

ATTACHMENT A

SUPPLEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

January 2008 Displaced Workers, Employee Tenure, and Occupational Mobility Supplement

PRESUP This month we have some additional questions about: losing or leaving a job in the last three years, length of time on a job, and frequency of changing jobs.

SD1 During the last 3 calendar years, that is, January 2005 through December 2007, did (name/you) lose a job or leave one because: (your/his/her) plant or company closed or moved, (your/his/her) position or shift was abolished, insufficient work or another similar reason?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SD2 Which of these specific reasons describes why (name/you)(is/are) no longer working at that job?

READ IF NECESSARY: If (name/you) lost or left more than one job in the last 3 years, refer to the job (you/he/she) had held the longest when answering this question and the ones that follow.

- (1) Plant or company closed down or moved
Plant or company operating but lost or left job because of:
- (2) Insufficient work
- (3) Position or shift abolished
- (4) Seasonal job completed
- (5) Self-operated business failed
- (6) Some other reason

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SD3 In what year did (name/you) last work at that job?

- (1) 2005
- (2) 2006
- (3) 2007
- (4) Other

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SD4 (Do/Does)(name/you) expect to be recalled to that job within the next 6 months?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SD5 Had (name/you) been given written advance notice informing (you/him/her) that (the plant or business would be closed) ((you/he/she) would lose (your/his/her) job)?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SD6 How long before (name/you)(were/was) to have lost (your/his/her) job did (you/he/she) receive that notice?

- (1) Less than 1 month
- (2) 1 to 2 months
- (3) More than 2 months

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SD7 (Were/Was)(you/name) employed by government, by a private company, a non-profit organization, or (was/were)(you/he/she) self-employed or working in a business owned or operated by a member of (your/his/her) family?

- (1) Government
- (2) Private for-profit company
- (3) Non-profit organization (incl. tax exempt and charitable)
- (4) Self-employed
- (5) Working in the family business

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SD8 Was that the federal, state, or local government?

- (1) Federal
- (2) State
- (3) Local

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SD9 (Were/Was)(you/name) working for pay?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SD10 What was the name of the (company)(nonprofit organization)(business) for which (name/you) worked?

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SD11 What was the name of the government agency for which (name/you) worked?

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SD12 What kind of business or industry was this?

READ IF NECESSARY: (What did they make or do where (name/you) worked?)

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ASK IF NECESSARY

SD13 Was this business or organization mainly manufacturing, retail trade, wholesale trade, or something else?

- (1) Manufacturing
- (2) Retail trade
- (3) Wholesale trade
- (4) Something else

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SD14 What kind of work did (name/you) do, that is, what was (his/her/your) occupation? (For example: plumber, typist, farmer.)

SD15 What were (your/his/her) usual activities or duties at that job? (For example: typing, keeping account books, filing, selling cars, operating printing press, laying bricks.)

SD16 On that job, (were/was)(name/you) a member of a union or an employee association similar to a union?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SD17 Did (name/you) have health insurance at that job?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SD18 How long had (name/you) worked for (fill SD10, SD11, or that employer if none specified) when that job ended?

Enter amount -

- (1) Days
- (2) Weeks
- (3) Months
- (4) Years

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SD19 Did (name/you) usually work 35 hours or more per week at that job?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (V) Hours varied

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SLE1 What is the easiest way for you to report earnings on the job (name/you) lost or left,
BEFORE taxes or other deductions: hourly, weekly, annually, or on some other basis?

- (1) Hourly
- (2) Weekly
- (3) Bi-weekly
- (4) Twice monthly
- (5) Monthly
- (6) Annually
- (7) Other (specify)

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SLE2 Did (name/you) usually receive overtime pay, tips, or commissions on that job?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SLE3 (EXCLUDING overtime pay, tips, and commissions) (What/what) was the hourly rate of
pay on that job?

Enter dollar amount _ (dollars) . (cents)

SLE3DWhat is your best estimate of the hourly rate of pay on that job?

Enter Dollar amount _ (dollars) . (cents)

SLE3R RANGE CHECK

DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT

Hourly earnings recorded as: (fill SLE3) hourly

IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SLE3C

CHECK ITEM

DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (FILL SLE3) hourly

CORRECT ENTRY IS:

\$ _ (dollars) . (cents)

SLE4

How many hours did (name/you) usually work per week at that rate?

Enter number of hours _

SLE5

On the job (name/you) lost or left, how much did (you/he/she) usually receive JUST in overtime pay, tips or commissions, before taxes or other deductions?

- (1) per hour
 - (2) per day
 - (3) per week
 - (4) per month
 - (5) per year
 - (6) Other
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SLE5B

DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT

ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT

\$ _ .

SLE5C

DO NOT READ TO THE RESPONDENT

ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT

\$ _ (dollars) . (cents)

SLE5D

What is your best estimate of the usual weekly earnings on that job, JUST in overtime pay, tips, or commissions, before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount _ _ _ _

SLE5R

RANGE CHECK

DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT

Usual (hourly/daily/weekly/monthly/annual) earnings in overtime pay, tips or commissions recorded as: (fill SLE5B, SLE5C, or SLE5D)

IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SLE5E

CHECK ITEM

DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (FILL SLE5B)

CORRECT ENTRY IS:

\$ ____.

SLE5F

CHECK ITEM

DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (FILL SLE5C)

CORRECT ENTRY IS:

\$ _ (dollars) . (cents)

SLE6

How many hours did (name/you) usually work per week at that rate?

Enter number of hours _ _

SLE6D

What is your best estimate of the number of hours per week (name/you) usually worked at that rate?

Enter number of hours _

SLE7 I have estimated that (your/his/her) usual WEEKLY earnings on the job (you/he/she) lost or left were \$(amount), before taxes or other deductions.
Does that sound correct?

(1) Yes

(2) No

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SLE7D I have recorded:
1. (Fill SLE3, SLE3C or SLE3D) as (your/his/her) hourly rate of pay on the job (you/he/she) lost or left.
2. (Fill SLE4) as the number of hours (you/he/she) usually worked at this rate.
3. (Fill SLE5B, SLE5C or SLE5D) as the amount (you/he/she) usually earned (fill parenthetical with periodicity specified in SLE5) in overtime pay, tips and commissions.
4. If SLE5 is hourly, (Fill SLE6 or SLE6D) as the number of hours per week (you/he/she) usually works at this rate.

Which piece or pieces of information do not seem to be correct?

DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT: Enter number(s) corresponding to line(s) requiring correction.

All information is correct. (Enter "P" to proceed; Enter (N) for no more)

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SLE7E What was (your/name's) hourly rate of pay on the job (you/he/she) lost or left, excluding overtime pay, tips or commissions?

ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT _ (dollars) . (cents)

SLE7F How many hours did (name/you) usually work per week at the rate of (fill SLE3 or SLE7E)?

ENTER HOURS _ _

SLE7G How much did (name/you) usually earn (weekly/monthly/annually) just in overtime pay, tips or commissions on the job (you/he/she) lost or left?

Enter Dollar Amount _

SLE7H How much did (name/you) usually earn hourly just in overtime pay, tips or commissions on the job (you/he/she) lost or left?

ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT _ (dollars) . (cents)

SLE7I How many hours did (name/you) usually work per week at the rate of (fill SLE5C)?

ENTER HOURS _

SLE7J Then, including overtime pay, tips, and commissions, what were (name's/your) usual WEEKLY earnings on that job, before taxes or other deductions?

CORRECT ENTRY IS: _

SLE8 I have estimated the total WEEKLY earnings on the job (you/name) lost or left as \$ (amount) WEEKLY before taxes or other deductions.

Does that sound correct?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No (Irreconcilable difference)

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SLE9 (Including overtime pay, tips, and commissions) (What/what) were (name's/your) usual weekly earnings on that job, before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount _

SLE10 (Including overtime pay, tips, and commissions) (What/what) were (name's/your) usual monthly earnings on the job (you/he/she) lost or left, before taxes or other deductions?

ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT _

SLE11 (Including overtime pay, tips, and commissions) (What/what) were (name's/your) usual annual earnings on the job (you/he/she) lost or left, before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount \$ _

SLE12 (Including overtime pay, tips, and commissions,) (What/what) were (name's/your) usual bi-weekly earnings on the job (you/he/she) lost or left, before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount _

SLE13 What is your best estimate of what (name's/your) usual (weekly/bi-weekly/monthly/annual) earnings were on the job (you/he/she) lost or left, before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount _

SLE14 RANGE CHECK

DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT

(Weekly/Bi-weekly/Monthly/Annual) earnings recorded as: (fill: SLE9, SLE10, SLE11, SLE12 or SLE13).

IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SLE15 CHECK ITEM

DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (FILL SLE9, SLE10, SLE11, SLE12 or SLE13) (weekly/bi-weekly/monthly/annually)

CORRECT ENTRY IS: \$ _

SLE16 I have recorded (name's/your) total earnings on the job (you/he/she) lost or left as \$ (fill SLE9, SLE10, SLE11, SLE12, or SLE15) (weekly/bi-weekly/ monthly/annually) before taxes or other deductions.

Is that correct?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SLE17 (Including overtime pay, tips and commissions) (What/what) were (name's/your) usual (weekly/bi-weekly/monthly/annual) earnings on the job (you/he/she) lost or left, before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount _

SLE17R RANGE CHECK
DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT

(Weekly/Bi-weekly/Monthly/Annual) earnings recorded as: (fill SLE17)

IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SLE17C ***DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT***

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (FILL SLE17) (weekly/bi-weekly/monthly/annually)

CORRECT ENTRY IS: \$ _

SLE22 How many weeks a year did (name/you) get paid for at that job?

Number of weeks _

SD20 Did (name/you) receive unemployment insurance benefits after that job ended?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SD21 Did (name/you) exhaust (your/his/her) eligibility for unemployment benefits?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SD22 Since that job ended, (have/has)(you/name) moved to a different city or county?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SD23 Was the reason for the move to look for work or to take a different job?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SD24 (Have/Has)(name/you) worked for pay since that job ended?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SD25 After that job ended, how many weeks went by before (name/you) started working again at another job?

ENTER NUMBER OF WEEKS _ _ _

SD26

How many jobs (have/has)(name/you) held since that job ended?

ENTER NUMBER OF JOBS _

SD27

Other than Medicare or Medicaid, (does/do)(name/you) now have health insurance?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SCE2

For (name's/your) (MAIN) job now, what is the easiest way for you to report (his/her/your) 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 people earn in different types of jobs.)

- (1) Hourly
- (2) Weekly
- (3) Bi-weekly
- (4) Twice monthly
- (5) Monthly
- (6) Annually
- (7) Other (specify)

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SCE3

(Do/Does)(you/name) usually receive overtime pay, tips, or commissions ((at your/his/her) MAIN job)?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SCE4

(EXCLUDING overtime pay, tips and commissions) (What/what) is (name's/your) hourly rate of pay on (this/(your/his/her)MAIN) job?

Enter dollar amount _ (dollars) . (cents)

SCE4D What is your best estimate of (name's/your) hourly rate of pay?

Enter Dollar amount _ (dollars) . (cents)

SCE4R RANGE CHECK

DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT

Hourly earnings recorded as: (fill SCE4) hourly

IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SCE4C CHECK ITEM

DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (FILL SCE4) hourly

CORRECT ENTRY IS: \$ _ (dollars) . (cents)

SCE5 How many hours (do/does)(you/name) usually work per week at this rate?

Enter number of hours _

SCE6 (How/At (name's/your) MAIN job, how) much (do/does)(you/he/she) usually receive,
JUST in overtime pay, tips, or commissions, before taxes or other deductions?

- (1) per hour
- (2) per day
- (3) per week
- (4) per month
- (5) per year
- (6) Other

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SCE6A ***DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT***

ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT \$ _ .

SCE6B ***DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT***

ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT \$ _ (dollars) . (cents)

SCE6D What is your best estimate of how much (name/you) usually (earns/earn) per week, JUST in overtime pay, tips, or commissions, before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount _

SCE6R RANGE CHECK

 DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT

Usual (hourly/weekly/bi-weekly/monthly/annual) earnings in overtime pay, tips or commissions recorded as: (fill SCE6A, SCE6B, or SCE6D)

IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SCE6C1 CHECK ITEM

 DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (FILL SCE6A or SCE6B)

CORRECT ENTRY IS: \$ _

SCE6C2 CHECK ITEM

DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (FILL SCE6B)

CORRECT ENTRY IS: \$ _ (dollars) . (cents)

SCE7 How many hours (do/does)(you/name) usually work per week at this rate?

Enter number of hours _

SCE8 What is your best estimate of the number of hours per week (name/you) usually
(work/works) at this rate?

Enter number of hours _

SCE9 I have estimated (name's/your) usual WEEKLY earnings (for the main job) as \$ HWKRN,
before taxes or other deductions.

Does that sound correct?

(1) Yes

(2) No

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SCE10

I have recorded:

1. (Fill SCE4 or SCE4D) as (name's/your) hourly rate of pay.
2. (Fill SCE5) as the number of hours (you/he/she) usually (work/works) at this rate.
3. (Fill SCE6A, SCE6B, or SCE6D) as the amount (you/he/she) usually (earn/earns) (weekly) in overtime pay, tips and commissions.
4. (Fill SCE7 or SCE8) as the number of hours per week (you/he/she) usually (work/works) at this rate.

Which piece or pieces of information do not seem to be correct?

DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT: Enter number(s) corresponding to line(s) requiring correction.

All information is correct.

(Enter "P" to proceed)

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SCE10e

What is (your/name's) hourly rate of pay on this job, excluding overtime pay, tips or commissions?

ENTER AMOUNT _ (dollars) . (cents)

SCE10f

How many hours (do/does)(name/you) usually work per week at the rate of (fill SCE4)?

ENTER HOURS _

SCE10h

How much (do/does)(name/you) usually earn WEEKLY, just in overtime pay, tips, or commissions?

ENTER AMOUNT _

SCE10i

How many hours (do/does)(name/you) usually work per week at the rate of (fill SCE6A or SCE6B)?

ENTER AMOUNT _

SCE10J Then, (including overtime pay, tips and commissions,) what are (your/name's) usual WEEKLY earnings on (this/(your/his/her) MAIN) job, before taxes or other deductions?

Correct entry is: _

SCE11 I have estimated (name's/your) total WEEKLY earnings (for (his/her/your) main job) as \$ (amount), before taxes or other deductions.

Does that sound correct?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No (Irreconcilable difference)

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SCE12 (Including overtime pay, tips and commissions) (What/what) are (name's/your) usual weekly earnings on (this job/(your/his/her) MAIN job,) before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount _

SCE13 (INCLUDING overtime pay, tips and commissions) (What/what) are (name's/your) usual monthly earnings on (this job/(your/his/her) MAIN job), before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount _

SCE14 (Including overtime pay, tips and commissions) (What/what) are (name's/your) usual annual earnings on (this/(your/his/her) MAIN) job, before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount _

SCE15 (Including overtime pay, tips and commissions,) (What/what) are (name's/your) usual bi-weekly earnings on (this job/(your/his/her) MAIN job), before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount _

SCE16 What is your best estimate of (name's/your) usual (weekly/bi-weekly/ monthly/annual) earnings before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount _

SCE17 RANGE CHECK

DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT

(Weekly/Bi-weekly/Monthly/Annual) earnings recorded as: (fill SCE12, SCE13, SCE14, or SCE15).

IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SCE18 CHECK ITEM

DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (FILL SCE12, SCE13, SCE14, or SCE15).

CORRECT ENTRY IS: \$ _

SCE19 I have recorded (name's/your) total earnings (for (his/her/your) main job) as \$(fill SCE12, SCE13, SCE14, SCE15, or SCE16) (weekly/bi-weekly/monthly/ annually), before taxes or other deductions.

Is that correct?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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SCE20 (INCLUDING overtime pay, tips and commissions) (What/what) are (name's/your) usual (weekly/bi-weekly/monthly/annual) earnings on (this/(your/his/her) MAIN) job, before taxes or other deductions?

Enter Dollar amount _

SCE20R ***DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT***

(Weekly/Bi-weekly/Monthly/Annual) earnings recorded as (fill SCE20).

IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

- (1) YES
- (2) NO

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SCE20C ***DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT***

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (FILL SCE20) (weekly/bi-weekly/monthly/annually)

CORRECT ENTRY IS: _

SCE25 How many weeks a year (do/does)(you/name) get paid for?

Number of weeks _

ST1L ***ONLY READ FOR THE FIRST PERSON IN THE HOUSEHOLD***

Now I have a few questions about the length of time (you/name)(have/has) been with (your/his/her) current employer.

ST1@A

How long (have/has)(you/name) been working CONTINUOUSLY ((for) fill

ST1@B

company name from basic CPS)(as a self-employed person at (his/her/your) present business)(at (your/his/her) main job)(for (your/his/her) present employer)?

Enter amount _

- (1) Days
- (2) Weeks
- (3) Months
- (4) Years

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ST1R

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

Tenure amount entered in ST1 makes this person less than 14 years of age when they began working. Is this correct?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

ST3

Could you please give the exact number of months?

READ IF NECESSARY: We are trying to get precise information about people who have been with their employer for a relatively short time.

_ Months

ST7

Earlier you told me (name/you) lost or left a job (at employer name in SD10 or SD11) in 2007. Did (name/you) work at that job in January 2007?

INTERVIEWER ONLY: Enter 1 for "yes" even if the person worked only 1 day in January 2007.

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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ST8

Did (name/you) work at ANY job 1 year ago, in January 2007?

INTERVIEWER ONLY: Enter 1 for "yes" even if person worked only 1 day in January 2007.

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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ST20

Earlier you told me that (name/you) (is/are) now working as (fill occupation from basic CPS). (Was/Were) (name/you) doing the same kind of work a year ago, in January 2007?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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ST21

What kind of work did (name/you) do, that is, what was (his/her/your) occupation in January 2007?

ST22

What were (his/her/your) usual activities or duties at that job? (For example: typing, keeping account books, filing, selling cars, operating printing press, laying bricks)

ST25

A year ago, in January 2007, (was/were) (name/you) employed by government, a private company, or a nonprofit organization, or (was/were) (name/you) self-employed or working in a business owned by a member of (his/her/your) family?

- (1) Government
- (2) Private for-profit company
- (3) Nonprofit organization
- (4) Self-employed
- (5) Working in a family-owned business

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ST26 Was that the Federal, state, or local government?

- (1) Federal
- (2) State
- (3) Local (county, city, township)

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ST27 (Was/Were) (name/you) working for pay?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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ST28 What was the name of the (company)(nonprofit organization)(business) for which
(name/you) worked in January 2007?

ST29 What was the name of the government agency for which (name/you) worked in January
2007?

ST30 In what kind of business or industry did (name/you) work in January 2007? That is, what
did they make or do where (name/you) worked?

ST31 ASK IF NECESSARY

Was the business or organization in which (name/you) worked in January 2007 mainly
manufacturing, retail trade, wholesale trade, or something else?

- (1) Manufacturing
- (2) Retail trade
- (3) Wholesale trade
- (4) Something else

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