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## COMPARISON OF OLD AND REVISED CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRES

A redesign of the Current Population Survey [CPS] was implemented in January 1994 which introduced a revised CPS questionnaire and an automated data-collection environment.

To enable data users to compare past and present versions of the questionnaire, the two instruments have been consolidated into this (updated) **composite questionnaire** package. [This document contains slight modifications to the revised CPS questionnaire that were made after the last version of the composite questionnaire was issued (March 1993)].

Each page is organized using the following format:

LEFT SIDE:  
Questions from the old  
CPS questionnaire

RIGHT SIDE:  
Questions from the revised  
CPS questionnaire

Please note that the page sequencing for the composite questionnaire is based on the page and question sequencing of the revised CPS questionnaire. As a result, the questions from the old CPS questionnaire [referred to as CPS-1] are not in their natural order.

Attached to this document, for reference purposes, are the following materials:

1. A one-page copy of the old CPS questionnaire;
2. A table summarizing differences between the old and the revised CPS questionnaires; and,
3. A questionnaire item comparison table that juxtaposes item numbers (and labels) for the old and the revised questionnaires.

Requests for additional information on the revised CPS questionnaire may be addressed to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Labor Force Statistics (Postal Square Building, Room 4675, 2 Massachusetts Ave., N.E., Washington, DC, 20212; 202-606-6378).

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OLD CPS QUESTIONNAIRE  
[CPS-1]

Last revised 2/2/94  
REVISED CPS QUESTIONNAIRE

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AT WORK

Q19. What was ... doing most of LAST WEEK -

Working .....WK  
Keeping house .....J  
Going to school .....LK  
or something else? .....H  
Working (skip to Q20A) .....S  
With a job but not at work .....U  
Looking for work .....R  
Keeping house .....O  
Going to school .....O  
Unable to work (skip to Q24) .....O  
Retired .....O  
Other (specify) .....OT

Q20. Did ... do any work at all LAST WEEK, not counting work around the house? (Note: If farm or business operator in HH, ask about unpaid work.)

Yes .....0  
No .....0 (Go to Q22)

Q19. I am going to ask a few questions about work-related activities LAST WEEK. By last week I mean the week beginning on Sunday, January 12, and ending on Saturday, January 18.

NOTE: This item is asked only once, after demographics for household have been asked.

Q19A. Does anyone in this household have a business or a farm?

Yes .....0 (line no.) BUSL1  
No .....0 or farm is it? BUSL2  
Don't know .....0 BUSL3  
[b]ind] Refused .....0 (line no.) BUSL4

AT WORK

Q20. (If Q19A is "yes" then parentheses should be filled.)  
LAST WEEK, did you do ANY work for (either) pay (or profit)?

Yes .....0 (Skip to Q20C)  
No .....0 (Go to Q20-CK)  
Retired .....0 (Go to Q20-CK)  
Disabled .....0 (Go to Q20-CK)  
Unable to work .....0 (Go to Q20-CK)  
Don't know .....0 (Skip to Q20B-a)  
[b]ind] Refused .....0 (Skip to Q20B-a)

Q20-CK. CHECK ITEM  
Q19A is "Yes" ..... (Ask Q20-1)  
Q19A is "No" or "R" ..... (Skip to Q20-CK2)

Q20-1. LAST WEEK, did you do any unpaid work in the family business or farm?

Yes .....0 (Ask Q20-2)  
No .....0 (Skip to Q20-CK2)  
Don't know .....0 (Skip to Q20-CK2)  
[b]ind] Refused .....0 (Skip to Q20-CK2)

Q20-2. (If Q19A is "yes" and Q19A line number EQ person number, then plug Q20-2 "yes" and skip to Q20E-A.)

Do you receive any payments or profits from the business?  
Yes .....0 (Skip to Q20E-A)  
No .....0 (Go to Q20E-A)  
Don't know .....0 (Go to Q20E-A)  
[b]ind] Refused .....0 (Go to Q20E-A)

Q20-CK2. CHECK ITEM

RETCK1 (MIS-CK is 2-4 or 6-8) and (Prev month lab force status was "NILF-Retired") and (Age is 50+) and (Q20 is "retired").....(Plug Q20-RET "yes" and skip to Q20-num)  
 (MIS-CK is 2-4 or 6-8) and (Prev month lab force status was "NILF-Retired") and (Age is 50+) and (Q20 is NOT "retired")..(Ask Q20-RET)  
 (MIS-CK is 2-4 or 6-8) and (Prev month lab force status was "NILF-Disabled/Unable").....(Skip to Q20-DIS)  
 If Q20 is "Disabled".....(Go to Q20A-1)  
 If Q20 is "Unable".....(Go to Q20A-2)  
 All others.....(Go to Q20-RET-CK1)  
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 Q20-RET. Last month you were reported to be retired.  
 RET Are you still retired?

Yes ..... 0 (Skip to Q20-NUM)  
 No ..... 0 (Skip to Q20-RET-CK1)  
 Was not retired last month... 0 (Skip to Q20-RET-CK1)

[blind] Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q20-RET-CK1)  
 [blind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q20-RET-CK1)

Q20-DIS. (If Q20 is "no" then fill first parenthetical.)  
 DIS (If Q19A is "yes" then fill second parenthetical.)  
 (Last month you were reported to have a disability.) Does your disability continue to prevent you from doing any kind of work for the next 6 months (, including work in the family business or farm)?

Yes.....0 (Skip to Q27-CK)  
 No.....0  
 Did not have disability last month...0  
 Don't know.....0  
 [blind] Refused.....0

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 Q20-RET-CK1. CHECK ITEM  
 RETCK2 Q20 is retired.....(Go to Q20-RET-CK2)  
 All others.....(Skip to Q20B-a)

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 Q20-RET-CK2. CHECK ITEM  
 RETCK3 Person is 50+ yrs. old..... (Ask Q20-num)  
 Person is under 50 yrs. old. (Skip to Q20B-a)

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 Q20-num. Do you currently want a job, either full or part time?  
 RET1

Yes or Maybe, it depends..0 (Skip to Q22)  
 No.....0 (Skip to Q27-CK)  
 Has a job.....0 (Skip to Q20B-1)  
 Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q22)  
 [blind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q22)

## A T W O R K (continued)

Q20A-1.	Does your disability prevent you from accepting any kind of work during the next six months?
DIS1	
	Yes ..... 0 (Skip to Q27-CK)
	No ..... 0 (Skip to Q20A-3-CK)
[blind]	Don't know . 0 (Skip to Q20A-3-CK)
[blind]	Refused .... 0 (Skip to Q20A-3-CK)
Q20A-2.	Do you have a disability that prevents you from accepting any kind of work during the next six months?
DIS2	
	Yes ..... 0 (Skip to Q27-CK)
	No ..... 0
[blind]	Don't know.. 0
[blind]	Refused..... 0
Q20A-3-CK	CHECK ITEM
DISCK1	Q23 is "disabled" or "unable".....(Skip to Q24-CK)
	Q22 is "disabled" or "unable".....(Skip to Q23-CK1)
	Q20B-b is "disabled" or "unable"....(Skip to Q22)
	Q20B-a is "disabled" or "unable"....(Skip to Q20B-b)
	All others.....(Go to Q20B-a)

WITH A JOB

Q21.

(If J in Q19, skip to Q21A)  
Did ... have a job or business from which he/she was temporarily absent or on layoff LAST WEEK?

Yes.....0  
No.....0 (Go to Q22)

WITH A JOB

NOTE: (If Q19A is yes and Q19-1st equals L-no, fill parenthetical.)  
Q20B-a. LAST WEEK, (in addition to the business,) did you have a job either full or part time? Include any job from which you were temporarily absent.

Yes ..... 0 (Skip to Q20B-1)  
No ..... 0 (Skip to Q20B-a-CK)  
Retired... 0 (Skip to Q20B-RET-CK1)  
Disabled... 0 (Go to Q20B-a-CK2)  
Unable .... 0 (Go to Q20B-a-CK2)  
Don't know.. 0 (Skip to Q20B-b)  
[b1nd] Refused ... 0 (Skip to Q20B-b)

Q20B-a-CK. CHECK ITEM  
BUSCK2 If Q19A is yes and Q19-1st equals L-no....(Skip to Q20B-1)  
All others.....(Skip to Q20B-b)

Q20B-a-CK2 CHECK ITEM  
DISCK2 Entry in Q20A-1 or Q20A-2 .....(Skip to Q20B-b)  
Entry in Q20B-a is disabled.....(Back to Q20A-1)  
Entry in Q20B-a is unable.....(Back to Q20A-2)

Q20B-RET-CK1 CHECK ITEM  
RETCK4 Person is 50+ yrs. old.....(Back to Q20num)  
Person is less than 50 yrs. old.(Ask Q20B-b)

Q20B-b. LAST WEEK, were you on layoff from a job?  
LAY

Yes ..... 0 (Skip to Q21)  
No ..... 0 (Skip to Q22)  
Retired.... 0 (Skip to Q20B-RET-CK2)  
Disabled... 0 (Go to Q20B-b-CK)  
Unable .... 0 (Go to Q20B-b-CK)  
Don't know. 0 (Skip to Q22)  
[b1nd] Refused.... 0 (Skip to Q22)

Q20B-b-CK CHECK ITEM  
DISCK3 Entry in Q20A-1 or Q20A-2 .....(Skip to Q22)  
Entry in Q20B-b is Disabled.....(Back to Q20A-1)  
Entry in Q20B-b is Unable.....(Back to Q20A-2)

Q20B-RET-CK2 CHECK ITEM  
RETCK5 Person is 50+ yrs. old.....(Back to Q20num)  
Person is less than 50 yr. old....(Skip to Q22)

## WITH A JOB (continued)

Q21A. Why was ... absent from work LAST WEEK?

Own illness.....0  
 On vacation.....0  
 Bad weather.....0  
 Labor dispute.....0  
 New job to begin  
     within 30 days.....0 (Skip to Q22B and Q22C2)  
 Temporary layoff  
     (Under 30 days).....0 (Skip to Q22C3)  
 Indefinite layoff  
     (30 days or more or  
     no def. recall date)..0 (Skip to Q22C3)  
 Other (Specify).....0

Q21B. Is ... receiving wages or salary from his/her employer for any of the time off LAST WEEK?

Yes.....0  
 No.....0

Q21C. Does ... usually work 35 hours or more a week at this job?

Yes.....0  
 No.....0

(Skip to Q23 and enter job held last week)

## WITH A JOB (continued)

(If Q20B-a is "no" AND (Q19A is "yes" and Q19-1st equals L-no) then do not display the first three response options.)  
 (NOTE: Top three categories should not appear if first condition in Q20B-a-CK is met.)

Q20B-1. What was the main reason you were absent from work LAST WEEK?

ABSRN

On layoff (temporary or indefinite).....0 (Skip to Q21)  
 Slack work/business conditions.....0 (Skip to Q21)  
 Waiting for new job to begin.....0 (Skip to Q22)  
 Vacation/personal days.....0  
 Own illness/injury/medical problems.....0  
 Child care problems.....0  
 Other family/personal obligation.....0 (Go to Q20B-1CK)  
 Maternity or paternity leave.....0  
 Labor dispute.....0  
 Weather affected job.....0  
 School/training.....0  
 Civic/military duty.....0  
 Does not work in the business.....0 (Skip to Q22)  
 Other (Specify).....0 (Go to Q20B-1CK)  
 Don't know.....0 (Go to Q20B-1CK)  
 Refused.....0 (Go to Q20B-1CK)

ABSPC  
 [blind]  
 [blind]

Q20B-1CK. CHECK ITEM

BUSCK3

(If Q19A is "yes" and Q19-1st equals L-no) and Q20B-a is  
 "no"...(Plug Q20B-2 "yes", Q20C "no", and skip to Q20E-A.)

All others.....(Ask Q20B-2)

Q20B-2. Are you being paid by your employer for any of the time off last week?

ABSPD

Yes.....0  
 No.....0  
 Don't know.....0  
 Refused.....0

[blind]  
 [blind]

Q20B-2CK. CHECK ITEM

ABSCK1

If total actual hours (Q201-1 and Q201-2)  
 equals zero.....(Skip to Q20E-2-CK)  
 All others.....(Go to Q20C)

## MULTIPLE JOBS revised 12/8/92

NOTE: "or business" should be displayed only if Q19A is "yes".  
 Q20C. LAST WEEK, did you have more than one job (or business), including  
 part-time, evening or weekend work?

Yes.....0 (Skip to Q20E-A)  
 No.....0 (Skip to Q20E-A)  
 Don't know .....0 (Skip to Q20E-A)  
 [b1 ind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q20E-A)

NOTE: "or businesses" should be displayed only if Q19A is yes.  
 Q20D. Altogether, how many jobs (or businesses) did you have?

MONUM 2.....0 (GO)  
 3.....0  
 4+.....0 TO  
 Don't know..0  
 [b1 ind] Refused ....0 Q20E-A)



USUAL HOURS

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USUAL HOURS

(If Q20C is "yes", then fill in parenthetical "main".)  
Q20E-A. How many hours per week do you USUALLY work at your (main) job?  
HRUSL1 (If Q20C is "yes") "By main job we mean the one at which you usually work the most hours."

(MAIN) JOB

Number of hours==> --

[b]ind] Hours vary 0  
Don't know 0  
[b]ind] Refused 0

Q20E-CK. CHECK ITEM  
HRCK1 If Q20C is "yes".....(Ask Q20E-B)  
All others.....(Go to Q20E-CK2)

Q20E-B. (If Q20D is "3" or "4", then fill in parenthetical for jobs.)  
HRUSL2 How many hours per week do you USUALLY work at your other job(s)?

OTHER JOB(S)

Number of hours==> --

[b]ind] Hours vary 0  
Don't know 0  
[b]ind] Refused 0

Q20E-CK2 CHECK ITEM  
HRCK2

If Q20C is "yes" and ((Q20E-A is D, R, or hours vary) and  
(Q20E-B is D, R, hours vary, or 0-34 hours))....(Go to Q20E-1)  
If Q20C is "yes" and ((Q20E-B is D, R, or hours vary) and  
(Q20E-A is D, R, hours vary or 0-34 hours))....(Go to Q20E-1)  
If Q20C is no, D, or R and Q20E-A is hours vary, D or R.(Ask Q20E-1)  
If Q20-1 is "yes" and Q20E-A is hours vary, D, or R..(Ask Q20E-1)  
All others.....(Skip to Q20E-2-CK)

NOTE: ("at all your jobs combined" should be filled if Q20D has an entry.)  
Q20E-1. ("in the family business" should be filled if Q20-1 is yes.)  
Do you USUALLY work 35 hours or more per week (at your job) (at all  
your jobs combined) (in the family business or farm)?

Yes..... 0  
No..... 0  
Hours vary.. 0  
Don't know.. 0  
[b]ind] Refused..... 0  
[b]ind]

Q20C. Does ... USUALLY work 35 hours or more a week at  
this job?

Yes.....0 -----> What is the reason ...  
worked less than 35  
hours LAST WEEK?  
No.....0 -----> What is the reason ...  
USUALLY works less than  
35 hours a week?

U S U A L H O U R S (continued) Revised 2/11/92

Q20E-2-CK. CHECK ITEM

HRCK3

Q20B-a is "yes" OR (Q20B-a is "no" and Q19a is "yes" and  
Q19-1st equals L-no)..... (Skip to Q20K-CK)  
Q20-num is "has a job"..... (Skip to Q20K-CK)  
Q20-2 is "no", "D" or "R"..... (Skip to Q20I-1)  
Q20E (total) is 0-34 hours..... (Skip to Q20E-3-CK)  
Q20E (total) is 35+ hours..... (Skip to Q20G)  
All others ..... (Go to Q20E-3-CK)

Q20E-3-CK. CHECK ITEM

HRCK4

Q20E-1 is "yes", "D", "R", or hours vary..... (Skip to Q20I-1)  
Q20-2 has entry of "no", "D" or "R"..... (Skip to Q20G)  
Q20E (total) is 0-34 hours..... (Skip to Q20F-1)  
Q20E-1 is "no"..... (Skip to Q20F-1)  
All others..... (Skip to Q20I-1)

## ECONOMIC PART TIME

Q20C. Does ... USUALLY work 35 hours or more a week at this job?

Yes.....0

What is the reason ...  
worked less than 35  
hours LAST WEEK?

No.....0

What is the reason ...  
USUALLY works less than  
35 hours a week?

(Mark the appropriate reason)

Slack work.....0  
Material shortage.....0  
Plant or machine repair.....0  
New job started during week.....0  
Job terminated during week.....0  
Could find only part-time work.....0  
Holiday (legal or religious).....0  
Labor dispute.....0  
Bad weather.....0  
Own illness.....0  
On vacation.....0  
Too busy with housework, school,  
personal bus., etc.....0  
Did not want full-time work.....0  
Full-time work week under  
35 hours.....0  
Other reason (Specify).....0

(Skip to Q23 and enter job worked at last week)

## ECONOMIC PART TIME

Q20F-1. Do you want to work a full-time workweek of 35 hours or more per week?

HRMAN1

Yes .....0  
No .....0 (Skip to Q20F-3)  
Regular hrs are full time..0 (Skip to Q20G)  
Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q20G)

[b1 ind]  
[b1 ind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q20G)

Q20F-2. Some people work part time because they cannot find full-time work or because business is poor. Others work part time because of family obligations or other personal reasons. What is your MAIN reason for working part time?

HRRSN1

(PROBE IF NECESSARY: What is your MAIN reason for working PART TIME instead of FULL TIME?)

Slack work/business conditions.....0  
Could only find part-time work.....0  
Seasonal work.....0 (SKIP)  
Child care problems.....0  
Other family/personal obligations.....0  
Health/medical limitations.....0  
School/training.....0  
Retired/Social Security limit on earnings..0  
Full-time workweek is less than 35 hrs....0 (Q20G)  
Other..(specify).....0  
Don't know.....0  
[b1 ind] Refused.....0  
[b1 ind]

Q20F-3. What is the main reason you do not want to work full time?

HRRSN2

Child care problems.....0  
Other family/personal obligations.....0  
Health/medical limitations.....0  
School/training.....0  
Retired/Social Security limit on earnings..0  
Full-time workweek is less than 35 hrs....0  
Other..(specify).....0  
Don't know.....0  
[b1 ind] Refused.....0  
[b1 ind]

HRSPC2

[b1 ind]  
[b1 ind]

## ACTUAL HOURS

Q20D.

Did ... lose any time or take any time off LAST WEEK for any reason such as illness, holiday or slack work?

Yes.....0 ----->

How many hours did ... take off?

[Correct Q20A if lost time not already deducted; If Q20A reduced below 35, correct Q20B and fill Q20C.]

No.....0

Q20E.

Did ... work any overtime or at more than one job LAST WEEK?

Yes.....0 ----->

How many extra hours did ... work?

[Correct Q20A and Q20B as necessary if extra hours not already included and skip to Q23.]

No.....0

(Skip to 23)

Q20A.

How many hours did ... work LAST WEEK at all jobs?

## ACTUAL HOURS

(LEAD-IN: Now I have some questions about the exact number of hours you worked LAST WEEK.)

Q20G. LAST WEEK, did you lose or take off any hours from (work) (your MAIN job), for ANY reason such as illness, slack work, vacation, or holiday?

Yes.....0 (Ask Q20G-1)

No.....0 (Skip to Q20H)

[b]ind] Don't know...0 (Skip to Q20H)

[b]ind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q20H)

Q20G-1. How many hours did you take off?

HR0FF2

Number of hours--> --

[b]ind] Don't know 0

[b]ind] Refused

Q20H. LAST WEEK, did you work any overtime or EXTRA hours (at your MAIN job) that you do not USUALLY work?

HR0T1

Yes .....0 (Ask Q20H-1)

No .....0 (Skip to Q20I-1)

[b]ind] Don't know...0 (Skip to Q20I-1)

[b]ind] Refused .....0 (Skip to Q20I-1)

Q20H-1. How many ADDITIONAL hours did you work?

HR0T2

Number of hours--> --

[b]ind] Don't know 0

[b]ind] Refused

Q20I-1. (If "yes" in Q20C, fill second parenthetical with "MAIN".) (If Q20G has an entry, fill first parenthetical.)

HRAC11

(So, for) LAST WEEK, how many hours did you ACTUALLY work at your (MAIN) job?

(MAIN) JOB?

(If Q20C = "yes", then range of 00-99)  
(If Q20C = "no", "D" or "R", then range of 01-99)

Number of hours--> --

[b]ind] Don't know 0

[b]ind] Refused 0

Q20I-1CK CHECK ITEM

HRCK5

If Q20C is "yes".....(Ask Q20I-2)  
All others.....(Go to Q20I-CK)

ACTUAL HOURS (continued)

Q20C. Does ... USUALLY work 35 hours or more a week at this job?

Yes.....0

What is the reason ... worked less than 35 hours LAST WEEK?

No.....0

What is the reason ... USUALLY works less than 35 hours a week?

(Mark the appropriate reason)

- Slack work.....0
- Material shortage.....0
- Plant or machine repair.....0
- New job started during week.....0
- Job terminated during week.....0
- Could find only part-time work.....0
- Holiday (legal or religious).....0
- Labor dispute.....0
- Bad weather.....0
- Own illness.....0
- On vacation.....0
- Too busy with housework, school, personal bus., etc.....0
- Did not want full-time work.....0
- Full-time work week under 35 hours.....0
- Other reason (Specify).....0

(Skip to Q23 and enter job worked at last week)

A C T U A L H O U R S (continued) Revised 2/10/93

Q201-2. LAST WEEK, how many hours did you ACTUALLY work at your other (job)?

HRAC12

OTHER JOB(S)?  
(Range of 00-99)

Number of hours--> --

[b]ind] Don't know 0  
[b]ind] Refused 0

Q201-CK CHECK ITEM  
If total actual hours worked (Q201-1 and Q201-2) equals zero, and

Q20-2 = "no", "D" or "R" .....(Skip to Q22)  
If total actual hours worked (Q201-1 and Q201-2) equals zero, plug Q208-A "yes" .....(Back to Q208-1)  
All others.....(Go to Q201-CK2)

Q201-CK2. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM

HRCK7

Q20-2 is "no", "D", or "R" .....(Skip to Q20K-CK)  
(Q20E (total) is 35+ hrs. or Q20E-1 is "yes") AND (Q201 (total) is less than 35 hrs) AND (Q201-1 or Q201-2 not equal D or R)....(Ask Q20J)  
Q20F-1 is "yes" AND Q201 is <35 hrs AND  
(Q20F-2 is either "slack work/business conditions" OR "could only find part-time work" or "seasonal work")....(Skip to Q20K)  
All others.....(Skip to Q20K-CK)

Q20J. What is the main reason you worked less than 35 hours LAST WEEK?  
HRRSN3

- Slack work/business conditions.....0
- Seasonal work.....0
- Job started or ended during week.....0
- Vacation/personal day.....0
- Own illness/injury/medical appt.....0
- Holiday (legal or religious).....0
- Child care problems.....0
- Other family/personal obligations.....0
- Labor dispute.....0
- Weather affected job.....0
- School/training.....0
- Civic/Military duty.....0
- Other reason .....(specify).....0
- Don't know.....0
- Refused.....0

Q20K-CK

ECONOMIC PART TIME      Revised 6/23/92

Q20K. LAST WEEK, could you have worked full time if the hours  
HRAVL had been offered?

Yes ..... 0 (SKIP  
No ..... 0 TO  
[b1rnd] Don't know... 0  
[b1rnd] Refused..... 0 Q20K-CK)

Q20K-CK CHECK ITEM  
HRCK8

Line number of current person equals  
line number of current household respondent... (Skip to Q20K-CK4)  
All others..... (Go to Q20K-CK1)

Q20K-CK1 CHECK ITEM  
HRCK9 \*\*\*\*\*DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT\*\*\*\*\*

Did ... provide any of the hours information you just collected?

Yes....0 (Skip to Q20K-CK4)  
No.....0 (Go to Q20K-CK2)

Q20K-CK2 CHECK ITEM  
HRCK10 \*\*\*\*\*DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT\*\*\*\*\*

Did anyone other than (fill household respondent's name) provide any  
of the hours information you just collected?

Yes....0 (Go to Q20K-CK3)  
No....0 (Skip to Q20K-CK4)

Q20K-CK3 CHECK ITEM  
HRCK11 \*\*\*\*\*DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT\*\*\*\*\*

Who was that?  
(Display household roster so person name and line number appears)

Enter line number \_ (Skip to Q20K-CK4)

Q20K-CK4. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM  
HRCK12

(Q20-2 is "no", D or R) AND (Q201-1 is <15 hrs or D or R)... (Skip to Q22)  
All others..... (Skip to Q25-CK)



## ON LAYOFF (continued)

Q22C. How many weeks has ... been looking for work?

- 1) How many weeks ago did ... start looking for work?
- 2) How many weeks ago did ... start looking for work?
- 3) How many weeks ago was ... laid off?

Q22D. Has ... been looking for full-time or part-time work?

Full.....0  
Part.....0

## L A Y O F F (continued) revised 6/23/92

Q21C. As of the end of LAST WEEK, how long had you been on layoff?

LAYDR1 Number -- Weeks ..... 0  
Months..... 0  
Years..... 0 LAYDR2

[b]ind] Don't know.. 0 (Skip to Q21D)  
[b]ind] Refused .... 0 (Skip to Q21D)

(Range check - need range check so duration is not greater than 2 years, or 24 months, or 99 weeks.)

Q21C-CK. CHECK ITEM

LAYCK2 Entry in Q21C is 1 - 4 months..... (Ask Q21C-1)  
All others..... (Skip to Q21D)

Q21C-1. We would like to have that in weeks, if possible. Exactly how many weeks had you been on layoff?

Number of weeks --  
[b]ind] Don't know.....0 (Ask Q21D)  
[b]ind] Refused.....0 (Ask Q21D)

Q21D. Is the job from which you are on layoff a full-time job of 35 hours or more per week?

Yes..... 0 (Skip to Q25 (c))  
No ..... 0 (Skip to Q25 (c))  
[b]ind] Don't know..... 0 (Skip to Q25 (c))  
[b]ind] Refused..... 0 (Skip to Q25 (c))

Q21-DPCK2. CHECK ITEM

LAYCK3 Previous month's industry or occupation code was referred... (Skip to Q25 (c))  
All others..... (Skip to Q28-CK) Carry forward previous month's I/O)



## LOOKING

Q22. (If LK in Q19, Skip to Q22a)  
Has ... been looking for work during the past 4 weeks?

Yes.....0  
No.....0 (Go to Q24)

Q22A. What has ... been doing in the last 4 weeks to find work? (Mark all methods used; do not read list.)

Checked with-  
pub. employ. agency.....0  
pvt. employ. agency.....0  
employer directly.....0  
friends or relatives.....0  
Placed or answered ads.....0  
Nothing.....0 (Skip to Q24)  
Other (Specify in notes,  
e.g. JTPA, union or prof.  
register, etc.....0

## LOOKING revised 1/14/94

Q22. Have you been doing anything to find work during the last 4 weeks?

LK

Yes.....0 (Skip to Q22A)  
No.....0 (Skip to Q23-CK1)  
Retired.....0 (Skip to Q22-CK2)  
Disabled.....0 (Go to Q22-CK1)  
Unable.....0 (Go to Q22-CK1)  
Don't know...0 (Skip to Q23-CK1)  
Refused.....0 (Skip to Q23-CK1)

[b1ind]

Q22-CK1. CHECK ITEM  
Entry in Q20A-1 or Q20A-2..... (Skip to Q23-CK1)  
Entry in Q22 is Disabled..... (Back to Q20A-1)  
Entry in Q22 is Unable..... (Back to Q20A-2)

LKCK1

Q22-CK2. CHECK ITEM  
Person is 50+ yrs. old..... (Skip to Q27-CK)  
Person is less than 50 yrs. old.. (Skip to Q23-CK1)

LKCK2

Q22A. What are all of the things you have done to find work during the last 4 weeks?  
(Mark ALL methods used; do not read list.  
After each response ask, "Anything else?")

## ACTIVE

## PASSIVE

Contacted:  
employer directly/interview.....0 looked at ads.....0  
public employment agency.....0 Attended job training  
private employment agency.....0 programs/courses.....0  
friends or relatives .....0 Other passive..(specify).....0  
school/university employment ctr.....0 LKMP51-LKMP56  
(Skip to Q22A-DK1)  
Sent out resumes/  
filled out applications.....0 Nothing.....0  
Checked union/professional registers..0 (Skip to Q22A-DK)  
Placed or answered ads.....0  
other active.....(specify)..0 LKMP51 - LKMP56  
(Skip to Q22B)

[b1ind] Don't know.....0 (Ask Q22A-DK)  
[b1ind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q23-CK1)  
NOTE: Responses of "Don't know" and "Nothing" should only be allowed as the first entry. The skip instruction for "passive" applies only if there is not an "active" method also mentioned.

Q22A-DK. You said you have been trying to find work. How did you go about looking?  
LKDK1

ACTIVE	PASSIVE
<p> Contacted:  employer directly/interview.....0  public employment agency.....0  private employment agency.....0  friends or relatives .....0  school/university employment ctr.....0  Sent out resumes/  filled out applications.....0  Checked union/professional registers..0  Placed or answered ads.....0  Other active.....(specify)..0  (Skip To Q22B) </p>	<p> Looked at ads.....0  Attended job training  programs/courses.....0  Other passive..(specify).....0  (Skip to Q23-CK1) </p>

[blind] Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q23-CK1)  
[blind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q23-CK1)  
NOTE: Responses of "Don't know" and "Nothing" should only be allowed as the first entry.

Q22A-DK1. Can you tell me more about what you did to search for work?  
LKPS1

ACTIVE	PASSIVE
<p> Contacted:  employer directly/interview.....0  public employment agency.....0  private employment agency.....0  friends or relatives .....0  school/university employment ctr.....0  Sent out resumes/  filled out applications.....0  Checked union/professional registers..0  Placed or answered ads.....0  Other active.....(specify)..0  (Skip To Q22B) </p>	<p> Looked at ads.....0  Attended job training  programs/courses.....0  Other passive..(specify).....0  (Skip to Q23-CK1) </p>

[blind] Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q23-CK1)  
[blind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q23-CK1)  
NOTE: Responses of "Don't know" and "Nothing" should only be allowed as the first entry.

## LOOKING (continued)

Q22E. Could ... have taken a job LAST WEEK if one had been offered?

Yes.....0  
 No.....0

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Why not?

Already has a job.....0  
 Temporary illness.....0  
 Going to school.....0  
 Other (Specify in notes)...0

## L O O K I N G (continued)

Q22B. LAST WEEK, could you have started a job if one had been offered?

LKAVL

Yes.....0 (Skip to Q22-DPCK)  
 No.....0 (Ask Q22B-1)  
 [blind] Don't know..0 (Skip to Q22-DPCK)  
 [blind] Refused...0 (Skip to Q22-DPCK)

Q22B-1. Why is that?

LKAVR

Waiting for new job to begin.....0  
 Own temporary illness.....0  
 Going to school.....0 (Skip to Q24-CK)  
 Other (Specify in notes).....0 (Skip to Q24-CK)  
 LKAVS [blind] Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q24-CK)  
 [blind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q24-CK)

Q22-DPCK. CHECK ITEM

LKCK3

MIS-2, 3, or 4, and person was unemployed (looking) last month

(Carry over previous month's responses to Q22C-1 and Q22C-2. If previous month's entry to Q22D was "within last 12 months", then update Q22D by comparing previous month's entry to Q22D-1 to the current month and year to determine if it is still "within last 12 months." Carry over previous month's entry to Q22F. Note: updating and carrying over should only be done if the input values of the appropriate items are not "D", "R", or "blank". (Skip to Q22F-CK.)

All others.....(Skip to Q22C-1)

Q22B. At the time ... started looking for work, was it because he/she lost or quit a job or was there some other reason?

Lost job.....0  
 Quit job.....0  
 Left school.....0  
 Wanted temporary work.....0  
 Changed in home or family responsibilities.....0  
 Left military service.....0  
 Other (Specify in notes)...0

Q22C-1. BEFORE you started looking for work, what were you doing: working, going to school, or something else?

LKLL1

Working.....0 (Ask Q22C-2)  
 School.....0 (Skip to Q22D)  
 Left military service...0 (Plug "quit job" in Q22C-2 and skip to Q22D)  
 [blind] Something else (specify) 0 (Skip to Q22D)  
 [blind] Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q22D)  
 [blind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q22D)

Q22C-2. Did you lose or quit that job, or was it a temporary job that ended?

LKLL2

Lost job.....0  
 Quit job.....0  
 Temporary job ended...0  
 [blind] Don't know.....0  
 [blind] Refused.....0

LOOKING (continued)

Q22F. When did ... last work at a full-time job or business lasting 2 consecutive weeks or more?

Within last 12 months (Specify) .....0  
(Month) : \_\_\_\_\_

One to five years ago.....0  
More than 5 years ago.....0  
Never worked full-time 2 wks. or more..0  
Never worked at all.....0

[Skip to Q23. If layoff entered in Q21A, enter job, either full or part time, from which laid off. Else enter last full time job lasting 2 weeks or more, or "never worked."]

Q22C. 1) How many weeks has ... been looking for work?

2) How many weeks ago did ... start looking for work?

3) How many weeks ago was ... laid off?

Q22D. Has ... been looking for for full-time or part-time work?

Full.....0  
Part.....0

LOOKING (continued) revised 6/23/92

Q22D. (If Q22C-2 has an entry, then fill parenthetical with "that".)  
When did you last work at (a) job or business?

Within last 12 months.....0 (Skip to Q22E)  
More than 12 months ago.....0 (Skip to Q22E)  
Never worked .....0 (Skip to Q22E)  
Don't know .....0 (Skip to Q22E)  
[blind] Refused .....0 (Skip to Q22E)

(ASK IF NECESSARY, OTHERWISE VERIFY)

Q22D-1. What was the month and year that you last worked?

LKDAT

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

[blind] LKDATM

[blind] Don't know.....0

[blind] Refused.....0

(Include range check to accept entry of survey month one year ago.)

Q22E. As of the end of LAST WEEK, how long had you been looking for work?

LKDUR1

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks.....0  
Months.....0  
Years.....0

[blind] Don't know .....0 LKDUR2

[blind] Refused.....0

Range check - Entry cannot be greater than 99 weeks or 24 months or 2 years.

Q22E-CK. CHECK ITEM

LCKR4

Entry in Q22E is 1 - 4 months....(Ask Q22E-1)  
All others.....(Skip to Q22F)

Q22E-1. We would like to have that in weeks, if possible. Exactly how many weeks had you been looking for work?

LKDUR3

Number of weeks \_\_\_\_\_ DUR

[blind] Don't know.....0  
[blind] Refused.....0

Q22F. Have you been looking for full-time work of 35 hours or more per week?

LKFT

Yes .....0  
No .....0  
Doesn't matter..0  
Don't know.....0  
[blind] Don't know.....0  
[blind] Refused .....0

L O O K I N G (continued)

Q22F-CK CHECK ITEM  
 LCKK5 Q22D is "never worked".....(Skip to Q28-CK)  
 If unemployed last month.....(Go to Q22F-CK2)  
 If employed last month.....(Go to Q22F-CK2)  
 All Others.....(Skip to Q25(d))

Q22F-CK2. CHECK ITEM  
 LCKK6  
 Previous month's industry or occupation was referred...(Skip to Q25 (d))  
 All others.....(Carry over previous month's  
 I/O and Skip to Q28-CK.

## DISCOURAGED WORKERS

Q24C. Does ... want a regular job now, either full- or part-time?

Yes.....0 (Go to Q24D)  
 Maybe - it depends.....0 (Go to Q24D)  
 (Specify in notes).....0 (Skip to Q24E)  
 No.....0 (Skip to Q24E)  
 Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q24E)

## DISCOURAGED WORKERS

Q23-CK1 CHECK ITEM  
 Q20-2 is "no"..... (Skip to Q28-CK)

Q20B-1 is "Waiting for new job to begin..." (Skip to Q27-CK1)  
 Q20-num is "yes" or "maybe"..... (Plug Q23 "yes" and skip to Q23-CK4.)  
 All others..... (Ask Q23)

Q23. Do you currently want a job, either full or part time?  
 DWNMT

Yes, or maybe, it depends ..0 (Skip to Q23-CK4)  
 No .....0 (Skip to Q24-CK)  
 Retired.....0 (Skip to Q23-CK3)  
 Disabled.....0 (Skip to Q23-CK2)  
 Unable.....0 (Skip to Q23-CK2)  
 Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q24-CK)  
 [b]Ind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q24-CK)

Q23-CK2. CHECK ITEM  
 Entry in Q20A-1 or Q20A-2.... (Skip to Q24-CK)  
 DMCK2 Entry in Q23 is Disabled..... (Back to Q20A-1)  
 Entry in Q23 is Unable..... (Back to Q20A-2)

All others..... (Skip to Q23-CK4)

Q23-CK3. CHECK ITEM  
 DMCK3 Person is 50+..... (Skip to Q27-CK)  
 Person is less than 50.. (Skip to Q23-CK4)

Q23-CK4. CHECK ITEM  
 DMCK4

(Q22A-dk is only "Looked at ads," "Attended job training," and/or "Other passive") OR (Q22A-dk1 is only "Looked at ads," "Attended job training," and/or "Other passive") or (Q22A is "looked at ads," "attended job training" and/or "other passive")..... (Skip to Q23B-CK)

All others..... (Ask Q23A)

DISCOURAGED WORKERS (continued)

Q24D. What are the reasons ... is not looking for work?  
(Mark each reason mentioned)

Believes no work available in  
line of work or area.....0  
Couldn't find any work.....0  
Lack's nec. schooling, training  
skills or experience.....0  
Employers think too young or  
too old.....0  
Other pers. handicap in finding job.....0  
Can't arrange child care.....0  
Family responsibilities.....0  
In school or other training.....0  
Ill health, physical disability.....0  
Other (Specify in notes).....0  
Don't know.....0

DISCOURAGED WORKERS (continued) revised 3/10/92

Q23A. What is the main reason you were not looking for work during  
the LAST 4 WEEKS?  
(Do not read list.)

Believes no work available in  
line of work or area.....0  
Couldn't find any work.....0  
Lacks necessary schooling, training, skills  
or experience.....0  
Employers think too young or too old.....0  
Other types of discrimination.....0  
Child care problems.....0  
Family responsibilities.....0  
In school or other training.....0  
Ill-health, physical disability.....0  
Transportation problems.....0  
Other.....0 (Specify).....0  
Don't know.....0  
[blind] Refused.....0

Q23B-CK. CHECK ITEM  
DMCKS

Q22 is "yes" ..... (Plug Q23B "yes" and Skip to Q23B-1)  
All others..... (Ask Q23B)

Q23B. Did you look for work at any time during the last 12 months?  
DWLK

Yes.....0  
No .....0 (Skip to Q24-CK)  
[blind] Don't know ....0 (Skip to Q24-CK)  
[blind] Refused .....0 (Skip to Q24-CK)

Q23B-1. Did you actually WORK at a job or business during the last  
12 months?  
DWMK

Yes.....0  
No .....0 (Skip to Q23C)  
[blind] Don't know ....0 (Skip to Q23C)  
[blind] Refused .....0 (Skip to Q23C)

Q23B-2. Did you do any of this work during the last 4 weeks?  
DWMK

Yes .....0 (Skip to Q24-CK)  
No .....0  
[blind] Don't know ....0  
[blind] Refused .....0

DISCOURAGED WORKERS (continued)

Q23B-3. And since you LEFT that job or business have you looked for work?  
DMLKMK

Yes..... 0  
No ..... 0 (Skip to Q24-CK)  
[b]Ind] Don't know.... 0 (Skip to Q24-CK)  
[b]Ind] Refused ..... 0 (Skip to Q24-CK)

Q23C. LAST WEEK, could you have started a job if one had been offered?  
DMAVL

Yes..... 0 (Skip to Q24-CK)  
No ..... 0 (Skip to Q24-CK)  
[b]Ind] Don't know.... 0 (Skip to Q24-CK)  
[b]Ind] Refused ..... 0 (Skip to Q24-CK)

Q23C-1. Why is that?  
DMAVR

Own temporary illness..... 0  
Going to school..... 0  
Other (specify in notes)... 0  
[b]Ind] Don't know..... 0  
[b]Ind] Refused..... 0



## J O B   H I S T O R Y                      revised 1/27/94

## J O B   H I S T O R Y

Q24-CK. CHECK ITEM  
 JHCK1 If Q20-num is "yes", "D" or "R"... (Skip to Q27-CK)  
 Outgoing Rotation ..... (Go to Q24-CK1)  
 All Other Rotations ..... (Skip to Q27-CK1)

Q24-CK1. CHECK ITEM  
 JHCK2 Q23B-1 is Yes ..... (Plug Q24A "yes". If previous month's labor  
 force status was unemployed or "on  
 layoff", plug Q24-DEP with value  
 in Q23B-2 and skip to Q24B;  
 otherwise, skip to Q24B.)  
 Q23B-1 is no, D, or R... (Plug Q24A "no", "D" or "R" - skip to Q24C)  
 All others ..... (Ask Q24A)

Q24A. When did ... last work for pay at a regular job or  
 business, either full- or part-time?

Within past 12 months.....0 (Go to Q24B)  
 1 up to 2 years ago.....0 (Go to Q24B)  
 2 up to 3 years ago.....0 (Go to Q24B)  
 3 up to 4 years ago.....0 (Go to Q24B)  
 4 up to 5 years ago.....0 (Go to Q24B)  
 5 or more years ago.....0 (Skip to Q24C)  
 Never worked.....0 (Skip to Q24C)

Q24A. Have you worked at a job or business at any time during the  
 past 12 months?

JHMK Yes ..... 0  
 No ..... 0 (Skip to Q24C)  
 [b]ind Don't know .. 0 (Skip to Q24C)  
 [b]ind Refused ..... 0 (Skip to Q24C)

Q24-DPCK CHECK ITEM  
 JHCK3 Previous month's labor force status was  
 unemployed (lookers or layoff) ..... (Ask Q24-DEP)  
 All others ..... (Skip to Q24B)

Q24-DEP. Did you do any of this work during the last 4 weeks?  
 JHDPI Yes.....0  
 No.....0  
 Don't know...0  
 Refused.....0

Q24B. Why did ... leave that job?

Personal, family (incl.  
 pregnancy) or school.....0  
 Health.....0  
 Retirement or old age.....0  
 Seasonal job completed.....0  
 Slack work or business  
 conditions.....0  
 Temporary nonseasonal  
 job completed.....0  
 Unsatisfactory work  
 arrangements (Hours, pay, etc).....0  
 Other.....0

Q24B. What is the main reason you left your last job?  
 JHRSN Personal, family, (incl. pregnancy).....0  
 Return to school.....0  
 Health.....0  
 Retirement or old age.....0  
 Temporary, seasonal or intermittent  
 job completed.....0  
 Slack work or business conditions.....0  
 Unsatisfactory work arrangements  
 (hours, pay, etc).....0  
 Other (Specify).....0  
 Don't know.....0  
 [b]ind Refused.....0

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 JOB HISTORY (continued)
 

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Q24E. Does ... intend to look for work of any kind in the next 12 months?

Yes.....0  
 It depends (Specify in notes).....0  
 No.....0  
 Don't know.....0

[If entry in Q24B, describe job in Q23, otherwise, skip to Q26.]

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 J O B H I S T O R Y (continued) revised 1/26/93
 

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Q24C. Do you intend to look for work during the next 12 months?

JHMANT Yes, or it depends.....0  
 No.....0  
 [blind] Don't know.....0  
 [blind] Refused.....0

Q24C-CK. CHECK ITEM  
 JHCK4

Q24-DEP is "no", D or R .....(Go to Q24C-CK2)  
 Q24-DEP is "yes".....(Skip to Q25 (d))  
 If employed last month and Entry in Q24B... (Skip to Q24C-CK2)  
 Entry in Q24B.....(Skip to Q25 (d))  
 All others.....(Skip to Q27-CK1)

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Q24C-CK2. CHECK ITEM

JHCK5 If previous month's I/O was referred....(Skip to Q25 (d))  
 All others.....(Skip to Q25E-CK and  
 carryover I/O from  
 previous month)

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## INDUSTRY/OCCUPATION (DEPENDENT) 1/27/93

## Q25-CK CHECK ITEM

10CK1  
 (MIS = 1 or 5) or (MIS-2, 3, 4, 6, 7 or 8 and previous month's labor force status was unempl. layoff or NILF) AND Q208-a is "yes"....(Skip to Q25(b))  
 (MIS = 1 or 5) OR (MIS-2, 3, 4, 6, 7, or 8 and prev.mo. labor force status was NILF or unempl. AND ((Q20-yes) OR (Q201-CK2-conditions 1,2,3, or blank))).....(Skip to Q25(a))  
 I-company name is R or D or I-name is blank.....(Skip to Q25(a))  
 All others.....(Ask Q25DEP-1)

(Fill third parenthetical if Q20C-1.)  
 Q25DEP-1. Last month, it was reported that you worked for (I-company name).  
 10DP1 Do you still work for (I-company name) (at your main job)?

Yes.....0 (Go to Q25DEP-CK)  
 No.....0 (Skip to Q25-1)  
 Don't know..0 (Skip to Q25-1)  
 Refused.....0 (Skip to Q25-1)

Q25DEP-CK. CHECK ITEM  
 10CK2 If Industry was referred last month....(Skip to Q25B-1)  
 If Occupation was referred last month....(Skip to Q25C)  
 All others.....(Ask Q25DEP-2)

Q25DEP-2. Have the usual activities and duties of your job changed since  
 10DP2 last month?

Yes.....0 (Skip to Q25C)  
 No.....0  
 Don't know..0  
 Refused.....0

## Q25-DPCK1. CHECK ITEM

10CK3 If (I-OC is D, R, or blank) OR (If I-DT1 is D, R or blank).....  
 (Go to Q25C)  
 All others.....(Ask Q25-DEP3)

Q25DEP-3. Last month you were reported as (I-occupation) and your  
 10DP3 usual activities were (I-duty). Is this an accurate  
 description of your current job?

Yes.....0 (Skip to Q25E-CK)  
 No.....0 (Skip to Q25C)  
 Don't know..0 (Skip to Q25E-CK)  
 Refused.....0 (Skip to Q25E-CK)

## INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION (Independent)

## INDUSTRY/OCCUPATION (Independent) (Revised 2/11/92)

Q25. Now I have a few questions about the (main) job -  
101INT (a) (at which you worked LAST WEEK.)

(b) (from which you were absent LAST WEEK.)  
(c) (from which you are on layoff.)  
(d) (at which you last worked.)

(If Q25DEP-1 is "no", D or R then fill "LAST WEEK, was" in first  
parenthetical.)  
(If Q19A is "yes", then fill second parenthetical. Corresponding  
response option should only be displayed if Q19A = yes)

Q25-1. (Was) ... employed by government, by a private  
101INT company, a non-profit organization, or was ... self employed (or  
working in a family business)?

Government.....0 (Ask Q25-2)  
Private for profit company.....0 (Skip to Q25A-1)  
Non-profit organization incl. tax exempt  
and charitable organizations.....0 (Skip to Q25A-1)  
Self employed.....0 (Skip to Q25-3)  
Working in family business.....0 (Skip to Q25-3)  
Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q25A-1)  
Refused.....0 (Skip to Q25A-1)

Q25-2. Would that be the federal, state, or local government?  
101GVT

Federal.....0 (Skip to Q25A-2)  
State.....0 (Skip to Q25A-2)  
Local (county, city, township).....0 (Skip to Q25A-2)

[b1ind] Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q25A-2)  
[b1ind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q25A-2)

Q25-3. (If Q25 (c) or Q25 (d) lead-in was used fill "Was" in parenthetical.  
(Is) this business incorporated?  
101INC

Yes.....0 (Skip to Q25A-3)  
No.....0  
[b1ind] Don't know.....0  
[b1ind] Refused.....0

Q23E. Was this person:

An employee of a PRIVATE CO.,

bus., or individual  
for wages, salary or comm.....P ...0 (Go to Q23F)

A FEDERAL gov't employee.....F ...0 (Go to Q23F)

A STATE gov't employee.....S ...0 (Go to Q23F)

A LOCAL gov't employee.....L ...0 (Go to Q23F)

Self-empl. in OWN bus., prof.

Is the business incorporated?

Yes.....I ...0 (Skip to Q26)  
No.....SE ...0 (Skip to Q26)

Working WITHOUT PAY in  
fam. bus. or farm.....WP ...0 (Skip to Q26)

NEVER WORKED .....NEV ...0 (Skip to Q26)

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 INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION (Independent---continued)
 

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INDUSTRY/OCCUPATION (Independent - continued) Rev. 2/11/92

## Q25-3CK. CHECK ITEM

10CK4 (If Q20-2 is "no", D or R) AND Q201-1 is 15+... (Plug "no" in Q25-4 and skip to Q25A-3)

If Q19A-11st not equal to L\_no AND Q20-2 is "yes"... (Skip to Q25A-3, Plug "yes" in Q25-4)

If Q19A-11st not equal to L\_no, ask Q25-4) otherwise, skip to Q25A-3)

Q25-4. Was ... working for pay?

101MP

 Yes.....0 (Skip to Q25A-3)  
 No.....0 (Skip to Q25A-3)

 [b]ind] Don't know....0 (Skip to Q25A-3)  
 [b]ind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q25A-3)

 (If Q25-1 is "non-profit organization", then fill second parenthetical, otherwise, fill first parenthetical.)  
 (If Q25 (c) or Q25 (d) lead-in was used, then fill "worked" in third parenthetical.)

(If Q20C is "yes" fill "at your/his/her Main Job" in fourth parenthetical.)

 Q25A-1. What is the name of the (company) (non-profit organization) for which ... (works) (at your/his/her Main Job)?  
 101NMP (name of company, business, organization or other employer) (Skip to Q25B-1)

 [b]ind] Don't know ....0 (Skip to Q25B-1)  
 [b]ind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q25B-1)

 (If Q25 (c) or Q25 (d) lead-in was used, then fill "worked" in first parenthetical.)  
 (If Q20C is "yes" fill "at your/his/her Main Job" in second parenthetical.)

 Q25A-2. What is the name of the government agency for which ... (works)  
 101NMG (at your/his/her MAIN Job?) (Skip to Q25B-1)

 [b]ind] Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q25B-1)  
 [b]ind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q25B-1)

 (If Q19-LIST does not equal L\_no, then display alternative question.)  
 (If Q25 (c) or Q25 (d) lead-in was used, then fill "worked" in second parenthetical.)

Q25A-3. What is the name of ...'s business? (What is the name of the 101NMB business for which ... (works)?

 [b]ind] Don't know.....0  
 [b]ind] Refused.....0

Q23A. For whom did ... work? (Name of company, business, organization or other employer.)

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Q23B. What kind of business or industry is this?  
(For example: TV and radio mfg., retail shoe store,  
State Labor Dept.)

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Q23C. What kind of work was ... doing? (For example:  
Electrical engineer, stock clerk, typist, farmer.)

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Q23D. What were ...'s most important activities or duties at  
this job? (For example: types, keeps account books,  
files, sells cars, operates printing press, finishes  
concrete.)

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(If Q25 (c) or Q25 (d) lead-in was used, then fill "worked" in second  
parenthetical).  
Q25B-1. What kind of business or industry is this?  
101IND READ IF NECESSARY: (What do they make or do where you (work)?)  
(Ask Q25B-2)

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[b]ind] Don't know 0 (Skip to Q25C)  
[b]ind] Refused 0 (Skip to Q25C)

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Q25B-2. (ASK IF NECESSARY)  
101MFG Is this business or organization mainly manufacturing,  
retail trade, wholesale trade, or something else?

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Manufacturing 0  
Retail Trade 0  
Wholesale Trade 0  
Something else 0  
Don't know 0  
[b]ind] Refused 0

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(If Q25 (c) or Q25 (d) lead-in was used fill "did" in first  
parenthetical)  
(If Q25 (c) or Q25 (d) lead-in was used fill "was" in second  
parenthetical)  
Q25C. What kind of work (do) you do, that is, what (is) your occupation?  
1010CC (For example: plumber, typist, farmer)

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[b]ind] Don't know 0  
[b]ind] Refused 0

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(If Q25 (c) or Q25 (d) lead-in was used fill "were" in first  
parenthetical)  
Q25D. What (are) your usual activities or duties at this job?  
101DT (For example: typing, keeping account books, filling, selling cars,  
operating printing press, laying brick)

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[b]ind] Don't know 0  
[b]ind] Refused 0

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## INDUSTRY / OCCUPATION (Second job) revised 1/26/94

Q25E-CK. CHECK ITEM  
IOCK5

Entry in Q20C="yes" AND [(Q25-3 is "no") OR ((25-DEP-1 or 1-NAM is D, R, or blank) and 1-COM-7 or 8)]..... (Skip to Q25F)  
 Entry in Q20C..... (Skip to Q25E-CK2)  
 Entry in Q20-1 is "yes"..... (Skip to Q25Q-CK)  
 Entry in Q24B is "retired"..... (END QUESTIONS)  
 Entry in Q24B is "not retired"..... (Skip to Q27-CK1)  
 Entry in Q27-1..... (END QUESTIONS)  
 Entry in Q21A-2 is "school/other", D or R... (Skip to Q27B)  
 All others..... (Skip to Q28-CK)

Q25E-CK2. CHECK ITEM  
IOCK6

Q25C is "yes" and MIS-CK = 4 or 8.. (Skip to Q25F)  
 All others..... (Skip to Q25Q-CK)

Q25-F. (If Q20D is "3" or "4+", then display parenthetical.)  
 IOPR01 Now I have a few questions about your second job.  
 (READ IF NECESSARY: By second job I mean the one that you work the second most hours.)

Enter <P> to proceed

Q25-G. (IF Q19A is "yes", then fill parenthetical. Corresponding  
 IO21INT response option should only be displayed if Q19A = yes)  
 LAST WEEK at ...'s second job, was ... employed by government,  
 by a private company, a non-profit organization, or was ... self  
 employed (or working in a family business)?

Government.....0 (Ask Q25-H)  
 Private for profit company.....0 (Skip to Q25-K-CK)  
 Non-profit organization incl. tax exempt  
 and charitable organizations.....0 (Skip to Q25-K-CK)  
 Self employed.....0 (Skip to Q25-I)  
 Working in family business.....0 (Skip to Q25-I)  
 Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q25-K-CK)  
 [blind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q25-K-CK)  
 [blind]

Q25-H. Would that be the federal, state or local government?  
 IO26VT

Federal.....0 (Skip  
 State.....0 to  
 Local (county, city, township).....0 Q25-K-CK)  
 [blind] Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q25-K-CK)  
 [blind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q25-K-CK)

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Q25-I.	Is this business incorporated?	
102INC		
	Yes.....0	
	No.....0	
[b1ind]	Don't know..0	
[b1ind]	Refused.....0	
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Q25-I-CK1.	CHECK ITEM	
10CK7	(MIS-4 or 8) and Q25-I is "yes".....(Skip to Q25-L)	
	(MIS-4 or 8) and Q25-I is "no" "D" or "R"....(Go to Q25-I-CK2)	
	All others.....(Skip to Q25Q-CK)	
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Q25-I-CK2.	CHECK ITEM	
10CK7A	If Q19A-1 is not equal to L_no, ask Q25-J	
	Otherwise, skip to Q25-M)	
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Q25-J.	Was ... working for pay?	
102WP		
	Yes.....0 (Skip to Q25-M)	
	No.....0 (Skip to Q25-M)	
[b1ind]	Don't know...0 (Skip to Q25-M)	
[b1ind]	Refused.....0 (Skip to Q25-M)	
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Q25-K-CK.	CHECK ITEM	
10CK8	(MIS-4 or 8) and Q25G is "government".....(Skip to Q25-L)	
	(MIS-4 or 8) and Q25G is "private", "non-profit",	
	DK or Refusal.....(Go to Q25-K)	
	All others.....(Skip to Q25Q-CK)	
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(If Q25G is "non-profit organization" then fill second		
parenthetical, otherwise fill first parenthetical.)		
Q25-K.	What is the name of the (company) (non-profit organization) for which	
102NMP	... works at (his/her/your) SECOND job?	
	(name of company, business, organization or other employer)	
	_____	(Skip to Q25-N)
[b1ind]	Don't know ....0 (Skip to Q25-N)	
[b1ind]	Refused.....0 (Skip to Q25-N)	
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Q25-L.	What is the name of the government agency for which ... works	
102NMG	at (his/her/your) SECOND job?	
	_____	(Skip to Q25-N)
[b1ind]	Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q25-N)	
[b1ind]	Refused.....0 (Skip to Q25-N)	



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(If Q29-LIST does not equal L no, then display alternative question.)  
 Q25-M. What is the name of ...'s business? (What is the name of the I02NM8  
 I02NM8 business for which ... works?)

[b1ind] Don't know....0  
 [b1ind] Refused.....0

Q25-N. What kind of business or industry is this?  
 I02IND

READ IF NECESSARY: (What do they make or do where you work?)  
 (Ask Q25-O)

[b1ind] Don't know ..0 (Skip to Q25P)  
 [b1ind] Refused .....0 (Skip to Q25P)

Q25-O. (ASK IF NECESSARY)  
 I02MFG Is this business or organization mainly manufacturing, retail  
 trade, wholesale trade, or something else?

Manufacturing 0  
 Retail Trade 0  
 Wholesale Trade 0  
 Something else 0  
 Don't know 0  
 [b1ind] Refused 0

Q25-P. What kind of work do you do at your SECOND job, that is, what  
 I02OCC is your occupation? (For example: plumber, typist, farmer.)

[b1ind] Don't know 0  
 [b1ind] Refused 0

Q25-Q. What are your usual activities or duties at this job?  
 I02DT (For example: typing, keeping account books, filling, selling cars,  
 operating printing press, finishing concrete.)

I02DT1  
 I02DT2 (Skip to Q25Q-CK)

[b1ind] Don't know 0 (Skip to Q25Q-CK)  
 [b1ind] Refused 0 (Skip to Q25Q-CK)

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Q25Q-CK CHECK ITEM

Line number of current person equals  
Line number of current household respondent....(Skip to Q26-CK)  
All others.....(Go to Q25Q-CK1)

Q25Q-CK1 CHECK ITEM

\*\*\*\*\*DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT\*\*\*\*\*

Did ... provide any of the industry and occupation information you  
just collected?

Yes....0 (Skip to Q26-CK)  
No.....0 (Go to Q25Q-CK2)

Q25Q-CK2 CHECK ITEM

\*\*\*\*\*DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT\*\*\*\*\*

Did anyone other than (fill household respondent's name) provide any  
of the industry and occupation information you just collected?

Yes....0 (Go to Q25Q-CK3)  
No....0 (Skip to Q26-CK)

Q25Q-CK3 CHECK ITEM

\*\*\*\*\*DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT\*\*\*\*\*

Who was that?

(Display household roster so person name and line number appears)

Enter line number \_ \_

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Q26-CK. CHECK ITEM

ERNCK Outgoing rotation and Q20-1 is "yes".....(Go to Q28-CK)  
Outgoing Rotation and ((Entry in Q20C and Q25-3 is "no") OR  
(Q25DEF-1-1 and previous month's COM was 7 or 8))..(Skip to Q28-CK)

Outgoing Rotation.....(Go To Q26)  
All other Rotations.....(Skip to Q28-CK)

Q26. This month I have a few questions about earnings.  
ERNP

(If Q20C is "yes", then fill parenthetical.)

Q26A. For your (MAIN) job, what is the easiest way for you to report your  
ERNPR total earnings BEFORE taxes or other deductions: hourly, weekly,  
annually, or on some other basis?

(READ IF NECESSARY: We use this information to compare the amount  
that people earn in different types of jobs.)

Hourly.....0  
Weekly.....0  
Bi-weekly.....0  
Twice monthly.....0  
Monthly.....0  
Annually.....0  
Other (specify)..0  
ERNPRS

[b1tnd] Don't know .....0 (Skip to Q26I)  
[b1tnd] Refused.....0

(If Q20C is "yes", fill parenthetical.)  
Q26B. Do you usually receive overtime pay, tips, or commissions  
ERNUOT (at your MAIN job)?

Yes ..... 0  
No ..... 0  
[b1tnd] Don't know.. 0  
[b1tnd] Refused..... 0

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## Q26B-CK2 CHECK ITEM

ERNCK2  
 Q26A is hourly..... (Ask Q26C)  
 Q26A is weekly, other or DK..... (Skip to Q26D-2)  
 Q26A is biweekly..... (Skip to Q26D-5)  
 Q26A is monthly or twice monthly..... (Skip to Q26D-3)  
 Q26A is annually ..... (Skip to Q26D-4)

Q25C. How much does ... earn per hour?

(If Q26B is "yes", then fill first parenthetical.)  
 Q26C. (If Q26C is "yes", then fill second parenthetical with "your MAIN".)  
 ERNHRT (EXCLUDING overtime pay, tips and commissions) What is your hourly rate of pay on (this) job?

Enter dollar amount====> \_ \_ \_ . \_ \_ (Skip to Q26C-1)

[blind] Don't know 0 (Skip to Q26C-DK)  
 [blind] Refused 0 (Skip to Q26I)

Range check \$1.00 to 30.00 (If fails range edit, go to Q26C-RNG)

Q26C-DK. What is your best estimate of your hourly rate of pay?

ERNHRE Enter Dollar amount====> \_ \_ \_ . \_ \_ (Skip to Q26C-1)

[blind] Don't know 0 (Skip to Q26I)  
 [blind] Refused 0 (Skip to Q26I)

Range check \$1.00 to 30.00 (If fails range edit, go to Q26C-RNG)

## Q26C-RNG RANGE CHECK

ERNRGI (If Q26C-DK has entry then fill parenthetical with Q26C-DK.  
 Otherwise, fill with Q26C.)

\*\*\*DO NOT READ\*\*\*

Hourly earnings recorded as: (fill Q26C) hourly  
 IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

Yes.....(Go to Q26C-1)  
 No.....(Go to Q26C-RNG2)

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Q26C-RNG2. CHECK ITEM (If Q26C-DK has entry then fill parenthetical with Q26C-DK.  
ERNHCO

Otherwise fill with Q26C.)  
\*\*\*DO NOT READ\*\*\*

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (FILL Q26C) hourly

CORRECT ENTRY IS:

==>[N] \$ \_ \_ \_

Q26C-1. How many hours do you usually work per week at this rate?

ERNHR

Enter number of hours \_ \_ (Go to Q26C-CK)

[blind] Don't know....0 (Go to Q26C-1CK)  
[blind] Refused.....0 (Go to Q26C-1CK)

(Range check 01-99)

Q26C-1CK. CHECK ITEM (Skip to Q26D-2)  
ERNCK4 If Q20E-a is D, V, or R ..... (Skip to Q20E-a and  
All others..... (Plug Q26C-1 with Q20E-a and  
skip to Q26C-CK)

Q26C-CK. CHECK ITEM  
ERNCK5 Q26B is "yes"... (Ask Q26D-1)  
All others..... (Skip to Q26D-1VER)

Q26D-1. (If Q20C is "yes", fill parenthetical.)  
ERNOIA (At your MAIN job,) How much do you usually receive JUST in overtime  
pay, tips or commissions, before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount==> \_ \_ \_ \_  
per hour.....0 (Skip to Q26D-1a)  
per day.....0 (Skip to Q26D-1DK)  
per week.....0 (Skip to Q26D-1VER)  
per month.....0 (Skip to Q26D-1VER)  
per year.....0 (Skip to Q26D-1VER)  
Other.....0 (Skip to Q26D-1DK)

[blind] Don't know 0 (Skip to Q26D-1DK)  
[blind] Refused 0 (Skip to Q26D-1)

(Range Edit If entry is per hour - \$1 to \$30;  
If entry is per day - \$1 to \$240;  
If entry is per week - \$1 to \$1,500;  
If entry is per month - \$1 to \$6,000;  
If entry is per year - \$1 to \$72,000)  
(If fails range edit, skip to Q26D-1-RNG)

Q25A. How many hours per week does ... USUALLY work at this job?

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Q26D-1DK. What is your best estimate of how much you usually earn WEEKLY, JUST in overtime pay, tips, or commissions, before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount---> \_ \_ \_ \_ (Skip to Q26D-1VER)

[b]ind] Don't know 0 (Skip to Q26I)  
[b]ind] Refused 0 (Skip to Q26I)

Range Edit (\$ 1 to 1500) (If fails range edit, go to Q26D-1-RNG)

Q26D-1-RNG RANGE CHECK  
ERNRG2 (If Q26D-1DK has entry, then fill first parenthetical with "weekly" and second parenthetical with Q26D-1DK.)

(Otherwise, fill first parenthetical with periodicity specified in Q26D-1 and second parenthetical with amount specified in Q26D-1.)

\*\*\*DO NOT READ\*\*\*

Usual (Weekly) earnings in overtime pay, tips or commissions recorded as: (fill Q26D-1 or Q26D-1DK)  
IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

Yes.....(Go to Q26D-1ACK)  
No.....(Go to Q26D-1RNG2)

Q26D-1RNG2. CHECK ITEM  
ERNRGO (If Q26D-1DK has entry, then fill parenthetical with Q26D-1DK.  
Otherwise fill with Q26D-1.)

\*\*\*DO NOT READ\*\*\*

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (FILL Q26D-1)

CORRECT ENTRY IS:

--->[N] \$ \_ \_ \_ \_

Q26D-1ACK. CHECK ITEM  
ERNRCK7

Entry in Q26D-1 is "per hour" .....(Ask Q26D-1a)  
All others.....(Skip to Q26D-1VER)

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Q26D-1a. How many hours do you usually work per week at this rate?  
 ERNOH

Enter number of hours \_ \_ (Skip to Q26D-1VER)

[b1nd] Don't know.....0 (Ask Q26D-1b)  
 [b1nd] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q26I)

Q26D-1b. What is your best estimate of the number of hours per week you  
 ERNOHE usually work at this rate?

Enter number of hours \_ \_ (Ask Q26D-1VER)

[b1nd] Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q26I)  
 [b1nd] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q26I)

Q26D-1VER. Calculate weekly earnings variable (HMKRN) by (multiplying entry  
 ERNVRI in Q26C-1 by entry in Q26C or Q26C-DK) and adding in the entry to  
 Q26D-1 or Q26D-1DK).

NOTE: Conversion to "weekly" estimates are necessary for different  
 periodicities in Q26D-1, Q26D-1DK. Also, for persons responding  
 as "per hour", the entry must be multiplied by Q26D-1a or Q26D-1b.  
 The entry of "per month" should be divided by "4" and the entry of  
 "per year" should be divided by "52".

(F11) parenthetical if Q20C-1.)

I have estimated your usual WEEKLY earnings (for your main job) as  
 \$ HMKRN before taxes or other deductions. Does that sound correct?

Yes.....0 (Skip to Q26I)  
 No.....0 (Go to Q26D-1VER2)

[b1nd] Don't know.....0 (Ask Q26D-1VER2)  
 [b1nd] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q26I)

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Q26D-1VER2. In "3." below (f11) second parenthetical with periodicity specified  
ERNVR2 in Q26D-1 or Q26D-1DK.

I have recorded:

1. (f11) Q26C or Q26C-DK ) as your hourly rate of pay.
2. (f11) Q26C-1) as the number of hours you usually worked at this rate.
3. (f11) Q26D-1 or Q26D-1DK) as the amount you usually earned (weekly) in overtime pay, tips and commissions.
4. (f11) Q26D-1a or Q26D-1b) as the number of hours per week you usually work at this rate.

- a. Which piece of information does not seem to be correct?

DO NOT READ: Enter number corresponding to line requiring correction

All information is correct. (Enter "P" to proceed)

["b]nd] Don't know.....  
["b]nd] Refused.....(Skip to Q26I)

(If "1." then display: "What is your hourly rate of pay on this job, excluding overtime pay, tips or commissions?")

(If "2." then display: "How many hours do you usually work per week at the rate of (f11) Q26C) ?")

(If "3." then display: "How much do you usually earn WEEKLY just in overtime pay, tips or commissions?")

(If "4." then display: "How many hours do you usually work per week at the rate of (f11) Q26D-1) ?")

(If "P" or "DK" then display: Then, (including overtime pay, tips and commissions,) what are your usual WEEKLY earnings on (this) job, before taxes or other deductions?

Correct entry is \_ \_ \_ \_ ERNWK1

["b]nd] Don't know.....(Skip to Q26I)  
["b]nd] Refused.....(Skip to Q26I)

NOTE: Allow any of the four pieces to be corrected. Store new entry with different variable name. Recalculate weekly earnings (but do not overwrite original weekly earnings) as HMKRN2



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Q26D-1VER3,  
ERNVR3

(f111 parenthetical if Q20C-1.)

I have estimated your total WEEKLY earnings (for your main job,) as  
\$ (f111 HMKRN2) WEEKLY before taxes or other deductions. Does that  
sound correct?

Yes.....0 (Skip to Q26I)  
No (Irreconcilable difference)....0 (Skip to Q26I)

Q26D-2. (If Q26B is "yes", then f111 first parenthetical.)  
ERWMK (If Q20C is "yes", then f111 second parenthetical with "your MAIN".)

(Including overtime pay, tips and commissions) What are your usual  
weekly earnings on (this) job, before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount==> \_ \_ \_ \_ (Skip to Q26D-2VER)

[b1nd] Don't know 0 (Skip to Q26D-2DK)  
[b1nd] Refused 0 (Skip to Q26G)

Range Edit (\$ 1 to 1500) (If fails range edit, skip to Q26D-2RNG)

Q26D-2DK. What is your best estimate of your usual weekly earnings before  
ERNDKP taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount==> \_ \_ \_ \_ (Skip to Q26D-2VER)

[b1nd] Don't know 0 (Skip to Q26G)  
[b1nd] Refused 0 (Skip to Q26G)

Range Edit (\$ 1 to 1500) (If fails range edit, skip to Q26D-2RNG)

Q26D-2RNG RANGE CHECK  
ERNRG3 (If Q26D-2DK has entry then f111 parenthetical with Q26D-2DK.  
otherwise, f111 with Q26D-2.)

\*\*\*DO NOT READ\*\*\*

Weekly earnings recorded as: (f111 Q26D-2) weekly  
IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

Yes.....(Go to Q26D-2VER)  
No.....(Go to Q26D-2RNG2)

Q25D. How much does ... USUALLY earn per week at this job  
BEFORE deductions? Include any overtime pay,  
commissions, or tips usually received.

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Q26D-2RNG2. CHECK ITEM

ERNRGP (If Q26D-2DK has entry then fill parenthetical with Q26D-2DK.  
Otherwise fill with Q26D-2.)

\*\*\*DO NOT READ\*\*\*

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (FILL Q26D-2) weekly

CORRECT ENTRY IS:

==>[N] \$ \_ \_ \_ \_

Q26D-2VER. (Fill parenthetical if Q20C-1)

ERNVR4

I have recorded your total earnings (for your main job) as  
\$ (fill Q26D-2 or Q26D-2DK) WEEKLY before taxes or other deductions.  
Is that correct?

Yes.....0 (Skip to Q26D-2VER-CK)  
No.....0 (Go to Q26D-2VER2)

[blind] Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q26D-2VER-CK)  
[blind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q26D-2VER-CK)

Q26D-2VER-CK. CHECK ITEM

ERNCK9

Q26A is "hourly".....(Skip to Q26I)  
All others.....(Skip to Q266)

Q26D-2VER2.

ERNCOR (If Q26B is "yes", then fill first parenthetical.)  
(Fill second parenthetical if Q20C-1)

(INCLUDING overtime pay, tips and commissions) What are your usual  
weekly earnings on (this) job, before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount==> \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (Do range check)  
(Go to Q26D-2VER2-CK2)

[blind] Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q266)  
[blind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q266)

Q26D-2VER2-CK2. CHECK ITEM

ERNCKA

Q26A is "hourly".....(Skip to Q26I)  
All others.....(Skip to Q266)

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Q26D-3. (If Q26B is "yes", then fill first parenthetical)  
 (If Q20C is "yes", then fill second parenthetical) with "your MAIN".)

(Including overtime pay, tips and commissions.) What are your usual  
 monthly earnings on (this) job, before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount--> \_ \_ \_ \_ (Skip to Q26D-3VER)

[b1nd] Don't know 0 (Skip to Q26D-3DK)  
 [b1nd] Refused 0 (Skip to Q26G)

Range Edit (\$ 1 to 6000) (If fails range edit, skip to Q26D-3RNG)

Q26D-3DK. What is your best estimate of your usual monthly earnings before  
 ERNDXP taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount--> \_ \_ \_ \_ (Skip to Q26D-3VER)

[b1nd] Don't know 0 (Skip to Q26G)  
 [b1nd] Refused 0 (Skip to Q26G)  
 Range Edit (\$ 1 to 6000) (If fails range edit, skip to Q26D-3RNG)

Q26D-3RNG RANGE CHECK  
 (If Q26D-3DK has entry then fill parenthetical with Q26D-3DK.  
 ERNMG3 otherwise, fill with Q26D-3.)

\*\*\*DO NOT READ\*\*\*

Monthly earnings recorded as: (fill Q26D-3) monthly  
 IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

Yes....(Go to Q26D-3VER)  
 No.....(Go to Q26D-3RNG2)

Q26D-3RNG2. CHECK ITEM  
 ERNRGP (If Q26D-3DK has entry then fill parenthetical with Q26D-3DK.  
 Otherwise, fill with Q26D-3.)

\*\*\*DO NOT READ\*\*\*

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (FILL Q26D-3) monthly

CORRECT ENTRY IS:

--->[N] \$ \_ \_ \_ \_

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----- Q26D-3VER. (fill parenthetical if Q20C-1.) -----

ERNVR4

I have recorded your total earnings (for your main job) as \$ (fill Q26D-3 or Q26D-3DK) MONTHLY before taxes or other deductions. Is that correct?

Yes.....0 (Skip to Q26G)  
No.....0 (Go to Q26D-3VER2)

[blind] Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q26G)  
[blind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q26G)

----- Q26D-3VER2. -----

ERNCOR (If Q26B is "yes", then fill first parenthetical.)  
(fill second parenthetical if Q20C-1)

(INCLUDING overtime pay, tips and commissions) What are your usual monthly earnings on (this) job, before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount--> - - - - - (Do range check)  
(Skip to Q26G)

[blind] Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q26G)  
[blind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q26G)

----- Q26D-4. (If Q26B is "yes", then fill first parenthetical.) -----  
ERNANN (If Q20C is "yes", then fill second parenthetical with "your MAIN".)

(Including overtime pay, tips and commissions) What are your usual annual earnings on (this) job, before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount--> - - - - - (Skip to Q26D-4VER)

[blind] Don't know 0 (Skip to Q26D-4DK)  
[blind] Refused 0 (Skip to Q26G)  
Range Edit (\$ 1 to 72,000) (If fails range edit, skip to Q26D-4RNG)

----- Q26D-4DK. What is your best estimate of your usual annual earnings before ERNDKP taxes or other deductions? -----

Enter Dollar amount--> - - - - - (Skip to Q26D-4VER)

[blind] Don't know 0 (Skip to Q26G)  
[blind] Refused 0 (Skip to Q26G)  
Range Edit (\$ 1 to 72,000) (If fails range edit, skip to Q26D-4RNG)

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Q26D-4RNG RANGE CHECK  
ERNRG3 (If Q26D-4 or Q26D-4DK is greater than \$72,000, then fill first  
parenthetical.)

(If Q26D-4DK has entry then fill second parenthetical with Q26D-4DK.  
Otherwise, fill with Q26D-4.)

\*\*\*DO NOT READ\*\*\*

(\*\*\*REPORTED EARNINGS ARE GREATER THAN \$72,000\*\*\*)

Annual earnings recorded as: (fill Q26D-4) annually  
IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

Yes....(Go to Q26D-4VER)  
No.....(Go to Q26D-4RNG2)

Q26D-4RNG2. CHECK ITEM  
ERNRGP (If Q26D-4DK has entry then fill parenthetical with Q26D-4DK.  
Otherwise fill with Q26D-4.)

\*\*\*DO NOT READ\*\*\*

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (fill Q26D-4) annually

CORRECT ENTRY IS:

==>[N] \$

Q26D-4VER. (fill parenthetical if Q26C-1.)  
ERNVR4

I have recorded your total earnings (for your main job) as  
\$ (fill Q26D-4 or Q26D-4DK) annually before taxes or other  
deductions. Is that correct?

Yes.....0 (Skip to Q26E-CK)  
No.....0 (Go to Q26D-4VER2)

[b]ind Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q26E-CK)  
[b]ind Refused.....0 (Skip to Q26E-CK)

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Q26D-AVER2. (If Q26B is "yes", then fill first parenthetical.)  
ERNCOR (Fill second parenthetical if Q20C=1)

(INCLUDING overtime pay, tips and commissions) What are your usual  
annual earnings on (this) job, before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount==> \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (Do range check)  
(Skip to Q26E-CK)

[blind] Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q26G)  
[blind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q26G)

Q26D-5. (If Q26B is "yes", then fill first parenthetical.)  
ERNBWK (If Q20C is "yes", then fill second parenthetical with "your MAIN".)

(Including overtime pay, tips and commissions) What are your usual  
bi-weekly earnings on (this) job, before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount==> \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (Skip to Q26D-SVER)

[blind] Don't know 0 (Skip to Q26D-SDK)  
[blind] Refused 0 (Skip to Q26G)

Range Edit (\$ 1 to 3,000) (If fails range edit, skip to Q26D-SRNG)

Q26D-SDK. What is your best estimate of your usual bi-weekly earnings before  
ERNDKP taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount==> \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (Skip to Q26D-SVER)

[blind] Don't know 0 (Skip to Q26G)  
[blind] Refused 0 (Skip to Q26G)  
Range Edit (\$ 1 to 3,000) (If fails range edit, skip to Q26D-SRNG)

Q26D-SRNG RANGE CHECK  
ERNRG3 (If Q26D-SDK has entry then fill parenthetical with Q26D-SDK.  
otherwise, fill with Q26D-5.)

\*\*\*DO NOT READ\*\*\*

Bi-weekly earnings recorded as: (fill Q26D-5) bi-weekly  
IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

Yes.....(Go to Q26D-SVER)  
No.....(Go to Q26D-SRNG2)

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Q26D-5RNG2. CHECK ITEM

ERNRGP (If Q26D-5DK has entry then fill11 parenthetical with Q26D-5DK, otherwise fill11 with Q26D-5.)

\*\*\*DO NOT READ\*\*\*

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (FILL Q26D-5) bi-weekly

CORRECT ENTRY IS:

==>[N] \$ \_ \_ \_ \_

Q26D-5VER. (fill11 parenthetical if Q20C-1.)

ERNVR4

I have recorded your total earnings (for your main job) as \$ (fill1 Q26D-5 or Q26D-5DK) bi-weekly before taxes or other deductions. Is that correct?

Yes.....0 (Skip to Q26G)  
No.....0 (Go to Q26D-5VER2)

[b1ind] Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q26G)  
[b1ind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q26G)

Q26D-5VER2.

ERNRCOR (If Q26B is "yes", then fill11 first parenthetical.)  
(fill11 second parenthetical if Q20C-1)

(INCLUDING overtime pay, tips and commissions) What are your usual bi-weekly earnings on (this) job, before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount==> \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (Do range check)  
(Skip to Q26G)

[b1ind] Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q26G)  
[b1ind] Refused.....0 (Skip to Q26G)

Q26E-CK. CHECK ITEM

ERNCKT

Q26D-4 has an entry..(Ask Q26F)  
All others .....(Skip to Q26G)

Q26F. How many weeks a year do you get paid for?  
ERNMKP

Number of weeks \_ \_

[b1ind] Don't know.....0  
[b1ind] Refused.....0

Range check 01-52

## EARNINGS (continued)

Q25B. Is ... paid by the hour on this job?

Yes.....0 (Go to Q25C)  
 No.....0 (Skip to Q25D)

Q25C. How much does ... earn per hour?

(Ask Q25D)

Q25E. On this job, is ... a member of a labor union or of an employee association similar to a union?

Yes.....0 (Skip to Q26)  
 No.....0 (Ask Q25F)

Q25F. On this job, is ... covered by a union or employee association contract?

Yes.....0 (Go to Q26)  
 No.....0 (Go to Q26)

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(If Q26A is "Other" or "DK", then don't fill first parenthetical.)  
 (If Q20C is "yes", then fill second parenthetical with "your MAIN".)

Q26G. (Even though you told me it is easier to report your earnings (fill with Q26A response)), are you PAID AT AN HOURLY RATE on (this) job?

Yes.....0 (Skip to Q26I)  
 No.....0 (Skip to Q26I)  
 Don't know.....0 (Skip to Q26I)  
 Refused.....0 (Skip to Q26I)

Q26G-CX CHECK ITEM

If Q26D-2, Q26D-2DK, Q26D-3, Q26D-3DK, Q26D-4, Q26D-4DK, Q26D-5, or Q26D-5DK is a "refusal".....(Skip to Q26I)  
 If Q26D-2DK, Q26D-3DK, Q26D-4DK or Q26D-5DK is a "don't know".....(Skip to Q26I)  
 All others.....(Ask Q26H)

(If Q26B is "yes", then fill first parenthetical.)  
 (If Q20C is "yes", then fill second parenthetical with "your MAIN".)  
 (EXCLUDING overtime pay, tips and commissions) What is your hourly rate of pay on (this) job?

Enter dollar amount-----> - - - - -  
 [blind] Don't know.....0  
 [blind] Refused.....0  
 Range edit \$1 to \$30.00

Q26I. On this job, are you a member of a labor union or of an employee association similar to a union?

Yes.....0 (Skip to Q26J-CX)  
 No.....0  
 Don't know.....0  
 Refused.....0

Q26J. On this job, are you covered by a union or employee association contract?

Yes.....0  
 No.....0  
 Don't know.....0  
 Refused.....0



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Q26J-CK CHECK ITEM  
ERNCKV

Line number of current person equals  
Line number of current household respondent....(Skip to Q28-CK)  
All others.....(Go to Q26J-CK1)

Q26J-CK1 CHECK ITEM  
ERNCKW

\*\*\*\*\*DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT\*\*\*\*\*

Did ... provide any of the earnings information you just collected?

Yes....0 (Skip to Q28-CK)  
No.....0 (Go to Q26J-CK2)

Q26J-CK2 CHECK ITEM  
ERNCKX

\*\*\*\*\*DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT\*\*\*\*\*

Did anyone other than (fill household respondent's name) provide any  
of the earnings information you just collected?

Yes....0 (Go to Q26J-CK3)  
No.....0 (Skip to Q28-CK)

Q26J-CK3 CHECK ITEM  
ERNCKY1

\*\*\*\*\*DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT\*\*\*\*\*

Who was that?

(Display household roster so person name and line number appears)

Enter line number \_ \_ (Go to Q28-CK)

NILE/RETIRED

NILE/RETIRED/MAIN STATUS Revised 2/10/93

## Q27-CK1. CHECK ITEM

NLFCK1 This person is:  
 14-49 years of age... (Skip to Q27B)  
 50+... (Go to Q27A)

## Q27-CK. CHECK ITEM

NLFCK2  
 Outgoing rotation.....0 (Ask Q27-1)  
 All other rotations.....0 (Skip to Q28-CK)

Q27-1. When did you last work at a job or business?  
 NLFJH

Within last 12 months.....0 (Go to Q25 (d))  
 More than 12 months ago.....0 (Go to Q28-CK)  
 Never worked.....0 (Go to Q28-CK)  
 [b] Ind Don't know.....0 (Go to Q28-CK)  
 [b] Ind Refused.....0 (Go to Q28-CK)

Q27A. Are you retired FROM A JOB OR BUSINESS?  
 NLFRET

Yes ..... 0 (End questions)  
 No ..... 0  
 [b] Ind Don't know. 0  
 [b] Ind Refused.... 0

Q27B. What best describes your situation at this time? For example, are you disabled, ill, in school, taking care of house or family, or something else?  
 NLFAC

Disabled..... 0  
 Ill..... 0  
 In school..... 0  
 Taking care of house or family... 0  
 In retirement..... 0  
 Something else/other...(specify). 0  
 Don't know..... 0  
 [b] Ind Refused..... 0

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Q26. CHECK ITEM

(Transcribe from control card item 18)

This person is: 16-24 years of age .... 0 (Ask 26A)  
All others .... 0 (Skip to 26C)

Q26A. (If "School" in 19, Verify)

LAST WEEK was ... attending or enrolled in a high school,  
college, or university? (Mark "Yes" if currently on holiday  
or seasonal vacation. Mark "No" for summer vacation).Yes ... 0 High School ..... 0 (Ask 26B)  
College or Univ. .... 0 (Ask 26B)  
No ... 0 (Skip to 26C)Q26B. Is ... enrolled in school as a full-time or part-time  
student?Full time ... 0 (Fill 26C)  
Part time ... 0 (Fill 26C)

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Q28-CK. CHECK ITEM

SCHCK

This person is:  
16-24 years of age.. (Ask Q28A)  
All others..... (End Questions)Q28A. LAST WEEK, were you enrolled in a high school, college, or  
university?  
SCHLVL(Mark "Yes" if currently on holiday or seasonal vacation.  
Mark "No" for summer vacation.)Yes..... 0  
No ..... 0 (End Questions)  
[blind] Don't know... 0 (End Questions)  
[blind] Refused .... 0 (End Questions)Q28A-1. (ASK ONLY IF NECESSARY)  
SCHLVL Would that be high school, college, or university?High school..... 0  
College or university..... 0  
Don't know..... 0  
Refused..... 0Q28B. Are you enrolled in school as a full-time or part-time student?  
SCHFTFull-time 0 (END  
Part-time 0 QUESTIONS)  
[blind] Don't know 0  
[blind] Refused 0



2/25/93

# SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO THE REVISED CPS QUESTIONNAIRE

CHANGES	REASON/EXPLANATION
<u>AT WORK</u>	<u>AT WORK</u>
(Q19A) A household question inquires directly about the existence of a business in the household. This question is asked once for each household.	Directly identifies household businesses and provides basis for asking about unpaid family workers and receipt of profits.
(Q20) Revised question wording and expanded response categories. "Profit" fill included if there is a business or farm in the household.	Revised wording discourages the reporting of non-work activities, such as volunteer work and work around the house. Expanded response categories allow for responses of "retired," "disabled," and "unable to work". In conjunction with subsequent skip patterns, these categories may reduce response burden for some specified individuals. (Expanded response categories are also at each of the key labor force classification items.)
(Q20-1) If a family business exists and persons report not working, then a direct question regarding unpaid work is asked.	Directly identifies unpaid family workers.
(Q20-2) If persons report doing unpaid work, then a direct question on receiving payments or profits from the business is asked. This question is not asked of the owner of the business because it is assumed that the owner does receive payments or profits.	Direct question identifies persons receiving payments or profits from a business. Such persons are not unpaid family workers. They are considered employed wage and salary workers.
(Q20-RET) If a person is not reported to be working, and during the previous month was reported to be retired, there is a dependent question asking if the person is still retired.	Reduces questionnaire response burden for retired persons by skipping them over the labor force items.
(Q20-DIS) If a person is not reported to be working, and during the previous month was reported to be disabled, there is a dependent question asking if the person is still disabled.	Reduces questionnaire burden for disabled persons by skipping them over the labor force items.

## CHANGES

## REASON/EXPLANATION

AT WORK (CONT.)AT WORK (CONT.)

(Q20-NUM) Includes a direct question about the desire to work for persons who are reported to be retired and 50 years of age or older. If persons report they do not desire to work, the remaining labor force questions are skipped over.

Question on desire for a job is included to insure that persons with some attachment to the labor force are not excluded from the opportunity to be unemployed or a discouraged worker. This question is only asked the first month an individual is reported as retired.

(Q20A-1, Q20A-2) Includes questions for persons who are reported to be disabled to determine if they are unable to accept any kind of work for next 6 months.

Direct question on ability to accept any kind of work is asked to determine if persons reported to be disabled/unable meet the criteria as specified in the question (unable to accept work for next 6 months).

WITH A JOBWITH A JOB

(Q20B-a, Q20B-b) CPS-1 item Q21 was revised to include separate questions to identify persons with a job, not at work, and persons on layoff. These questions include specific response categories of "Retired," "Disabled," and "Unable."

Previous research indicated that the question was too complex and awkwardly worded and that respondents heard only part of the question.

(Q20B-1) Revised question wording to determine persons' main reason for being absent from work.

Determines persons' main reason for not working last week since only one response is allowed.

(Q20B-2) Revised question wording to determine if persons temporarily absent were paid for their time off last week.

Simplified wording to improve measurement of concept.

MULTIPLE JOBS (NEW SERIES)MULTIPLE JOBS (NEW SERIES)

(Q20C, Q20D) Includes specific questions to identify persons who have more than one job and the number of jobs they have.

Provides monthly estimates of multiple jobholders. Helps to improve measurement of usual and actual hours worked by asking about "main" and "other" jobs separately for persons identified as multiple jobholders.

## CHANGES

USUAL HOURS (NEW SERIES)

(Q20E-A, Q20E-B) Includes an open-ended question asking for the number of hours per week persons usually work; a response category of "hours vary" is available. This question is asked of persons at work and persons absent from work (excluding persons on layoff).

## REASON/EXPLANATION

USUAL HOURS (NEW SERIES)

Provides frame of reference for actual hours worked questions using an anchor and recall estimation strategy. Improves estimation of usual hours by asking about the main and other jobs separately for multiple jobholders. Allows usual FT/PT classification of all employed persons. Obtains a usual hours measure for all employed individuals, not just those who actually worked less than 35 hours or those in outgoing rotations.

(Q20E-1) New question to determine if persons usually work 35 hours or more; includes an additional response category of "hours vary."

Serves as a follow-up probe to clarify usual hours worked information for persons whose hours vary or for respondents who don't know the usual hours worked.

ECONOMIC PART-TIME

(Q20F-1) Includes a question to determine if persons usually working less than 35 hours desire to work a full-time schedule.

Desire to work full-time is an additional requirement for the classification of economic part-time.

(Q20F-2) Revised question wording to determine persons' "main" reason for usually working less than 35 hours for those who want to work full time. Additional response categories are also included.

Revised question wording provides respondents with a common frame of reference by giving both economic and non-economic examples for not working full time.

(Q20F-3) For persons who indicate they do not want to work full time, a separate question is included to identify the reason why persons do not want to work a full-time workweek.

Reduces field coding errors because separate question allows only non-economic reasons for not working full time to be listed.

(Q20J) Revised question wording to determine persons' "main" reason for working less than 35 hours last week. Additional response categories are also included.

Separate questions for persons who usually work < 35 hours (Q20F-2, Q20F-3) vs. those who usually work > 35 hours but actually worked < 35 hours last week (Q20J) allow for tailored response categories to reduce field coding errors.

CHANGES	REASON/EXPLANATION
<u>ECONOMIC PART-TIME (CONT.)</u>	<u>ECONOMIC PART-TIME (CONT.)</u>
(Q20K) Includes a question to establish whether persons (part time for economic reasons) are available to work full-time hours.	Availability to work full time is an additional requirement for the classification of economic part time.
<u>ACTUAL HOURS</u>	<u>ACTUAL HOURS</u>
The order of the questions in the hours series is revised, asking about usual hours first, hours taken off, extra hours worked, and then actual hours.	This question sequencing allows respondents to use an anchor and recall estimation strategy to improve the measurement of actual hours worked.
(Q20G) Revised question wording for determining whether persons lost or took off hours from work.	Provides transition from usual hours worked to actual hours worked. Gives examples of reasons why time might be taken off to aid respondent's recall. Improves measurement since it is asked of all those working.
(Q20H) Revised question wording for determining whether persons worked overtime or extra hours. (Questions about multiple jobs are asked earlier).	Improves measurement of hours data since it is asked of all those working.
(Q20H-1) Revised question wording to identify the number of additional hours worked.	Improves measurement of hours data.
(Q20I-1..Q20I-2) Revised question wording to determine actual hours; for multiple jobholders, actual hours are obtained separately for main job and other jobs.	Collects hours worked for main and other jobs separately.
<u>ON LAYOFF (NEW SERIES)</u>	<u>ON LAYOFF (NEW SERIES)</u>
A separate series of questions is included for persons on layoff.	The use of automated interviewing allowed separate series for persons reported to be on layoff so questions could be appropriately worded to reflect layoff status.



CHANGES	REASON/EXPLANATION
<u>ON LAYOFF (CONT.)</u>	<u>ON LAYOFF (CONT.)</u>
(Q21, Q21A) Includes specific questions about persons' expectations of being recalled to their job.	Improves "layoff" status classification by including direct question to determine if criteria for layoff status are met. Persons not expecting to be recalled will be asked job search questions so they have a chance to be included among the unemployed.
(Q21A-1) Includes a revised question to determine persons' availability to return to work.	Revised wording better measures concept of availability to return to work. Question tailored to persons on layoff.
(Q21A-2) Revised question wording to determine why persons on layoff are not available to return to work.	Response categories tailored to persons on layoff.
(Q21B) Includes a question about looking for work during the past four weeks.	Permits identification of proportion of persons "on layoff" that have looked for work during the past 4 weeks.
(Q21C) Revised question wording to determine the duration of layoff. Duration may be reported in weeks, months, or years.	Improves measurement of duration of layoff by allowing respondents to answer in periodicity most convenient for them.
(Q21C-1) For persons who are reported to have been on layoff 1 to 4 months, a question is asked regarding the number of WEEKS they have been on layoff.	Avoids clustering of answers around whole months.
(Q21-DPCK) Layoff series utilizes dependent updating of duration data. If persons are on layoff for two consecutive months, the duration of layoff from the previous month is updated without asking the duration question again.	Increases consistency of duration of unemployment and reduces respondent burden for persons on layoff in consecutive months.
(Q21D) Revised question wording for determining if persons are on layoff from a full-time or part-time job.	Collects information on the type of job from which persons are on layoff.

## CHANGES

LOOKING (REORDERED SERIES)

(Q22) Revised question wording for determining whether persons were looking for work last week.

(Q22A) Revised question wording on job search methods. Response categories have been expanded to include additional active and passive methods.

(Q22A-DK) Includes a follow-up probe for persons who report "Nothing" in Q22A, and for persons who respond "Don't Know".

(Q22A-DK1) Includes a follow-up probe for persons who only give an "other passive" method in Q22A.

(Q22B) Revised question wording to determine persons' availability to work.

(Q22B-1) Revised question wording to determine persons' reasons for being unavailable to work. New skip patterns.

(Q22C 1, Q22C 2) Includes revised questions to determine persons' status just prior to initiating job search. Purpose of question is to identify job losers/job leavers.

(Q22D) Revised question to determine when persons last worked.

## REASON/EXPLANATION

LOOKING (REORDERED SERIES)

Intention was to have less restrictive wording and have intelligible job search activities screened out in question Q22A.

Expanded response categories reduce coding errors and identify persons using only passive job search methods who are then asked NILF questions.

Clarifies initial job search question and provides a second opportunity for persons who report "nothing" or "don't know" to report an active method (and, therefore, be classified as unemployed).

Clarifies initial job search question and provides a second opportunity for persons who report only passive job search methods to report an active method (and, therefore, be classified as unemployed).

Question revised to more accurately reflect if a person could have started a job, not just have accepted a job.

Persons not meeting availability criteria are skipped to job history series.

Splits question into two separate questions so objective of questions would be clearer to respondents.

Less restrictive question wording so all previously employed persons will be identified. Is no longer restricted to persons working full time for 2 consecutive weeks or more.

## CHANGES

LOOKING (CONT.)

(Q22D-1) New question asks the specific month and year persons last worked if they worked within the last 12 months.

(Q22E) Revised duration question allows responses of "weeks," "months," or "years."

(Q22E-1) New question asks the number of weeks persons have been looking for work if they report 1-4 months in Q22E.

(Q22-DPCK) Utilizes dependent updating of duration for persons reported to be looking for work for two consecutive months. Previous month's duration of looking is updated without re-asking the duration question, and other relevant data from the previous month is carried over.

(Q22F) Revised question wording asking whether persons are looking for full-time or part-time work.

(Q22F-CK2) Previous month's 1/0 of last job held is carried over (without re-asking) if person is unemployed in two consecutive months.

DISCOURAGED WORKERS (REORDERED SERIES)

Discouraged worker series asked in all months-in-sample. (In current CPS, the discouraged worker series is asked only in outgoing rotations.)

(Q23) Revised question to determine if persons want a job; allows responses of "retired," "disabled," and "unable."

## REASON/EXPLANATION

LOOKING (CONT.)

Improves reporting of duration by verifying that the reported duration of unemployment does not extend beyond the month/year in which persons last worked.

Improves measurement by allowing respondents to report in periodicity most convenient for them.

Avoids clustering of answers around whole months.

Reduces respondent burden and improves consistency in reporting duration of looking for persons who are unemployed in consecutive months.

Revised wording provides BIS definition of full-time work within the question. Respondents can also report that they are looking for either full- or part-time work.

Reduces respondent burden.

DISCOURAGED WORKERS (REORDERED SERIES)

This revision was based on Levitan recommendation. It permits estimates of discouraged workers to be produced monthly instead of only quarterly, as provided under the current design.

Simplified wording reduces ambiguity of question. Reduces respondent burden for persons reported as retired or disabled by skipping them to job history series.

## CHANGE

## REASON/EXPLANATION

DISCOURAGED WORKERS (CONT.)DISCOURAGED WORKERS (CONT.)

(Q23A) Revised question wording to determine the "main" reason for not looking for work; revised response categories.

Reduces ambiguity of previous categories.

(Q23B) New question (per Levitan Commission) to determine if persons have looked for work in the last 12 months. Note that the Levitan Commission recommended 6-month period. Twelve months was used because it was an easier reference period and was a reasonable period for respondents with attachment to the labor force to have looked for work (Hamel, March 1979, MLR).

Attachment to the labor force is new criterion for discouraged worker definition.

(Q23B-1, Q23B-2) New questions to determine if those who have looked for work in the last 12 months have worked during the last 12 months and/or the last 4 weeks.

Having looked since last working is a criterion for discouraged workers. These questions and Q23B-3 check to see if persons have looked since they last worked.

(Q23B-3) New question to determine if those persons who have looked and worked in the last 12 months have looked for work since leaving their last job.

Having looked since person last worked is a criterion for discouraged workers.

(Q23C) New question (per Levitan Commission) to determine persons' availability to work.

This is an additional requirement for classification as a discouraged worker.

(Q23C-1) New question to determine persons' reasons for being unavailable to work.

To determine if person was available to take a job last week.

JOB HISTORYJOB HISTORY

(Q24A) Revised question to determine when persons last worked.

Shortens recall period. Revised question directly asks about work "during past 12 months" since 12 months is a better time frame for estimating the potential labor force. Reduces respondent burden since recall period is 12 months instead of 5 years.

(Q24B) Revised question to determine reason for leaving last job.

Improves question wording. Asks for "main reason".

CHANGE	REASON/EXPLANATION
<u>JOB HISTORY (CONT.)</u>	<u>JOB HISTORY (CONT.)</u>
(Q24C) Revised question to determine persons' intentions to look for work.	Simplified question wording.
(Q24-DEP) New question to establish whether persons who worked in the last 12 months (and were unemployed in the previous month), did any work during the last 4 weeks.	Determines if industry and occupation data provided in the previous month can be carried over in the current month.
<u>INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION (REORDERED SERIES)</u>	<u>INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION (REORDERED SERIES)</u>
(Q25DEP-1, Q25DEP-2, Q25DEP-3) Includes dependent questions carrying over information from the previous month regarding company name and usual activities or duties.	Reduces respondent burden. Improves consistency estimates of occupation and industry change.
(Q25-1) Revised question series for determining class of worker.	Class of worker questions are asked at beginning of series. Previously interviewers often verified the information based on answers to I/O questions. Location of class of worker question at beginning of series allows for tailoring of industry questions.
(Q25-2) Revised question to determine the type of government worker.	Direct question used to obtain level of government.
(Q25-4) Revised question to determine class of worker for workers in a family business.	Direct question on whether work done in family business was for pay.
(Q25A-1) Revised question wording for company name.	Increases respondent comprehension through tailored questions depending on whether a person works for a private company or non-profit organization. Revised wording clarifies question's intent (i.e. company name). References "main job" for multiple jobholders.
(Q25A-2, Q25A-3) Separate questions asking for government agency name and self-employed persons' or family's business name.	Increases respondent comprehension through tailored questions for persons working in government agency or self employed.

CHANGE	REASON/EXPLANATION
<u>INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION (CONT.)</u>	<u>INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION (CONT.)</u>
(Q25B-2) Direct question regarding type of industry: manufacturing, retail trade, or wholesale trade.	Improves industry coding.
(Q25C, Q25D) Revised questions to determine type of occupation.	Wording specifies "occupation" for Q25C and "usual" duties for Q25D.
(Q25F-Q25Q) Includes series of questions in out going rotations for second jobs.	Collects additional data on second job.
(Q25F-Q25I) Persons who are reported to be self employed in unincorporated businesses and are multiple jobholders are asked the class of worker questions for their second job in all rotations.	This will permit identification of persons that are self-employed in two unincorporated businesses. Persons who are self-employed in two unincorporated businesses are not multiple jobholders according to BLS definition of multiple jobholders.
<u>EARNINGS</u>	<u>EARNINGS</u>
(Q26A) Includes a question asking for the "easiest way" (periodicity) to report total earnings.	Reduces reporting difficulty for persons not paid weekly. References "main job" for multiple jobholders.
(Q26G) Includes a question to determine if persons are paid at an hourly rate, given that persons reported in Q26A that it is easier to report their earnings in some other way.	Question is needed to determine measures for hourly wage workers.
(Q26B) Includes a question to determine if persons receive overtime pay, tips, or commissions.	Improves measurement of earnings. Persons who receive overtime pay, tips, or commissions are prompted to include (or exclude if reporting hourly wage) the income from these sources when reporting earnings.
(Q26C, Q26H) Revised questions asking for persons' hourly rate of pay.	These questions specifically instruct persons who receive overtime pay, tips, or commissions to exclude those monies from their report of their hourly rate of pay.
(Q26C-1) Includes a question asking hourly workers the number of hours usually worked at the specified rate of pay.	Improves estimate of weekly earnings for hourly workers by obtaining number of hours usually worked at the specified rate of pay.

CHANGE	REASON/EXPLANATION
<u>EARNINGS (CONT.)</u>	<u>EARNINGS (CONT.)</u>
(Q26D-1) Includes a question asking amount earned in just overtime pay, tips, or commissions.	Improves estimate of weekly earnings by obtaining separate estimate for overtime pay, tips and commissions. Converts amount and periodicity to weekly amount in order to calculate weekly earnings for hourly wage workers. Reduces task difficulty by allowing respondents to report overtime pay, tips and commissions in any periodicity.
(Q26D-1a) For persons who report their overtime, tips, and commissions at an hourly rate, they are asked the number of hours they usually work at that rate.	Improves estimate of weekly earnings for hourly workers receiving overtime, tips or commissions.
(Q26D-2, Q26D-3, Q26D-4, Q26D-5) Includes separate earnings questions for person reporting their earnings at weekly, biweekly, monthly, or annual rates. These questions specifically instruct persons to include overtime pay, tips, or commissions if they earn them.	Reduces task difficulty for respondents who find it easier to report their earnings at a rate other than weekly.
(Q26F) For persons reporting earnings on an annual basis, a new question asks for the number of weeks per year persons are paid.	Improves estimate of weekly earnings for persons reporting annual earnings.
(Q26C-DK, Q26D-1DK, Q26D-1b, Q26D-2DK, Q26D-3DK, Q26D-4DK, Q26D-5DK) Include questions asking for a best estimate when persons respond that they don't know the answer to the earnings information requested.	Reduces non-response due to persons unable to provide exact earnings information.

**CHANGE****EARNINGS (CONT.)**

(Q26D-1VER) Includes a verification of weekly earnings for hourly workers.

**REASON/EXPLANATION****EARNINGS (CONT.)**

Decreases likelihood of coding errors and gives respondent a chance to verify weekly earnings estimate based on various pieces of information collected for hourly respondents.

(Q26D-1VER2, Q26D-1VER3) For hourly workers that do not verify as correct their weekly earnings, a question is included that confirms each piece of information used to calculate weekly earnings.

Respondents can change any of the information used to calculate weekly earnings. If any of the pieces change, a new weekly earnings amount is calculated and then verified. If none of the pieces of information changes, the respondent is asked what the weekly earnings amount is.

(Q26D-2VER, Q26D-3VER, Q26D-4VER, Q26D-5VER) Includes questions to verify weekly, biweekly, monthly, or annual earnings amounts depending on how the respondent indicates it is easiest to report earnings.

Verification reduces the likelihood of field coding errors.

(Q26D-2VER2, Q26D-3VER2, Q26D-4VER2, Q26D-5VER2) For persons who report that their earnings are not correct, a follow-up question asks the usual weekly, biweekly, monthly, or annual earnings amount.

Allows respondents to correct earnings data that was inaccurately recorded.

(Q26D-2VER2, Q26D-3VER2, Q26D-4VER2, Q26D-5VER2) For persons who report that their earnings are not correct, a follow-up question asks the usual weekly, biweekly, monthly, or annual earnings amount.

**NOT IN LABOR FORCE/RETIRED (NEW SERIES)**

(Q27-1) Includes a new question to determine when retired persons last worked at a job.

**NOT IN LABOR FORCE/RETIRED (NEW SERIES)**

If retired persons worked in the last 12 months, industry and occupation information regarding their last job is obtained. Reduces respondent burden because question refers to last 12 months instead of last 5 years. This is only asked in the outgoing rotations and if person is reported to be retired or disabled earlier in the questionnaire.

(Q27A) Includes a new question for persons who are NILF and at least 50 years old or older which directly asks about retirement.

Incorporates 1986 QDTF recommendation to include direct question on retirement.



CHANGE		REASON/EXPLANATION	
<u>NOT IN LABOR FORCE/RETIRED (CONT.)</u>		<u>NOT IN LABOR FORCE/RETIRED (CONT.)</u>	
(Q27B) Includes a new question to determine the main status of persons who are NILF.		Incorporates 1986 QDIF recommendation to collect additional information about persons NILF.	
<u>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</u>		<u>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</u>	
(Q28A) Revised question wording regarding school enrollment.		More inclusive wording.	
<u>SELF/PROXY STATUS OF RESPONDENT</u>		<u>SELF/PROXY STATUS OF RESPONDENT</u>	
(Q20K-CK1, Q20K-CK2, Q20K-CK3, Q25Q-CK1, Q25Q-CK2 Q25Q-CK3, Q26H-CK1 Q26H-CK2 Q26H-CK3) For cases in which the specified person and the respondent are not the same, questions to the interviewer (these are not read to the respondent) are asked regarding whether the specified person or some other person beside the respondent answered any of the questions in the series. Self/proxy status of the respondent is collected for the hours, I/O, and earnings series.		Determines self/proxy status for key labor force items. This will enable separate analysis of data for selected labor force items by self vs. proxy respondents.	



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## REVISED CPS QUESTIONNAIRE COMPARISON TABLE

ITEM	CPS-1	REVISED CPS	NEW LABEL
Introduction	-	19	LABOR
<u>AT WORK</u>			
Major Activity	19	-	BUS
Business/farm	-	19A	WK
Work	20	20	DIS1
Disability	-	20A-1	DIS
Dep. Disability	-	20-DIS	DIS2
Unable	-	20A-2	RETI
Retired	-	20-NUM	RET
Dep. Retired	-	20-RET	BUS1
Unpaid	-	20-1	BUS2
" -profits	-	20-2	
<u>WITH A JOB</u>			
T.A. Job	21	20B-a	ABS
Layoff	21	20B-b	LAY
Reason Absent	21A	20B-1	ABSRN
Receiving \$	21B	20B-2	ABSPD
Usually 35+	21C	20E-1	HRTPT
	-	20E-A, 20E-B	HRUSL1
		20E-B	HRUSL2
<u>MULTIPLE JOBS</u>			
Multiple Jobs	-	20C	MJ
# of jobs	-	20D	MJNUM
<u>USUAL HOURS</u>			
Usual hrs.	-	20E-A	HRUSL1
		20E-B	HRUSL2
Usually 35+	20C1	20E-1	HRTPT
	-	20E-A	HRUSL1
		20E-B	HRUSL2
<u>ECONOMIC PART-TIME</u>			
Want job	-	20F-1	HRWANT
Reas Usu <35	20C2	20F-2	HRRSN1
Reas not want ft	-	20F-3	HRRSN2
Availability	-	20K	HRAVL
Reas. Act <35	20C2	20J	HRRSN3

ITEM	CPS-1	REVISED CPS	NEW LABEL
<u>ACTUAL HOURS</u>			
Lost hrs.	2001	206	HROFF1
"	2002	206-1	HROFF2
Extra hrs.	20E1	20H	HRO11
"	20E2	20H-1	HRO12
Actual hrs.	20A	201-1	HRACT1
		201-2	HRACT2
<u>ON LAYOFF</u>			
Date to return	-	21	LAYDT
Expectations	-	21A	LAY6M
Availability	22E1	21A-1	LAYAVL
"	22E2	21A-2	LAYAVR
Looking	-	21B	LAYLK
Duration-mos/wks	-	21C	LAYDR1, LAYDR2
"	22C3	21C-1	LAYDR3
Ft/pt	22D	21D	LAYFT
<u>LOOKING</u>			
Looking	22	22	LK
Methods	22A	22A	LKM1
Follow-up Methods	22A_dk	22A-DK	LKDCK2
"	-	22A_DK1	LKP51
Reason	22B	22C-1, 22C-2	LKLL1, LKLL2
Duration-mos/wks	-	22E	LKDUR1, LKDUR2
"	22C1	22E-1	LKDUR3
-wks	22D	22F	LKFT
Ft/pt	22D	22B	LKAVL
Availability	22E1	22B-1	LKAVR
"	22E2	22D	LKLW
Last worked	22F	22D-1	LKDAT
"	-		
within	-		
12 months	-		
<u>DISCOURAGED WORKERS (new - all rotations)</u>			
Looked-12 mos	-	23B	DWLK
Worked-12 mos	-	23B-1	DWVK
Worked-4 weeks	-	23B-2	DW4WK
Look since wkcd	-	23B-3	DWLKWK
Reason not 1k.	24D	23A	DWRSN
Want job	24C	23	DWMNT
Availability	-	23C	DWAVL
"	-	23C-1	DMAVR

ITEM	CPS-1	REVISED CPS	NEW LABEL
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DISCOURAGED WORKERS (old - mis 4/8)

Want job now	24C	.	.
Reason not 1k.	24D	.	.

JOB HISTORY (mis 4/8)

Last worked	24A	24A	JHWK
Reason left	24B	24B	JHRSN
Intentions	24E	24C	JHWANT
Dep. job. hist.	-	24_DEP	JHDP1

INDUSTRY/OCCUPATION

Lead-in Industry	- 23A	25 25A-1	101INT
"	23B	25A-2	101MP
"	23C	25A-3	101MG
Occupation	23D	25B_1	101MB
"	23E	25B_2	101IND
Class of Wkr	23E	25C	101MEG
Inc. Business	23E	25D	101OCC
Working for pay	-	25-1	101DT1, 101DT2
Lead-in 2nd job	-	25-2	101INT
COW-2nd job	-	25-3	101GVT
Inc. Bus-2nd job	-	25-4	101INC
Wk for pay-2nd job-	-	25-F	101MP
Dependent 1/0	-	25-G	101RO1
"	-	25-H	102INT
"	-	25-I	102GVT
"	-	25-J	102INC
"	-	25DEP-1	102MP
"	-	25DEP-2	10DP1
"	-	25DEP_3	10DP2
"	-	25DEP_3	10DP3

INDUSTRY/OCCUPATION (second job; mis-4/8)

Lead-in Industry	- 25F	10PR01
"	25K	102MP
"	25-L	102MG
"	25-M	102MB
"	25-N	102IND
"	25-O	102MEG
Occupation	25-P	102OCC
"	25-Q	102DT1, 102DT2
Class of Worker	25-G	102INT
"	25-H	102GVT
"	25-I	102INC
"	25-J	102MP

ITEM	CPS-1	REVISED CPS	NEW LABEL
<u>EARNINGS (m1s-4/8)</u>			
Lead-in	-	26	ERNP
Usual hrs	25A	20E-A	HRUSL1
		20E-B	HRUSL2
		20E_1	HRTPT
Paid - Hour	25B	26G_1	ERNRT
		26A	ERNPR
Hourly \$	25C	26H	ERNH2
		26C	ERNHRT
Hrs at Hrly rate	-	26C-1	ERNHR
How paid	-	26A	ERNPR
Overtime/tips	-	26B	ERNUT
\$ paid overtime	-	26D-1	ERNOTA, ERNOTP
Wkly earnings	25D	26D-2	ERNWK
Monthly earnings	-	26D-3	ERNMON
Annual earnings	-	26D-4	ERNANN
Biweekly earnings	-	26D-5	ERNBWK
Hrs/wk at			
overtime rate	-	26D-1a	ERNOH
Est hrs/wk			
overtime rate	-	26D-1b	ERNOHE
Est-hourly	-	26C-DK	ERNHRE
Est-OT, tips	-	26D-1DK	ERNOTE
Est-weekly	-	26D-2DK	ERNDKP
Est-monthly	-	26D-3DK	ERNDKP
Est-annual	-	26D-4DK	ERNDKP
Est-biweekly	-	26D-5DK	ERNDKP
Verify weekly	-	26D-1VER	ERNVR1
(reporting	-	26D-1VER2	ERNVR2
hourly)	-	26D-1VER3	ERNVR3
Hourly rate corr	-	26D-1VER2	ERNH1C
# hours corr	-	26D-1VER2	ERNHC
OT amt corr	-	26D-1VER2	ERNOTC
# OT hours corr	-	26D-1VER2	ERNH2C
Corr wkly earnings	-	26D-1VER2	ERNWK1
Verify weekly	-	26D-2VER	ERNVR4
	-	26D-2VER2	ERNCOR
Verify monthly	-	26D-3VER	ERNVR4
	-	26D-3VER2	ERNCOR
Verify annual	-	26D-4VER	ERNVR4
	-	26D-4VER2	ERNCOR
Verify biweekly	-	26D-5VER	ERNVR4
	-	26D-5VER2	ERNCOR
Wks per yr. pd	-	26F	ERNWKP
Union	25E	26I	ERNLAB
"	25F	26J	ERNCOV

ITEM	CPS-1	REVISED CPS	NEW LABEL
NILF/RETIRED			
last worked	-	27-1	NLFJH
Retired	-	27A	NLFRET
Main status	-	27B	NLFACT
<u>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</u>			
Enrolled	26A1	28A	SCHENR
Level-school	26A2	28A-1	SCHLYL
Ft/pt	26B	28B	SCHFT