Appendix D

List of Changes Made to the Main Study Background Questionnaire (Household-based Sample)

PIAAC National Supplement - Instrument Specification changes

Background Questionnaire (BQ):

CI Year : changed minimum birth year from 1945 to 1939 and maximum birth year from 1996 to 1998

A_Q01a: changed minimum birth year from 1945 to 1939 and maximum birth year from 1996 to 1998

Changed Interviewer Instruction to read as follows: *If the year of birth is out of range (for interviews conducted in 2013, this range is lower than 1939 or higher than 1997; for interviews conducted in 2014, this range is lower than 1940 or higher than 1998), please check the eligibility of the respondent*

B_Q01c1 : changed age upper limit from 65 to 74

B_Q01c2 : changed minimum year from 1951 to 1945 and maximum year from 2012 to 2014

- **B_Q03c1** : changed age upper limit from 65 to 74
- **B_Q03c2** : changed minimum year from 1951 to 1945 and maximum year from 2012 to 2014
- C_Q08c1 : changed age upper limit from 65 to 74
- C_Q08c2 : changed minimum year from 1951 to 1945 and maximum year from 2012 to 2014
- C_E08c : changed age upper limit from 65 to 74 on the consistency (edit) check
- C_Q09 : changed age upper limit from 55 to 64
- D_Q05a1 : changed age upper limit from 65 to 74
- D_Q05a2 : changed age upper limit from 65 to 74
- **D_E05a** : changed age upper limit from 65 to 74 on the consistency (edit) check
- **D_Q05b1**: changed age upper limit from 65 to 74
- D_Q05b2: changed minimum year from 1951 to 1945 and maximum year from 2012 to 2014
- **D_E05b** : changed age upper limit from 65 to 74 on the consistency (edit) check
- D_Q10 : corrected spelling error 'respondent'
- E_Q05a1: changed age upper limit from 65 to 74

- E_Q05a2: changed minimum year from 1951 to 1945 and maximum year from 2012 to 2014
- **E_E05a**: changed age upper limit from 65 to 74 on the consistency (edit) check
- **E_Q05b1**: changed age upper limit from 65 to 74
- E_Q05b2: changed minimum year from 1951 to 1945 and maximum year from 2012 to 2014
- **E_E05b** : changed age upper limit from 65 to 74 on the consistency (edit) check
- **J_Q03c** : changed age upper limit from 55 to 64
- J_Q03d1 : changed age upper limit from 55 to 64
- J_Q03d2 : changed age upper limit from 55 to 64
- J_Q04c1 : changed age upper limit from 65 to 74
- J_Q04c2 : changed minimum year from 1945 to 1939

Appendix E

List of Changes Made to the Main Study Screener (Household-based Sample)

PIAAC National Supplement - Instrument Specification changes

Screener :

SCQ1015 : 4 new work variables (PaidWork, AwayJob, UnpaidWork, LookWork) to be included in the existing enumeration grid in addition to name, screener respondent, gender, age, age range, and misreported fields.

SCQ1062 : replaces SCQ1060 from the Main Study screener.

Modified age range categories : under 16; 16-24; 25-34; 35-45; 46-55; 56-65; 66-74; 75 and older.

SCQ1063 : replaces SCQ1061 from the Main Study screener.

Modified age range categories : under 16; 16-34; 35-65; 66-74; 75 and older.

SCQ1070 : new 'Last week, were you doing PAID work for at least one hour; either as an employee or as self-employed?'

SCQ1071 : new 'Last week, were you away from a job or business that you plan to return to?'

SCQ1072 : new 'Last week, were you doing UNPAID work for at least one hour for a business that you own or a relative owns?'

SCQ1073 : new 'In the 4 weeks ending last Sunday, were you looking for paid work at any time?'