

Employer Survey

Hello, my name is _____ and I am calling on behalf of the U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division. We are conducting a survey today related to materials provided by the Wage and Hour Division Child Labor program. Your participation in the survey is completely voluntary and your identity will remain anonymous.

Interviewer will screen to speak with the person that is responsible for the establishment’s hiring of youth workers. The interviewer will be given contact name information from WHISARD for the establishment to use first. If that person is not available, or no contact information is available for the establishment, then the interviewer will screen to speak with the person:

- Who is responsible for hiring,
- Who performs payroll duties, or
- Who owns the establishment

[(If necessary) Hello, my name is _____ and I am calling on behalf of the U.S. Department of Labor.] We are conducting a survey today related to materials provided by the U.S. Department of Labor’s Wage and Hour Division Child Labor program. Specifically we are interested in knowing how useful these materials are to those who employ teens. Your participation in the survey is completely voluntary. We expect this to take no more than 10-15 minutes of your time today. Responses to this data collection will be used only for statistical purposes. The reports prepared for this study will summarize findings across the sample and will not associate responses with a specific organization or individual. We will not provide information that identifies you or your organization to anyone outside the study team, except as required by law.

[If respondent asks whom they can contact for more information: Any questions about this survey, please feel free to call the Wage and Hour Division at (202) 693-0051.

[If asked about the authority/right to call and ask these questions: This survey has been approved by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget under Control # 1225-0059. According to Office of Management and Budget rules, Federal agencies may not conduct and a person is not required to respond to an information collection request unless it has a valid Office of Management and Budget control number.]

Q1. In the past three years, do you recall your establishment employing any workers under the age of 18?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Note to Reviewers: The completed sample will be limited to no more than one-third of the respondents being in the “No” and “Not Sure” category on Q1. WHD expects, however, that this limit will not be reached since the sampling frame will be based on employers that were known to have employed minors within two weeks prior to the employers last investigation.

Q2. How in the past have you tended to get information on youth employment laws?

(The following will not be read, but used as coding prompts)

- Never looked for this type of information

- Ask a colleague or coworker
- Ask Chamber of Commerce
- Contact the Wage and Hour Division
- Call the U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division toll-free hotline
- Visit the U.S. Department of Labor web site
- Visit YouthRules! web site
- Refer to U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division resource – a poster, bookmark or fact sheet
- Information provided during employment investigation or face-to-face consultation
- Direct mailing of employment information
- Contact franchisor or main office
- Contact a human resources or employment law specialist
- Contact state or local government agency
- Contact federal government agency
- Search the internet (i.e. “Google” it)
- Look for information at a library
- Read professional association resources (newsletter, web site)
- Public Service Announcement
- Watch local or national news programs
- Respondent has looked, but does not know/remember
- Other (please specify) _____

The U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division have developed a number of items that are designed to help employers understand U.S. Labor law. I’m going to ask you if you have seen any of these items and, if so, how useful you found the item and how satisfied you were with the information presented.

Q3. The U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division created a pamphlet titled “Handy Reference Guide to the Fair Labor Standards Act” that describes federal rules on wages and youth employment. The pamphlet is white with blue text on the front and about 20 pages long. Do you recall ever being given or obtaining this guide?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to Q4]
- Not Sure/Don’t Remember [If Not Sure, Go to Q4]

Q3a. Did you review the information in the Handy Reference Guide?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to Q4]
- Not Sure [If Not Sure, Go to Q4]

Q3b. How useful did you find the information [in the Handy Reference Guide] in helping you understand U.S. youth employment laws?

- Very useful, it answered all of my questions
- Somewhat useful, it answered some of my questions
- Not useful, it didn’t answer any of my questions [If Not useful, Go to Q4]
- Not sure/Don’t remember the information it contained [If Not Sure, Go to Q4]

Q3c. How satisfied were you with the information contained in the Handy Reference Guide?

- Very satisfied, all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat satisfied, most but not all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat unsatisfied, but I was able to find the information I needed
- Not sure/ Don't remember the information it contained

Q4. The U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division has designed a pamphlet titled "Employer's Pocket Guide on Youth Employment" that provides employers a quick reference to information about child labor laws. Do you recall ever being given or obtaining a small pamphlet with the title "Employer's Pocket Guide on Youth Employment"? The pamphlet is sometimes yellow or a light cream color and it specifically focuses on youth employment issues.

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to Q5]
- Not sure/Don't Remember [If Not Sure, Go to Q5]

Q4a. Did you review the information in the Employer's Pocket Guide?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to Q5]
- Not Sure [If Not Sure, Go to Q5]

Q4b. How useful did you find the information [in the Employer's Pocket Guide] in helping you understand U.S. youth employment laws?

- Very useful, it answered all of my questions
- Somewhat useful, it answered some of my questions
- Not useful, it didn't answer any of my questions [If Not useful, Go to Q5]
- Not sure/Don't remember the information it contained [If Not Sure, Go to Q5]

Q4c. How satisfied were you with the information contained in the Employer's Pocket Guide?

- Very satisfied, all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat satisfied, most but not all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat unsatisfied, but I was able to find the information I needed
- Not sure/ Don't remember the information it contained

Q5. The U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division has released a bulletin entitled "Youth Employment Provisions under the Fair Labor Standards Act," sometimes referred to as "Child Labor 101," to help employers and the general public understand the youth employment rules under the Fair Labor Standards Act. Have you ever seen this bulletin explaining teen employment rules?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to Q6]
- Not Sure/Don't Remember [If Not Sure, Go to Q6]

Q5a. Did you review the information in the bulletin?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to Q6]
- Not Sure [If Not Sure, Go to Q6]

Q5b. How useful did you find the information [in the bulletin] in helping you understand U.S. youth employment laws?

- Very useful, it answered all of my questions
- Somewhat useful, it answered some of my questions
- Not useful, it didn't answer any of my questions [If Not useful, Go to Q6]
- Not sure/Don't remember the information it contained [If Not Sure, Go to Q6]

Q5c. How satisfied were you with the information contained in the bulletin?

- Very satisfied, all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat satisfied, most but not all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat unsatisfied, but I was able to find the information I needed
- Not sure/ Don't remember the information it contained

Q6. The U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division also distributes fact sheets about special issues in youth employment. For example, these fact sheets have talked about youth employment in general, youth employment issues in specific industries such as restaurants and grocery stores, as well as the dangers of allowing teens to perform certain on-the-job tasks such as operating trash compactors and teen driving. Do you recall being given or obtaining one of these fact sheets?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to Q15]
- Not Sure/Don't Remember [If Not Sure, Go to Q15]

Q6a. Do you remember the topics that the fact sheet covered?

*(The following will not be read, but used as coding prompts)
(Choose one or more)*

- General information on youth employment laws [If selected, go to Q7]
- Teen Driving [If selected, go to Q8]
- Power driven paper balers and trash compactors [If selected, go to Q9]
- Roofing and work on or around a roof [If selected, go to Q10]
- Fast food restaurants [If selected, go to Q11]
- Full service restaurants [If selected, go to Q12]
- Supermarkets or grocery stores [If selected, go to Q13]
- Use of meat slicers, other equipment for baking or cooking [If selected, go to Q14]
- Other? Specify topics: _____
- Not Sure/Don't remember the topics [If Not Sure, Go to Q15]

Q7. Did you review the information in the General information fact sheet?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]
- Not Sure/Don't remember [If Not sure, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]

Q7a. How useful did you find the information [in the fact sheet] in helping you understand U.S. youth employment laws?

- Very useful, it answered all of my questions
- Somewhat useful, it answered some of my questions
- Not useful, it didn't answer any of my questions [If Not useful, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]
- Not sure/Don't remember the information it contained [If Not sure, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]

Q7b. How satisfied were you with the information contained in the fact sheet?

- Very satisfied, all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat satisfied, most but not all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat unsatisfied, but I was able to find the information I needed
- Not sure/ Don't remember the information it contained

Q8. Did you review the information in the Teen Driving fact sheet?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]
- Not Sure/Don't remember [If Not sure, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]

Q8a. How useful did you find the information [in the fact sheet] in helping you understand U.S. youth employment laws?

- Very useful, it answered all of my questions
- Somewhat useful, it answered some of my questions
- Not useful, it didn't answer any of my questions [If Not useful, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]
- Not sure/Don't remember the information it contained [If Not sure, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]

Q8b. How satisfied were you with the information contained in the fact sheet?

- Very satisfied, all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat satisfied, most but not all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat unsatisfied, but I was able to find the information I needed
- Not sure/ Don't remember the information it contained

Q9. Did you review the information in the fact sheet on Power-driven Paper Balers?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]

Not Sure/Don't remember [If Not sure, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]

Q9a. How useful did you find the information [in the fact sheet] in helping you understand U.S. youth employment laws?

- Very useful, it answered all of my questions
- Somewhat useful, it answered some of my questions
- Not useful, it didn't answer any of my questions [If Not useful, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]
- Not sure/Don't remember the information it contained [If Not sure, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]

Q9b. How satisfied were you with the information contained in the fact sheet?

- Very satisfied, all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat satisfied, most but not all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat unsatisfied, but I was able to find the information I needed
- Not sure/ Don't remember the information it contained

Q10. Did you review the information in the Roofing fact sheet?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]
- Not Sure/Don't remember [If Not sure, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]

Q10a. How useful did you find the information [in the fact sheet] in helping you understand U.S. youth employment laws?

- Very useful, it answered all of my questions
- Somewhat useful, it answered some of my questions
- Not useful, it didn't answer any of my questions [If Not useful, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]
- Not sure/Don't remember the information it contained [If Not sure, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]

Q10b. How satisfied were you with the information contained in the fact sheet?

- Very satisfied, all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat satisfied, most but not all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat unsatisfied, but I was able to find the information I needed
- Not sure/ Don't remember the information it contained

Q11. Did you review the information in the Fast Food Restaurant fact sheet?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]
- Not Sure/Don't remember [If Not sure, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]

Q11a. How useful did you find the information [in the fact sheet] in helping you understand U.S. youth employment laws?

- Very useful, it answered all of my questions
- Somewhat useful, it answered some of my questions
- Not useful, it didn't answer any of my questions [If Not useful, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]
- Not sure/Don't remember the information it contained [If Not sure, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]

Q11b. How satisfied were you with the information contained in the fact sheet?

- Very satisfied, all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat satisfied, most but not all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat unsatisfied, but I was able to find the information I needed
- Not sure/ Don't remember the information it contained

Q12. Did you review the information in the Full Service Restaurant fact sheet?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]
- Not Sure/Don't remember [If Not sure, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]

Q12a. How useful did you find the information [in the fact sheet] in helping you understand U.S. youth employment laws?

- Very useful, it answered all of my questions
- Somewhat useful, it answered some of my questions
- Not useful, it didn't answer any of my questions [If Not useful, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]
- Not sure/Don't remember the information it contained [If Not sure, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]

Q12b. How satisfied were you with the information contained in the fact sheet?

- Very satisfied, all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat satisfied, most but not all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat unsatisfied, but I was able to find the information I needed
- Not sure/ Don't remember the information it contained

Q13. Did you review the information in the Grocery Store fact sheet?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]
- Not Sure/Don't remember [If Not sure, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]

Q13a. How useful did you find the information [in the fact sheet] in helping you understand U.S. youth employment laws?

- Very useful, it answered all of my questions
- Somewhat useful, it answered some of my questions
- Not useful, it didn't answer any of my questions [If Not useful, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]
- Not sure/Don't remember the information it contained [If Not sure, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]

Q13b. How satisfied were you with the information contained in the fact sheet?

- Very satisfied, all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat satisfied, most but not all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat unsatisfied, but I was able to find the information I needed
- Not sure/ Don't remember the information it contained

Q14. Did you review the information in the fact sheet on meat slicers and baking equipment?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]
- Not Sure/Don't remember [If Not sure, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]

Q14a. How useful did you find the information [in the fact sheet] in helping you understand U.S. youth employment laws?

- Very useful, it answered all of my questions
- Somewhat useful, it answered some of my questions
- Not useful, it didn't answer any of my questions [If Not useful, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]
- Not sure/Don't remember the information it contained [If Not sure, Go to next fact sheet selected, or Q15 if none]

Q14b. How satisfied were you with the information contained in the fact sheet?

- Very satisfied, all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat satisfied, most but not all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat unsatisfied, but I was able to find the information I needed
- Not sure/ Don't remember the information it contained

Q15. The U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division makes stickers that can be attached to equipment or in other easy-to-see places to help employers warn teens about equipment that they are not allowed to operate, such as forklifts, meat slicers, and scrap paper balers. Are you familiar with these stickers?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to Q16]
- Not Sure/Don't Remember [If Not Sure, Go to Q16]

Q15a. Have you used these stickers at your establishment?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to Q16]

- Not Sure [If Not Sure, Go to Q16]
- Don't have equipment that requires stickers [Go to Q16]

Q15b. How helpful did you find the warning stickers in informing your youth workers about what they cannot do in the workplace?

- Very helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Not helpful
- Not sure/ Don't remember the information it contained

Q16. The U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division maintains a Web site called YouthRules! (www.youthrules.gov), where you can access a variety of information about youth employment laws. Do you recall ever hearing about this web site?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to Q17]
- Not Sure/Don't Remember [If Not Sure, Go to Q17]

Q16a. Did you ever visit the web site and review the information there?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to Q17]
- Not Sure [If Not Sure, Go to Q17]

Q16b. How useful did you find the information [on the Web site] in helping you understand U.S. youth employment laws?

- Very useful, it answered all of my questions
- Somewhat useful, it answered some of my questions
- Not useful, it didn't answer any of my questions [If Not useful, Go to Q17]
- Not Sure/Don't remember the information it contained [If Not Sure, Go to Q17]

Q16c. How satisfied were you with the information contained on the Web site?

- Very satisfied, all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat satisfied, most but not all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat unsatisfied, but I was able to find the information I needed
- Not sure/ Don't remember the information it contained

Q17. How comfortable are you using the internet to find information?

- Very comfortable
- Somewhat comfortable
- Not Very comfortable
- Not comfortable

Q18. The U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division maintains a toll-free hotline, 1-866-4US-WAGE, to answer questions and concerns about major employment rules. Do you recall ever hearing about the Wage and Hour Division toll-free hotline?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to Q19]
- Not Sure/Don't Remember [If Not Sure, Go to Q19]

Q18a. Have you ever called the toll-free hotline for any reason?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to Q19]
- Not Sure/Don't Remember [If Not Sure, Go to Q19]

Q18b. Have you ever called the toll-free hotline for more information about federal youth employment laws?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to Q19]
- Not Sure [If Not Sure, Go to Q19]

Q18c. How useful did you find the toll-free hotline in helping you understand U.S. youth employment laws?

- Very useful, it answered all of my questions
- Somewhat useful, it answered some of my questions
- Not useful, it didn't answer any of my questions [If Not useful, Go to Q19]
- Not sure/Don't remember the information it contained [If Not Sure, Go to Q19]

Q18d. How satisfied were you with the youth employment information provided to you by the toll-free hotline?

- Very satisfied, all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat satisfied, most but not all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat unsatisfied, but I was able to find the information I needed
- Not sure/ Don't remember the information it contained

Q19. Periodically the U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division mails packets of information about the *federal* youth employment laws directly to employers. Do you recall ever receiving a compliance assistance mailing about federal youth employment laws from the Wage and Hour Division?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to Q20]
- Not Sure/Don't Remember [If Not Sure, Go to Q20]

Q19a. Did you review the information in the compliance assistance mailing?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

[If No, Go to Q20]
[If Not Sure, Go to Q20]

Q19b. How useful is the direct mailing of compliance assistance information in helping you understand U.S. youth employment laws?

- Very useful, it answered all of my questions
- Somewhat useful, it answered some of my questions
- Not useful, it didn't answer any of my questions [If Not useful, Go to Q20]
- Not sure/Don't remember the information it contained [If Not Sure, Go to Q20]

Q19c. How satisfied were you with the direct mailing of compliance assistance information that you received?

- Very satisfied, all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat satisfied, most but not all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat unsatisfied, but I was able to find the information I needed
- Not sure/ Don't remember the information it contained

Q20. The U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division has released a flyer titled "TIPS for Achieving Compliance with Child Labor Laws" to provide employers with ideas to improve compliance with youth employment laws. The flyer is one page, white and features a four-column table. Do you recall being given or obtaining one of these flyers?

- Yes
- No [If No, go to Q21]
- Not Sure/Don't Remember [If Not Sure, Go to Q21]

Q20a. Did you review the information in the flyer?

- Yes
- No [If No, Go to Q21]
- Not Sure [If Not Sure, Go to Q21]

Q20b. How useful did you find the information [in the flyer] in helping you understand U.S. youth employment laws?

- Very useful, it answered all of my questions
- Somewhat useful, it answered some of my questions
- Not useful, it didn't answer any of my questions [If Not useful, Go to Q21]
- Not sure/Don't remember the information it contained [If Not Sure, Go to Q21]

Q20c. How satisfied were you with the information contained in the flyer?

- Very satisfied, all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat satisfied, most but not all of the information was clear to me
- Somewhat unsatisfied, but I was able to find the information I needed
- Not sure/ Don't remember the information it contained

The Wage and Hour Division is also interested in knowing the types of information that you use and the types of information that you find useful in helping you comply with youth employment laws. This information will assist the Wage and Hour Division in designing materials that will contain the information that employers need to assist them in complying with the law.

Q21. From the following list, please indicate which item which is the most important to your business.

- Avoiding operating the business in a state of noncompliance
- Avoiding injuries in the work place
- Avoiding being investigated by the Wage and Hour Division
- Avoiding being cited for violations by the Wage and Hour Division
- Avoiding a monetary penalty for being out of compliance
- Avoiding the potential bad press associated with being found in violation of the law

Q21a. From the same list, what would be the second most important item? I can restate the list if you need.

- Avoiding operating the business in a state of noncompliance
- Avoiding injuries in the work place
- Avoiding being investigated by the Wage and Hour Division
- Avoiding being cited for violations by the Wage and Hour Division
- Avoiding a monetary penalty for being out of compliance
- Avoiding the potential bad press associated with being found in violation of the law

For the next set of questions, please indicate whether the following types of information would be “Very helpful,” “Somewhat helpful,” or “Not helpful at all” to your business.

Q22. Information on good practices with respect to youth employees that your company can use to better ensure compliance?

- Very helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Not helpful at all
- Not sure

Q23. Information on the hours and times that employees under the age of 18 can legally work under Federal law.

- Very helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Not helpful at all
- Not sure

Q24. Information on the types of activities that employees under the age of 18 are restricted from performing under Federal law due to the hazardous nature of the activity.

- Very helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Not helpful at all
- Not sure

Q25. Information on the potential monetary penalties associated with being found out of compliance with Federal youth employment laws.

- Very helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Not helpful at all
- Not sure

Q26. Information that clarifies the differences between your state's requirements and the Federal requirements with respect to youth employment.

- Very helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Not helpful at all
- Not sure

Q27. In your opinion, what is the biggest obstacle that you face in complying with U.S. youth employment laws?

- Confusion over the difference between state and federal child labor law
- Confusion over the details of Federal child labor standards
- Availability of employees willing to work for a wage rate that your business can afford
- High turnover of managers
- High turnover of employees
- Unwillingness of employees to follow rules
- Unwillingness of employees to report violations to supervisors

Q28. From the same list above, in your opinion, what is the second biggest obstacle that you face in complying with U.S. youth employment laws? I can restate the list if you need.

- Confusion over the difference between state and federal child labor law
- Confusion over the details of Federal child labor standards
- Availability of employees willing to work for a wage rate that your business can afford
- High turnover of managers
- High turnover of employees
- Unwillingness of employees to follow rules
- Unwillingness of employees to report violations to supervisors

The Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division would also like to get your thoughts on whether you felt their approach to handling violations of child labor law understandable. The next set of questions will ask you about your experience with this process.

Q29. Are you aware that the DOL Wage and Hour Division can issue monetary penalties for youth employment violations of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act?

- Yes
- No

[If No, go to Q36]

Q30. Has your business ever been assessed a monetary penalty due to a youth employment violation?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure/Don't Remember

[If No, go to Q35]

[If Not Sure, Go to Q35]

Q31. Thinking of the last time you received a monetary penalty, how understandable was the reason provided by DOL Wage and Hour Division staff person for citing a violation?

- Very understandable, I completely understood the reason for the citation
- Somewhat understandable, I did not fully understand the reason for the citation
- Not understandable at all, I did not at all understand the reason for the citation
- Not Sure/Don't Remember

Q32. Thinking of the last time your received a monetary penalty, how clearly did the DOL Wage and Hour Division staff person explain how to correct the violation?

- Very clear, I completely understood what I needed to do to correct the violation
- Somewhat clear, I still had some questions about what was necessary to correct the violation
- Not clear at all, it was not clear to me at all how to correct the violation
- Not Sure/Don't Remember

Q33. Prior to your business being issued a monetary penalty, on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being "very high" and 1 being "very low," how would you describe the priority that your business placed on ensuring compliance with youth employment laws?

- 5, Very High
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1, Very Low
- Not Sure

Q34. After being issued a monetary penalty, on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being "very high" and 1 being "very low," how would you describe the priority that your business placed on ensuring compliance with youth employment laws?

- 5, Very High
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1, Very Low
- Not Sure

Q35. In your opinion, what influence does the fact that you could be assessed a monetary penalty for being in violation have on your business' youth employment practices?

- Large influence, avoiding a monetary penalty is the most important consideration in our youth employment practices
- Moderate influence, avoiding a penalty is only one consideration among many in how we employ youth
- Low influence, we have other more important considerations than avoiding a monetary penalty
- No influence, we do not take the possibility receiving a monetary penalty into account when formulating our youth employment practices

Now I would like to ask you a few questions about your work experience and where you like to get information about teen employment. This will only require about 2 more minutes

Q36. In your professional experience, what is the best source of information on teen employment?

(The following will not be read, but used as coding prompts)

- Ask a colleague or coworker
- Ask Chamber of Commerce
- Contact the Wage and Hour Division
- Call the U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division toll-free hotline
- Visit the U.S. Department of Labor web site
- Visit YouthRules! web site
- Refer to U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division resource – a poster, bookmark or fact sheet
- Information provided during employment investigation or face-to-face consultation
- Direct mailing of employment information
- Contact franchisor or main office
- Contact a human resources or employment law specialist
- Contact state or local government agency
- Contact federal government agency
- Search the internet (i.e. "Google" it)
- Look for information at a library
- Read professional association resources (newsletter, web site)
- Public Service Announcement
- Watch local or national news programs
- Don't know/ Don't remember
- Other (please specify) _____

Q37. How many years of experience do you have with hiring employees?

- Less than 1 year
- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- More than 10 years

[Skip Q38 if respondent answered "No" or "Not Sure" to Q1.]

Q38. About how many of the employees hired within the past year were under 18 at the time they were hired?

- None
- 1 to 5
- 6 to 10
- 11 to 15
- 16 or more

Thank you for responding to this survey. We appreciate your time and responses.

Burden Statement

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