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**Section: Introduction**

**INTRO** We are conducting a survey to find out the Employment Insurance Coverage of people in different situations. (This information will help Human Resources and Skills Development make decisions about how employment insurance money should be spent to assist people.)

Your answers to this voluntary survey are important and will be kept confidential under the Statistics Act. (Your answers to this survey will NOT in any way affect your eligibility for Employment Insurance or the benefits you receive.)

**Note:** Coverage statements are provided throughout the questionnaire with the exception of the Confirm Mother Status (MO), Confirm Type (TY), Last Work (LW) and Out of Scope (OS) modules. These modules confirm or update the respondent's situation which determines if the respondent is in-scope or not. Throughout the questionnaire, we will be using the abbreviations DK for "Don't Know" and RF for "Refused".

The past tense was used throughout this questionnaire for most questions because the reference period is in the past. In Job Information section (JB), the questions were asked in past tense unless the respondent confirmed their work status, then the questions were asked in present tense. In section called Work in Last Year (WY), some questions for regular population refer to the year before the survey reference month. For mothers, some questions refer to 12 months prior the birth/adoption of the child. In Employment Insurance section (EI), most questions for the regular population refer to the Labour Force Survey reference week. For mothers, most questions focus on the entire period since the birth or adoption of their child. In Parental Benefits for Mothers section (PM) and Parental Benefits for Fathers section (PF), some questions were asked in past tense if the age of the child is greater than 10 months. Otherwise, the appropriate tense (present and future) was used.

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. REFMO - 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, COW - class of worker main job, ERNAME - employer name, RSWK - reason stopped working at last job, BYEAR - birth year of child, BMTH - birth month of child, SPPR - spouse present in household, MULTF - whether a multi or single case family, MULTINC - 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, SRYR - survey year, LWP - last worked period, FAMSZ - family size, RELHD - relationship to head of household, RAGE - age of respondent, SALRYHR - salary per hour.

**Section: Confirm Mother Status (MO)**

**MO\_C01** If MOTHER=0 (Non-mother) ..... (Go to TY\_C01)

**MO\_Q01** **According to our information, in (reference month) your youngest child was aged 12 months or less. Is this correct?**

- 1 Yes  
2 No ..... (Go to MO\_D04)  
DK, RF ..... (Go to MO\_D04)

**MO\_Q02** **Are you the mother of your child by birth or by adoption?**

- 1 By birth  
2 By adoption  
DK, RF

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**MO\_Q03**      **Is it also correct that your child was born in (birth month), (birth year)?**

1              Yes..... (Go to MO\_D04)

2              No  
                DK, RF ..... (Go to MO\_D04)

**MO\_Q04M**      **What is your child's month of birth?**

01              January

02              February

03              March

04              April

05              May

06              June

07              July

08              August

09              September

10              October

11              November

12              December

                DK, RF ..... (Go to MO\_D04)

**MO\_Q04Y**      **What is your child's year of birth?**

                \_\_\_\_ (4 spaces)              [Min: 2005 Max: 2008]

                DK, RF ..... (Go to MO\_D04)

**MO\_D04**      If MO\_Q01=2, MO\_Q01=DK or MO\_Q01=RF, then set MOTHER=0,  
                Else if response in MO\_Q04M and MO\_Q04Y, then set MOTHER=1,  
                BMTH=MO\_Q04M, and BYEAR=MO\_Q04Y,  
                Else set MOTHER=1, BMTH=S\_BMTH and BYEAR=S\_BYEAR.

Note:              If MOTHER=0 and S\_TYPE=5, then set OutType=1 and go to OS\_R01.

**Section:              Confirm Type (TY)**

**TY\_C01**              If TYPE=1 (Unemployed or looking for work during the survey reference week)(Go to TY\_Q01)  
                            If TYPE=2 (Working less than 30 hours during the survey reference week)(Go to TY\_Q02)  
                            If TYPE=3 (Not in the labour force and not looking for work during the survey  
                            reference week) ..... (Go to TY\_Q03)  
                            If TYPE=4 (Employed full-time during ref. week with a change in employment  
                            during the prev. 3 months)..... (Go to TY\_Q04)  
                            If TYPE=5 (Mother with infant, who worked during reference week)(Go to TY\_Q05)

**TY\_Q01**              **According to our Labour Force Survey interview with you, you were  
                            without work and wanting to work during the (second or third week) of  
                            (reference month). Is this correct?**

1              Yes..... (Go to TY\_D08)

2              No, respondent did work during reference week..... (Go to TY\_D06)

3              Respondent was not working and did not want to..... (Go to TY\_D08)

                DK, RF ..... (Go to TY\_D08)

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<b>TY_Q02</b>	<b>According to our Labour Force Survey interview with you, you were working less than 30 hours during the (second or third week) of (reference month). Is this correct?</b>
1	Yes..... (Go to TY_D08)
2	No, respondent did not work during reference week..... (Go to TY_Q08)
3	No, worked more than 29 hours during reference week ..... (Go to TY_Q07)
	DK, RF ..... (Go to TY_D08)
<b>TY_Q03</b>	<b>According to our Labour Force Survey interview with you, you were not working and not looking for work during the (second or third week) of (reference month). Is this correct?</b>
1	Yes..... (Go to TY_D08)
2	No, respondent did work during reference week..... (Go to TY_D06)
3	No, respondent was actually looking for work that week ..... (Go to TY_D08)
	DK, RF ..... (Go to TY_D08)
<b>TY_Q04</b>	<b>According to our Labour Force Survey interview with you, you were employed during the (second or third week) of (reference month) but had a change in employment at some time during the last three months. Is this correct?</b>
1	Yes..... (Go to TY_Q07)
2	No, respondent worked continuously during the last 3 months..... (Go to TY_END)
3	No, respondent not employed during reference week
	DK, RF
Default:	(Go to TY_Q08)
<b>TY_Q05</b>	<b>According to our Labour Force Survey interview with you, you were working during the (second or third week) of (reference month). Is this correct?</b>
1	Yes
2	No, not working that week
	DK, RF
Default:	(Go to TY_D08)
<b>TY_D06</b>	If MOTHER=1 then set TYPE=5 and WRK=1.
<b>TY_C06</b>	If MOTHER=1 ..... (Go to TY_END) Else..... (Go to TY_Q06)
<b>TY_Q06</b>	<b>How many paid hours did you work in total during the (second or third week) of (reference month)?</b>
	____(2 spaces)      [Min: 0 Max: 95]
	DK, RF .....(Go to TY_Q06A)

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**TY\_C06A** If TY\_Q06 is less than 30 ..... (Go to TY\_D08)  
Else ..... (Go to TY\_Q07)

**TY\_Q06A** **Would you say that you worked less than 30 hours or more?**

1 Less than 30 hours ..... (Go to TY\_D08)  
2 30 hours or more  
DK, RF

**TY\_Q07** **Did you have a week without work (or pay) between (reference month - 2 months) and the end of the (second or third week) of (reference month)?**

1 Yes  
2 No ..... (Go to TY\_END)  
DK, RF

Default: (Go to TY\_D08)

**TY\_Q08** **Did you actually look for work or want to work during the (second or third week) of (reference month)?**

1 Yes  
2 No  
DK, RF

**TY\_D08** If (TY\_Q01=3, TY\_Q01=DK or TY\_Q01=RF) or (TY\_Q05=2, TY\_Q05=DK or TY\_Q05=RF) or (TY\_Q08=2, TY\_Q08=DK or TY\_Q08=RF) then set TYPE=3 and WRK=2,  
Else if TY\_Q03=3 or TY\_Q08=1 then set TYPE=1 and WRK=2,  
Else if TY\_Q07=1, TY\_Q07=DK or TY\_Q07=RF then set TYPE=4 and WRK=1,  
Else if TY\_Q06 is less than 30 or TY\_Q06A=1 then set TYPE=2 and WRK=1,  
Else set TYPE=S\_TYPE and WRK=S\_WRK.

**TY\_END** End of Confirm Type module

Note: (If TY\_Q04=2 then set OutType=2) or (if TY\_Q04=1 and TY\_Q07=2 then set OutType=2) or ((if TY\_Q01=2 or TY\_Q03=2) and (TY\_Q07=2 then set OutType=5)) or (if TY\_Q02=3 and TY\_Q07=2 then set OutType=3) and go to OS\_R01.

**Section: Last Work (LW)**

**LW\_D01** Set LWY=S\_LWY and LWM=S\_LWM.

**LW\_C01A** If WRK=1 ..... (Go to LW\_D08)  
Else if LWY="1901" ..... (Go to LW\_Q01)  
Else if WRK=2 and S\_WRK=1 ..... (Go to LW\_Q03)  
Else ..... (Go to LW\_Q02)

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<b>LW_Q01</b>	<b>In that interview in (reference month) you indicated that you never worked. Is this correct?</b>
1	Yes, never worked ..... (Go to LW_D08)
2	No, worked before ..... (Go to LW_Q03)
	DK, RF ..... (Go to LW_D08)
<b>LW_Q02</b>	<b>In that interview in (reference month) you indicated that you last worked in (last worked month), (last worked year). Is this correct?</b>
1	Yes, the date is good ..... (Go to LW_D07)
2	No, the date is wrong
3	No, never worked ..... (Go to LW_D08)
	DK, RF
<b>LW_Q03</b>	<b>When did you last work?</b>
1	Select to enter date
2	Never worked ..... (Go to LW_D08)
	DK, RF ..... (Go to LW_Q04)
<b>LW_Q03Y</b>	<b>In what year did you last work?</b>
	____(4 spaces) [Min: 1927 Max: 2008]
	DK, RF ..... (Go to LW_Q04)
<b>LW_Q03M</b>	<b>In what month did you last work?</b>
01	January
02	February
03	March
04	April
05	May
06	June
07	July
08	August
09	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
	DK, RF
<b>LW_C04</b>	If response in LW_Q03Y and LW_Q03M ..... (Go to LW_D06)
	Else if LW_Q03M=blank and LW_Q03Y=SR YR - 1 ..... (Go to LW_Q04)
	Else if LW_Q03M=blank and LW_Q03Y=SR YR - 2 ..... (Go to LW_Q05)
	Else ..... (Go to LW_D08)
<b>LW_Q04</b>	<b>Was it within the last year?</b>
1	Yes ..... (Go to LW_D08)
2	No
	DK, RF

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<b>LW_Q05</b>	<b>Was it within the last two years?</b>
1	Yes
2	No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to LW_D08)
<b>LW_D06</b>	Set LWY=LW_Q03Y and LWM=LW_Q03M.
<b>LW_D07</b>	Set MONTHS=(SRMTH, SRYR) minus (LWM, LWY).
<b>LW_D08</b>	If WRK=1 set LWP=0, LWY=blank and LWM=blank, Else if LW_Q01=1 or LW_Q01=blank or LW_Q02=3 or LW_Q03=2 set LWP=4, LWY=1901 and LWM=01, Else if LW_Q04=1 or LW_Q03Y=SRYR set LWP=1, Else if LW_Q05=1 set LWP=2, Else if LW_Q05=2 or LW_Q05=blank set LWP=3, Else if MONTHS < 12 set LWP=1, Else if 11 < MONTHS < 24 set LWP= 2, Else set LWP=3.
Note:	These conditions are mutually exclusive: when one is met, skip to LW_D09.
<b>LW_D09</b>	If LW_Q03=blank or LW_Q03Y=blank or LW_Q03M=blank set LWY=1900 and LWM=01.
<b>LW_END</b>	End of Last Work module
Note:	If MOTHER=0 and TYPE=3 and (LWP=3 or LWP=4), then Set OutType=4 and go to OS_R01, Else go to JB_C01.
<b>Section:</b>	<b>Out of Scope (OS)</b>
<b>OS_R01</b>	<b>Thank you for your cooperation and excuse us for disturbing you.</b>
<b>Section:</b>	<b>Job Information (JB)</b>
<b>JB_D01A</b>	Create text variable called LWDATE using LWM and LWY set in LW module. If LWM=03 and LWY=2008 then LWDATE should read 'in March 2008'.
<b>JB_C01</b>	If LWP=4.....(Go to WY_C01) If S_ERNAME=not blank.....(Go to JB_Q01) Else.....(Go to JB_Q02)
<b>JB_Q01</b>	<b>At our last interview you indicated that you worked or last worked for (employer name). Is this correct?</b>
1	Yes.....(Go to JB_D03)
2	No, did not work for that employer DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Respondents who ever worked and who reported their employer's name from the Labour Force Survey (LFS)</i>

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<b>JB_Q02</b>	<b>For whom were you working for at that time?</b>
1	Enter the employer's name
2	Own business .....(Go to JB_D03)
3	Family worker .....(Go to JB_D03)
	DK, RF .....(Go to JB_D03)
Coverage:	<i>Respondents who ever worked and who did not report their employer's name from the Labour Force Survey (LFS)</i>
<b>JB_Q02N</b>	<b>For whom were you working at that time?</b>
	_____(50 spaces)
	DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Respondents who ever worked and who did not report their employer's name from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) (excluding respondents who had their own business, are a family worker or who reported "don't know" or "refused" in JB_Q02)</i>
<b>JB_D03</b>	If JB_Q01=1 set COW=S_COW and ERNAME=S_ERNAME, Else if JB_Q02=1 set COW=1, ERNAME=JB_Q02N, Else if JB_Q02=2 set COW=2, ERNAME='your own business', Else if JB_Q02=3 set COW=3, ERNAME='the family business', Else if JB_Q02=blank set COW=1 and ERNAME='Your most recent employer'.
<b>JB_C03A</b>	If WRK=1 and COW > 1 ..... (Go to JB_Q03) Else .....(Go to JB_C10)
<b>JB_Q03</b>	<b>Did you also work for pay at another job or business in (reference month)?</b>
1	Yes
2	No .....(Go to JB_C10)
	DK, RF .....(Go to JB_C10)
Coverage:	<i>Respondents who worked in reference week as a non paid employee</i>
<b>JB_Q04</b>	<b>What is the name of this employer you also worked for?</b>
	INTERVIEWER: We are looking for a job which is paid by an employer only, not a self-employed job
	_____(50 spaces)
	DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Respondents who worked in reference week as a non paid employee and also worked for pay at another job or business</i>
<b>JB_C10</b>	If COW > 1 .....(Go to WY_C01) Else if ERNAME=S_ERNAME .....(Go to JB_C13) Else ..... (Go to JB_Q10)

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<b>JB_Q10</b>	<b>What kind of business, industry or service (is/was) this?</b>
	_____(30 spaces) DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Only paid employees who provided an employer name not available from the LFS continue with JB_Q10 to JB_Q12. This information is available from the LFS for respondents who confirmed the employer name carried from the LFS</i>
<b>JB_Q11</b>	<b>What kind of work (are/were) you doing?</b>
	_____(30 spaces) DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Only paid employees who provided an employer name not available from the LFS continue with JB_Q10 to JB_Q12. This information is available from the LFS for respondents who confirmed the employer name carried from the LFS</i>
<b>JB_Q12M</b>	<b>When did you start working for (employer name)?</b>
01	January
02	February
03	March
04	April
05	May
06	June
07	July
08	August
09	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
	DK, RF .....(Go to JB_C13)
Coverage:	<i>Only paid employees who provided an employer name not available from the LFS continue with JB_Q10 to JB_Q12. This information is available from the LFS for respondents who confirmed the employer name carried from the LFS</i>
<b>JB_Q12Y</b>	<b>When did you start working for (employer name)?</b>
	_____(4 spaces)      [Min: 1927 Max: 2008] DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Only paid employees who provided an employer name not available from the LFS continue with JB_Q10 to JB_Q12. This information is available from the LFS for respondents who confirmed the employer name carried from the LFS</i>
<b>JB_C13</b>	If LFS=1 and ERNAME=S_ERNAME ..... (Go to JB_Q21) Else ..... (Go to JB_Q13)

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**JB\_Q13**      **In that job with (employer name), (are/were) you a union member?**

1            Yes..... (Go to JB\_Q15)  
2            No  
              DK, RF

*Coverage:*      *Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but were working as paid employees*

**JB\_Q14**      **Are/were you covered by a union contract or collective agreement?**

1            Yes  
2            No  
              DK, RF

*Coverage:*      *Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but were working as paid employee, and were not a union member*

**JB\_Q15**      **What is/was your usual (gross) rate of pay, before deductions? Do not include overtime, tips, commissions or bonuses**

1            Enter salary \$  
2            Minimum wage ..... (Go to JB\_Q16)  
3            Only earned commissions ..... (Go to JB\_Q17A)  
              DK, RF ..... (Go to JB\_Q16)

*Coverage:*      *Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but were working as paid employees*

**JB\_Q15A**      **What is/was your usual (gross) rate of pay, before deductions? Do not include overtime, tips, commissions or bonuses**

\_\_\_\_\_(9 spaces)      [Min:    .01 Max: 900000.00]  
DK, RF

*Coverage:*      *Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but were working as paid employees, and who were paid a salary other than minimum wage*

**JB\_Q15B**      **...Per (unit of measurement)**

01            Hour  
02            Day  
03            Week  
04            Biweekly  
05            Twice per month  
06            Month  
07            Year  
              DK, RF

*Coverage:*      *Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but were working as paid employees, and who were paid a salary other than minimum wage*

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<b>JB_Q16</b>	<b>Do/did you usually receive commissions, tips, or bonuses?</b>
1	Yes
2	No ..... (Go to JB_Q18)
	DK, RF ..... (Go to JB_Q18)
Coverage:	<i>Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but were working as paid employees, and who did not declare in JB_Q15 that they were only paid commissions</i>
<b>JB_Q17A</b>	<b>What was your usual (gross) commissions/tips/bonus pay before deductions?</b>
	<u>INTERVIEWER</u> : Enter amount in dollars only. If response is \$90,000 or more, enter 90000
	____(8 spaces)      [Min: .01 Max: 90000.00]
	DK, RF ..... (Go to JB_Q18)
Coverage:	<i>Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but were working as paid employees, and who received commissions</i>
<b>JB_Q17B</b>	<b>...Per (unit of measurement)</b>
01	Hour
02	Day
03	Week
04	Biweekly
05	Twice per month
06	Month
07	Year
	DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but were working as paid employees, and who received commissions</i>
<b>JB_Q18</b>	<b>On average, how many paid hours did you usually work per week in that job with (employer name)? (excluding overtime)</b>
	<u>INTERVIEWER</u> : If the number of hours varies from week to week, give an average over four weeks
	____(3 spaces)      [Min: 1 Max: 99]
	DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but were working as paid employees</i>

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**JB\_D18**      If JB\_Q15=3 then set SALRYHR=0, Else if JB\_Q15=2 then set SALRYHR=SALMIN, Else if JB\_15B=1 then set SALRYHR=JB\_Q15A, Else if JB\_15B=2 then set SALRYHR=JB\_Q15A/6, Else if JB\_Q18 is blank or zero '0' then set SALRYHR to blank, Else if JB\_15B=3 then set SALRYHR=JB\_Q15A/JB\_Q18), Else if JB\_15B=4 then set SALRYHR=JB\_Q15A/(2 \* JB\_Q18), Else if JB\_15B=5 then set SALRYHR=JB\_Q15A/(2.16 \* JB\_Q18), Else if JB\_15B=6 then set SALRYHR=JB\_Q15A/(4.33 \* JB\_Q18), Else if JB\_15B=7 then set SALRYHR=JB\_Q15A/(52 \* JB\_Q18), Else set SALRYHR to 'blank'.

Note:                      The variable SALRYHR will be used in the Job Search module (JS).

**JB\_Q19                      Is/was your job with (employer name) permanent?**

INTERVIEWER: Permanent means that at the time of hiring, the employer gave no indication that the job would only last for a fixed duration, until a given date or until the end of a project

- 1                      Yes, permanent ..... (Go to JB\_Q21)  
2                      No, not permanent  
                        DK, RF ..... (Go to JB\_Q21)

Coverage:                      Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but were working as paid employees

**JB\_Q20                      In what way is/was your job not permanent. Was it?**

- 1                      Seasonal  
2                      Temporary, term or contract job (non-seasonal)  
3                      Casual  
4                      Work done through a temporary help agency  
5                      Other ..... (Go to JB\_S20)  
                        DK, RF

Default:                      (Go to JB\_Q21)

Coverage:                      Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but were working as paid employees, and who were not permanent employees

**JB\_S20                      (In what way is/was your job not permanent. Was it?)**

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

**JB\_Q21                      Were Employment Insurance premiums deducted from your wages or salary at that job with (employer name)?**

INTERVIEWER: 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                      Yes ..... (Go to WY\_C01)  
2                      No  
                        DK, RF ..... (Go to WY\_C01)

Coverage:                      Respondents who did not have the same employer as the LFS but were working as paid employees, and who were not permanent employees.

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**JB\_Q22**      **Was this because...?**

01      your weekly hours or earnings are/were too low to be insured by EI

02      you are/were self-employed or working on a contract

03      you are/were working for a family business

04      your job is/was part of a government job creation program

05      you work/worked outside Canada

06      you are/were paid in cash

07      other.....(Go to JB\_S22)

            DK, RF

Default:      (Go to JB\_D23)

Note:      Class of Worker (COW) value is reset if JB\_Q22=2 (self-employed) or JB\_Q22=3 (family worker).

Coverage:      *Paid employees at last or current job who did not report having Employment Insurance premiums deducted from their wages or salary*

**JB\_S22**      (Was this because...?)

            \_\_\_\_ (80 spaces)

**JB\_D23**      If JB\_Q22=2 set COW=2, if JB\_Q22=3 set COW=3.

**Section:**      **Work in Last Year (WY)**

**WY\_C01**      If LWP=4.....(Go to SW\_C01A)

**WY\_D01B**      Create variable called CHILB. CHILB=BMTH and BYEAR from MO section. For instance, if BMTH=3 and BYEAR=2008, then CHILB should read 'March 2008'. Create variable called CHILB11. CHILB11=CHILB less 11 months. For instance, if BMTH=3 and BYEAR=2008, then CHILB11 (CHILB - 11 months) should read 'April 2007'.

**WY\_Q01**      **Between (reference month - 11 months) and (reference month), how many weeks did you work (including leave with pay)?**

            \_\_\_\_ (2 spaces)      [Min: 0 Max: 52]

            DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who ever worked*

**WY\_C02A**      If MOTHER=1.....(Go to WY\_C02B)

            Else if WY\_Q01=0.....(Go to SW\_C01A)

            Else.....(Go to WY\_Q04)

**WY\_C02B**      If WY\_Q01=0.....(Go to WY\_Q03)

            Else if WY\_Q01 > 40.....(Go to WY\_Q04)

            Else.....(Go to WY\_Q02)

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**WY\_Q02**      **Did you work at a job or business or were you absent from a job during the 3 months prior to the birth/adoption of your child?**

- 1            Yes, working or absent from work .....(Go to WY\_Q04)  
2            No, did not have a job or business  
              DK, RF .....(Go to SW\_C01A)

*Coverage:*      *Mothers who have worked between 1 to 40 weeks during the year prior to the birth or adoption of their child*

**WY\_Q03**      **Why did you not work in the (year/3 months) prior to the birth/adoption of your child?**

- 1            Took care of other children  
2            Preferred to stay at home  
3            Went to school or took training  
4            Could not find suitable work  
5            Other .....(Go to WY\_S03)  
              DK, RF

*Default:*            (Go to WY\_C04)

*Coverage:*      *Mothers who did not have a job 3 months prior to the birth or adoption of their child (includes zero weeks and WY\_Q02 = 2)*

**WY\_S03**      (Why did you not work in the (year/3 months) prior to the birth/adoption of your child?)

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**WY\_C04**      If WY\_Q01=0 .....(Go to SW\_C01A)  
                  Else .....(Go to WY\_Q04)

**WY\_Q04**      **Of the weeks you worked during the year prior to the birth/adoption of your child between (reference month - 11 months) and (reference month), 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 and some weeks part-time (or half and half)  
3            Most weeks part-time and some weeks full-time  
4            All weeks part-time .....(Go to WY\_Q06)  
              DK, RF .....(Go to SW\_C01A)

*Coverage:*      *Respondents who had at least one week of paid employment in the last year*

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<b>WY_Q05</b>	<b>During the weeks that you worked full-time, how many hours on average did you work per week?</b>
	____(3 spaces) [Min: 30 Max: 168] DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Respondents who worked at least some weeks full-time prior to the birth/adoption of their child</i>
<b>WY_C06</b>	If WY_Q04=1 .....(Go to SW_C01A)
<b>WY_Q06</b>	<b>During the weeks that you worked part-time, how many hours on average did you work per week?</b>
	____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 30] DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Respondents who worked at least some weeks part-time prior to the birth/adoption of their child</i>
<b>Section:</b>	<b>Stopped Working (SW)</b>
<b>SW_C01A</b>	If LWP=0 or LWP > 2 or COW > 1 .....(Go to BK_C01)
<b>SW_R01</b>	<b>According to our information, you stopped working or had an interruption of work with (employer name) (last work date).</b>
<b>SW_C01B</b>	If RSWK=11 or RSWK=99.....(Go to SW_Q01) Else.....(Go to SW_C02)
<b>SW_Q01</b>	<b>What was the main reason you stopped working at that job?</b>
01	Own illness or disability
02	Caring for own children
03	Caring for elder relative
04	Pregnancy
05	Other personal or family responsibilities
06	Going to school
07	Lost job, laid off or job ended
08	Business sold or closed down
09	Changed residence
10	Dissatisfied with job
11	Retired
12	Other .....(Go to SW_S01) DK, RF
Default:	(Go to SW_D02)
Coverage:	<i>Paid employees who have worked in the past two years but did not work during reference week and who retired or for whom the information was not available from the LFS</i>
<b>SW_S01</b>	(What was the main reason you stopped working at that job?)  ____(80 spaces)

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<b>SW_D02</b>	Set RSWK=SW_Q01.
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<b>SW_C02</b>	If SW_Q01=11 .....(Go to SW_Q02) Else if SW_Q01=7 .....(Go to SW_Q03) Else .....(Go to SW_C04)
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<b>SW_Q02</b>	<b>Was your retirement from that job voluntary or involuntary?</b>
1	Voluntary
2	Involuntary
	DK, RF
Default:	(Go to SW_C04)
Coverage:	<i>Paid employees who have worked in the past two years but did not work during reference week who reported that they retired from their last job (SW_Q01=11)</i>

  

<b>SW_Q03</b>	<b>What was the specific reason for your job loss?</b>
01	End of seasonal job
02	End of temporary, term or contract job (non-seasonal)
03	Casual job, no work available
04	Company moved
05	Company went out of business
06	Business conditions (not enough work, drop in orders, retooling, etc.)
07	Dismissal by employer (i.e. fired)
08	Other .....(Go to SW_S03)
	DK, RF
Default:	(Go to SW_Q04)
Coverage:	<i>Paid employees who have worked in the past two years but did not work during reference week and who reported that they lost their job, were laid off or job ended</i>

  

<b>SW_S03</b>	(What was the specific reason for your job loss?)  ____(80 spaces)
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<b>SW_C04</b>	If SW_Q02=2 or (RSWK=7 or RSWK=8 or RSWK=10 or RSWK=12)(Go to SW_Q04) Else .....(Go to SW_Q06)
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<b>SW_Q04</b>	<b>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 or did you know in advance that you would stop working at that job?</b>
1	Yes
2	No .....(Go to SW_Q06)
	DK, RF .....(Go to SW_Q06)
Coverage:	<i>Paid employees who either lost their job, were laid off, their job ended or retired involuntarily or left their job because they were dissatisfied</i>

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<b>SW_Q05</b>	<b>How long in advance did you get that notice or how long in advance did you know that you would leave or lose that job?</b>
1	To enter how long in advance
2	Knew it from the beginning .....(Go to SW_Q06)
	DK, RF .....(Go to SW_Q06)
Coverage:	<i>Paid employees who retired involuntarily, who lost their job, were laid off, their job ended, who reported that their business closed, who left because they were dissatisfied with their job and received an advanced notice or knew in advance that they would stop working</i>
 <b>SW_Q05A      Number of days, weeks or months</b>	
	<u>INTERVIEWER:</u> If found out the same day, the answer is 0
	____(4 spaces)      [Min: 0 Max: 365]
	DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Paid employees who retired involuntarily, who lost their job, were laid off, their job ended, who reported that their business closed, who left because they were dissatisfied with their job and received an advanced notice or knew when they would stop working</i>
 <b>SW_Q05B      Unit of time</b>	
1	Days
2	Weeks
3	Months
	DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Paid employees who retired involuntarily, who lost their job, were laid off, their job ended, who reported that their business closed, who left because they were dissatisfied with their job and received an advanced notice or knew when they would stop working</i>
 <b>SW_Q06      Did you receive a record of employment (ROE) for Employment Insurance purposes when you stopped working at your job for (employer name)?</b>	
1	Yes
2	No
	DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Paid employees who have worked in the past two years</i>
 <b>SW_C07      If (RSWK=7 or RSWK=8 or RSWK=12) or SW_Q02=2 .....(Go to SW_Q07)</b>	
	Else .....(Go to BK_C01)

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**SW\_Q07**      **When you stopped working for (employer name) (last work date), did you receive any of the following payments from your employer?**

- 01      Severance pay or pay instead of vacation
- 02      A pension pay-out
- 03      Early retirement package
- 04      Wages instead of notice (lump sum amount)
- 05      Sick leave credits/payment for unused sick benefits
- 06      Any other payments..... (Go to SW\_S07)
- 07      None
- DK, RF ..... (Go to SW\_Q08)

Default:      (Go to SW\_C08)

Coverage:      *Paid employees who lost their job, were laid off, their job ended, their business closed or they retired involuntarily*

**SW\_S07**      (When you stopped working for (employer name) (last work date), did you receive any of the following payments from your employer?)

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

**SW\_C08**      If RSWK=7 or RSWK=8..... (Go to SW\_Q08)  
                 Else..... (Go to BK\_C01)

**SW\_Q08**      **Did you expect to return to your job with (employer name) at that time?**

- 1      Yes
- 2      No
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *Paid employees who lost their job, were laid off, their job ended or their business closed*

**Section:**      **Break from Working Since Birth/Adoption (BK)**

**BK\_C01**      If TYPE=5 ..... (Go to BK\_Q01)  
                 Else..... (Go to PM\_C01A)

**BK\_Q01**      **Have you taken a break from working (of a week or more) during your pregnancy or since the birth/adoption of your child?**

INTERVIEWER: "Working" means working for pay at a job or as a self-employed person

- 1      Yes..... (Go to BK\_Q03)
- 2      No
- 3      Not working before pregnancy or adoption ..... (Go to BK\_Q03)
- DK, RF ..... (Go to PM\_C01A)

Coverage:      *Working mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months*

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**BK\_Q02**      **Why did you decide not to take time off for the care of your child?**

01      Still planning to take time off  
02      Could not afford to give up salary  
03      Afraid to lose job  
04      Employer would not let me take time off  
05      Family or friends took care of child  
06      Found acceptable daycare services  
07      Preferred to work  
08      Type of work allowed her to work and care for the baby  
09      Other ..... (Go to BK\_S02)  
     DK, RF

Default:      (Go to PM\_CO1A)

Coverage:      *Working mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months who did not take a break from work during their pregnancy or since the birth or adoption of their child*

**BK\_S02**      (Why did you decide not to take time off for the care of your child?)

     \_\_\_\_ (80 spaces)

Default:      (Go to PM\_CO1A)

**BK\_Q03**      **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      To enter the date  
2      Never worked before birth ..... (Go to PM\_C01A)  
     DK, RF ..... (Go to BK\_Q04)

Coverage:      *Working mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months who took a break from work or were not working before their pregnancy or since the birth or adoption of their child*

**BK\_Q03M**      **What month did this break from working start?**

     \_\_\_\_ (2 spaces)      [Min: 1 Max: 12]

     DK, RF ..... (Go to BK\_Q04)

Coverage:      *Working mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months who took a break from work during their pregnancy or since the birth or adoption of their child*

**BK\_Q03Y**      **What year did this break from working start?**

     \_\_\_\_ (4 spaces)      [Min: 2003 Max: 2008]

     DK, RF ..... (Go to BK\_Q04)

Coverage:      *Working mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months who took a break from work during their pregnancy or since the birth or adoption of their child*

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<b>BK_Q04</b>	<b>How long was this break from working, in terms of weeks?</b>
1	To enter the number of weeks
2	To enter the number of months ..... (Go to BK_Q04B)
	DK ..... (Go to PM_CO1A)
	RF ..... (Go to PM_C01A)
Coverage:	<i>Working mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months who took a break from work during their pregnancy or since the birth or adoption of their child</i>
<b>BK_Q04A</b>	<b>How long was this break from working, in terms of weeks?</b>
	____(3 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 108]
	DK, RF
Default:	(Go to PM_CO1A)
Coverage:	<i>Working mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months who took a break from work during their pregnancy or since the birth or adoption of their child. Answered in weeks</i>
<b>BK_Q04B</b>	<b>How long was this break from working, in terms of months?</b>
	____(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 24]
	DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Working mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months who took a break from work during their pregnancy or since the birth or adoption of their child. Answered in months</i>
<b>Section:</b>	<b>Parental Benefits for Mothers (PM)</b>
<b>PM_C01A</b>	If LWP = 4 or MOTHER = 0 ..... (Go to EI_C01)
<b>PM_C01B</b>	If BYEAR > 2006 and ADDPROV = 24 ..... (Go to PM_Q01A)
	Else ..... (Go to PM_Q02A)
<b>PM_Q01A</b>	<b>Have you made any claim or applied for benefits with the Quebec Parental Insurance Plan (during your pregnancy or since the birth or adoption of your child)?</b>
	<u>INTERVIEWER</u> : Since January 2008 there are 3 types of parental benefits for mother in Quebec: maternity, adoption and parental.
1	Yes ..... (Go to PM_Q03)
2	No
	DK, RF ..... (Go to PM_Q03)
Coverage:	<i>Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months who reside in Quebec</i>

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**PM\_Q01B**      **Do you intend to claim or expect to receive parental benefits before your child turns one year old?**

INTERVIEWER: In Quebec, there are now 3 types of Parental Benefits for Mothers: maternity, adoption and parental.

- 1            Yes  
2            No  
              DK, RF

Default:        (Go to PM\_Q07)

Coverage:       *Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months who did not make a claim or applied for benefits with the Quebec Parental Insurance Plan during pregnancy or since the birth or adoption of their child, who reside In Quebec*

**PM\_Q02A**      **Have you made any claims or applied for maternity or parental benefits with the Canadian Employment Insurance program (during your pregnancy or since the birth or adoption of your child)?**

- 1            Yes..... (Go to EI\_C01)  
2            No  
3            Made a claim to the Quebec Plan ..... (Go to PM\_Q03)  
              DK, RF

Coverage:       *Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months, except mothers who reside in Quebec*

**PM\_Q02B**      **Do you intend to claim or expect to receive maternity or parental benefits before your child turns one year old?**

- 1            Yes  
2            No  
              DK, RF

Default:        (Go to PM\_Q07)

Coverage:       *Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months, who reside outside of Quebec and who did not make a claim or applied for parental benefits before their child turns one year old*

**PM\_Q03**        **Have you received benefits from the Quebec Plan (during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child or for the birth or adoption of your child)?**

- 1            Yes..... (Go to PM\_Q04)  
2            No ..... (Go to PM\_Q06)  
3            Expecting benefits ..... (Go to PM\_Q07)  
              DK, RF ..... (Go to PM\_Q07)

Coverage:       *Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months who made a claim to the Quebec Parental Insurance Plan*

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<b>PM_Q04</b>	<b>How many weeks of benefits have you received from the Quebec Parental Insurance Plan?</b>
	____(2 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 50] DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months who made a claim to the Quebec Parental Insurance Plan and who received benefits</i>
<b>PM_Q05</b>	<b>What was the weekly amount of the benefits you last received?</b>
	<u>INTERVIEWER:</u> That is of the last payment received or that the respondent remembers. If the respondent states amounts higher than \$850, verify if they are based on a one or two week period
	____(3 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 850] DK, RF
Default:	(Go to PM_Q07)
Coverage:	<i>Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months who made a claim to the Quebec Parental Insurance Plan and who received benefits</i>
<b>PM_Q06</b>	<b>Why do you think you did not receive parental benefits?</b>
1	Receiving pay for work or working
2	Not enough hours or insurable income
3	Not eligible
4	Other.....(Go to PM_S06)
	DK, RF
Default:	(Go to PM_Q07)
Coverage:	<i>Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months who made a claim to the Quebec Parental Insurance Plan and who did not receive benefits</i>
<b>PM_S06</b>	<b>(Why do you think you did not receive parental benefits?)</b>
	____(80 spaces)
<b>PM_Q07</b>	<b>Have you made a claim (for other types of benefits/for benefits) with the Canadian Employment Insurance program during your pregnancy or since the birth or adoption of your child?</b>
1	Yes
2	No
	DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months who did not make a claim for the Parental benefits with the Canadian Employment Insurance Program or the Quebec Parental Insurance Plan</i>
<b>PM_C08</b>	If PM_Q01B = 2 or PM_Q02B =2..... (Go to PM_Q08) Else..... (Go to EI_C01)

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**PM\_Q08      What was the main reason you did not claim or apply for parental benefits?**

- 01      Working or receiving pay from work  
02      Not contributing to the program  
03      Not working enough  
04      Has not worked recently (eg. for 2 years)  
05      Did not want benefits (too low, too much trouble)  
06      Did not need benefits (have other sources of income)  
07      Did not know enough about the program  
08      Never thought about it  
09      Other .....(Go to PM\_S08)  
      DK, RF

Default:      (Go to EI\_C01)

Coverage:      *Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months who did not make a claim for the other types of benefits*

**PM\_S08      (What was the main reason you did not claim or apply for parental benefits?)**

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

**Section:      Employment Insurance (EI)**

**EI\_C01**      If LWP=4 ..... (Go to PF\_D01A)  
              Else if MOTHER=0 ..... (Go to EI\_C02)  
              Else if PM\_Q02A=1 or PM\_Q07=1 ..... (Go to EI\_D04)  
              Otherwise..... (Go to PF\_D01A)

**EI\_C02**      If WRK=1 or LWP=3 ..... (Go to EI\_Q03)  
              Else ..... (Go to EI\_Q02)

Note:      Respondents who worked reference week or last worked more than two years ago.

**EI\_Q02      Have you made any claims or applied for Employment Insurance since you stopped working at your job with (employer name) (last worked date) or since you stopped working (last work date)?**

INTERVIEWER: If person received benefits since that time due to a previous claim, answer 'Yes'

- 1      Yes ..... (Go to EI\_Q04)  
2      No  
      DK, RF ..... (Go to EI\_C04)

Coverage:      *Respondents who were not working during reference week but have worked at some time in the past two years*

**EI\_C03**      If LWP=1 ..... (Go to EI\_Q03)  
              Else ..... (Go to EI\_Q15)

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**EI\_Q03**      **Have you made any claims or applied for Employment Insurance from (reference month - 11 months) to (reference month)?**

- 1            Yes  
2            No ..... (Go to EI\_Q15)  
              DK, RF

*Coverage:*      Respondents who either worked in the last 12 months or more than two years ago and respondents who worked during reference week, except mothers of a child 0 to 12 months

**EI\_C04**      If WRK=1 ..... (Go to EI\_Q05)  
              Else ..... (Go to EI\_Q04)

**EI\_Q04**      **Have you received Employment Insurance benefits during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child or since you stopped working at your job with (employer name) (last worked date)?**

- 1            Yes  
2            No ..... (Go to EI\_Q14)  
              DK, RF ..... (Go to PF\_D01A)

*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

**EI\_Q05**      **Did you receive Employment Insurance benefits for the (second or third week) of (reference month), that is from the (first day of reference week) to the (last day of reference week) of (reference month) 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 a Canada Employment Centre (CEC, EI office, EIC office)

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

*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 or since the birth of their child

**EI\_Q06**      **Did you receive Employment Insurance benefits for any other week in (reference month)?**

- 1            Yes  
2            No ..... (Go to EI\_C09)  
              DK, RF ..... (Go to EI\_C09)

*Coverage:*      Respondents who did not receive Employment Insurance benefits during the reference week



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**EI\_Q07**      **What type of benefits did you receive that week?**

01      Training  
02      Regular  
03      Maternity (only if female)  
04      Parental  
05      Sickness  
06      Fishing  
07      Other .....(Go to EI\_S07)  
     DK, RF

Default:      (Go to EI\_C08)

Coverage:      *Respondents who received Employment Insurance benefits during reference month*

**EI\_S07**      (What type of benefits did you receive that week?)

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

**EI\_C08**      If MOTHER=1 ..... (Go to EI\_Q08)  
     Else ..... (Go to EI\_Q10)

**EI\_Q08**      **Have you received any other types of Employment Insurance benefits during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?**

1      Yes  
2      No ..... (Go to EI\_Q10)  
     DK, RF ..... (Go to EI\_Q10)

Coverage:      *Mothers by birth of a child aged 0 to 12 months who received Employment Insurance benefits during reference week or reference month*

**EI\_C09**      If MOTHER=1 and (EI\_Q06=2 or EI\_Q06=blank) ..... (Go to EI\_Q09)  
     Else ..... (Go to EI\_Q14)

**EI\_Q09**      **What type or types of Employment Insurance benefits have you received during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?**

1      Regular  
2      Maternity  
3      Parental  
4      Sickness  
5      Other .....(Go to EI\_S09)  
     DK, RF

Default:      (Go to EI\_Q10)

Coverage:      *Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months who received Employment Insurance benefits during their pregnancy or since the birth of their child, but did not receive Employment Insurance benefits during reference month or did not respond to EI\_Q06*

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**EI\_S09** (What type or types of Employment Insurance benefits have you received during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child?)

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

**EI\_Q10** **How many weeks of Employment Insurance benefits have you received during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child or since you last applied?**

\_\_\_\_(3 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 158]  
DK, RF

*Coverage: Respondents who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month, or mothers who received benefits since they last worked*

**EI\_C11** If MOTHER=1 or EI\_Q05=1 ..... (Go to EI\_Q11)  
Else..... (Go to EI\_Q14)

**EI\_Q11** **What was the amount of Employment Insurance benefits you received per week for the (second or third week) of (reference month)?**

\_\_\_\_(3 spaces) [Min: 1 Max: 447]

DK, RF ..... (Go to EI\_C13)

*Coverage: Respondents who received Employment Insurance benefits during reference week, this also includes mothers who have received Employment Insurance benefits during pregnancy or since birth of their child*

**EI\_C13** If MOTHER=1 ..... (Go to PF\_D01A)  
Else..... (Go to EI\_Q13)

**EI\_Q13** **While you were receiving benefits, were you taking training or courses to which you were referred?**

INTERVIEWER: Sometimes people on EI claims are referred to a course or program of instruction that they can follow at the same time that they are receiving EI benefits

1 Yes  
2 No  
DK, RF

Default: (Go to PF\_D01A)

*Coverage: Respondents who received Employment Insurance benefits during reference week*

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**EI\_Q14**      **Why do you think you did not receive Employment Insurance benefits since the birth of your child for the (second or third week) of (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 EI\_S14)
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to PF\_D01A)

Note:              Other reasons for not getting Employment Insurance benefits while on claim are: refusing to take a suitable job, failure to send in biweekly activity report, etc.

Coverage:      *Respondents who did not receive Employment Insurance benefits during the reference week and mothers who did not receive Employment Insurance benefits during their pregnancy or since the birth of their child*

**EI\_S14**      (Why do you think you did not receive Employment Insurance benefits since the birth of your child or for (second or third week) of (reference month)?)

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

Default:      (Go to PF\_D01A)

**EI\_Q15**      **Do you think that you would have qualified (or been eligible) for Employment Insurance benefits in the (second or third week) of (reference month)?**

- 1              Yes
- 2              No .....(Go to EI\_Q17)
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *Respondents who did not claim, with the exception of those who never worked and mothers who did not take a break after the birth or adoption of their child*

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**EI\_Q16**      **What was the main reason you did not claim or apply for Employment Insurance benefits during this period?**

01      Was working or expecting to return to work  
02      Did not want EI (benefits too low, too much trouble)  
03      Did not need EI (have other sources of income)  
04      Did not know enough about EI  
05      Never thought about it  
06      Student (incl. too young)  
07      Retired (incl. Pension, too old)  
08      Did not want to work  
09      Receiving other benefits (incl. disability, welfare)  
10      Other.....(Go to EI\_S16)  
      DK, RF

Default:      (Go to PF\_D01A)

Coverage:      *Respondents who did not claim Employment Insurance benefits since their last employment and mothers who did not claim benefits during their pregnancy or since the birth of their child and who think that they would be qualified for Employment Insurance benefits in the second or third week of the reference month*

**EI\_S16**      (What was the main reason you did not claim or apply for Employment Insurance benefits during this period?)

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

Default:      (Go to PF\_D01A)

**EI\_Q17**      **Why did you think you would not qualify (or not be eligible) for Employment Insurance?**

01      Working or expect to return to work  
02      Not paying EI premiums (incl. Self-employed)  
03      Not enough hours to qualify  
04      Student (incl. too young)  
05      Not looking or available to work  
06      Received severance package  
07      Retired (incl. Pension, too old)  
08      Has not worked recently (eg. for 2 years)  
09      Quit voluntarily  
10      Other.....(Go to EI\_S17)  
      DK, RF

Default:      (Go to PF\_D01A)

Coverage:      *Respondents who did not claim Employment Insurance benefits since their last employment and mothers who did not claim benefits during their pregnancy or since the birth of their child and who think that they would not be qualified for Employment Insurance benefits in the second or third week of the reference month*

**EI\_S17**      (Why did you think you were not eligible (or would not qualify) for Employment Insurance?)

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

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<b>Section:</b>	<b>Parental Benefits for Fathers (PF)</b>
<b>PF_D01A</b>	Create and set SPPR = S_SPPR. If PM_Q03 = 1 set MotherReceived = 1 and MotherReceivedExpect = 1. If PM_Q02A = 1 and EI_Q04 =1 set MotherReceived = 1 and MotherReceivedExpect = 1. If PM_Q01B = 1 or PM_Q02B = 1 set MotherReceivedExpect = 1.
<b>PF_C01</b>	IF MOTHER=0.....(Go to AP_C01) Else if MOTHER=1 and SPPR=1 .....(Go to PF_Q01A) Else if MotherReceivedExpect = 1 ..... (Go to PF_C06) Else.....(Go to AP_C01)
<b>PF_Q01A</b>	<b>Has your spouse claimed paternity or parental benefits since the birth or adoption of your child?</b>
1	Yes.....(Go to PF_Q03)
2	No
3	No spouse present ..... (Go to PF_C06) DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Mothers with a spouse present</i>
<b>PF_Q01B</b>	<b>Does your spouse intend to claim or expect to receive paternity or parental benefits before your child turns one year old?</b>
1	Yes.....(Go to PF_Q04)
2	No DK, RF ..... (Go to PF_C06)
Coverage:	<i>Mothers whose spouse did not claim parental benefits</i>
<b>PF_Q02</b>	<b>What is the main reason that your spouse did not apply for parental benefits?</b>
01	Spouse is not eligible (not working, paying premiums, self-empl)
02	Impossible to take time off work (include spouse is working)
03	Money related reasons
04	Mother wants to stay home (by choice, more practical, nursing)
05	Spouse does not want to stay home
06	Did not know that he could claim benefits
07	Other..... (Go to PF_S02) DK, RF
Default:	(Go to PF_C06)
Coverage:	<i>Mothers whose spouse has not claimed and does not intend to claim parental benefits</i>
<b>PF_S02</b>	<b>(What is the main reason that your spouse did not apply for parental benefits?)</b>
	____(80 spaces)
Default:	(Go to PF_C06)

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<b>PF_Q03</b>	<b>Has your spouse received parental benefits yet?</b>
1	Yes
2	No DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Mothers whose spouse claimed parental benefits</i>
<b>PF_Q04</b>	<b>How many weeks of parental benefits does your spouse intend to claim in total?</b>
	____(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 37] DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Mothers whose spouse claimed parental benefits or intends to claim parental benefits</i>
<b>PF_C05</b>	If MotherReceivedExpect = 0 ..... (Go to PF_C06) If MotherReceived = 1 and PF_Q03 = 1.....(Go to PF_Q05A) Else.....(Go to PF_Q05B)
<b>PF_Q05A</b>	<b>Has your spouse collected parental benefits at the same time as you?</b>
1	Yes..... (Go to PF_C06)
2	No DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Mothers who received Employment Insurance benefits and whose spouse received parental benefits</i>
<b>PF_Q05B</b>	<b>Does your spouse intend to collect parental benefits at the same time as you?</b>
1	Yes
2	No DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Mothers who claimed Employment Insurance benefits and with a spouse who expects to receive parental benefits</i>
<b>PF_C06</b>	If MotherReceivedExpect = 0 and (SPPR = 0 or PF_Q01B = 2 or PF_Q01B = blank) ..... (Go to AP_C01)

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**PF\_Q06**      **(Do you/or your spouse) intend to collect the total number of weeks of parental benefits available?**

INTERVIEWER: If the mother or the couple have already collected the maximum available enter 'Yes'

- 1      Yes..... (Go to AP\_C01)  
2      No  
      DK, RF ..... (Go to AP\_C01)

Note:                These questions should not be used without also considering EI\_Q10, PF\_Q04 and maximum number of weeks of maternity and parental leave available.

Coverage:          *Mothers who have a spouse that claimed or intends to claim parental benefits and who have not already taken all weeks available*

**PF\_Q07**      **What is the main reason that (you and/or your spouse) do not intend to take the total number of weeks of parental leave available?**

- 1      Financial reasons (incl. need the money)  
2      Work / Employer related reasons  
3      Prefer to work  
4      Other ..... (Go to PF\_S07)  
      DK, RF

Default:            (Go to AP\_C01)

Coverage:          *Mothers who are sharing the parental benefits with their spouse but who jointly do not intend to take the maximum number of weeks available*

**PF\_S07**      **(What is the main reason that (you and/or your spouse) do not intend to take the total number of weeks of parental leave available?)**

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**Section:**        **Additional Payments (AP)**

**AP\_C01**      If (BK\_Q01=1 or BK\_Q01=3) or (MOTHER=1 and TYPE < 5 and LWP < 3)(Go to AP\_Q01)  
      Else..... (Go to IS\_R01)

**AP\_Q01**      **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?**

INTERVIEWER: If these payments are about to start, answer "Yes"

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

Coverage:          *Mothers who are working or who have worked in the past two years, with a period not at work since pregnancy or adoption of their child*

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<b>AP_Q02</b>	<b>What was the source of these payments or benefits?</b>
1	Employer
2	Group insurance
3	Worker's compensation
4	Other ..... (Go to AP_S02)
	DK, RF
Default:	(Go to AP_C03)
Coverage:	<i>Mothers who are working or who have worked in the past two years, with a period not at work since pregnancy or adoption who received additional payments since the birth or adoption of their child</i>
<b>AP_S02</b>	(What was the source of these payments or benefits?)
	____(80 spaces)
<b>AP_C03</b>	If (MOTHER=1 and EI_Q04=1) or PM_Q03=1 ..... (Go to AP_Q03) Else ..... (Go to AP_Q04A)
<b>AP_Q03</b>	<b>Were any of these payments paid to complement Employment Insurance benefits, during the weeks parental benefits were paid?</b>
1	Yes
2	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:	<i>Mothers who are working or who have worked in the past two years, with a period not at work since pregnancy or adoption who received Employment Insurance or parental benefits and additional payments from their employers or other sources</i>
<b>AP_Q04A</b>	<b>How much were these payments?</b>
	____(4 spaces)      [Min: 0 Max: 9000]
	DK, RF ..... (Go to AP_Q05)
Coverage:	<i>Mothers who are working or who have worked in the past two years, with a period not at work since pregnancy or adoption who received additional payments</i>
<b>AP_Q04B</b>	<b>...Per (unit of measurement)</b>
1	Week
2	Every two weeks
3	Month
	DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Mothers who are working or who have worked in the past two years, with a period not at work since pregnancy or adoption who received additional payments</i>

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<b>AP_Q05</b>	<b>For how many weeks did you receive these payments since your pregnancy/adoption?</b>
	____(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 52] DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Mothers who are working or who have worked in the past two years, with a period not at work since pregnancy or adoption who received additional payments</i>
<b>Section:</b>	<b>Income Sources (IS)</b>
<b>IS_R01</b>	<b>The next set of questions relate to income sources.</b>
<b>IS_C01</b>	IF RELHD=3 and RAGE<30..... (Go to IS_Q01) Else..... (Go to IS_Q02)
<b>IS_Q01</b>	<b>Do you rely on your parents for MOST of your day-to-day financial needs, for things like housing and food?</b>
1	Yes..... (Go to AF_C01)
2	No DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>All respondents who are sons and daughters aged less than 30 years</i>
<b>IS_Q02</b>	<b>From which of the following sources did you receive any income during (reference month)?</b>
01	<b>Income from EMPLOYMENT sources</b> (include wages, salaries, bonuses, tips and commissions) <b>or SELF-EMPLOYMENT sources</b> (include farm and non-farm activities)
02	<b>Income from GOVERNMENT sources</b> (include Child Tax Benefits, Universal Child Care Benefits, Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement, Canada/Québec Pension Plan, Employment Insurance)
03	<b>Income from EMPLOYER or PRIVATE pension sources</b> (include regular pension income from an employers' pension plan, payments from RRSP annuities or RRIF's)
04	<b>Income from INVESTMENT sources</b> (include dividends, interest on bonds, accounts, GIC's and mutual funds) Do not include capital gains or losses
05	<b>Income from OTHER sources</b> (include child support payments, alimony and scholarships)
06	No income source DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents</i>
<b>IS_C03</b>	IF SPPR = 1..... (Go to IS_Q03) Else..... (Go to IS_Q05)

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<b>IS_Q03</b>	<b>From which of the following sources did your spouse receive any income during (reference month)?</b>
01	<b>Income from EMPLOYMENT sources</b> (include wages, salaries, bonuses, tips and commissions) <b>or SELF-EMPLOYMENT sources</b> (include farm and non-farm activities)
02	<b>Income from GOVERNMENT sources</b> (include Child Tax Benefits, Universal Child Care Benefits, Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement, Canada/Québec Pension Plan, Employment Insurance)
03	<b>Income from EMPLOYER or PRIVATE pension sources</b> (include regular pension income from an employers' pension plan, payments from RRSP annuities or RRIF's)
04	<b>Income from INVESTMENT sources</b> (include dividends, interest on bonds, accounts, GIC's and mutual funds) Do not include capital gains or losses
05	<b>Income from OTHER sources</b> (include child support payments, alimony and scholarships)
06	No income source
07	No spouse present DK, RF

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

**IS\_D04** If IS\_Q03= 7 set SPPR=0.

**IS\_C04** IF IS\_Q03 = 1 ..... (Go to IS\_Q04)  
Else ..... (Go to IS\_Q05)

**IS\_Q04** **Did your spouse work full-time or part-time during (reference month)?**

INTERVIEWER: If the respondent can't answer explain that 30 hours or more is full-time.

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

*Note:* This information is only available for one household member in multiple respondents' households.

*Coverage:* Respondents with spouses who received income from an employment source, except sons and daughters who rely on their parents

**IS\_Q05** **Have you or any members of your household received social assistance payments in (reference month)?**

- |   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Yes                         |
| 2 | No ..... (Go to IS_C08)     |
|   | DK, RF ..... (Go to IS_C08) |

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

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<b>IS_Q06</b>	<b>What was the amount you or your household received in social assistance payments in (reference month)?</b>
	<u>INTERVIEWER</u> : Enter the amount.
	____(7 spaces)                      [Min: 10.00 Max: 5000.00] DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Respondents who were social assistance recipients in reference month, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents</i>
<b>IS_Q07</b>	<b>For how many months have you or your household been receiving social assistance payments?</b>
	<u>INTERVIEWER</u> : Enter the number of months.
	____(3 spaces)                      [Min: 0 Max: 720] DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Respondents who were social assistance recipients in reference month, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents</i>
<b>IS_C08</b>	IF FAMSZ > 1 ..... (Go to IS_Q08) Else ..... (Go to IS_END)
<b>IS_Q08</b>	<b>Did another member of your household receive Employment Insurance (EI) benefits?</b>
	<u>INTERVIEWER</u> : When we mention "household" in these questions, we mean "economic family", a group of persons living together in one dwelling and joined by relationships of blood, marriage, common law relationships or adoption.
1	Yes
2	No
	DK, RF
Note:	This information is only available for one household member in multiple respondents' households.
Coverage:	<i>Respondents in a household with more than one person, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents</i>
<b>Section:</b>	<b>Additional Sources of Funding (AF)</b>
<b>AF_C01</b>	IF IS_Q01 = 1 ..... (Go to AF_END)
<b>AF_R01</b>	<b>The following questions relate to additional sources of funds that are sometimes used to pay for regular household expenditures.</b>
	<u>INTERVIEWER</u> : Press <1> to continue.

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**AF\_Q01**      **In (reference month), would you say that your household income from all sources...**

INTERVIEWER: Read the list until interrupted.

- 1      **met all your regular expenses and financial commitments?**
  - 2      **met most but not all?**
  - 3      **met some?**
  - 4      **met very little?**
  - 5      **did not meet any of your expenses?**
- DK, RF

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

**AF\_Q02**      **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 in (reference month)?**

INTERVIEWER: Regular household expenditures are those that are necessary for daily living such as food, heating, rental or mortgage payments, transportation to school or work, some clothing, taxes, etc.

- 1      Yes
  - 2      No
- DK, RF

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

**AF\_Q03**      **Did you need to increase your reliance on credit to meet your regular household expenses in (reference month)? (i.e. credit card, line of credit, loan)**

INTERVIEWER: Exclude purchases of gifts or holiday items.

- 1      Yes
  - 2      No
  - 3      Did not have credit
- DK, RF

*Note:*      This information is only available for one household member in multiple respondents' households.

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

**AF\_Q04**      **Did you or your family get some financial assistance from friends or relatives?**

- 1      Yes
  - 2      No
- DK, RF

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

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**AF\_Q05**      **Did you do any odd jobs, for example for friends or relatives, to supplement your income?**

- 1            Yes  
2            No  
             DK, RF

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

**AF\_C06**      IF AF\_Q01 =1 or AF\_Q01 = 2 ..... (Go to AF\_Q07)  
                 Otherwise..... (Go to AF\_Q06)

**AF\_Q06**      **What else did you do to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses) in (reference month)? Did you ...**

- 01            **cut expenses, reduce spending?**  
02            **delay payments or consolidate debts?**  
03            **look for a new job or plan to start a business?**  
04            **rely on a family member increasing hours of work?**  
05            **move to cheaper accomodations (or share accommodations)?**  
06            **sell property or belongings?**  
07            **apply for social assistance?**  
08            **use food banks, soup kitchens?**  
09            **apply for student loan, go back to school?**  
10            **take a pension, CPP / QPP?**  
11            **do anything else? (Specify)..... (Go to AF\_S06)**  
             DK, RF

**Default:**            (Go to AF\_Q07)

*Coverage:*            *Respondents who stated that their household income only met some, met very little or did not meet any of their regular household expenditures, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents*

**AF\_S06**      **What else did you do to make up for the shortfall in your income (relative to your expenses) in (reference month)?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the respondent's answer.

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**AF\_Q07      What was the main source of money (or funds) used to meet your household expenses in (reference month)?**

INTERVIEWER: If respondent answers "no income", please probe to find out who pays for the household expenses (lodging and food) and what the source of funds is.

- 01      Wages or self-employment earnings of spouse or partner or other family member
- 02      Own wages or salary
- 03      Own self-employment income
- 04      Employment Insurance benefits of self
- 05      Employment Insurance benefits of another household member
- 06      Social assistance
- 07      Disability insurance / Workers' Compensation
- 08      Pensions or CPP / QPP of self or spouse
- 09      Alimony, student loans, scholarships
- 10      Financial assistance from friends or relatives
- 11      Income from investments, interest, dividends, rentals
- 12      Savings
- 13      Loan / credit
- 14      Other (Specify) ..... (Go to AF\_S07)
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to AF\_END)

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

**AF\_S07      What was the main source of money (or funds) used to meet your household expenses in (reference month)?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter the respondent's answer.

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

**Section:      Job Search (JS)**

**JS\_C01      If TYPE=1 or EI\_Q07=2 or ((MOTHER=0 and (EI\_Q05=1 or EI\_Q06=1))(Go to JS\_R01)**  
**Else.....(Go to PR\_C01)**

Note:      Only unemployed respondents and Employment Insurance recipients are asked job search questions.

**JS\_R01      The following questions are about job search activities.**

**JS\_Q01      During the (second or third week) of (reference month), did you do anything to find work or find a new job?**

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

Default:      (Go to JS\_Q06)

Coverage:      *Unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month, except mothers*

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**JS\_Q02**      **What is the most important thing that you did that week to find work or find a new job?**

- 01      Employment agency (public or private)
- 02      Cont. employers directly (resume, visit, call, interview)
- 03      Looked at job ads
- 04      Contacted union
- 05      Internet access or kiosk
- 06      Organization/networking community
- 07      Checked with friends or relatives
- 08      Placed or answered job ads
- 09      Other.....(Go to JS\_S02)
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to JS\_Q03)

Coverage:      *Unemployed respondents and those not working during the reference week and who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month, except mothers and who indicated some job search*

**JS\_S02**      (What is the most important thing that you did that week to find work or find a new job?)

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

**JS\_Q03**      **During the (second or third 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

Coverage:      *Unemployed respondents and those not working during the reference week and who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month, except mothers and who indicated some job search*

**JS\_Q04**      **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

Coverage:      *Unemployed respondents and those not working during the reference week and who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month, except mothers and who indicated some job search*

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<b>JS_Q05A</b>	<b>Did you look for work - outside your community (city, town or village)? (More than 60 km)</b>
1	Yes..... (Go to JS_Q05B)
2	No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to JS_Q06)
Coverage:	<i>Unemployed respondents and those not working during the reference week and who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month, except mothers and who indicated some job search</i>
<b>JS_Q05B</b>	<b>Did you look for work - outside the province?</b>
1	Yes
2	No DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Unemployed respondents and those not working during the reference week and who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month, except mothers and who did look outside their community</i>
<b>JS_Q06</b>	<b>At the moment, are you working at a job or business?</b>
1	Yes..... (Go to PR_C01)
2	No DK RF ..... (Go to PR_C01)
Coverage:	<i>Unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month, except mothers</i>
<b>JS_C07</b>	If SALRYHR=blank ..... (Go to JS_Q08) Else if COW=1 and JB_Q15=1 and SALRYHR > SALMIN ..... (Go to JS_R07) Else ..... (Go to JS_Q08)
Note:	Only paid employees who reported wage rates above a minimum wage are asked the following questions.
<b>JS_R07</b>	<b>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?</b>
<b>JS_C07A</b>	If SALMIN <= 0.75 * SALARYHR ..... (Go to JS_Q07A) Else ..... (Go to JS_C07B)



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<b>JS_Q07A</b>	<b>Would you accept such a job if the wages were 75% of the previous wages you received?</b>
1	Yes..... (Go to JS_Q08)
2	No DK RF ..... (Go to JS_Q08)
Coverage:	<i>Unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits during the reference month whose wages from their last job as a paid employee were greater than the provincial minimum wage, except mothers not looking for work and others who were working at the time of the interview</i>
<b>JS_C07B</b>	If SALMIN <= 0.85 * SALARYHR ..... (Go to JS_Q07B) Else ..... (Go to JS_C07C)
<b>JS_Q07B</b>	<b>Would you accept such a job if the wages were 85% of the previous wages you received?</b>
1	Yes..... (Go to JS_Q08)
2	No DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits during the reference month whose wages from their last job as a paid employee were greater than the provincial minimum wage and who would not accept a job where the wages were less or equal to 75% of that last job, except mothers not looking for work and others who were working at the time of the interview</i>
<b>JS_C07C</b>	If SALMIN <= 0.90 * SALARYHR ..... (Go to JS_Q07C) Else ..... (Go to JS_C07D)
<b>JS_Q07C</b>	<b>Would you accept such a job if the wages were 90% of the previous wages you received?</b>
1	Yes..... (Go to JS_Q08)
2	No DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits during the reference month whose wages from their last job as a paid employee were greater than the provincial minimum wage and who would not accept a job where the wages were less or equal to 85% of that last job, except mothers not looking for work and others who were working at the time of the interview</i>
<b>JS_C07D</b>	If SALMIN <= 0.95 * SALRYHR ..... (Go to JS_Q07D) Else ..... (Go to JS_Q07E)

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<b>JS_Q07D</b>	<b>Would you accept such a job if the wages were 95% of the previous wages you received?</b>
1	Yes..... (Go to JS_Q08)
2	No DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits during the reference month whose wages from their last job as a paid employee were greater than the provincial minimum wage and who would not accept a job where the wages were less or equal to 90% of that last job, except mothers not looking for work and others who were working at the time of the interview</i>
<b>JS_Q07E</b>	<b>Would you accept such a job if the wages were the same as the previous wage you received?</b>
1	Yes
2	No DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits during the reference month whose wages from their last job as a paid employee were greater than the provincial minimum wage and who would not accept a job where the wages were less or equal to 95% of that last job, except mothers not looking for work and others who were working at the time of the interview</i>
<b>JS_Q08</b>	<b>Would you like to work if a suitable job were offered in the next three months</b>
1	Yes..... (Go to JS_Q09)
2	No DK, RF
Default:	(Go to PR_C01)
Coverage:	<i>Unemployed respondents and those not working during the reference week and not working at the time of the interview, except mothers</i>
<b>JS_Q09</b>	<b>In the next three months, what are your chances of finding an acceptable job?</b>
1	Not very good
2	Good
3	Very good ..... (Go to PR_C01)
4	You already have a job to start within 3 months ..... (Go to PR_C01)
	DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month and who would like to work if a suitable job was offered in the next 3 months, except mothers and others who were working at the time of the interview</i>

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**JS\_Q10**      **At this time, what would help you most to find a job?**

01      Skills training  
02      More education (academic)  
03      Child care assistance  
04      Work experience  
05      Job finding clubs  
06      Resume writing skills  
07      Moving to another city/region  
08      Help in starting a business/entrepreneurship training  
09      Transportation  
10      Contacts or networking  
11      Better health/younger/older  
12      More jobs/work available  
13      Other.....(Go to JS\_S10)  
      DK, RF

Default:      (Go to PR\_C01)

Coverage:      *Unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month and who would like to work if a suitable job was offered in the next 3 months but whose chances of finding such job were not very good, except mothers and others who were working at the time of the interview. Category 12 was added during processing*

**JS\_S10**      (At this time, what other thing would help you most to find a job?)  
  
      \_\_\_\_(80 spaces)

**Section:      Plans to Return to Work (PR)**

**PR\_C01**      If MOTHER=0 or LWP=4 or JS\_Q06=1 .....(Go to WA\_C01A)  
      Else if JS\_Q06=2 or JS\_Q06=DK or JS\_Q06=RF .....(Go to PR\_C02)  
      Else.....(Go to PR\_R01)

**PR\_R01**      **The following questions concern your plan to return to work after the birth or adoption of your child.**

**PR\_Q01**      **At the moment, are you working at a job or business?**

1      Yes.....(Go to WA\_C01A)  
2      No  
      DK, RF

Coverage:      *Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months who are not currently working but have worked in the past*

**PR\_C02**      If TYPE=5 .....(Go to WA\_C01A)  
      Else if LWP=3.....(Go to PR\_Q04)  
      Else.....(Go to PR\_Q02)

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<b>PR_Q02</b>	<b>Have you performed any work for pay since the birth/adoption of your child?</b>
1	Yes.....(Go to WA_C01A)
2	No DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Mothers who have worked in the past two years and who are not currently working</i>
<b>PR_C03</b>	If COW=1 .....(Go to PR_Q03) Else.....(Go to PR_Q04)
<b>PR_Q03</b>	<b>At the time you left your last job, did you have an agreement with your employer that you could return to work there?</b>
1	Yes
2	No DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child</i>
<b>PR_Q04</b>	<b>Are you planning to go back to work?</b>
1	Yes
2	No .....(Go to PR_Q12) DK, RF .....(Go to PR_Q12)
Coverage:	<i>Mothers who have worked in the past, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child</i>
<b>PR_Q05</b>	<b>In how many months do you plan to return to work?</b>
	<u>INTERVIEWER:</u> Enter '0' if less than a month
	____(2 spaces)      [Min: 0 Max: 60]
	DK, RF .....(Go to PR_Q06)
Coverage:	<i>Mothers who have worked in the past, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to return to work</i>
<b>PR_C06</b>	If PR_Q05 > 18.....(Go to PR_Q12) Else if LWP=3.....(Go to PR_Q11) Else.....(Go to PR_Q06)

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**PR\_Q06**      **Are you planning to return to work for the same employer or the same business you had before the birth/adoption of your child?**

- 1            Yes.....(Go to PR\_C08)  
2            No  
             DK, RF .....(Go to PR\_Q09)

*Coverage:            Mothers who have worked in the past two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to return to work in less than 18 months or are not sure when they plan to return to work*

**PR\_Q07**      **Why are you not returning to work for the same employer or the same business?**

- 01            Employer has let me go  
02            Employer stopped operations  
03            Prefer another employer or job  
04            Changing place of residence  
05            Want different work conditions .....(Go to PR\_Q10)  
06            Other .....(Go to PR\_S07)  
             DK, RF

Default:            (Go to PR\_Q09)

*Coverage:            Mothers who have worked in the past two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to return 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*

**PR\_S07**            (Why are you not returning to work for the same employer or the same business?)

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

Default:            (Go to PR\_Q09)

**PR\_C08**            If COW=1 .....(Go to PR\_Q08)  
                      Else .....(Go to PR\_Q09)

**PR\_Q08**      **Are you planning to go back to the same job or position with that employer?**

INTERVIEWER: Same job means that the type of work, duties and wage rate have not significantly changed. If job no longer exists, mark "No"

- 1            Yes  
2            No  
             DK, RF

*Coverage:            Mothers who have worked for pay in the past two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to return 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*

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**PR\_Q09**      **Are you planning to return to the same working conditions that you had before the birth/adoption of your child? (for example, schedule, hours, working environment)**

- 1      Yes.....(Go to PR\_Q11)  
2      No  
      DK, RF .....(Go to PR\_Q11)

*Coverage: Mothers who have worked in the past two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to return 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)*

**PR\_Q10**      **What difference are you looking for/will there be in the working conditions?**

- 1      Working less hours  
2      Different schedule (shift)  
3      Other .....(Go to PR\_S10)  
      DK, RF

Default:      (Go to PR\_Q11)

*Coverage: Mothers who have worked in the past two years, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to return 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*

**PR\_S10**      (What difference are you looking for/will there be in the working conditions?)

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

**PR\_Q11**      **Who will take care of your child when you return to work?**

- 01      Private babysitter  
02      Private nursery or daycare  
03      Public nursery or daycare (at reduced cost)  
04      Friend or relative will take care of child  
05      Employer based daycare  
06      Share child care with husband  
07      Other .....(Go to PR\_S11)  
      DK, RF

Default:      (Go to PR\_Q12)

*Coverage: Mothers who have worked in the past, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to return to work in less than 18 months or are not sure when they plan to return to work*

**PR\_S11**      (Who will take care of your child when you return to work?)

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

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**PR\_Q12**      **What is the reason that you are not (planning to return to work/returning to work for several months/returning to work now)?**

INTERVIEWER: Same job means that the type of work, duties and wage rate have not significantly changed. If job no longer exists, mark "No"

- 01      Prefer to take care of my child (until school age)  
02      Paid to take leave  
03      Mothers should stay home with their child  
04      Cannot find or afford babysitting or daycare  
05      Cannot find a suitable job  
06      Will go to school or take training  
07      Other.....(Go to PR\_S12)  
DK, RF

Default:      (Go to PR\_D13A)

Coverage:      *Mothers who have worked in the past, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child*

**PR\_S12**      (What is the reason that you are not (planning to return to work/returning to work for several months/returning to work now)?)

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

**Section:**      **Work After Birth/Adoption (WA)**

**WA\_C01A**      If MOTHER=0.....(Go to CI\_C01)  
Else if TYPE=5 and (BK\_Q01=2 or BK\_Q01=3) .....(Go to CI\_C01)  
Else if TYPE=5 and (BK\_Q01=1 or BK\_Q01=blank) .....(Go to WA\_Q01)  
Else if JS\_Q06=1 or PR\_Q01=1 or PR\_Q02=1 .....(Go to WA\_C01B)  
Else (on leave did not work since birth).....(Go to CI\_C01)

**WA\_C01B**      If LWM, LWY <= BMTH, BYEAR.....(Go to WA\_C07)  
Else.....(Go to WA\_Q01)

**WA\_Q01**      **Were you working for (employer name) before the birth/adoption of your child?**

- 1      Yes.....(Go to WA\_Q08M)  
2      No  
DK, RF

Coverage:      *Working mothers who took a break for the birth or adoption of their child or whose last work date is after the birth or adoption of their child*

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<b>WA_Q02</b>	<b>For whom were you working for at that time?</b>
1	Enter the employer's name..... (Go to WA_Q02N)
2	Own business
3	The family business
	DK, RF
Default:	(Go to WA_Q03)
Coverage:	<i>Working mothers who took a break for the birth or adoption of their child or whose last work date is after the birth or adoption of their child and who did not return to the same employer</i>
<b>WA_Q02N</b>	<b>(For whom were you working for at that time?)</b>
	____(50 spaces)
	DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Working mothers who took a break for the birth or adoption of their child or whose last work date is after the birth or adoption of their child and who did not return to the same employer. Excludes respondents who owned a business or worked for the family business</i>
<b>WA_D02N</b>	Create and set EMPLOYER=WA_Q02N (used in this section only).
<b>WA_Q03</b>	<b>What kind of business, industry or service was this?</b>
	____(30 spaces)
	DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Working mothers who took a break for the birth or adoption of their child or whose last work date is after the birth or adoption of their child and who did not return to the same employer. Excludes respondents who owned a business or worked for the family business</i>
<b>WA_Q04</b>	<b>What kind of work were you doing?</b>
	____(30 spaces)
	DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Working mothers who took a break for the birth or adoption of their child or whose last work date is after the birth or adoption of their child and who did not return to the same employer. Excludes respondents who owned a business or worked for the family business</i>
<b>WA_C05</b>	If WA_Q02=1 .....(Go to WA_Q05) Else .....(Go to WA_C07)
<b>WA_Q05</b>	<b>In that job with employer, were you a union member or covered by a union contract or collective agreement?</b>
1	Yes
2	No
	DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Working mothers who took a break for the birth or adoption of their child or whose last work date is after the birth or adoption of their child and who did not return to the same employer</i>

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<b>WA_Q06</b>	<b>What was your usual (gross) rate of pay, before deductions? Do not include overtime, tips, commissions or bonuses.</b>
1	Enter salary \$ ..... (Go to WA_Q06A)
2	Minimum wage
3	Only earned commissions DK, RF
Default:	(Go to WA_C07)
Coverage:	<i>Working mothers who took a break for the birth or adoption of their child or whose last work date is after the birth or adoption of their child and who did not return to the same employer</i>
<b>WA_Q06A</b>	<b>Enter the salary</b>
	____(9 spaces) [Min: .00 Max: 900000.00] DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Working mothers (exclude minimum wage and commission only earners) who took a break for the birth or adoption of their child or whose last work date is after the birth or adoption of their child and who did not return to the same employer</i>
<b>WA_Q06B</b>	<b>...Per (unit of measurement)</b>
01	Hour
02	Day
03	Week
04	Biweekly
05	Twice per month
06	Month
07	Year DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Working mothers (exclude minimum wage and commission only earners) who took a break for the birth or adoption of their child or whose last work date is after the birth or adoption of their child and who did not return to the same employer</i>
<b>WA_C07</b>	If WA_Q02=1 .....(Go to WA_Q07) Else if WA_Q02 > 1 .....(Go to WA_Q08M) Else if COW=1 .....(Go to WA_Q07) Else .....(Go to WA_Q08M)
<b>WA_Q07</b>	<b>At the time you stopped working for the birth/adoption of your child, did you have an agreement with your employer that you could return to work there?</b>
1	Yes
2	No DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Working mothers who took a break for the birth or adoption of their child or whose last work date is after the birth or adoption of their child and who did not return to the same employer</i>

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<b>WA_Q08M</b>	<b>When did you first return to work for pay after the birth/adoption of your child in (birth month)?</b>
01	January
02	February
03	March
04	April
05	May
06	June
07	July
08	August
09	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
	DK, RF .....(Go to WA_Q09)
 <i>Coverage:</i> Working mothers who took a break for the birth or adoption of their child	
<b>WA_Q08Y</b>	<b>When did you first return to work for pay after the birth/adoption of your child in (birth year)?</b>
	____(4 spaces) [Min: 2007 Max: 2009]
	DK, RF
 <i>Coverage:</i> Working mothers who took a break for the birth or adoption of their child	
<b>WA_Q09</b>	<b>Why did you return to work at that time?</b>
01	EI benefits ended
02	Other benefits or leave from work ran out
03	Needed the money
04	Employer required that I return
05	Worried about promotions
06	Preferred to work
07	Other .....(Go to WA_S09)
	DK, RF
Default:	(Go to WA_C10)
 <i>Coverage:</i> Working mothers who took a break for the birth or adoption of their child	
<b>WA_S09</b>	(Why did you return to work at that time?)
	____(80 spaces)
<b>WA_C10</b>	If WA_Q01=1 or WA_Q01=blank .....(Go to WA_Q12)
	Else if WA_Q01=2 .....(Go to WA_Q11)
	Else.....(Go to WA_Q10)

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**WA\_Q10**      **Did you return to work for the same employer or business as before the birth/adoption of your child?**

- 1            Yes.....(Go to WA\_Q12)  
2            No  
              DK, RF .....(Go to WA\_Q12)

*Coverage:*            *Working mothers who took a break for the birth or adoption of their child but skipped WA\_Q01*

**WA\_Q11**      **Why did you not return to work for the same employer or business as before the birth/adoption of your child?**

- 1            Wanted different work conditions .....(Go to WA\_Q14)  
2            Preferred another employer  
3            Was not working immediately before birth or adoption  
4            Job does not exist anymore  
5            Other .....(Go to WA\_S11)  
              DK, RF

Default:            (Go to WA\_Q13)

*Coverage:*            *Working mothers who took a break for the birth or adoption of their child who did not return to the same employer*

**WA\_S11**      (Why did you not return to work for the same employer or business as before the birth/adoption of your child?)

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

Default:            (Go to WA\_Q13)

**WA\_Q12**      **Did you go back to the same job or position you had before?**

INTERVIEWER: "Same job" means that the type of work, duties and wage rate have not changed significantly

- 1            Yes  
2            No  
              DK, RF

*Coverage:*            *Working mothers who took a break for the birth or adoption of their child and who returned to work for the same employer*

**WA\_Q13**      **Did you return to work with the same working conditions (for example: schedule, hours, work environment)?**

- 1            Yes.....(Go to WA\_Q15)  
2            No  
              DK, RF .....(Go to WA\_Q15)

*Coverage:*            *Working mothers who took a break for the birth or adoption of their child and who did not return to work for the same employer*

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<b>WA_Q14</b>	<b>What difference (did you want/was there) in your working conditions?</b>
1	Less weekly hours
2	Different schedule (shift)
3	Other..... (Go to WA_S14)
	DK, RF
Default:	(Go to WA_Q15)
Coverage:	<i>Working mothers who took a break for the birth or adoption of their child but who did not return to work with the same working conditions</i>
<b>WA_S14</b>	(What difference (did you want/was there) in your working conditions?)
	____(80 spaces)
<b>WA_Q15</b>	<b>Who took care of your child when you returned to work?</b>
01	Worked and took care of child..... (Go to CI_C01)
02	Shared child care with husband ..... (Go to CI_C01)
03	Friend or relative took care of child
04	Private babysitter
05	Employer based daycare
06	Private nursery or daycare
07	Public nursery or daycare (at reduced cost)
08	Other..... (Go to WA_S15)
	DK, RF
Default:	(Go to WA_Q16A)
Coverage:	<i>Working mothers who took a break for the birth or adoption of their child</i>
<b>WA_S15</b>	(Who took care of your child when you returned to work?)
	____(80 spaces)
<b>WA_Q16A</b>	<b>What was the cost of this childcare for your youngest child?</b>
	____(8 spaces) [Min: .00 Max: 10000.00]
	DK, RF..... (Go to WA_Q17TX)
Coverage:	<i>Working mothers who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child and who had someone other than themselves or their spouse take care of their child when they returned to work</i>

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<b>WA_Q16B</b>	<b>...Per (unit of measurement)</b>
1	Week
2	Month
3	Other.....(Go to WA_S16B)
	DK, RF
Default:	(Go to WA_Q17TX)
Coverage:	<i>Working mothers who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child and who had someone other than themselves or their spouse take care of their child when they returned to work</i>
<b>WA_S16B</b>	(What was the cost of this childcare for your youngest child?)
	____(80 spaces)
<b>WA_Q17TX</b>	<b>For how many of your children do you use this childcare provider?</b>
	____(2 spaces) [Min: 0 Max: 10]
	DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Working mothers who took a break since the birth or adoption of their child and who had someone other than themselves or their spouse take care of their child when they returned to work</i>
<b>Section:</b>	<b>Changes in Income After Birth/Adoption (CI)</b>
<b>CI_C01</b>	If MOTHER=1 .....(Go to CI_R01) Else.....(Go to SD_Q01)
<b>CI_R01</b>	<b>We would like to have an indication of the change in income you experienced after the birth/adoption of your child.</b>
<b>CI_Q01</b>	<b>In the month before the birth/adoption of your child, was your total household income from all sources?</b>
	<u>INTERVIEWER:</u> Include income from all household members before income tax deductions
01	Less than \$1,600 (less than \$20,000 per annum)
02	\$1,600 to less than \$2,500 (\$20,000 - \$30,000 per annum)
03	\$2,500 to less than \$3,300 (\$30,000 - \$40,000 per annum)
04	\$3,300 to less than \$5,000 (\$40,000 - \$60,000 per annum)
05	\$5,000 to less than \$6,700 (\$60,000 - \$80,000 per annum)
06	\$6,700 or more (\$80,000 or more per annum)
	DK, RF
Coverage:	<i>Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months</i>

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**CI\_Q02**      **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 before income tax deductions

- 1            Decrease
- 2            Increase
- 3            Stay the same.....(Go to SD\_Q01)
- DK, RF .....(Go to SD\_Q01)

Coverage:      *Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months*

**CI\_Q03**      **By how much money per month did your household income decrease/increase after the birth/adoption of your child?**

\_\_\_\_\_ (5 spaces)      [Min:    0 Max: 10000]  
DK, RF

Coverage:      *Mothers reporting a change in their household income after the birth/adoption of their child*

**Section:      Socio-Demographics (SD)**

**SD\_Q01**      **What is the language you first learned at home in childhood (mother tongue)?**

- 1            English
- 2            French
- 3            Other
- DK, RF

Coverage:      *All respondents*

**SD\_Q02**      **Were you born in Canada?**

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

Default:      (Go to SD\_Q05)

Coverage:      *All respondents*

**SD\_Q03**      **When did you arrive in Canada?**

INTERVIEWER: This refers to the first trip to Canada as a landed immigrant or refugee

- 1            To enter the year ..... (Go to SD\_Q03Y)
- 2            Never immigrated, Canadian by birth
- DK, RF

Default:      (Go to SD\_Q05)

Coverage:      *Respondents not born in Canada*

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<b>SD_Q03Y</b>	<b>When did you arrive in Canada?</b>  ____(4 spaces) [Min: 1901 Max: 2008] DK, RF  <i>Coverage:</i> Respondents not born in Canada
<b>SD_Q04</b>	<b>In which country were you born?</b>  <u>INTERVIEWER:</u> 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  <i>Coverage:</i> Respondents who were not born in Canada (based on SD_Q02 or SD_Q03)
<b>SD_Q05</b>	<b>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?</b>  1 Yes..... (Go to SD_S05) 2 No DK, RF  <i>Default:</i> (Go to SD_END) <i>Coverage:</i> All respondents
<b>SD_S05</b>	(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?)  ____(100 spaces)  <i>Coverage:</i> All respondents who have comments
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