
2	DK, RF
Default:	(Go to D0)
Coverage:	Respondents who received Employment Insurance benefits during reference week (regular population only)
C4	Check item
Note:	If QC1AE=1 (Yes) or QC1AS=1 (Yes) or QC1B=1 (Yes) then goto QC41, Else goto C5. Only claimants are asked QC41.

QC41	Why do you think, you did not receive Employment Insurance benefits for the (reference week) in (reference month)?
01	Still expecting benefit payment for that week
02	Had employment that week
03	Claim ran out
04	Did not work enough hours or weeks to qualify
05	Serving a waiting period
06	Payments delayed due to severance or other payments
07	Not available or not looking for work
08	Quit voluntarily (or dismissed)
09	Benefit payments withheld for other reason
10	Other(Go to QC410the)
16	Decision pending DK, RF
Default:	(Go to D0)
Note:	Other reasons for not getting benefits while on claim are: refusing to take a suitable job, failure to send in biweekly activity report, etc.
Coverage:	Respondents who claimed but did not receive Employment Insurance benefits during the reference week (regular population only). Category 16 was added during processing
QC41Othe	(Why do you think, you did not receive Employment Insurance benefits for the (reference week) in (reference month)?)
	(30 spaces)
Default:	(Go to D0)
C5	Check item
Note:	If TYPE=4 or TYPE=5, goto QC5_4.
QC5_1	You were (TYPEO) during the (reference week) of (reference month) and you did not claim/apply for Employment Insurance benefits. Was this because you thought you were not eligible?
1 2	Yes(Go to QC7) No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to QC5)
Note:	If TYPE=1, set TYPEO="without a job or not working". If TYPE=2, set TYPEO="working part-time". If TYPE=3, set TYPEO="without a job or not working". If TYPE=4, set TYPEO="experiencing a change in employment during the last three months". If TYPE=5, set TYPEO="taking care of children".

QC5_4	You were (TYPEO) and you did not claim/apply for Employment Insurance benefits. Was this because you thought you were not eligible?
1 2	Yes(Go to QC7) No DK, RF
Note:	If TYPE=1, set TYPEO="without a job or not working". If TYPE=2, set TYPEO="working part-time". If TYPE=3, set TYPEO="without a job or not working". If TYPE=4, set TYPEO="experiencing a change in employment during the last three months". If TYPE=5, set TYPEO="taking care of children".
QC5	What was the main reason that you did not claim/apply for Employment Insurance benefits during this period?
01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09	Was working or expecting to return to work Was a student Was receiving a retirement pension or disability insurance Was receiving social assistance Did not want EI (e.g. benefits low, too much trouble) Did not need EI (e.g. have other sources of livelihood) Don't know enough about EI Did not want to work Other
Default:	(Go to D0)
QC5Other	For what other reason you did not claim/apply for Employment Insurance benefits during this period?
	(30 spaces)
Default:	(Go to D0)
QC7	Why did you think that you were not eligible (or would not qualify) for Employment Insurance?
01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09	Was employed or expecting to return to work Was not paying EI premiums/work was not insurable Did not work enough hours or weeks to qualify Was a student Not looking or not available for work Received a severance package or retirement pension Quit voluntarily Has not worked recently (e.g. for 2 years) Other
Default:	(Go to D0)

QC7Other	For what other reason did you think that you were not eligible (or would not qualify) for Employment Insurance?
	(30 spaces)
Default:	(Go to D0)
N1A	Check item
Note:	If QM01=2 (Is this an adoption?) then goto P0, Else goto N1B. Section N collects information about maternity benefits.
N1B	Check item
Note:	If LWM > BY, BM or (LWM < REF MO - 23 and LWM not=blank) or TYPE=5 then goto QN1, Else goto N1C. Mothers who have worked since baby's birth are asked about use of Employment Insurance differently then those who have not. (Last worked month comes after birth month or hasn't worked in last two years or a currently working mother).
QN1	Have you made any claims for Employment Insurance benefits during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?
	INTERVIEWER: If received benefits since pregnancy due to a claim that was already active or was revived, answer "Yes"
1 2	Yes No(Go to CN5_2) DK, RF
Default:	(Go to QN3)
Coverage:	Mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months whose last worked month comes after birth month or hasn't worked in last 24 months or a currently working mother. Exclude mothers who adopted
N1C	Check item
Note:	IF COWMJ=1 then goto QN1AE, Else goto QN1AS.
QN1AE	Have you made any claims or applied for Employment Insurance since you stopped working at your job with (employer name) in (last worked month)?
1 2	Yes No(Go to QN5_1) DK, RF
Default:	(Go to QN3)
Coverage:	Respondents who last worked month comes after birth month or hasn't worked in last two years or a currently working mother

QN1AS	Have you made any claims or applied for Employment Insurance since you stopped working in (last worked month)?
	<u>INTERVIEWER</u> : If person received benefits since that time due to a previous claim, answer "Yes"
1 2	Yes No(Go to QN5_1) DK, RF
Coverage:	Mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months whose last worked month comes after birth month or hasn't worked in last 24 months or a currently working mother. Exclude mothers who adopted
QN3	Have you received Employment Insurance benefits during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?
1 2	Yes(Go to QN3A) No(Go to QN40) DK, RF
Default:	(Go to P0)
Coverage:	Mothers who claimed Employment Insurance benefits since their last employment or in the past 12 months
QN3A	Have you received Employment Insurance benefits for the (reference week) of (reference month), that is from (reference month), (first day of reference week) to the (last day of reference week) (or do you still expect to receive benefits for that week)?
	INTERVIEWER: Payments may be received in various forms: checks in the mail or through a direct debit with a statement in the mail
1 2	Yes(Go to QN3B) No DK, RF
Coverage:	Mothers who received Employment Insurance benefits during their pregnancy or after the birth of their child
QN3A1	Have you received Employment Insurance benefits for any other week in (reference month)?
1 2	Yes(Go to QN3B) No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to QN3B1)
Coverage:	Respondents who did not receive Employment Insurance benefits in the reference week (mothers only)

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QN3B	What type of benefits did you receive that week?
01	Training
02	Self-employment assistance
03	Regular
04	Maternity
05	Parental
06	Sickness
07	Fishing
09	Other(Go to QN3BOthe)
00	DK, RF
Default:	(Go to QN3B0)
Coverage:	Mothers who received Employment Insurance benefits during reference week
QN3BOthe	(What type of benefits did you receieve that week?)
	(30 spaces)
QN3B0	Have you received any other types of Employment Insurance benefits during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?
1	Yes(Go to QN3B1)
2	No
	DK, RF
Default:	(Go to QN3C)
Coverage:	Mothers by birth of a child age 0 to 12 months who received Employment Insurance benefits during
	reference week or reference month
QN3B1	What type or types of Employment Insurance benefits have you received during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?
01	Training
02	Self-employment assistance
03	Regular
04	Maternity
05	Parental
06	Sickness
07	Fishing
09	Other(Go to QN3BOthe)
	DK, RF
Default:	(Go to QN3C)
Coverage:	Mothers who received benefits during pregnancy or since the birth of their child, except if only received one type of benefit
QN3B1Oth	(What type or types of Employment Insurance benefits have you received during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?)
	(30 spaces)

QN3C	How many weeks of Employment Insurance benefits have you received during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?
	(3 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 158] DK, RF
Coverage:	Mothers who received Employment Insurance benefits during their pregnancy or since giving birth (QN3=1)
QN3D	What was the amount of the Employment Insurance benefits you received per week?
	(3 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 488]
	DK, RF(Go to N8)
Coverage:	Mothers who received Employment Insurance benefits during their pregnancy or since giving birth (QN3=1)
QN3E	Does this amount include any Employment Insurance family income supplements?
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to N8)
Note:	These supplements are given to lower income Employment Insurance beneficiaries with children.
Coverage:	Mothers who received Employment Insurance benefits during their pregnancy or since giving birth (QN3=1)
QN40	Why, do you think, you did not receive Employment Insurance benefits since the birth/adoption of your child?
	INTERVIEWER: Do not read the list, confirm choice with respondent
01 03 04 05 06 07 08 09	Still expecting benefit payment for that week Claim ran out Did not work enough hours or weeks to qualify Serving a waiting period Payments delayed due to severance or other payments Not available or not looking for work Quit voluntarily Benefit payments withheld for other reason Other
Default:	(Go to N8)
Coverage:	Mothers who claimed but did not receive Employment Insurance benefits during their pregnancy or since the birth of their child

QN40Othe	(Why, do you think, you did not receieve Employment Insurance benefits since the birth/adoption of your child?)
	(30 spaces)
Default:	(Go to N8)
QN5_1	You were not working during the (reference week) of (reference month) and you did not claim/apply for Employment Insurance benefits. Was this because you thought you were not eligible?
1 2	Yes(Go to QN7) No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to QN5)
CN5_2	Check item
Note:	If QM1=2 (No) or QM1_1=2 (No), goto P4.
QN5_2	You had a period without work since your pregnancy and you did not claim/apply for Employment Insurance benefits. Was this because you thought you were not eligible?
1 2	Yes(Go to QN7) No DK, RF
QN5	What was the main reason that you did not claim/apply for Employment Insurance benefits (during this period)?
01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09	Was expecting to return to work Was a student or on training Was receiving retirement pension Was receiving social assistance EI benefits are too low Did not need EI Don't know about EI Did not want to work Other
Default:	(Go to N8)
QN5Other	For what other main reason did you not claim/apply for Employment Insurance benefits (during this period)?
	(30 spaces)
Default:	(Go to N8)

QN7	Why did you think that you were not eligible (or would not qualify) for Employment Insurance?
01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08	Break was too short Was not paying Employment Insurance premiums/work was not insurable Did not work enough hours or weeks to qualify Was a student Not looking or not available for work Received a severance package or retirement pension Quit voluntarily Has not worked recently (eg. for 2 years) Other
Default:	(Go to N8)
QN7Other	For what other reason did you think that you were not eligible (or would not qualify) for Employment Insurance?
	(30 spaces)
N8	Check item
Note:	If (LWM < REF MO - 23 and LWM not=blank) or QM1=3 or QM1_1=3 then goto QN8, Else goto P0.
Section:	Work in Last Year
QN8	Why did you not work in the period before the birth/adoption of your child?
01 02 03 04 05 06 07	Took care of other children Preferred to stay at home Went to school or took training Could not find suitable work Other
Default:	(Go to P0)
Coverage:	Last worked more than two years ago or already off work at the time pregnancy started. Categories 6 and 7 were added during processing.
QN8Other	For what other reason did you not work in the period before the birth/adoption of your child?
	(30 spaces)

Section:	Parental Benefits
P0	Check item
Note:	If (QN40=04 or QN7=03 or QN7=02 or (LWM < REF MO - 23 and LWM not=blank)) and SPPR=2 (No) then goto R1, Else goto P1. (Is it the case that either the person has already stated that she is not eligible for any benefits or that he/she hasn't worked for two years and also that there is no spouse present?).
P1	Check item
Note:	If QN3B=05 or QN3B1=05 then goto P10, Else goto QP1. (Were parental benefits already reported in section N?) Section P1 obtains information on parental benefits in cases where it is not apparent that the person or their spouse received parental benefits.
P10	Check item
Note:	If (LWM=1901 and SPPR=2) then goto D0, Else if SPPR=1 (Yes) then goto QP10 (Regardless of LWM), Else if SPPR=2 then goto R1.
QP10	Has your spouse/partner claimed Employment Insurance parental benefits since the birth/adoption of your child?
1 2	Yes(Go to QP9) No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to P8_1)
Coverage:	Mothers with a spouse present and mothers who reported receiving parental benefits
QP1	Have you or your spouse/partner claimed Employment Insurance parental benefits since the birth/adoption of your child?
1 2 3	Yes (Go to P4) No
Coverage:	Mothers who have not reported receiving parental benefits in the previous section but who may be eligible
P3A	Check item
Note:	If SPPR=1 (Yes) then goto QP3, Else goto R1 (Is there a spouse present in the family?).
QP3	Who claimed Employment Insurance parental benefits, was it yourself or your spouse?
1 2 3	Self
Coverage:	Mothers with a spouse present who answered "Yes" at QP1

P4	Check item
Note:	If (REF MO +1 > (BY,BM)+11 then goto QP5_2, Else goto QP4. (Is the child already almost one year old?) Survey month is the month of the start of the survey. It is the month after the reference month.
QP4	Do you or your spouse/partner intend to claim or expect to receive Employment Insurance parental benefits before the child turns one year old?
1 2 3 4	Yes, self will claim or claimed already
Coverage:	Parents who haven't claimed and their child is less than 11 months old
QP5_1	Why will you not claim parental benefits, is it because you think that "you/you and your spouse/partner" are not eligible?
1 2	Yes(Go to QP7) No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to QP5)
Coverage:	Parents who don't intend to claim (based on QP4)
QP5_2	Why did you not claim parental benefits, is it because you thought that "you/you and your spouse/partner" were not eligible?
1 2	Yes(Go to QP7) No DK, RF
Coverage:	Parents who haven't claimed and their child is already or almost one year old

QP5	What is the main reason that "neither of you are/you are not" claiming/applying for Employment Insurance parental benefits for this period?
01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 11 12	Will not take time off work Too late to claim Receiving pay from work Receiving social assistance Cannot afford to live on EI Did not need EI Don't know about EI program Did not want to work Other
Default:	(Go to R1)
Coverage:	Parents who haven't claimed but it isn't because they thought they weren't eligible. Categories 11, 12 and 13 were added during processing
QP5Other	For what other main reason, "neither of you are/you are not" claiming/applying for Employment Insurance Parental Benefits for this period?
	(30 spaces)
Default:	(Go to R1)
QP7	Why do you think that you are not eligible (or would not qualify) for parental benefits?
01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08	Will take only a short break from work Was not paying EI premiums/work was not insurable Did not work enough hours or weeks to qualify Too late to claim Not looking or not available for work Receiving pay from work Quit voluntarily Has not worked recently (e.g. for 2 yrs) Other
Default:	(Go to R1)
Coverage:	Parents who felt that they were not eligible to claim parental benefits (based on QP5_1 or QP5_2)

QP7Other	For what other reason, do you think that you are not eligible (or would not qualify) for parental benefits?
	(30 spaces)
Default:	(Go to R1)
P8_1	Check item
Note:	If SPPR=1(Yes) and (QP10=2 (No) or QP3=1 or QP4=1 then goto QP8_1, Else goto QP8_2.
QP8_1	Why are you claiming/did you claim instead of your spouse/partner?
01 02 03 04 05 06 07 10 11	Only one who can qualify for parental benefits Can take time off easier Will receive higher rate of benefits Want to stay at home with the child Mothers stay home Did not know that male parents can receive it Other
Default:	(Go to R1)
Coverage:	Mothers who claimed parental benefits but whose spouse has not claimed and does not intend to claim (based on QP3=1 or QP4=1 or QP10=2 or QP10=7). Categories 10, 11 and 12 were added during processing
QP8_2	Why is your spouse/partner claiming/did your spouse/partner claim instead of you?
01 02 03 04 05 07 08 09	Only one who can qualify for parental benefits Can take time off work easier Will receive higher rate of benefits Want to stay home with the child It is the mothers who stay home Other
Default:	(Go to R1)
Coverage:	Only the spouse/partner claimed (spouse is present and QP3=2 or QP4=3). Categories 8, 9 and 10 were added during processing

QP8Other	For what other reason, "are you claiming/did you claim" or "your spouse/partner claiming/did your spouse/partner claim" instead of you?
	(30 spaces)
Default:	(Go to R1)
QP9	Why did/will both you and your spouse/partner claim parental benefits?
01 02 03 04 07	Both wanted to take some time off Needed both parents at home To share the child care responsibilities Unable to find work Other DK, RF
Default:	(Go to R1)
Coverage:	Parental benefits claimed by both (spouse present and QP10=1 or QP3=3 or QP4=4)
QP9Other	For what other reason, "did/will" both you and your spouse/partner claim parental benefits?
	(30 spaces)
Section:	Additional Payments
R1	Check item
Note:	If QM1=1 (Yes) or QM1_1=1 (Yes) or TYPE not=5 then goto QR1, Else goto QD1INT. (Did person take any time off to take care of the child).
QR1	Did you receive employer payments or private insurance payments or other benefits for the weeks you took off work during your pregnancy or to take care of your child?
1 2	Yes(Go to QR2) No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to QD1INT)
Coverage:	Mothers with a period not at work since pregnancy or adoption of their child

QR2	What was the source of these payments or benefits?
1 2 3 4	Employer Group insurance Worker's compensation Other(Go to QR2Other) DK, RF
Default:	(Go to R3)
Coverage:	Mothers who received additional payments since the birth or adoption of their child
QR2Other	What other types of sources are there for these payments or benefits?
	(30 spaces)
R3	Check item
Note:	If QN3=1 (Yes) or (QP1=1 (Yes) and QP3 not=2 (Spouse)) then goto QR3, Else goto QR4. (Has this person received Employment Insurance benefits since pregnancy?).
QR3	Were any of these payments paid to complement Employment Insurance benefits, during the weeks Employment Insurance benefits were paid?
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Note:	Sometimes referred to as top-up payments, these are amounts which, when added to Employment Insurance benefits, bring payments up to a certain percentage of the previous earnings.
Coverage:	Mothers who received Employment Insurance benefits and additional payments from their employer or other sources
QR4	How much were these payments or what proportion were these payments of your previous salary? (unit of measurement)
01 02 03 04 05	Per week Every two weeks Per month % together with EI benefits % without EI benefits DK, RF
Coverage:	Mothers who received additional payments since the birth or adoption of their child
QR4_1	(How much were these payments of your previous salary?)
	(4 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 4750] DK, RF
Coverage:	Mothers who received additional payments since the birth or adoption of their child (for payments not reported as a percentage)

QR5 For how many weeks did you receive these payments since your

pregnancy/adoption?

____(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 52]

DK, RF

Coverage: Mothers who received additional payments since the birth or adoption of their child

Section: Income and Hardship

D0 Check item

Note: If RELHD=3 (Son or Daughter) and AGE < 30 then goto QD01, Else goto QD1INT. Sons and

daughters are screened out from the income questions depending on QD01.

QD01 We want to find out what income sources people have when they are

(QTYPEM). Do you rely on your parents for most of your day-to-day

financial needs, for things like lodging and food?

1 Yes.....(Go to E1)

2 No

DK, RF

Default: (Go to QD1A)

Note: If TYPE=1, set QTYPEM="not working". If TYPE=2, set QTYPEM="working part-time". If TYPE=3, set

QTYPEM= "without a job or not working". If TYPE=4, set QTYPEM="experiencing a change in employment". If TYPE=5, set QTYPEM="taking care of children". This question is only asked to sons

and daughters. Clothing and tuition may or may not be paid by parents.

QD1INT We want to find out what income sources people have when they are

QTYPEM.

Note: If TYPE=1, set QTYPEM="not working". If TYPE=2, set QTYPEM="working part-time". If TYPE=3, set

QTYPEM= "without a job or not working". If TYPE=4, set QTYPEM="experiencing a change in

employment". If TYPE=5, set QTYPEM="taking care of children".

QD1A Did you receive any wages or salary from employment in (reference

month)?

1 Yes

2 No

3 The household had no income

DK, RF

Note: The purpose of these questions is to determine the sources of livelihood people have. Therefore,

foreign employment should also be counted. Include earnings received during sickness or maternity

leave.

Coverage: All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents

QD1B	Did you receive income or funds from self-employment?
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Coverage:	All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents
QD1C	Did you receive income or funds from alimony, student loans, scholarships?
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Coverage:	All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents
D1D	Check item
Note:	If MOTHER=1 then goto QD1D, Else goto D1E.
QD1D	Did you receive income or funds from Child Tax benefit or Child Benefit supplement (federal or provincial)?
	<u>INTERVIEWER</u> : The monthly child tax benefit is sometimes referred to as family allowances or baby bonus
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
D1E	Check item
Note:	If RELHD=3 (Son or Daughter) then goto QD3, Else goto QD1E. Sons and daughters skip the following questions.
QD1E	Did you receive income or funds from withdrawals from a Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP, RRIF)?
1 2 3	Yes No Had no retirement savings plans DK, RF
Coverage:	All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents
QD1F	Did you receive income or funds from Worker's Compensation benefits (or disability pension)?
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Coverage:	All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents

D1G Check item

Note: If AGE > 49 goto QD1G, Else goto D1H.

QD1G Did you receive income or funds from Employer pensions (or survivors'

pensions)?

1 Yes 2 No DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents aged 50 years or older

D1H Check item

Note: If (MULTF=blank or MULT=1 (Yes)) then goto QD1K, Else goto QD2B1.

QD1H Did you receive income or funds from Canada or Quebec Pension Plan or

Old Age Security benefits?

1 Yes 2 No

DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents aged 60 years or older

D1I Check item

Note: If SPPR=1 (Yes) and (MULTF=blank or MULT=1 (Yes)) then goto QD1I, Else goto D1H.

QD1I Has your spouse/partner received wages or salaries, or earnings from self-

employment?

Yes, from his/her full-time jobYes, from his/her part-time job

3 No DK, RF

Coverage: Respondents with spouse (this excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents)

QD1J Did your household receive income from the pensions of a spouse or

common-law partner?

1 Yes 2 No

DK, RF

Default: (Go to QD1K)

Coverage: Respondents who are aged 50 years or older who have spouse present in the household

QD1K	Did another member of your household receive Employment Insurance benefits in (reference month)?
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Note:	Only one person per household was asked this question, other household members are excluded from the coverage.
Coverage:	All respondents except unattached individuals and sons and daughters
D2A	Check item
Note:	If ((RELHD=3 (Son or Daughter) and MOTHER=empty)) then goto QD3, Else goto QD2A1.
QD2A1	Have you or any members of your household received social assistance payments in (reference month)?
1 2	Yes No
Coverage:	All respondents except sons and daughters (all mothers are included)
QD2AA	What was the amount you or your household received in social assistance payments in (reference month)?
	(7 spaces) [Min: 9.00 Max: 5000.00] DK, RF
Coverage:	Respondents who were social assistance recipients in reference month (this excludes sons and daughters)
QD2A3	For how many months have you been receiving social assistance payments?
	(3 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 720] DK, RF
QD2B	Did you or your family get some financial assistance from friends or relatives?
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Coverage:	All respondents except sons and daughters (all mothers are included)

QD2B1	Did you do any odd jobs, for example for friends or relatives, to supplement your income?
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Coverage:	All respondents except sons and daughters (all mothers are included)
D2B	Check item
Note:	If (MULTF=blank or MULT=1 (Yes)) and TYPE not=4 and QR3 not=1 (Yes) then goto QD2C, Else goto QD3.
QD2C	Did you or someone in your household have to use up some of your savings or cash in your investments to meet your household expenses?
1 2 3	Yes No Had no savings DK, RF
Coverage:	All respondents except sons and daughters, full-time workers and mothers who received payments from the employer to complement their Employment Insurance benefits
QD2D	Did you have to sell a house, a car, a boat or other possessions to meet your regular household expenses?
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Note:	Only one person per household was asked this question, other household members are excluded from the coverage.
Coverage:	All respondents except sons and daughters, full-time workers and mothers who received payments from the employer to complement their Employment Insurance benefits
QD2E	Did you have to borrow from a bank or financial institution to meet your regular household expenses? (Include a second mortgage)
1 2 3	Yes No Could not get any loans DK, RF
Note:	Only one person per household was asked this question, other household members are excluded from the coverage.
Coverage:	All respondents except sons and daughters, full-time workers and mothers who received payments from the employer to complement their Employment Insurance benefits

QD2F	Did you need to increase your reliance on credit to meet your regular household expenses? (i.e. credit card, line of credit)
1 2 3	Yes No Did not have credit DK, RF
Note:	Only one person per household was asked this question, other household members are excluded from the coverage.
Coverage:	All respondents except sons and daughters, full-time workers and mothers who received payments from their employer to complement their Employment Insurance benefits
QD3	What was the main source of money (or funds) used to meet your household expenses in (reference month)?
01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15	Wages or self-employment earnings of spouse or partner or other family member(Go to EQD3_1) Own wages or salary Own self-employment income EI benefits of self EI benefits of another household member Social assistance Disability insurance/ Workers' Compensation Pensions or CPP/QPP of self or spouse Alimony, student loans, scholarships Financial assistance from friends or relatives Income from investments, interest, dividends, rentals Had no sources of income
Default:	(Go to QD4)
Coverage:	All respondents with income except sons and daughters who rely on their parents and households with no income. Categories 14, 15 and 16 were added during processing
QD3Other	What other main source of money (or funds) were used to meet your household expenses in (reference month)?
	(30 spaces)
Default:	(Go to QD4)

EQD3_1	In the question where I asked you if your spouse/partner received wages or salaries, or earnings from self-employment in (reference month), (reference year), you told me that "answer from QD1I". Are you sure that this is the main source?
1 2	Yes No (Return to QD1I or change QD3)
Default:	(Go to QD4)
QD4	When people are (QTYPEM), their household income may not be sufficient to meet all their day-to-day expenses. Would you say that your household income in (reference month)
1 2 3 4 5	Met all your regular expenses and financial commitments Met most but not all Met some
Default:	(Go to E1)
Note:	If TYPE=1, set QTYPEM="not working". If TYPE=2, set QTYPEM="working part-time". If TYPE=3, set QTYPEM= "without a job or not working". If TYPE=4, set QTYPEM="experiencing a change in employment". If TYPE=5, set QTYPEM="taking care of children".
Coverage:	All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents
QD5	What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Cut expenses, reduce spending
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Coverage:	Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents
QD5_1	What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Get a job/start a new career/start a business
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Coverage:	Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents

QD5_2	What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Family member will/did increase hours of work
1	Yes
2	No
_	DK, RF
Coverage:	Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents
QD5_3	What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Get help from family or friends
1	Yes
1 2	No
2	DK, RF
Coverage:	Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met
Coverage.	very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents and respondents who reported "Yes" to QD2B
QD5_4	What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income
420	(relative to your expenses)? Move (to a cheaper home) or share accommodations (with relatives)
1	Yes
2	No
2	DK, RF
Coverage:	Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met
	very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents
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QD5_5	What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Delay or consolidate debts and payments
1	Yes
2	No
2	DK, RF
Coverage:	Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met
ocre, age.	very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents
QD5_6	What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income
450_ 0	(relative to your expenses)? Borrow money, take out loan, go into debt, use credit, stop paying bills
1	Yes
2	No
_	DK, RF
Coverage:	Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met
coro.ago.	very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents

QD5_7	What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Cash in savings and investments
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Coverage:	Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents
QD5_8	What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Sell property or belongings
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Coverage:	Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents
QD5_9	What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Apply for social assistance
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Coverage:	Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents
QD5_10	What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Use food banks, soup kitchens
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Coverage:	Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents
QD5_11	What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Apply for student loan, go back to school
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Coverage:	Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents

QD5_12	What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Take a pension, Canada or Quebec pension plan
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Coverage:	Respondents aged 50 and over who find that their household income met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses (if QD1H not="Yes")
QD5_13	What did you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses)? Other
1 2	Yes(Go to QD5Other) No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to E1)
Coverage:	Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents
QD5Other	Is there anything else that you do or plan to do, to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses) in (reference month)?
	(30 spaces)
Section:	Job Search
E1	Check item
Note:	If WRK=2 and (TYPE=1 or LFS=2 or QC3A=1 (Yes) or QC3A1=1 (Yes) or TYPE=3 or QN3B=03 then goto QE21, Else goto SKQG1. (Was person unemployed during reference week?) Only unemployed and Employment Insurance recipients are asked job search questions.
QE21	During the (reference week) of (reference month), did you do anything to find work or find a new job?
1 2	Yes(Go to QE22) No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to QE60)

QE22	What is the most important thing that you did that week to find work or find a new job?
1 2	Enter text
Default:	(Go to QE60)
Coverage:	Respondents unemployed or not working but received Employment Insurance benefits in reference month and indicated some job search
QE22Most	What is the most important thing that you did that week to find work or find a new job?
	(30 spaces)
QE3	During the (reference week) of (reference month), about how many hours did you spend on activities related to looking for work? (Include time spent looking at job ads, making telephone calls, writing letters, filling applications, taking job search seminars, attending interviews, etc.)
	INTERVIEWER: If above 60 hours, enter 61
	(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 61] DK, RF
QE5	During that week of job search, about how much did it cost you to look for work? (Include expenses such as phone bills, stationery and photocopying, ads, stamps, employment agencies, travel costs, work shops and childcare)
	(4 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 9999] DK, RF
QE511	Did you look for work - outside your community (city, town or village)? (More than 60 km)
1 2	Yes No(Go to QE60)
۷	DK, RF(Go to QE60)
Coverage:	Respondents who indicated some job search (includes non-response)
QE512	Did you look for work - outside the province?
1 2	Yes No
2	DK, RF
Coverage:	Respondents who indicated some job search

QE60	At the moment, are you working at a job or business?
1 2	Yes
Coverage:	Unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month (with the exception of mothers)
E61	Check item
Note:	If COWMJ=1 and Q07A1=1 (Salary) and (SALMIN < .95 * SALARYHR) then goto QE62, Else goto QE7A. Only paid workers who reported wage rates above a minimum wage are asked the following questions.
QE62	The amount of pay is sometimes important when deciding to accept a new job. Imagine that you were offered a similar job to the one you had with (employer name) but at a lower wage (Assume that this similar job offers the same hours and benefits). Would you accept such a job if the wages were:
CE62A	If SALMIN <= 0.75*SALARYHR
QE62A	Would you accept such a job if the wages were 75% of the previous wages you received?
1 2 3	Yes
Note:	Answer category 3 does not include respondents who last worked for the minimum wage. These are not part of the coverage for this question. Beginning with 2002, category 3 is merged with the 'Valid Skip'.
Coverage:	Respondents not working at the time of the interview (QE60=2) whose last job was less than two years ago and 75% of the wages from that job (as calculated by the CATI application) was greater than the provincial minimum wage
CE62B	If SALMIN <= 0.85*SALARYHR

QE62B	Would you accept such a job if the wages were 85% of the previous wages you received?
1 2 3	Yes(Go to QE7A) No Amount is less than minimum wage DK, RF
Note:	Excluding those who would accept less. Answer category 3 does not include respondents who last worked for the minimum wage. These are not part of the coverage for this question. Beginning with 2002, category 3 is merged with the 'Valid Skip'. Answer category 1 was imputed and also includes respondents who answered 'Yes' to the previous question(s). This practice stopped in 2002. The derived variable RESERVW however has comparable coverage over time.
Coverage:	Respondents not working at the time of the interview (QE60=2) whose last job was less than two years ago and 85% of the wages from that job (as calculated by the CATI application) was greater than the provincial minimum wage
CE62C	If SALMIN <= 0.90*SALARYHR
QE62C	Would you accept such a job if the wages were 90% of the previous wages you received?
1 2 3	Yes(Go to QE7A) No Amount is less than minimum wage DK, RF
Note:	Excluding those who would accept less. Answer category 3 does not include respondents who last worked for the minimum wage. These are not part of the coverage for this question. Beginning with 2002, category 3 is merged with the 'Valid Skip'. Answer category 1 was imputed and also includes respondents who answered 'Yes' to the previous question(s). This practice stopped in 2002. The derived variable RESERVW however has comparable coverage over time.
Coverage:	Respondents not working at the time of the interview (QE60=2) whose last job was less than two years ago and 90% of the wages from that job (as calculated by the CATI application) was greater than the provincial minimum wage
CE62D	If SALMIN <= 0.95*SALARYHR

QE62D	Would you accept such a job if the wages were 95% of the previous wages you received?
1 2	Yes(Go to QE7A) No DK, RF
Note:	Excluding those who would accept less. Answer category 1 was imputed and also includes respondents who answered 'Yes' to the previous question(s). This practice stopped in 2002. The derived variable RESERVW however has comparable coverage over time.
Coverage:	Respondents not working at the time of the interview (QE60=2) whose last job was less than two years ago and 95% of the wages from that job (as calculated by the CATI application) was greater than the provincial minimum wage
QE62E	Would you accept such a job if the wages were the same as the previous wage you received?
1	Yes
2	No
	DK, RF
Note:	Excluding those who would accept less. Answer category 1 was imputed and also includes respondents who answered 'Yes' to the previous question(s). This practice stopped in 2002. The derived variable RESERVW however has comparable coverage over time.
Coverage:	Respondents not working at the time of the interview (QE60=2) whose last job was less than two years ago was a paid employee job and wages from that job, (as calculated by the CATI application) was greater than the provincial minimum wage
QE7A	Would you like to work if a suitable job were offered in the next three months?
1 2	Yes(Go to QE7B) No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to G2)
Coverage:	Respondents not working at the time of the interview
QE7B	In the next three months, what are your chances of finding an acceptable job?
1	Not very good
2	Good
3	Very good(Go to G2)
4	Have a job (to start in the future)(Go to G2) DK, RF
Coverage:	Respondents not working at the time of the interview nor have a job to start and would like a suitable job if were offered (includes non-response)

QE7C	At this time, what would help you most to find a job?
01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10	Skills training More education (academic) Child care assistance Work experience Earnings supplement Job finding clubs Resume writing skills Moving to another city/region Help in starting a business/entrepreneurship training Other
Default:	(Go to G2)
Coverage:	Respondents who would like to work but do not have a very good chance of finding a job (QE7B=1, QE7B=2, QE7B=8 or QE7B=9). categoriy 11 was added during processing
QE7COthe	At this time, what would help you most to find a job?
	(30 spaces)
Default:	(Go to G2)
Section:	Plans to Return to Work
SKQG1	Check item
Note:	IF QE60=blank then goto QW2, Else goto QG1.
QG1	At the moment, are you working at a job or business?
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Note:	This is the same question as QE60 (for the unemployed). Here it is addressed to respondents who did not get section E.
Coverage:	Mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months
G2	Check item
Note:	If MOTHER=1 and (COWMJ=1 or COWMJ=blank) then goto G21, Else goto QW2. (Is person a mother of an infant whose last employment was in a Paid worker job?).
G21	Check item
Note:	If TYPE=5 or QG1=1 (Yes) or QE60=1 (Yes) or (LWM <ref (was="" -="" 2="" 23="" a="" ago?).<="" and="" during="" else="" goto="" h0,="" last="" lwm="" mo="" more="" mother="" not="blank)" or="" person="" qg2.="" reference="" someone="" td="" than="" then="" week="" who="" worked="" working="" years=""></ref>

QG2	Have you performed any work for pay since the birth/adoption of your child?
1 2	Yes(Go to H0) No DK, RF
Coverage:	Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the last two years and who are not currently working
QG3	At the time you left your last job, did you have an agreement with your employer that you could return to work there?
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Coverage:	Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the last two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child
QG5	Are you planning to go back to work?
1 2	Yes No
Coverage:	Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the last two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child
QG51	When do you plan to return to work, in how many months?
1 3	Number of months(Go to QG52) No, do not plan to return to work DK, RF
Default:	(Go to QG6)
Coverage:	Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the last two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to return to work based on QG5
QG52	When do you plan to return to work, in how many months?
	(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 24] DK, RF
Coverage:	Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the last two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to return to work
G6	Check item
Note:	If QG52 <=18 or QG51=0 then goto QG8, Else goto QG6. (Is person planning to return to work within 18 months?).

QG6	What is the reason that you are not returning to work at the present time?
1 2 3 4 5 6	Prefer to take care of my child Cannot find babysitting or daycare Cannot find a suitable job Am paid to take leave Will go to school or take training Other
Default:	(Go to QV1)
QG6Other	For what other reason are you are not returning to work at the present time?
	(30 spaces)
Default:	(Go to QV1)
QG8	Are you planning to return to work for the same employer you had before the birth/adoption of your child?
1 2	Yes(Go to QG9)
2	DK, RF(Go to QG10)
Coverage:	Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the last two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to go back to work in less than 18 months or are not sure when they plan to return to work
QG81	Why are you not returning to work for the same employer?
01 02 03 04 05 07	Employer has let me go Employer stopped operations Prefer another employer Changing place of residence Want different work conditions
Default:	(Go to QG10)
Coverage:	Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the last two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to go back to work in less than 18 months or are not sure when they plan to return to work, but are not planning on returning to work for the same employer or business as before the birth or adoption of their child
QG81Othe	Why are you not returning to work for the same employer?
	(30 spaces)
Default:	(Go to QG10)

QG9	Are you planning to go back to the same job or position with that employer?
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Coverage:	Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the last two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to go back to work in less than 18 months or are not sure when they plan to return to work, but are planning on returning to work for the same employer or business as before the birth or adoption of their child
QG10	Are you planning to return to the same working conditions that you had before the birth/adoption of your child? (for example, schedule, number of hours, working environment)
1	Yes(Go to QG12)
2	No DK, RF(Go to QG12)
Coverage:	Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the last two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to go back to work in less than 18 months or are not sure when they plan to return to work (and have not already said that they wanted different working conditions)
QG11TX	What difference will there be in the working conditions?
	(30 spaces) DK, RF
Coverage:	Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the last two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to go back to work in less than 18 months or are not sure when they plan to return to work, but are not planning on returning to the same working conditions as before the birth or adoption of their child
QG12	Who will take care of your child when you return to work?
01 02 03 04 05 06 07	Will work and take care of the children Share child care with husband Friend or relative will take care of child Private babysitter Employer based daycare Private nursery or daycare Public nursery or daycare (at reduced cost) Other
Default:	(Go to QG13)
Coverage:	Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the last two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to go back to work in less than 18 months or are not sure when they plan to return to work
QG12Othe	(Who will take care of your child when you return to work?)
	(30 spaces)

QG13	What is the reason that you are not returning to work at the present time?
01 02 03 04 05 06	Prefer to take care of my child Cannot find babysitting or daycare Cannot find a suitable job Am paid to take leave Will go to school or take training Other(Go to QG13Othe) DK, RF
Default:	(Go to QV1)
Coverage:	Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the last two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to go back to work in less than 18 months or are not sure when they plan to return to work
QG13Othe	(What is the reason that you are not returning to work at the present time?)
	(30 spaces)
Default:	(Go to QV1)
Section:	Work After Birth/Adoption
Н0	Check item
Note:	If QM1=1 (Yes) or QM1_1=1 (Yes) or (TYPE not=5 and LWM > REF MO - 24) then goto QH3, Else goto QV1. (Is this someone who took a break from work for pregnancy or birth and has returned to work since the birth of the child?). Section H is addressed to mothers who have taken a break since the birth/adoption of the child and then returned to work at least once since that time.
QH3	At the time you left your job before or at the time of the birth/adoption of your child, did you have an agreement with your employer that you could return to work there?
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Coverage:	Mothers who have returned to work in a paid job after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child
QH7M	When did you (first) return to work (for pay) after the birth of your child ((birth month,birth year))?
	(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 12]
	DK, RF(Go to QH8)
Coverage:	Mothers who have returned to work in a paid job after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child

QH7Y	When did you (first) return to work (for pay) after the birth of your child ((birth month, birth year))?
	(4 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 0] DK, RF
Note:	Minimum date: 1999 Maximum date: SYSYEAR+5 (SYSYEAR - is the year in which the Interview is being conducted).
Coverage:	Mothers who have returned to work in a paid job after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child
QH71	Why did you return to work at that time?
01 02 03 04 05 06 07	EI benefits ended Other benefits or leave from work ran out Needed the money Employer required that I return Worried about promotions Preferred to work Other
Default:	(Go to QH8)
Coverage:	Mothers who have returned to work in a paid job after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child
QH71Othe	Why did you return to work at that time?
	(30 spaces)
QH8	Did you return to work for the same employer you had before the birth/adoption of your child?
1 2	Yes(Go to QH9)
۷	DK, RF(Go to QH10)
Coverage:	Mothers who have returned to work in a paid job after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child

QH81	Why did you not return to work for the same employer?
01 02 03 04 05 06 07	Employer has let me go Employer stopped operations Prefer another employer Changing place of residence Want different work conditions
Default:	(Go to QH9)
Coverage:	Mothers who have returned to work after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child, but to a different employer (paid employees only). Category 07 was added during processing
QH81Othe	Why did you not return to work for the same employer?
	(30 spaces)
Default:	(Go to QH10)
QH9	Did you go back to the same job or position (you had before) with that employer?
1 2	Yes No DK, RF
Coverage:	Mothers who have returned to work with the same employer after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child (paid employees only)
QH10	Did you return to work with the same working conditions (for example, schedule, number of hours, work environment)?
1	Yes(Go to QH12)
2	DK, RF(Go to QH12)
Coverage:	Mothers who have returned to work in a paid job after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child
QH11TX	What difference was there in working conditions?
	(30 spaces) DK, RF
Coverage:	Mothers who have returned to work in a paid job after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child but with different working conditions

QH12	Who took care of your child when you returned to work?			
01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08	Will work and take care of child			
Default:	(Go to QH121)			
Coverage:	Mothers who have returned to work in a paid job after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child			
QH12Othe	Who took care of your child when you returned to work?			
	(30 spaces)			
QH121	What is the cost of this childcare for your youngest child? Was it?			
1 2	per week			
Default:	(Go to QH122)			
Coverage:	Mothers who have returned to work after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child and needed childcare			
QH121W	What is the cost of this childcare for your youngest child?			
	(4 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 1000] DK, RF			
Coverage:	Mothers who have returned to work after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child and needed childcare			
QH122	For how many of your children do you use this child care provider?			
00 01 02 03 04 05 09	None One child Two children Three children Four children Five children Nine children DK, RF			
Coverage:	Mothers who have returned to work after taking a break for the birth or adoption of their child and needed childcare			

Section:	Changes in Income After Birth/Adoption			
V1	Check item			
Note:	If MOTHER=1 then goto QV1, Else goto QW2.			
QV1	We would like to have an indication of the change in income you experienced after the birth/adoption of your child. In the month before the birth/adoption of your child, you left your last job, was the total household income from all sources less than \$1,600 or \$1,600 or more?			
1 2	Less than \$1,600 (less than \$20,000 per annum) \$1,600 or more			
Coverage:	Mothers, who have worked in a paid job (except if last worked as self-employed) within last two years			
QV2	In the month before the birth/adoption of your child, you left your last job, was the total household income that month less than \$800, or \$800 or more?			
1 2	Less than \$800 (less than \$10,000 per annum) \$800 or more DK, RF			
Default:	(Go to QV6)			
Coverage:	Mothers with household income less than \$1,600 per month, except if last worked as self-employed within last two years			
QV3	In the month before the birth/adoption of your child, you left your last job, was the total household income that month less than \$3,300 or \$3,300 or more?			
1 2	Less than \$3,300 (less than \$40,000 per annum) \$3,300 or more			
Coverage:	Mothers with household income greater than \$1,599 per month, except if last worked as self- employed within last two years			
QV4	In the month before the birth/adoption of your child, you left your last job, was the total household income less than \$2,500 or \$2,500 or more?			
1 2	Less than \$2,500 (less than \$30,000 per annum) \$2,500 or more DK, RF			
Default:	(Go to QV6)			
Coverage:	Mothers with household income less than \$3,300 per month, except if last worked as self-employed within last two years			

QV5	In the month before the birth/adoption of your child, you left your last job, was the total household income from all sources that month?			
1 2 3 4	Less than \$4,200 (less than \$50,000 per annum) \$4,200 to less than \$5,000 (\$50,000-\$60,000 per annum) \$5,000 to less than \$6,700 (\$60,000-\$80,000 per annum) \$6,700 or more (\$80,000 or more per annum) DK, RF			
Coverage:	Mothers with household income greater than \$3,299 per month, except if last worked as self- employed within last two years			
QV6	In the month after the birth/adoption of your child, did your total household income decrease, increase or stay the same?			
	INTERVIEWER: Include income from all household members			
1	Decrease			
2 5	Increase Stay the same			
QV7	By how much money per month did your household income decrease/increase from before the birth/adoption of your child to after?			
	(4 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 7000] DK, RF			
Coverage:	Mothers, who have worked in a paid job (except if last worked as self-employed) within last two years			
Section:	Socio-Demographics			
QW2	What is your mother tongue?			
1 2 3	English French Other DK, RF			
QW4	Were you born in Canada?			
1 2	Yes			
Coverage:	All respondents			

QW5	When did you arrive in Canada?			
	<u>INTERVIEWER</u> : This refers to the first trip to Canada as a landed immigrant or refugee			
1	To enter the year(Go to QW5Year) DK, RF			
Default:	(Go to QX1)			
Coverage:	Respondents not born in Canada			
QW5Year	When did you first arrive in Canada as a landed immigrant or refugee?			
	(4 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 0] DK, RF			
Coverage:	Respondents not born in Canada			
QW6	In which country were you born?			
	INTERVIEWER: If person is not willing to provide the name of a Country, ask for the Continent: North America, South America, Europe, Africa, North-East Asia, South Asia (e.g. India), South-East Asia, Australia, Middle-East			
	(30 spaces) DK, RF			
QX1	Now we have come to the end of the interview. Thank you very much for your participation in this survey. Do you have any comments you would like to give us concerning this project?			
1 2	Yes			
Coverage:	All respondents			
COMMENTS	Do you have any comments you would like to give us concerning this project?			
	(100 spaces)			

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