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## Frequently Used Fills

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|  | Source / Condition   | First Used at Question #: |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| <b>EXAMPLE 1: [PARENT]</b>   | from Preload File: RespName  | A2                        |
| <b>EXAMPLE 2: [he / she]</b>   | <b>he</b> IF A5 = 01; <b>she</b> IF A5 = 02  | E16                       |
| IntvName   | interviewer's name   | A1                        |
| FullName   | respondent's <b>first and last name</b> from sample file   | A1                        |
| (His/Her), (Him/Her) and (He/She)  | respondent's gender from sample file   | A2                        |
| NAME   | respondent's <b>first</b> name from sample file  | A2                        |
| INT1 MONTH   | Month 1st interview completed  | A19                       |
| INT1 DATE  | Month, Day, Year of first interview  | A23                       |
| STATE  | from UI records or if INT1 A33=answer  | A32                       |
| Last 4 Digits of SSN   | From UI records  | A37                       |
| UI CLAIM DATE  | UI Claim date from UI records (Month, Day, and Year) or if INT1 C2=answer, fill INT1 C2 answer   | C2d                       |
| STATE ONE STOP NAME  | Fill state specific name from preloads   | D9                        |
| INT1 NEWJOB1-5 NAME(S)   | FILL INT1 F5_1 THROUGH F5_5 EMPLOYER(S) WHERE F9=98  | FS1                       |
| JOB SEPARATION MONTH, YEAR   | from UI records (Month and Year only) or if INT1 C11=answer, FILL INT1 C11 answer  | F6a                       |
| AND OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD  | FILL IF INT1 B2 GT 01  | G3                        |
| OR ANYONE ELSE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD   | FILL IF INT1 B2 GT 01  | G9                        |
| STATE TANF NAME  | Every state has a TANF name associated with it, so this should be based on the state from A32 or A33). A list of state TANF names will be provided.        | G16b                      |
| STATEMED   | Every state has a Medicaid name associated with it, so this should be based on the state from A32 or A33. A list of state Medicaid names will be provided. | G16e                      |
| SPOUSE/PARTNER/BOYFRIEND/<br>GIRLFRIEND<br>OR<br>SPOUSE'S/PARTNER'S/BOYFRIEND'S/<br>GIRLFRIEND'S | IF INT1B1=01, FILL SPOUSE/SPOUSE'S<br>IF INT1B3=01 OR 04, FILL PARTNER/PARTNER'S<br>IF INT1B3=02, FILL BOYFRIEND<br>IF INT1B3=03, FILL GIRLFRIEND          | G17                       |

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## SECTION A: CASE MANAGEMENT

ALL

A0. INTERVIEWER: WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES THIS CALL?

- CALL OUT BY AN INTERVIEWER.....01  
.....A1
- CALL-IN BY A SAMPLE MEMBER.....02  
.....A29

A0=01

**A1. Hello, my name is [IntvName]. I am calling on behalf of the U.S. Department of Labor. May I please speak to [FullName]?**

He  
o

- SPEAKING TO SAMPLE MEMBER.....01    SAMPMEMB,  
A23
- SAMPLE MEMBER COMES TO THE PHONE.....02    SAMPMEMB,  
A23
- PERSON ASKS WHAT CALL IS ABOUT.....03    WHATABOUT,  
A2
- NEED TO CALLBACK.....04    CALLBACK
- SAMPLE MEMBER HAS A HEALTH PROBLEM/ DECEASED.....05  
.....HEALTHPROB, A3
- SAMPLE MEMBER IS IN AN INSTITUTION.....06    INSTITUTION,  
A10
- SAMPLE MEMBER HAS MOVED.....07  
.....KNOWWHERE, A11
- SAMPLE MEMBER DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.....08    LANG, A17
- SAMPLE MEMBER HAS BEEN DEPLOYED BY MILITARY.....09    A15
- NEVER HEARD OF SAMPLE MEMBER/ WRONG NUMBER.....10    THANKS,A38,  
STATUS 530
- HUNG UP DURING INTRODUCTION.....11    Status 640
- REFUSED.....r  
.....Status 220

A1=03

**A2.** The U.S. Department of Labor recently sent [NAME] a letter inviting (him/her) to participate in a special study they are sponsoring. Mathematica Policy Research, an independent research company, is conducting the study on behalf of the U.S. Department of Labor. We are not selling anything or asking for contributions.

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PROGRAMMER: ALLOW INTERVIEWER TO ACCESS FAQs FROM THIS SCREEN.

- SAMPLE MEMBER COMES TO THE PHONE.....01 SAMPMEMB, A23
- NEED TO CALLBACK.....02 CALLBACK
- SAMPLE MEMBER HAS A HEALTH PROBLEM/ DECEASED.....03 HEALTHPROB, A3
- .....HEALTHPROB, A3
- SAMPLE MEMBER IS IN AN INSTITUTION.....04 INSTITUTION, A10
- SAMPLE MEMBER MOVED.....05 KNOWWHERE, A11
- .....KNOWWHERE, A11
- SAMPLE MEMBER DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.....06 LANG, A17
- SAMPLE MEMBER DIDN'T RECEIVE LETTER.....07 NOLETTER, A24
- SAMPLE MEMBER HAS BEEN DEPLOYED BY MILITARY.....08 A15
- HUNG UP DURING INTRODUCTION.....09 STATUS 640
- SUPERVISOR REVIEW.....10 STATUS 380
- NEVER HEARD OF SAMPLE MEMBER/ WRONG NUMBER.....11 THANKS, A38, STATUS 530
- REFUSED.....r STATUS 220
- .....r STATUS 220

A1=05 OR A2 = 03

**A3.** ENTER TYPE OF HEALTH PROBLEM

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- HEARING PROBLEM.....01 AmpTTY, A4
- SPEECH PROBLEM.....02 AmpTTY, A4
- PHYSICAL PROBLEM.....03 CallLater, A8
- COGNITIVE PROBLEM.....04 Thanks, A38, Status 410
- IN A COMA.....05 Thanks, A38, Status 410
- DECEASED.....06 Deceased, A9
- REFUSED.....r Status 220
- .....r Status 220

A3=01 OR 02

**A4. I was calling to conduct an interview with [NAME] for the U.S. Department of Labor. I can get on a phone that will amplify my voice or [NAME]'s voice, or we could use a TTY service. Would either of these enable (him/her) to complete the interview?**

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- YES – USE AMPLIFIER PHONE.....01 RespAvail A5
- YES – USE TTY CAPABILITY.....02 RespAvail A5
- NO.....03 Thanks, A38,  
Status 410
- DON'T KNOW.....d Callback
- REFUSED.....r
- ..... Status 220

A4=01 OR 02

**A5. Is [NAME] available now?**

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e

- YES.....01 IF AmpTTY, (A4)  
= 01 then AmpPhone (A6)  
else CallTTY (A7)
- NO.....00 Callback

A4=01 AND A5=01

**A6. Please hold while I get the amplifier phone.**

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m

INTERVIEWER: SET UP AMPLIFIER/WEAK SPEECH EQUIPMENT AND ASK GATEKEEPER TO CALL [NAME] TO THE PHONE.

- SAMPLE MEMBER COMES TO THE PHONE.....01 SampMemb,  
A23
- CALLBACK.....02 Callback

A5=01 AND A4=02

**A7. I will call back in a few minutes after I have the help of the TTY operator.**

CallTTY  
Q7

- ARRANGE CALL WITH OPERATOR.....01 SampMemb,  
A23
- IF UNSUCCESSFUL SET CALLBACK.....02 Callback

A3=03

**A8. Will [NAME] be able to talk on the telephone if I call back next week?**

- Call Later* YES/MAYBE – CALLBACK.....01    Callback  
*Q8* NO.....02    THANKS, A38,  
 STATUS 380
- DON'T KNOW.....d    Callback  
 REFUSED.....r    Status 220

A3=06

**A9. I am sorry to hear that [NAME] has passed away. I was calling about a study we are conducting for the U.S. Department of Labor. You might have seen a letter we recently sent (him/her) explaining the study. When did (he/she) pass away?**

*Deceased*  
*Q9*

|\_|\_|/|\_|\_|/|\_2\_|\_0\_|\_1\_|\_4\_|  
 MONTH    DAY    YEAR  
 (01-12)    (01-31)

- DON'T KNOW.....d  
 REFUSED.....r    STATUS 440—  
 DECEASED

**Thank you. Please accept my condolences. Good-bye.**

A1=06 OR A2=04

**A10. ENTER TYPE OF INSTITUTION**

*I*

- HOSPITAL.....01    A15  
 NURSING HOME.....02    A15  
 ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY.....03    A15  
 GROUP HOME.....04    A15  
 JAIL OR PRISON.....05    Thanks, A38,  
 Status 421

A1 =07, A2=05

**A11. Do you or anyone there know how we can reach [NAME]?**

- K* YES.....01    A12  
*n* NO.....00    A27  
 DON'T KNOW.....d    A27  
 REFUSED.....r    A27

A11=01

**A12. May I please have [his/her] telephone number?**

*N*  
*e*  
*P* <sup>*w*</sup> *r* **lease give me the telephone number, area code first.**  
*h*

|\_|\_|\_|\_| - |\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| - |\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| .....A12a

DON'T KNOW.....d      NewAdd, A13

REFUSED.....r      NewAdd, A13

**SOFT CHECK: IF CONDITION (e.g. Exchange = 555); Let me repeat that to you. REPEAT. Is that correct?**

**HARD CHECK: IF CONDITION (e.g. Area code LE 200); I'm sorry. My computer is indicating an error with that area code. Please give me the number again.**

A12 NE D OR R

**A12a. Is this a home phone, business phone, or a cell phone?**

*Ph*

HOME PHONE.....01

OFFICE PHONE.....02

HOME AND OFFICE PHONE.....03

CELL PHONE.....04

PAGER.....05

COMPUTER/FAX LINE.....06

OTHER.....07

DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

.....

A12 NE D OR R

**A12b. Should this number be used at only certain times?**

*Time of*

ANYTIME.....01

DAYTIME ONLY.....02

EVENING ONLY.....03

SOME OTHER TIME (SPECIFY).....04

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 100)

DON'T KNOW.....d



REFUSED.....r  
.....

A11 =01

**A13. May I please have [his/her] address?**

NewAddr  
Q19

\_\_\_\_\_(STRING 60)  
ADDRESS 1

\_\_\_\_\_(STRING 60)  
ADDRESS 2

\_\_\_\_\_(STRING 60)  
CITY

\_\_\_\_\_(STRING 2)  
STATE/TERRITORY

|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| - |\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|  
ZIP CODE (+ 4 IF NEEDED)

DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

THANKS (A38) IF NEWPHONE EQ DK/RF THEN STATUS 530 ELSE STATUS 899

**A14. PROGRAMMER: CHECK A13: IS STATE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES AND DC?**

YES (OUTSIDE USA).....01 A15

NO (INSIDE USA).....00 Callback

A1 =09 OR A2=08 OR A10=01-04 OR A14=01

IF A1=09 OR A2=08 OR A10=01-04, "HOME". IF A14=01, "TO LIVE IN THE U.S."

IF A10=01, "I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT."

**A15. (I'm sorry to hear that.) When do you expect [NAME] to return (home/to live in the U.S.)?**

|\_|\_|\_| / | 2 | 0 |\_|\_|\_|  
MONTH YEAR  
01-12 2014-2020

NEVER.....00 Thanks, A38,  
Status 450

DON'T KNOW.....d A38, Status 380

REFUSED.....r A38, Status 380

**A16. INTERVIEWER: IS DATE DURING FIELD PERIOD?**

YES.....01 Callback

NO, AFTER JUNE 2015.....00 Thanks, A38,  
Status 450

A1=08 OR A2=06

**A17. CODE LANGUAGE NEEDED TO COMPLETE INTERVIEW IF KNOWN.**

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|                      |    |                            |
|----------------------|----|----------------------------|
| ARABIC.....          | 01 | A19                        |
| BOSNIAN.....         | 02 | A19                        |
| CAMBODIAN.....       | 03 | A19                        |
| CHINESE.....         | 04 | A19                        |
| CREOLE.....          | 05 | A19                        |
| GERMAN.....          | 06 | A19                        |
| HINDI.....           | 07 | A19                        |
| HMONG.....           | 08 | A19                        |
| ITALIAN.....         | 09 | A19                        |
| JAPANESE.....        | 10 | A19                        |
| LAOTIAN.....         | 11 | A19                        |
| POLISH.....          | 12 | A19                        |
| PORTUGUESE.....      | 13 | A19                        |
| RUSSIAN.....         | 14 | A19                        |
| SOMALI.....          | 15 | A19                        |
| SPANISH.....         | 16 | A18                        |
| TAGALOG.....         | 17 | A19                        |
| VIETNAMESE.....      | 18 | A19                        |
| OTHER (SPECIFY)..... | 99 | A19                        |
| _____ (STRING 20)    |    |                            |
| DON'T KNOW.....      | d  | Thanks, A38,<br>Status 400 |
| REFUSED.....         | r  | Thanks, A38, Status 400    |
| .....                |    |                            |

A17=16

**A18. (IF SPANISH NEEDED, SAY: A Spanish speaking interviewer will call you.) Thank you very much for your time.**

..... Status 401

ENTER 1 TO CONTINUE

A17 NE 16, D, OR R

IF A1=08, TEXT IN PARENTHESES.

IF A2=06, DO NOT INCLUDE TEXT IN PARENTHESES.

**A19.** (The U.S. Department of Labor recently sent [NAME] a letter saying that someone from Mathematica would be calling (him/her) to follow up on a survey we conducted with (him/her) back in [INT1 MONTH] for the U.S. Department of Labor. Mathematica is an independent research company that is conducting the study on behalf of the Department of Labor. We are not selling anything or asking for contributions.) We are looking for someone who is 18 years or older who lives with [NAME] to help [him/her] by interpreting the interview for us. Are you 18 years of age or older and live with [NAME]?

**IF YES:** Would you be able to help [NAME] by interpreting the interview?

**IF NO:** Is there someone else 18 years or older who lives with [NAME] and could come to the phone and help with the interview?

- SPEAKING TO FAMILY MEMBER/FRIEND WHO WILL ACT AS INTERPRETER.....01 Asst Name, A20
- NO INTERPRETER AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME BUT MAYBE LATER.....02 Asst Name, A20
- NO INTERPRETER AVAILABLE.....03 Callback
- SUPERVISOR REVIEW.....04 Status 380
- DON'T KNOW.....d Callback
- REFUSED.....r Status 210

A19=01 OR 02

IF A19=01, "YOUR NAME" AND "BEFORE WE BEGIN".

IF A19=02, "THE NAME OF THE PERSON....."

**A20.** (Before we begin), can you please tell me (your name/the name of the person who may be able to interpret the interview for [NAME])?

*Asst/ProxyN* \_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 50)  
..INTERPRETER NAME

DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

A19=01 OR 02

IF A19=01, "ARE YOU". IF A19=02, NAME FROM A20.

**A21. And how (are you/ is [NAME FROM A20]) related to [NAME]?**

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- SPOUSE/ PARTNER/BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND.....01
- ADULT CHILD --18 OR OLDER.....02
- SIBLING.....03
- PARENT.....04
- NIECE/NEPHEW.....05
- ROOMMATE/OTHER RELATIVE.....06
- GROUP/FOSTER HOME/ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY  
ADMINISTRATOR/CAREGIVER.....07
- OTHER RELATIVE.....08
- NOT RELATED.....09
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r

PROGRAMMER: IF A19=02, GO TO CALLBACK

A19=01

**A22. Thank you for agreeing to interpret the interview for (him/her). Please repeat the questions to [NAME] exactly as I read them to you.**

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SCREENER/SURVEY \*\*\* GO TO A30

A1=01 OR 02, A2=01, A6 OR A7=01

IF HELLO (Q1) EQ <2> OR WHATABOUT (Q2) EQ <1> THEN] HELLO, MY NAME IS [INTVNAME]. I AM CALLING ON BEHALF OF ... [ENDIF]

**A23. [Hello, my name is [INTV NAME], calling on behalf of the U.S. Department of Labor.] I am calling to follow up on a survey we conducted with you back on [INT1 DATE]. You should have received a letter from the U.S. Department of Labor saying that someone from Mathematica would be calling to complete a second interview with you. The survey will take about 25 minutes to complete and Mathematica will send you \$20 after you complete the survey. All of your answers will be kept private to the extent permitted by law and used for research purposes only. Let's get started.**

**IF NEEDED: As you may remember, by continuing to participate in this study, you can receive up to another \$50. Here's how it works--Mathematica will send you \$20 after you complete the survey today. We will ask you to complete one more survey with us over the next few months. You can receive \$30 for completing that survey using the web or by calling Mathematica.**

PROGRAMMER: ALLOW INTERVIEWER TO ACCESS FAQs FROM THIS SCREEN.

|  |     |                         |
|--|-----|-------------------------|
| BEGIN INTERVIEW.....                           | 01  | Screener/Survey,<br>A30 |
| DID NOT RECEIVE OR DOES NOT RECALL LETTER..... | 02  | NoLetter, A24           |
| NOT A GOOD TIME.....                           | 03  | Callback                |
| HUNG UP DURING INTRODUCTION.....               | 04  | Status 640              |
| SUPERVISOR REVIEW.....                         | 05  | Status 380              |
| [NAME] WILL CALL MPR BACK.....                 | 06  | A39                     |
| WANTS MORE INFORMATION.....                    | FAQ |                         |
| REFUSED.....                                   | r   |                         |
| .....  |     | Status 200              |

A2=07 OR A23=02

IF A19=01, "HIM/HER/HE/SHE", ELSE "YOU"

**A24.** The letter was from the U.S. Department of Labor and said that someone from Mathematica would be calling (you/him/her) to complete a second interview with (you/him/her). The survey will take about 25 minutes to complete and Mathematica will send you \$20 after you complete the survey. All of your answers will be kept private to the extent permitted by law and used for research purposes only. Let's get started.

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**IF NEEDED:** As you may remember, by continuing to participate in this survey, you can receive up to another \$50. Here's how it works--Mathematica will send you \$20 after you complete the survey today. We will ask you to complete one more survey with us over the next few months. You can receive \$30 for completing that survey using the web or by calling Mathematica.

CODE ONE ONLY

|   |     |                      |
|---|-----|----------------------|
| BEGIN INTERVIEW.....                                | 01  | Screener/Survey, A30 |
| WANTS ANOTHER LETTER/WANTS LETTER READ TO THEM..... | 02  | ReadLetter, A25      |
| NOT A GOOD TIME.....                                | 03  | Callback             |
| WANTS MORE INFORMATION.....                         | FAQ |                      |
| REFUSED.....  | r   |                      |
| .....   |     | Status 200           |

A24=02

**A25.** May I read the letter to you and then we can begin?

ReadLetter  
Q34

|                                      |    |                 |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----------------|
| PROGRAMMER: LOAD TEXT OF LETTER HERE |    |                 |
| YES, READ THE LETTER.....            | 01 | A30             |
| NO, WANTS ANOTHER LETTER FIRST.....  | 02 | SendLetter, A26 |
| REFUSED.....                         | r  | Status 200      |

A25=02

**A26. Okay, I'll mail another letter and will call back in a few days. To what address should we mail the letter?**

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\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 60)

ADDRESS 1

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 60)

ADDRESS 2

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 60)

CITY

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 2)

STATE/TERRITORY

|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| - |\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|  
ZIP CODE (+ 4 IF NEEDED)

DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

THANKS (A38) STATUS 831—LETTER REQUESTED

A11=00, D, OR R

**A27. Is there someone else who might know how to reach [NAME]?**

YES.....01

NO.....00 A40

DON'T KNOW.....d A40

REFUSED.....r A40



A27=01

**A28. What's that person's name and phone number?**

**PROBE: If you don't have all the information, please tell me what you can.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 50)  
FIRST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 50)  
MIDDLE INITIAL/NAME

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 50)  
LAST NAME

**Please give me the telephone number, starting with the area code first.**

|\_|\_|\_| - |\_|\_|\_| - |\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| ..... A38 Status 530

DON'T KNOW.....d A38, Status 530

REFUSED.....r A38, Status 530

**SOFT CHECK: IF CONDITION (e.g. Exchange = 555); Let me repeat that to you. REPEAT. Is that correct?**

**HARD CHECK: IF CONDITION (e.g. Area code LE 200); I'm sorry. My computer is indicating an error with that area code. Please give me the number again.**

PROGRAMMER: THIS INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE SENT TO LOCATING  
AS A LEAD

A0=02

**A29. Thank you for calling in to participate in a study we are conducting for the U.S. Department of Labor. We would like to follow up on a survey we conducted with you back in [INT1 MONTH]. The survey will take about 25 minutes to complete and Mathematica will send you \$30 after you complete the survey. All of your answers will be kept private to the extent permitted by law and used for research purposes only. Let's get started.**

**IF NEEDED: As you may remember, by continuing to participate in this survey, you can receive up to another \$60. Here's how it works--Mathematica will send you \$30 after you complete the survey today. We will ask you to complete one more survey with us over the next few months. You can receive \$30 for completing that survey using the web or by calling Mathematica.**

|   |     |                      |
|---|-----|----------------------|
| BEGIN INTERVIEW.....                          | 01  | Screener/Survey, A30 |
| NOT A GOOD TIME.....                          | 02  | Callback             |
| HUNG UP DURING INTRODUCTION.....              | 03  | Status 640           |
| SUPERVISOR REVIEW.....                        | 04  | Status 380           |
| SAMPLE MEMBER WILL CALL MATHEMATICA BACK..... | 05  | A39                  |
| WANTS MORE INFORMATION.....                   | FAQ |                      |
| REFUSED.....                                  | r   | Status 200           |

**A29a NOT ASKED AT SECOND INTERVIEW**

A23, A24, A25, OR A29=01

**A30. To get started, I need to confirm that I am speaking with the correct person. Is your full name [FULL NAME]?**

|                   |    |                         |
|-------------------|----|-------------------------|
| YES.....          | 01 | A32                     |
| NAME CHANGED..... | 02 | A31                     |
| NO.....           | 00 | A31                     |
| DON'T KNOW.....   | d  | Thanks, A38, Status 380 |
| REFUSED.....      | r  |                         |
| .....             |    | Thanks, A38, Status 380 |

A30=00 OR 02

"NEW" IF A30=02

**A31. For the record, what is your (new) name?**

<sup>N</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 50)

FIRST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 50)

MIDDLE INITIAL/NAME

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 50)

LAST NAME

NAME CONFIRMED.....01

NAME NOT CONFIRMED.....00 A41

DON'T KNOW.....d Thanks, A38, Status 380

REFUSED.....r  
..... Thanks, A38, Status 380

PROGRAMMER: STORE NAME CHANGE IN NAME UPDATE BLOCK

A30 OR A31 = 01

IF A19=01, "IS HE/SHE", ELSE "ARE YOU". [STATE] FROM UI CLAIM STATE IN SAMPLE FILE.

**A32. (Are you/Is [he/she]) now living in [STATE]?**

<sup>S</sup><sub>ta</sub> YES.....01 A34

NO.....00

DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

.....

A32=00, D OR R

IF A19=01, "IS HE/SHE", ELSE "ARE YOU".

**A33. In what state (are you/Is [he/she]) now living?**

<sup>st</sup> |\_|\_| (TWO LETTER CODE)

DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

.....

PROGRAMMER: STORE STATE CHANGE FOR USE IN FUTURE QUESTIONS AT STATE UPDATE BLOCK

ALL

IF A19=01, "HIS/HER, ELSE "YOUR"

**A34. What is (your/his/her) date of birth?**

**PROBE IF RESPONDENT RESISTS:** I have your year of birth as [YEAR], would you please tell me the month and day?

**IF NECESSARY: READ DOB ALOUD AND CONFIRM.**

|\_|\_|/|\_|\_|/|\_1\_|\_9\_|\_|\_|.....A36  
MONTH DAY YEAR  
(01-12) (01-31) (1934-1996)

DON'T KNOW.....d A35

REFUSED.....r A35

SOFT CHECK: IF YEAR IS LT 1949 OR GT 1996: **I recorded (A34 ANSWER). Is that correct?**

A34=D OR R

IF A19=01, "IS HE/SHE" ELSE "ARE YOU".

**A35. How old (are you/is [he/she])?**

Age |\_|\_| AGE  
(18-75)

DON'T KNOW.....d A37

REFUSED.....r A37

SOFT CHECK: IF LT18 OR GT75: **I recorded (A35 ANSWER). Is that correct?**

**A36. PROGRAMMER: CHECK BIRTHDATE OR AGE: IS MONTH, DAY, YEAR OF BIRTH AT A34=MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR OF BIRTH ON RECORD OR DOES AGE CONVERT TO DOB ON RECORD?**

YES.....01 A37a

NO.....00

A36=00

IF A19=01, "HIS/HER", ELSE "YOUR".

**A37. Also for verification, please tell me only the last four digits of (your/his/her) Social Security Number.**

|\_|\_|\_|

DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

.....

**A37a.** PROGRAMMER: IS [NAME]'s IDENTITY VERIFIED—NAME, BIRTHDATE, AND/OR LAST FOUR SSN VERIFIED? NOTE: 2 OF 3 NEEDED.

YES (VERIFIED).....01

NO (FAILED VERIFICATION).....00 A41

**A37b NOT ASKED AT SECOND INTERVIEW**

ALL

**A37c.** INTERVIEWER: WHO ARE YOU SPEAKING WITH?

*w* NAME.....01 C2b

INTERPRETER.....02 C2b

A1=10, A2=11, A3=04 OR 05, A4=03, A8=02, A10=05, A15=00, A17=D OR R, A28=D OR R, A30=D OR R, A31=D OR R

**A38.** Thank you very much for your time.

*T*  
*h* ENTER 1 TO CONTINUE

A23=06

**A39.** Thanks for offering to call back. Please write down our toll-free number. It is xxx-xxx-xxxx. We are available days, evenings, and weekends. Please ask for Nancy Long when you call. If you call after hours, please leave a message and we will get back to you the next day.

(STATUS 830—RESPONDENT WILL CALL MATHEMATICA)

A27=00, D, OR R

**A40.** Please write down the project's toll free number and give it to [NAME] or someone who might know how to reach (him/her). The toll free number is xxx-xxx-xxxx. Thank you for your time.

A37A=00

IF A37A=00, TEXT IN PARENTHESES

**A41.** (INTERVIEWER: GO BACK AND CONFIRM DOB AND LAST 4 SSN BY SAYING:

Let me confirm that I have entered your date of birth and the last four digits of your social security number correctly. READ ENTRIES AND CORRECT IF NEEDED.

Thanks for your patience. There seems to be a problem with my information. I need to check with my supervisor about what to do next. Someone from Mathematica will get back to you. Thanks again. Good bye.

STATUS 380—SUPERVISOR REVIEW

**A42.** REFUSAL MODULE: THIS WILL DISPLAY WHEN BREAKOFF IS INDICATED IN BLAISE.

NOTE: A REFUSAL CAN OCCUR AT ANY POINT IN THE INTERVIEW.

INTERVIEWER: INDICATE WHO REFUSED.

WHO  
REFUSED

- SAMPLE MEMBER.....01
- GATEKEEPER.....02
- UNKNOWN PERSON.....03

INTERVIEWER: INDICATE REFUSAL REASON TO BEST OF KNOWLEDGE.

RE  
RE

- UNHAPPY WITH UI BENEFITS/UI BENEFITS ENDED.....04
- NO TIME.....05
- SAID NEVER COLLECTED BENEFITS/DID NOT WANT TO CONTINUE.....06
- NO INTEREST.....07
- DON'T TRUST GOVERNMENT/DOL.....08
- PRIVACY CONCERNS.....09
- NO REASON GIVEN.....10
- OTHER (SPECIFY).....99

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 200)

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

PROGRAMMER: ALLOW INTERVIEWER TO VIEW FAQs AT ANY TIME.

### **WHO OR WHICH AGENCY IS SPONSORING THE STUDY?**

This study is being sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor and has been approved by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control Number xxxx-xxxx. Without this approval we would not be able to conduct this survey.

### **WHO IS CONDUCTING THE STUDY?**

Mathematica, an independent research company is conducting the study on behalf of the U.S. Department of Labor. Mathematica has more than 40 years of policy research and program evaluation experience. You can learn more about Mathematica by visiting our website at [www.mathematica-mpr.com](http://www.mathematica-mpr.com).

### **WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDY?**

This study is to learn about the adjustments that people make after they become unemployed or have their work hours reduced and file for unemployment insurance benefits. This information will help policymakers to assess how well the UI program is serving the nation's workers and refine it to better meet their needs.

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY?**

The U.S. Department of Labor is interested in hearing from people in your state who recently filed for unemployment insurance benefits. You were scientifically selected to participate in the study from among persons who filed for benefits around the same time and from the same geographic area as you.

### **I DON'T COLLECT UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ANY MORE/I COLLECTED THEM FOR A VERY SHORT TIME.**

We want to interview people who filed for unemployment insurance benefits in your state in the past year. Even if you no longer receive or never collected unemployment benefits, your experience and input is very important to the study. Hearing from people with different experiences helps us learn more about people who file for unemployment insurance benefits.

### **I AM DISSATISFIED WITH MY UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS/LOCAL AGENCIES.**

Your comments will be especially important to the research. The U.S. Department of Labor needs to learn about the experiences of people who were satisfied and people who were dissatisfied with their experiences.

### **HOW DID YOU GET MY NAME?**

Your name was scientifically selected from among persons in your state who filed for unemployment insurance benefits within the past year.

## **FAQs – (continued)**

### **WILL MY ANSWERS BE KEPT PRIVATE?**

Yes. All of the information we collect in the survey will be kept private to the extent permitted by federal law and will be used for research purposes only. Your answers will be combined with those of others and your name will never be used in reporting the results of the study. Your answers to questions will not affect your eligibility for any public program.

### **HOW LONG WILL THIS TAKE?**

The length of the interview is different for different people, but it usually takes about 25 minutes.

### **WHY DO YOU WANT TO INTERVIEW ME THREE TIMES?**

The Department of Labor is interested in capturing how the experiences of unemployed workers and workers who have their work hours reduced change over time. By interviewing you three times, we will be able to learn more about the adjustments that unemployment insurance recipients make. You will be paid for each interview you complete.

### **WHEN WILL I BE CONTACTED FOR THE NEXT SURVEY?**

Mathematica will contact you by email, phone or letter in approximately XX weeks to provide instructions for completing the third interview.

### **HOW CAN I RECEIVE THE MAXIMUM PAYMENT FOR PARTICIPATION?**

You can receive the maximum payment if you complete all three surveys using the web or calling in and completing the survey with a Mathematica interviewer. If you do not use the web to complete the survey and Mathematica calls you to complete the survey, you will receive \$20 for each survey you complete.

### **I DON'T HAVE THE TIME.**

We can schedule a call to do the survey at your convenience. Our interviewers are available to speak with you seven days a week as follows: on Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. We can also complete the survey in more than one call, if necessary.

### **I DON'T HAVE THE TIME NOW. I'LL DO IT ONLINE.**

We can begin the survey now and see how far we get. I can call you at your convenience if we are not able to complete it. **INSISTS ON WEB:** Please let me know when you are ready to write down your log in information. **PAUSE.** To complete the survey using the web, please log on to **<https://www.xxxxxsurvey.xxx>** Your username and password are: **INTERVIEWER PROVIDE USERNAME AND PIN INFORMATION.** You can log on to complete the survey 24 hours per day, seven days per week.



## **FAQs – (continued)**

### **WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEY?**

Your participation is voluntary and will not affect your eligibility to receive any services or benefits. Your selection for the survey was done scientifically. You were chosen to represent other people who filed for unemployment insurance benefits in your area. Your answers will help the U.S. Department of Labor improve services to people who become unemployed or have their work hours reduced. There are no right or wrong answers. We're interested in your experiences and opinions.

### **I'M NOT INTERESTED.**

Let me reassure you that we are not selling anything. The questions we ask will help the U.S. Department of Labor improve services to people who are unemployed or have their work hours reduced. There are no right or wrong answers. We're interested in your experiences and opinions. Your answers will be combined with those of others and reported in summary form. Your name will never be included in any report. If you complete the survey, you will receive a \$20 incentive payment.

### **WILL I BE PAID?**

Yes, by participating in this special study you can receive up to \$50 as an incentive payment in addition to what you received for completing the first interview. Here's how it works--Mathematica will send you \$20 after you complete the survey today. We will ask you to complete one more survey with us over the next few months. You can receive \$30 for completing that survey using the web or by calling Mathematica.

### **WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO FOR ME NOW? ARE YOU GOING TO HELP ME FIND A JOB?**

Mathematica is a private, independent research firm. Our company is conducting this study for the U.S. Department of Labor, and this survey is part of the study. We cannot provide assistance finding jobs. Mathematica will send you [\$20/\$30] dollars in appreciation for completing the survey.

### **I'M ON THE NATIONAL "DO NOT CALL LIST/REGISTRY." WHY ARE YOU CALLING ME?**

The do not call list or registry applies to telemarketing calls, not to calls like this one that are approved by the government. Lawmakers recognize the need for the public to participate in studies like this to learn how government programs are working and how to improve them. We will not sell you anything, nor will we ask for money. Your privacy will be respected, and your cooperation is appreciated. For more information on who is included and excluded on the do not call list, you can visit the website at [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov).

### **DOES THE MONEY I RECEIVE FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY COUNT TOWARDS MY INCOME FOR THIS YEAR?**

Mathematica cannot give tax advice.

### **WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?**

For more information about the study, you can visit the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) website at <http://www.dol.gov/asp/evaluation/ongoing>. For questions about the survey you can call Mathematica's Survey Director, Julita Milliner-Waddell at 609-275-2206.

**SECTION B: DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS**

**B1 THROUGH B6 NOT ASKED AT SECOND INTERVIEW**

ALL

Before we begin, I'd like to let you know that some of the questions will be familiar to you from the last interview, but it is important that we update our informaton.

**B7. First, in general, would you say your health is excellent, good, fair, or poor?**

TAA

- EXCELLENT.....01
- GOOD.....02
- FAIR.....03
- POOR.....04
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r

**SECTION C: PRE-UI EMPLOYMENT (SEPARATING JOB ONLY) AND  
UNEMPLOYMENT**

SECTION C NOT ASKED AT SECOND INTERVIEW, EXCEPT C2b, C2c, C2d

ALL

**C2b. Are you currently receiving unemployment insurance benefits?**

INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT EXPECTS TO, BUT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED A CHECK,  
CODE YES.

YES.....01 D2  
 NO.....00  
 NEVER COLLECTED.....99 D2  
 DON'T KNOW.....d D2  
 REFUSED.....r  
 .....D2

C2b=00

**C2c. When did you stop receiving unemployment insurance benefits?**

INTERVIEWER: RECORD MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR. IF SAMPLE MEMBER CANNOT GIVE  
EXACT DATE, PROBE FOR BEGINNING (CODE DAY 1), MIDDLE (CODE  
DAY 15), OR END OF MONTH (CODE DAY 30).

|\_|\_|/|\_|\_|/|\_2\_|\_0\_|\_|.....D2  
 MONTH DAY YEAR  
 (01-12) (01-31) (14-15)  
 NEVER COLLECTED.....99 D2  
 DON'T KNOW.....d  
 REFUSED.....r

C2b=00

**C2d. Why did you stop receiving unemployment insurance benefits from your claim filed around [UI CLAIM DATE]?**

NEW INCOME SOURCES

RE-EMPLOYED/FOUND A JOB/STARTED OWN BUSINESS.....1

BENEFIT RESTRICTION ISSUES

BENEFITS RAN OUT/EXHAUSTED.....2

DISQUALIFIED.....3

RECEIVED WORKMAN'S COMP/HAD CASE PENDING.....4

WAS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR UI IN THE FIRST PLACE/DENIED BENEFITS.....5

NOT AVAILABLE TO WORK

ILLNESS/DISABILITY.....6

VOLUNTARILY OUT OF LABOR FORCE/WENT TO SCHOOL.....7

GOT BACK IMMIGRATION PAPERS/HAD LOST THEM.....8

WENT INTO MILITARY.....9

RETIRED/RECEIVED SOCIAL SECURITY.....10

MOVED.....11

OTHER

TOO MUCH TROUBLE/HASSLE DEALING WITH/REACHING UI OFFICE.....12

DID NOT WANT UI ANYMORE.....13

NEVER COLLECTED.....14

BENEFITS/CHECKS STOPPED – NO REASON SPECIFIED.....15

OTHER (SPECIFY) .....99

\_\_\_\_\_  
DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

**IF OTHER SPECIFY (99): What was the reason you stopped receiving unemployment insurance benefits?**

**C3 THROUGH C21 NOT ASKED AT SECOND INTERVIEW**

**SECTION D: JOB SEARCH AND OFFERS**

**D1 NOT ASKED AT SECOND INTERVIEW**

ALL

**D2. Since your last interview in [INT1MONTH], have you applied for a job?**

NE YES.....01  
 NO.....00 D4  
 DON'T KNOW.....d D4  
 REFUSED.....r  
 .....D4

D2=01

**D3. Since [INT1 MONTH], did you apply for any jobs that would require you to relocate?**

NE YES.....01  
 NO.....00  
 DON'T KNOW.....d  
 REFUSED.....r  
 .....

ALL

**D4. Have you received any job offers since [INT1 MONTH]?**

UC INTERVIEWER: IF RECALLED TO OLD JOB, CODE YES.  
 P  
 D<sup>6</sup> YES.....01  
 M<sup>6</sup> NO.....00 D9  
 DON'T KNOW.....d D9  
 REFUSED.....r  
 .....D9

D4=01

**D4a. How many job offers have you received since [INT1 MONTH]?**

UC  
 P |\_\_| OFFERS  
 D<sup>6</sup> (01-10)  
 DON'T KNOW.....d  
 REFUSED.....r  
 .....

D4=01

IF D4a=01, "THAT JOB OFFER"; IF D4a GT 01, "ANY OF THOSE JOB OFFERS"

**D4b. Did you accept (that job offer/any of those job offers)?**

- U YES.....01 D9
- C
- P NO.....00 D5
- D€ DON'T KNOW/HAVEN'T DECIDED.....d D5
- REFUSED.....r
- .....D5

D4b=00, d OR r

IF D4a GT 1, "OFFERS "AND READ SENTENCE IN PARENTHESES AND "BEST".

**D5. To help us better understand the job market, we'd like to ask a few questions about the job offer(s) you received. (If you received more than one job offer, please think about the best job offer you received.) What was the offered pay rate, including tips, bonuses and commissions for the (best) job offer you received?/**

NEW

**PROBE:** The best job offer is what that means to you. You can think about things like the salary offered, benefits, location, and other factors that are important to you.

**PROBE:** Your best estimate is fine.

INTERVIEWER: ACCEPT MOST CONVENIENT PAY PERIOD. IF NECESSARY, CONFIRM PAY PERIOD.

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5.00 – 500,000.00

CODE ONE ONLY

- PER HOUR (>\$50).....01
- PER WEEK (>\$2000).....02
- ONCE EVERY TWO WEEKS (>\$4000).....03
- TWICE A MONTH (>\$4000).....04
- PER MONTH (>\$8000).....05
- PER YEAR (>\$100,000).....06
- OTHER (SPECIFY).....99
- \_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 250)
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r

SOFT CHECK: IF OUT OF RANGE, SAY "I recorded [D5 ANSWER]. Is that correct?"

D4b=00, d OR r

**D6. Were any of the following benefits included in that job offer? (READ a-c)**

NEW

|   | YES | NO | DON'T KNOW | REFUSED |
|---|-----|----|------------|---------|
| a. health insurance benefits?.....            | 01  | 00 | d          | r       |
| b. paid sick days?.....                       | 01  | 00 | d          | r       |
| c. a retirement savings or pension plan?..... | 01  | 00 | d          | r       |

D4b=00, d OR r

**D7. Did the job offered require relocation?**

- NEWYES.....01
- NO.....00
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r



D4b=00, d or r

IF D4b=d, "IS" AND "HAVE NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO ACCEPT"

IF D4a GT1, "BEST"

**D8. There are many reasons why people sometimes do not accept a job offer. What (was/is) the main reason why you (did not accept/have not decided whether to accept) the (best) job that you were offered?**

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INTERVIEWER: RECORD VERBATIM, THEN CODE AT END.

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 250)

[Empty rectangular box]

- IT DID NOT PAY ENOUGH.....01
- IT DID NOT OFFER ADEQUATE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS.....02
- I EXPECTED TO BE CALLED BACK TO MY FORMER JOB.....03
- IT DID NOT OFFER OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS (NON-HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS).....04
- THE JOB WAS NOT IN MY USUAL OCCUPATION.....05
- STARTED OWN BUSINESS/SELF-EMPLOYED.....06
- COMMUTE WAS TOO LONG.....07
- FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES.....08
- IN SCHOOL OR OTHER TRAINING.....09
- ILL HEALTH OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY.....10
- REQUIRES/REQUIRED RELOCATION.....11
- HAVEN'T DECIDED YET.....12
- OTHER REASON.....99
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- .....
- REFUSED.....r
- .....

ALL

**D9.** Now I'm going to ask about services you may have received or used at [STATE ONE STOP CENTER NAME] or another American Job Center. Please include services received in person as well as on-line or by telephone. Since [INT1 MONTH], have you (READ a – h)?

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W/  
M/

INTERVIEWER: READ STEM FIRST TIME, THEN AS NECESSARY.

**PROBE:** At [STATE ONE STOP CENTER NAME] or another American Job Center?

| YES | NO | DON'T KNOW | REFUSE D |
|-----|----|------------|----------|

|   |    |    |   |   |
|---|----|----|---|---|
| a. used a resource room?.....   | 01 | 00 | d | r |
| <b>IF NEEDED:</b> Each American Job Center usually has an area open to anyone, typically called a resource room. In these areas, you can use computers and the Internet to look for a job, and you can get information about specific jobs, different careers, and services available in the community. |    |    |   |   |
| b. attended any workshops?.....   | 01 | 00 | d | r |
| <b>IF NEEDED:</b> A workshop involves a small group of people coming together with a leader or instructor to learn how to do something, like use a computer, write a resume, or conduct a job search.   |    |    |   |   |
| c. taken either tests or assessments?.....  | 01 | 00 | d | r |
| d. attended meetings for either job clubs or job groups?.....   | 01 | 00 | d | r |
| <b>IF NEEDED:</b> These groups involve getting together with other job seekers for support and to talk about job leads and ways to find jobs.   |    |    |   |   |
| e. received either career counseling or one-on-one assistance to support you in your job search or training?.....   | 01 | 00 | d | r |
| f. received labor market information about what occupations were in demand in your local area?.....   | 01 | 00 | d | r |
| g. received information on education or job training programs?.....   | 01 | 00 | d | r |
| h. registered with either the Employment Service or your state's job bank?.....   | 01 | 00 | d | r |

ANY OF D9a to D9h = 01

**D10.** How useful were the services you received through STATE ONE STOP CENTER NAME] or another American Job Center in helping you to search for a job? Would you say that they were very useful, somewhat useful, not very useful, or not at all useful?

NE  
W

- VERY USEFUL.....01
- SOMEWHAT USEFUL.....02
- NOT VERY USEFUL.....03
- NOT AT ALL USEFUL.....04
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r

ALL

IF D4b=01, "INCLUDING THE JOB OFFER YOU ACCEPTED"

**D11.** (Including the job offer you accepted), Are you currently working at a job for pay? Please include both part-time and full-time jobs, as well as any self-employment jobs held for pay or profit.

COBRA  
C2

- YES.....01 F1
- NO.....00
- .....
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r
- .....

D11 NE 01

**D12.** Did you look for work last week?

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O  
B

- YES.....01 D13
- NO.....00 D15
- DON'T KNOW.....d D15
- REFUSED.....r
- .....D15

D12=01

**D13.** I'm going to read a list of things people sometimes do when looking for work. Please tell me whether you did any of these things to look for work last week. Last week, did you (READ a-g).

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Ex  
C4

**IF NEEDED:** Your responses will be combined with those of others. Your specific responses will not be shared with the Department of Labor or any other agency.

CODE ONE PER EACH ROW

|  | YES | NO | DON'T KNOW | REFUSED |
|--|-----|----|------------|---------|
| a. contact either a private employment or placement agency?.....                             | 01  | 00 | d          | r       |
| b. use services from [FILL STATE ONE STOP CENTER NAME] or another American Job Center?.....  | 01  | 00 | d          | r       |
| c. contact your former employer?.....  | 01  | 00 | d          | r       |
| d. contact friends, relatives or professional associates about job openings?.....            | 01  | 00 | d          | r       |
| e. use the internet, including social media sites either to look for or apply for work?..... | 01  | 00 | d          | r       |
| f. answer any want ads in newspapers or other publications?.....                             | 01  | 00 | d          | r       |
| g. apply directly to places that you might want to work?.....                                | 01  | 00 | d          | r       |

D12=01

**D14.** About how many hours did you spend looking for work last week?

**PROBE:** Your best estimate is fine.

UC  
P  
D1

\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_| HOURS SPENT LOOKING LAST WEEK  
(01-80)

E1

DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

D14=d OR r

**D14a. Would you say you spent between...**

UC

- 1 and 5 hours,.....01**
- 6 and 10 hours,.....02**
- 11 and 20 hours,.....03**
- 21 and 30 hours,.....04**
- 31 and 40 hours, or.....05**
- More than 40 hours looking for work last week?.....06**
- DON'T KNOW..... d
- REFUSED..... r

PROGRAMMER: GO  
TO E1.

D12 = 00, D, OR R

**D15. People have different reasons for not looking for work. What is the main reason that you did not look for work last week?**

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CF

- EXPECTS NEW JOB TO START.....01
- DID NOT WANT TO WORK/DID NOT WANT TO LOOK FOR WORK.....02
- BELIEVES NO WORK AVAILABLE IN LINE OF WORK OR AREA.....03
- EXPECTS TO BE RECALLED.....04
- EXPECTS PRE-CLAIM HOURS TO BE RE-INSTATED.....05
- EXPECTS UNION TO PROVIDE JOB.....06
- RETIRED.....07
- CAN'T ARRANGE CHILD CARE.....08
- FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES.....09
- IN SCHOOL OR OTHER TRAINING.....10
- ILL HEALTH OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY.....11
- PREGNANCY.....12
- TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS.....13
- TOOK A BREAK/FEELING DISCOURAGED.....14
- OTHER (SPECIFY).....99
- \_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 50)
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r
- .....

IF OTHER SPECIFY (99): **What is the main reason that you did not look for work last week?**

## SECTION E: RE-EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS

PROGRAMMER: IF D11=01 (CURRENTLY WORKING), GO TO FS1.

D11 NE 01  
 IF D15=04, "BE RECALLED TO YOUR OLD JOB".  
 IF D15=05, "HAVE YOUR WORK HOURS REINSTATED". OTHERWISE, "START A NEW JOB".

**E1.** These next questions ask about your outlook on your employment situation. As of today, how many weeks or months do you think it will take you to (start a new job/be recalled to your old job/have your work hours reinstated)?

NEW

**PROBE:** Your best estimate is fine.

|\_|\_| WEEKS  
(1-52)

|\_|\_| MONTHS  
(1-24)

|\_|\_| YEARS  
(1-5)

- WEEKS.....01 E2
- MONTHS.....02 E2
- YEARS.....03 E2
- DOES NOT WANT TO WORK.....98 F1
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r
- .....

E1=d OR r

**E1a.** Do you think it would take...

NEW

- Two weeks or less,.....01
- More than 2 weeks up to 1 month,.....02
- More than 1 month, up to 2 months,.....03
- More than 2 months, up to 3 months,.....04
- More than 3 months, up to 6 months,.....05
- More than 6 months, up to 9 months,.....06
- More than 9 months, up to one year, or.....07
- More than one year?.....08
- DOES NOT WANT TO WORK.....98 F1
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r
- .....

IF D4b=01—ACCEPTED JOB OFFER--SKIP TO FS1



ALL

When looking for a job, people have different needs and requirements. For these next questions, please suppose someone offered you a job today and think about what is most important to you. For example, you might think about things like salary, work schedule, fringe benefits, location, how interested you are in the work, the costs of taking a job, which might include child care and transportation expenses, and other job attributes.

E2. Which of the following benefits must be offered by a job for you to take it? Must the job offer adequate (READ a-c)

NEW PROBE IF ASKED: Adequate for your needs.

CODE ONE PER EACH ROW

|   | YES | NO | DON'T KNOW | REFUSED |
|---|-----|----|------------|---------|
| a. health insurance benefits?.....            | 01  | 00 | d          | r       |
| b. paid sick days?.....                       | 01  | 00 | d          | r       |
| c. a retirement savings or pension plan?..... | 01  | 00 | d          | r       |

ALL

E3. What is the lowest wage or salary you are willing to accept, before deductions, for the type of work you are looking for?

Green  
Jobs  
C10  
Mod

INTERVIEWER: ALLOW RESPONDENT TO INDICATE A WEEKLY, MONTHLY, OR YEARLY SALARY IF THEY PREFER.

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5.00 – 500,000.00

- PER HOUR (>\$50).....01
- PER WEEK (>\$2000).....02
- ONCE EVERY TWO WEEKS (>\$4000).....03
- TWICE A MONTH (>\$4000).....04
- PER MONTH (>\$8000).....05
- PER YEAR (>\$100,000).....06
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r

SOFT CHECK: IF OUT OF RANGE, SAY "I recorded [E3 ANSWER]. Is that correct?"

ALL

**E4. Do you think you will need to relocate for a job that meets your requirements?**

NEWYES.....01  
NO.....00  
DON'T KNOW.....d  
REFUSED.....r  
.....

**SECTION F: RE-EMPLOYMENT**

PROGRAMMER: IF INT1 F9 NE 98 FOR INT1 JOBS 1-5, GO TO F1

PROGRAMMER: ASK FS1-FS4 FOR ALL EMPLOYER NAMES FROM INT1 WHERE INT1 F9=98—STILL AT JOB.

PROGRAMMER LOOP BOX FS1.1  
ASK FS1 ACROSS ALL JOBS FIRST, THEN ASK FS1a-FS4 FOR ALL JOBS

INT1 F9=98 FOR ANY JOB  
IF MORE THAN ONE EMPLOYER NAME FILLED FROM INT1, SAY "AND AT" [NEWJOB1-NEWHJOB5] AT FS1.

**FS1. When you were interviewed on [INT1 DATE] we learned that you were working at [INT1 NEWJOB1 (and at INT1 NEWJOB2 and at INT1 NEWJOB3 and at INT1 NEWJOB4 and at INT1 NEWJOB5)] at that time. Is that correct?**

RECORD ALL RESPONSES TO FS1 ACROSS BEFORE MOVING TO FS1A OR FS2.

- YES.....01 FS2
- NO.....00
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r
- .....

FS1 NE 01

**FS1a. What (is/are) the correct name(s) of the employer(s) you worked for on [INT1 DATE]?**

PROGRAMMER: REPLACE INT1 EMPLOYER NAME(S) WITH THIS OR THESE EMPLOYER NAME(S) FOR FS2 THROUGH FS4.

- OTHER (SPECIFY).....99
- \_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 50)
- WAS NOT WORKING AT LAST INTERVIEW..... F1
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r
- .....

FS1=01 OR FS1A = 99

**FS2. Are you still working at [INT1NEWJOB1-INT1NEWJOB5]?**

PROGRAMMER: IF FS2=01, PREFILL EMPLOYER NAME(S) AT F5 AS INT1NEWJOB1-INT1NEWJOB5.

- YES.....01
- NO.....00
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r
- .....



FS2 NE 01

**FS3. On what date did your job at [INT1NEWJOB1-INT1NEWJOB5] end?**

**PROBE: Your best estimate is fine.**

|\_|\_|/|\_|\_|/|2|0|\_|\_|  
MONTH DAY YEAR  
(01-12) (01-31) (14-15)

DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

.....

FS2 NE 01

**FS4. What was the main reason that your job at [INT1NEWJOB1-INT1NEWJOB5] ended? Was it because...**

INTERVIEWER: LAID OFF INCLUDES REORGANIZATION/ DOWNSIZING/ COMPANY SOLD/  
COMPANY MOVED/ COMPANY WENT OUT OF BUSINESS/ PLANT OR  
FACILITY MOVED OR CLOSED/ END OF TERM IN SERVICE/ENLISTMENT  
UP/REDUCTION IN FORCE OR RIF'ED/ JOB/POSITION ELIMINATED.

CODE ONE RESPONSE

**You were laid off,**.....01

**You retired,**.....02

**You were discharged or fired,**.....03

**You quit,**.....04

**Or was there some other reason? (SPECIFY)**.....99

\_\_\_\_\_ STRING 250

GOT A BETTER JOB.....05

MOVED.....06

HAD HEALTH PROBLEMS.....07

RETURNED TO SCHOOL.....08

NEEDED TO TAKE CARE OF A FAMILY MEMBER.....09

JOB COMPLETED/EMP. WORK/SEASONAL WORK/WORK PERIOD  
ENDED.....10

DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

PROGRAMMER LOOP BOX FS4.1  
IF FS2=01, GO TO FS2, INT1NEWJOB2 OR F1 IF NO OTHER INT1JOBS

D11 NE 01

IF INT1F9=98 FOR ANY JOB, "OTHER" AND "ANY OTHER JOBS BESIDES THE ONE(S) WE JUST DISCUSSED"

**F1.** Now I'd like to ask some questions about any (other) jobs you may have had since your last interview. Since [INT1 DATE], have you worked (at a job/at any other jobs besides the one(s) we just discussed) for pay? Include both part-time and full-time jobs, as well as any self-employment jobs or business ventures held for pay or profit, even if you held them for only a short time.

COBRA  
C1

YES.....01  
NO.....00  
DON'T KNOW.....D  
REFUSED.....r  
.....

PROGRAMMER SKIP BOX F1.1  
IF FS2=01 AND F1=00, d OR r, GO TO F14  
IF FS2=01 and F1=01, GO TO F4  
IF FS2=00 AND F1=01, GO TO F4  
IF FS2=00 AND F1=00, GO TO G3.

F2 NOT ASKED AT SECOND INTERVIEW

F3 IS ASKED LATER THIS ROUND

D11 OR F1=01

IF D11 OR FS2=01, "INCLUDING YOUR CURRENT JOB(S)"

IF FS2=01 FOR GT1 JOB, "JOBS"

**F4.** (Including your current job(s)) how many different jobs have you worked at since your last interview in [INT1 MONTH]? Again, please include both part time and full-time jobs, as well as any self-employment jobs or business ventures held for pay or profit.

COBRA  
C3

INTERVIEWER: IF A JOB THAT WAS INTERRUPTED BY TWO OR MORE UNPAID WEEKS, COUNT AS SEPARATE JOBS, EVEN IF IT IS WITH THE SAME EMPLOYER. IF THE SEPARATION WAS LESS THAN TWO WEEKS, COUNT IT AS ONE JOB.

INTERVIEWER: TREAT JOBS WITH TEMPORARY AGENCIES AND SELF-EMPLOYED CONSULTING JOBS AS ONE JOB, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF ASSIGNMENTS.

[ ] NUMBER OF JOBS  
(1-5)

DON'T KNOW.....d  
REFUSED.....r

PROGRAMMER LOOP BOX F4.1  
 ASK F5 ACROSS ALL NEW JOBS FIRST, THEN ASK F6-18 FOR ALL NEW JOBS  
 IF FS2=01 FOR ANY JOB AND F1=01, ASK F14-F17 ABOUT JOBS WHERE FS2=01 FIRST, THEN ASK F6-F18 ABOUT NEW JOBS FROM F5

|   |
|---|
| NEW JOBS ONLY                                     |
| D11, FS2, OR F1=01                                |
| IF FS2 OR F1=01, "OTHER", IF FS2=01, START AT F14 |

**My next questions ask about the jobs you've had since [INT1 MONTH/YEAR].**

**F5. INT2NEWJOB [1] Please tell me the name of the [other/first] company you worked for since [INT1 MONTH].**

**INT2NEWJOBS [2], [3], [4], [5]: What was the name of the company you worked for after that?**

PROGRAMMER: THE NUMBER OF JOBS LISTED SHOULD MATCH NUMBER AT F4.

(SPECIFY).....99  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 50)  
 DON'T KNOW.....d  
 REFUSED.....r

|                   |
|-------------------|
| INT2NEW JOBS ONLY |
| F1=01             |

**F6. Let me verify. Since [INT1 MONTH] you worked at [FILL F5 NAMES FOR INTNEWJOBS 1-5]. Is this correct?**

INTERVIEWER: IF CORRECT, ENTER "1" AND CONTINUE TO F6a. IF NOT CORRECT. GO BACK TO F4 AND F5 TO ENTER CORRECT NUMBER AND NAMES OF JOBS HELD.

YES.....01  
 NO-ADD JOBS.....00  
 DON'T KNOW.....d  
 REFUSED.....r

|                   |
|-------------------|
| INT2NEW JOBS ONLY |
| F1=01             |

**F6a. Is [INT2NEWJOB1-NEWJOB5] the same employer you worked for in [JOB SEPARATION MONTH, YEAR]?**

YES.....01  
 NO.....00  
 DON'T KNOW.....d  
 REFUSED.....r  
 .....

NEW JOBS ONLY

ALL

F7. In what month and year did you first start working at [INT2NEWJOB1-INTNEWJOB5]?

IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED, PROBE: What month was it? Was it early in the month, in the middle of the month, or late in the month? Your best estimate is fine.

PROBE: Since [INT1 MONTH].

PROGRAMMER: IF RESPONDENT RETURNED TO THE SAME EMPLOYER, DATE MUST BE AFTER UI CLAIM DATE.

Form fields for F7: MONTH, DAY, YEAR (with 2014 example), DON'T KNOW, REFUSED.

INT2NEW JOBS ONLY

F7=D OR R

F8. About how many weeks or months ago did you start working at [INT2NEWJOB1-INT2NEWJOB5]?

PROBE: Your best estimate is fine.

Form fields for F8: WEEKS (RANGE), MONTHS (RANGE), DON'T KNOW, REFUSED.

INT2NEW JOBS ONLY

ALL

F9. On what date did your job at [INT2NEWJOB1-NEWJOB5] end?

COBRA C9 MOD

IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED, PROBE: What month was it? Was it early in the month, in the middle of the month, or late in the month? Your best estimate is fine.

Form fields for F9: MONTH, DAY, YEAR (with 2014 example), STILL AT JOB, DON'T KNOW, REFUSED.

SOFT CHECK: IF D11=01 (CURRENTLY WORKING) AND C10 NE 02 (HOURS REDUCED), CHECK THAT AT LEAST ONE OF INT2NEWJOB1-INT2JOB5=98 (STILL AT JOB). IF NO, SAY: "I recorded that you are currently working. Is that correct?"



INT2NEW JOBS ONLY

F9 = d OR r

**F10. Would you say your job at [INT2NEWJOB1-INT2NEWJOB5] ended...**

**PROBE: Your best estimate is fine.**

COBRA

C9

Within the past two weeks,.....01

Between 3 and 4 weeks ago,.....02

Between 5 and 6 weeks ago,.....03

Between 7 and 8 weeks ago, or.....04

More than 8 weeks ago?.....05

DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

INT2NEW JOBS ONLY

F9=98 AND F6A NE 01

**F11. What kind of work do you do or duties do you have at [INT2NEWJOB1-INT2NEWJOB5]?**

COBRA

C10

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 250)

DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

INT2NEW JOBS ONLY

F9=98 AND F6A NE 01

**F12. What kind of company is this—what do they make, sell, or do?**

COBRA

C11

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 250)

DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

INT2NEW JOBS ONLY

F9=98 AND F6A NE 01

**F13. Are any of the following benefits available to you at [INT2NEWJOB1-INT2NEWJOB3]? (READ a-c)**

COBRA  
C10

INTERVIEWER: IF BENEFITS WERE OR WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SAMPLE MEMBER AFTER A STANDARD PROBATIONARY PERIOD, CODE YES, EVEN IF NOT USED.

CODE ONE PER EACH ROW

|   | YES | NO | DON'T KNOW | REFUSED |
|---|-----|----|------------|---------|
| a. health insurance benefits?.....            | 01  | 00 | d          | r       |
| b. paid sick days?.....                       | 01  | 00 | d          | r       |
| c. a retirement savings or pension plan?..... | 01  | 00 | d          | r       |

ALL JOBS

FS2=01 OR F9=DATE OR 98

**F14. How many hours per week, including regular overtime hours do you usually work at [INT1NEWJOB1-INT1NEWJOB5/INT2NEWJOB1-INT2NEWJOB5]?**

COBRA  
C14

**PROBE: On average. Your best estimate is fine.**

|\_|\_| HOURS..... F16  
(1-80)

VARIES.....v

DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

ALL JOBS

F14=v, d, OR r

**F15. Would you say you work less than 20 hours per week, between 20 and 29 hours per week, between 30 and 34 hours per week, or 35 or more hours per week?**

COBRA  
C14a

**PROBE: On average. Your best estimate is fine.**

LESS THAN 20 HOURS PER WEEK.....01

BETWEEN 20 AND 29 HOURS PER WEEK.....02

BETWEEN 30 AND 34 HOURS PER WEEK.....03

35 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK.....04

DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

ALL JOBS

FS2=01 OR F9= DATE OR 98

**F16. What is your usual pay, including tips, bonuses and commissions at [INT1NEWJOB1-INT1NEWJOB5/INT2NEWJOB1-INT2NEWJOB5] before taxes or other deductions (were/are) taken?**

COBRA  
C15a

**PROBE: Your best estimate is fine.**

INTERVIEWER: ACCEPT MOST CONVENIENT PAY PERIOD. IF NECESSARY, CONFIRM PAY PERIOD.

\$ | | | | | , | | | | | . | | | | |

5.00 – 500,000.00.....PROGRAMMER LOOP BOX F17ck.1

[Empty box for answer]

- PER HOUR (>\$50).....01
- PER WEEK (>\$2,000).....02
- ONCE EVERY TWO WEEKS (>\$4,000).....03
- TWICE A MONTH (>\$4,000) .....04
- PER MONTH (>\$8,000).....05
- PER YEAR (>\$100,000).....06
- OTHER (SPECIFY).....99
- \_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 250)
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r

SOFT CHECK: IF OUT OF RANGE, SAY "I recorded [F16 ANSWER]. Is that correct?"

ALL JOBS

F16 = D OR R

**F17. I'll read some ranges. Please try to estimate your annual pay at [INT1NEWJOB1-INT1NEWJOB5/INT2NEWJOB1-INT2NEWJOB5]. Would you say your annual earnings are...**

COBRA  
C15b

**PROBE: (Did/Does) this include tips and commissions?**

[Empty box for answer]

- Less than \$10,000 per year,.....01
- \$10,000 or more, but less than \$20,000 per year,.....02
- \$20,000 or more but less than \$30,000 per year,.....03
- \$30,000 or more but less than \$40,000 per year,.....04
- \$40,000 or more but less than \$50,000 per year,.....05
- \$50,000 or more but less than \$75,000 per year,.....06
- \$75,000 or more but less than \$100,000 per year, or.....07
- More than \$100,000 per year? .....08
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r



NEW JOBS

F9 NE 98

**F18. What was the main reason this job at [NEWJOB1-NEWJOB3] ended? Was it because...**

INTERVIEWER: LAID-OFF INCLUDES REORGANIZATION/ DOWNSIZING/ COMPANY SOLD/ COMPANY MOVED/ COMPANY WENT OUT OF BUSINESS/ PLANT OR FACILITY MOVED OR CLOSED/ END OF TERM IN SERVICE/ENLISTMENT UP/REDUCTION IN FORCE OR RIF'ED/ JOB/POSITION ELIMINATED

- You were laid off,.....01
- You retired,.....02
- You were discharged or fired,.....03
- You quit,.....04
- Or was there some other reason? (SPECIFY).....99
- \_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 250)
- GOT A BETTER JOB.....05
- MOVED.....06
- HAD HEALTH PROBLEMS.....07
- RETURNED TO SCHOOL.....08
- NEEDED TO TAKE CARE OF A FAMILY MEMBER.....09
- JOB COMPLETED/ TEMP. WORK/ SEASONAL WORK/ WORK PERIOD ENDED.....10
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r

PROGRAMMER LOOP BOX F18.1  
 IF CURRENT LOOP IS FOR INT1NEWJOB1 AND FS2=1 FOR INT1NEWJOB2 OR INT1NEWJOB3, GO TO F14 FOR THAT (THOSE) JOB(S), IF (LAST INT1NEWJOB OR FS2 NE 1) AND F1=01, GO TO F6a FOR INT2NEWJOB1  
 IF ALL JOBS FROM INT1 AND F5 HAVE BEEN LOOPED, GO TO F17ck

ALL

**F17ck. PROGRAMMER: IS THE SUM OF HOURS REPORTED AT F14 GE 35? OR DOES F15=04 FOR ANY JOB?**

- YES.....01 G3
- NO.....00
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r

ALL JOBS

F17CK NE 01

**F3. My computer shows that your total weekly work hours are less than 35. Do you want to work a full-time workweek of 35 hours or more per week?**

INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT DISPUTES TOTAL HOURS, GO BACK TO F14 OR F15 AND ENTER CORRECTED NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED.

YES.....01

NO.....00

DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

**SECTION G: FINANCIAL WELL-BEING**

**G1, G1a, AND G2 NOT ASKED AT SECOND INTERVIEW**

ALL  
 IF INT1 B2 GT 01, "AND OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD"  
 IF INT1 G1a=01 OR INT1 G2=01, "BUT DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR MORTGAGE HERE".

**We understand that many people who become unemployed face difficulty paying their bills and meeting their financial commitments. These next questions are about financial obligations.**

**G3. What is the total amount of debt and loans you (and other members of your household) have currently? Please include automobile loans, student loans, balances on credit cards, <sup>C</sup> medical bills, and personal loans owed to individuals (but do not include your mortgage <sup>O</sup> here).**

**PROBE: Your best estimate is fine.**

INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT GIVES A MONTHLY AMOUNT, REPEAT THE QUESTION AND EMPHASIZE THE WORD TOTAL.

\$ | | | | , | | | | 1-999,999  
 TOTAL DEBT CURRENTLY (>\$100,000)..... G5  
 DON'T KNOW..... d  
 .....  
 REFUSED..... r  
 .....

SOFT CHECK: IF OUT OF RANGE: I recorded G3 ANSWER). Is that correct?

G3=d OR r

**G4. Would you say it was...**

<sup>C</sup> <sup>O</sup>

Less than \$5,000,..... 01  
 Between \$5,000 to under \$10,000,..... 02  
 Between \$10,000 to under \$20,000,..... 03  
 Between \$20,000 to under \$30,000,..... 04  
 Between \$30,000 to under \$50,000,..... 05  
 Between \$50,000 to under \$100,000,..... 06  
 Or more than \$100,000?..... 07  
 DON'T KNOW..... d  
 .....  
 REFUSED..... r  
 .....

ALL

IF INT1 B2 GT 01, "OR OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD"

**G5.** Since [INT1 MONTH], have you (or other members of your household) been 60 or more days late paying any of your bills?  
COBRA 15  
MOD

- YES..... 01
- NO..... 00
- DON'T KNOW..... d
- .....
- REFUSED..... r

ALL

IF C2b=01, "ARE", ELSE "WERE"

**G6.** Since [INT1 MONTH], how important (are/were) your unemployment insurance payments in helping you meet your financial obligations? Would you say those benefits (are/were) very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in helping you meet your financial obligations?  
NE

- VERY IMPORTANT..... 01
- SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT..... 02
- SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT..... 03
- VERY UNIMPORTANT..... 04
- DID NOT RECEIVE BENEFITS/HAS NOT RECEIVED BENEFITS YET..... n
- DON'T KNOW..... d
- .....
- REFUSED..... r
- .....

ALL

**G6a.** In addition to financial adjustments, people sometimes make adjustments in their eating habits following the loss of a job. Which of the following statements best describes the food eaten in your household since you were interviewed in [INT1 MONTH]. Would you say that you had enough of the kinds of food you wanted to eat, enough but not always the kinds of food you wanted to eat, sometimes not enough to eat, or often not enough to eat?  
COBRA 112  
MOD

- ENOUGH OF THE KINDS WANTED TO EAT..... 01
- ENOUGH BUT NOT ALWAYS THE KIND OF FOOD WANTED TO EAT..... 02
- SOMETIMES NOT ENOUGH TO EAT..... 03
- OFTEN NOT ENOUGH TO EAT..... 04
- DON'T KNOW..... d



REFUSED.....r

**G7 NOT ASKED AT SECOND INTERVIEW**

ALL

**G8. For this next question, please think about savings you could easily access and do not include money you may have in retirement savings accounts. About how much savings do you have now? Would you say that you now have less than \$5,000, \$5,000 to \$10,000, \$10,000 to \$15,000, \$15,000 to \$20,000, or more than \$20,000 in savings?**

**PROBE: By easily access we mean money you could retrieve and use quickly. Your best estimate is fine.**

- NONE.....00
- LESS THAN \$5,000.....01
- \$5,000 TO UNDER \$10,000.....02
- \$10,000 TO UNDER \$15,000.....03
- \$15,000 TO UNDER \$20,000.....04
- MORE THAN \$20,000.....05
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r
- .....

INT1 G7a, INT1 G7b, INT1 G7c, INT1 G7d, INT1 G7e, OR INT1 G7f = 01

IF INT1 B2 GT 01, "OR ANYONE ELSE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD"

**G9. Since [INT1 MONTH], did you (or anyone else in your household)...**

UCP  
G12  
MOD

CODE ONE PER ROW

|   | YES | NO | DON'T KNOW | REFUSE D |
|---|-----|----|------------|----------|
| a. (INT1 G7a = 01) withdraw money from savings accounts?01  | 00  |    | d          | r        |
| b. (INT1 G7b = 01) access cash from credit card accounts?.01.   | 00  |    | d          | r        |
| c. (INT1 G7c= 01) access money from a home equity line of credit?.....01..  | 00  |    | d          | r        |
| d. (INT1 G7d=01) access funds from investment accounts such as certificates of deposits, money market accounts, stocks, or bonds?.....01. | 00  |    | d          | r        |
| e. (INT1 G7e =01) make an early withdrawal from a retirement savings investment account such as a 401(k), 403(b), or IRA?.....01.         | 00  |    | d          | r        |
| f. (INT1 G7f=01) take early retirement to get benefits from a pension plan?.....01.   | 00  |    | d          | r        |

**G10 THROUGH G14b NOT ASKED AT SECOND INTERVIEW**

INT1 B2 GT 01

**G15. For these next questions about finances and income support, please answer in terms of what is happening *now*. Is anyone else in your household *now* receiving unemployment insurance compensation benefits? Please do not include your benefits here.**

C  
O  
B

- YES.....01  
 NO.....00  
 DON'T KNOW.....d  
 REFUSED.....r

ALL

IF INT1 B2 GT 01, "OR ANYONE ELSE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD"

**G16. Are you (or anyone else in your household) *now* receiving...(READ a-e)**

C  
O  
B  
-

CODE ONE PER ROW

| PROGRAMS  | YES | NO | DON'T KNOW | REFUSED |
|---|-----|----|------------|---------|
| a. Food Stamp or SNAP benefits?.....01                                      | 00  | d  | r          |         |
| b. Welfare benefits such as [STATE TANF NAME] or General Assistance?.....01 | 00  | d  | r          |         |
| c. SSI, SSDI, or other disability benefits?.....01                          | 00  | d  | r          |         |
| d. Social Security or Pension benefits?.....01                              | 00  | d  | r          |         |
| e. Medicaid or [STATEMED]?.....01   | 00  | d  | r          |         |

INT1B1=01 or INT1B3=01,02, 03 or 04

IF INT1 B1=01, FILL "SPOUSE", IF B3=01 OR 04, FILL "PARTNER". IF B3=02, FILL "BOYFRIEND". IF B3=03, FILL "GIRLFRIEND"

**G17. On average, how many hours per week does your (spouse/partner/boyfriend/girlfriend) usually work *now*?**

[ ] [ ] HOURS PER WEEK  
(10-80)

- NO LONGER PART OF HOUSEHOLD/NA.....98  
 DON'T KNOW.....d  
 REFUSED.....r

**G18. Since [INT1 MONTH], did anyone else in your household besides you begin working or begin working more hours?**

YES.....01

NO.....00

DON'T KNOW.....d

<sup>c</sup>  
<sup>o</sup> REFUSED.....r

**SECTION H: CUSTOMER SATISFACTION**

ALL

**HS1. Now I'd like to ask about your satisfaction with the unemployment insurance program.**

**NE** Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your experience with the unemployment insurance program? Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

CODE ONE ONLY

- VERY SATISFIED.....01
- SOMEWHAT SATISFIED.....02
- SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED.....03
- VERY DISSATISFIED.....04
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r

**H1 NOT ASKED AT SECOND INTERVIEW**

**H2a-H2d NOT ASKED AT SECOND INTERVIEW**

ALL

**H2e. And, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the speed or timeliness of receiving your benefit checks or deposits?**

**PROBE:** Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

CODE ONE ONLY

- VERY SATISFIED.....01
- SOMEWHAT SATISFIED.....02
- SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED.....03
- VERY DISSATISFIED.....04
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r

**H3 AND H4 NOT ASKED AT SECOND INTERVIEW**

**SECTION I: CLOSING AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

ALL

IF A0 = 02, FILL \$30.  
FILL WITH CONTACT INFO FROM SAMPLE LOAD OR FROM INT1I2, IF UPDATED.

**I1.** PROGRAMMER: IF WE HAVE NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER FROM THE FIRST INTERVIEW, DISPLAY THAT ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER.

**C**  
**O** **That was my last survey question. Now, please verify your current mailing information so that we can send your check for (\$20/\$30). Is your name, current address and phone number [FILL FROM I1 in INT1]?**

**PROBE: Is there an apartment number?**

SAME AS PROVIDED.....00 IS2a  
INCORRECT INFORMATION ABOVE, NEED TO ENTER NEW INFORMATION.....01  
DON'T KNOW.....d  
REFUSED.....r

I1=01, D, OR R

**I2. UPDATE INFORMATION BELOW**

**C  
O  
R** **What is the correct spelling of your name and your current mailing address and phone number?**

**PROBE: Is there an apartment number?**

\_\_\_\_\_(STRING 50)  
FIRST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_(STRING 50)  
MIDDLE INITIAL/NAME

\_\_\_\_\_(STRING 50)  
LAST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_(STRING 60)  
ADDRESS 1

\_\_\_\_\_(STRING 60)  
ADDRESS 2

\_\_\_\_\_(STRING 10)  
APARTMENT NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_(STRING 60)  
CITY

\_\_\_\_\_(STRING 2)  
STATE/TERRITORY

|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| - |\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|

ZIP CODE (+ 4 IF NEEDED)

|\_|\_|\_|\_| - |\_|\_|\_|\_| - |\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|

\_\_\_\_\_  
International Phone (STRING 50)

DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

**SOFT CHECK: IF CONDITION (e.g. Exchange = 555); Let me repeat that to you. REPEAT. Is that correct?**

**HARD CHECK: IF CONDITION (e.g. Area code LE 200); I'm sorry. My computer is indicating an error with that area code. Please give me the number again.**

INT1 I2b = ANSWER

**IS2a. Is your cell phone number [FILL INT1 I2b]?**

**N** YES.....01  
**E** .....I3  
NO.....00  
.....I2A  
DON'T KNOW.....d  
.....I2A

REFUSED.....r  
.....l2a



IS2A NE 1

I2a. Do you have a cell phone number?

- C YES.....01
- O NO.....00
- .....I3
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- .....I3
- REFUSED.....r
- .....I3

I2A=01

I2b. What is your cell phone number?

- C RECORD VERBATIM
- O
- B
- R | | | | - | | | | - | | | |
- A DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r
- .....

SOFT CHECK: IF CONDITION (e.g. Exchange = 555); **Let me repeat that to you. REPEAT. Is that correct?**

HARD CHECK: IF CONDITION (e.g. Area code LE 200); **I'm sorry. My computer is indicating an error with that area code. Please give me the number again.**

INT1 I4 = ANSWER

IS3. Is your email address [FILL INT1 I4]?

- NE YES.....01
- .. I5
- NO.....00
- .....I3
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- .....I3
- REFUSED.....r
- .....I3

IS3 NE 1

I3. Do you have an email address?

- C YES.....01
- O NO.....00
- .....I5
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- .....I5

REFUSED.....r  
.....15

I3=01

**I4. What is your email address?**

C RECORD VERBATIM  
 O \_\_\_\_\_(STRING 50)  
 B DESCRIPTION  
 DON'T KNOW.....d  
 REFUSED.....r  
 .....

ALL

IF A0=02, FILL \$30.

**I5. We will mail the check for (\$20/\$30) to you at [fill ADDRESS] within the next two weeks. As part of our study, we would like to interview you in about XX weeks to see how things are going. We will send you \$30 for each interview you complete online. Someone from Mathematica will contact you when it is time for your next interview. In case you move, we would like to have the name, address, and phone number of two people who do not live with you who will know how to reach you. We would only contact these persons if we have trouble getting in touch with you directly.**

W  
I

**At your last interview in [FILL INT1 MONTH] you gave us contact information for [FILL INT1 CONTACT 1 NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE]. Is this information still accurate and would they still know how to reach you?**

SAME AS PROVIDED.....00 I9S  
 INCORRECT INFORMATION ABOVE, NEED TO ENTER NEW  
 INFORMATION.....01  
 DON'T KNOW.....d  
 REFUSED.....R

I5 NE 00

**I5S. What is your first contact person's name?**

\_\_\_\_\_(STRING 50)  
 FIRST NAME  
 \_\_\_\_\_(STRING 50)  
 MIDDLE INITIAL/NAME  
 \_\_\_\_\_(STRING 50)  
 LAST NAME  
 DON'T KNOW.....d  
 REFUSED.....r

I5 NE 00

16. What is [FIRST NAME FROM I5S]'s address?

C  
O

PROBE: Is there an apartment number?

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 60)

ADDRESS 1

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 60)

ADDRESS 2

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 10)

APARTMENT NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 60)

CITY

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 2)

STATE/TERRITORY

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ZIP CODE (+ 4 IF NEEDED)

DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

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I5 NE 00

17. What is [NAME FROM I5S]'s phone number? Please give me the telephone number, area code first.

C  
O  
B

|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| - |\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| - |\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|

DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

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**SOFT CHECK: IF CONDITION (e.g. Exchange = 555); Let me repeat that to you. REPEAT. Is that correct?**

**HARD CHECK: IF CONDITION (e.g. Area code LE 200); I'm sorry. My computer is indicating an error with that area code. Please give me the number again.**

I5 NE 00

**18. How is [NAME FROM I5S] related to you?**

C

- SPOUSE/PARTNER.....01
- MOTHER.....02
- FATHER.....03
- SON OR DAUGHTER.....04
- GRANDPARENT.....05
- BROTHER/SISTER.....06
- AUNT/UNCLE.....07
- OTHER RELATIVE.....08
- FRIEND.....09
- NOT RELATED.....10
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r
- .....

INT1 I9=ANSWER

**19S. At your last interview in [FILL INT1 MONTH] you also gave us contact information for [FILL INT1 CONTACT 2 NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE]. Is this information still accurate and would they still know how to reach you?**

- SAME AS PROVIDED.....00 THANKS
- INCORRECT INFORMATION ABOVE, NEED TO ENTER NEW INFORMATION.....01
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....R

I9S NE 00

**19. What is your second contact person's name?**

C \_\_\_\_\_(STRING 50)

O FIRST NAME

D \_\_\_\_\_(STRING 50)

MIDDLE INITIAL/NAME

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 50)

LAST NAME

DON'T KNOW.....d Thanks

REFUSED SECOND CONTACT.....r

..... Thanks

I9S NE 00

I10. What is [SECOND NAME FROM I9]'s address?

COBRA K99  
PROBE:

Is there an apartment number?

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 60)

ADDRESS 1

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 60)

ADDRESS 2

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 10)

APARTMENT NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 60)

CITY

\_\_\_\_\_ (STRING 2)

STATE/TERRITORY

|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| - |\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|

ZIP CODE (+ 4 IF NEEDED)

DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

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I9S NE 00

I11. What is [NAME FROM I9]'s phone number? Please give me the telephone number, area code first.

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O  
B

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DON'T KNOW.....d

REFUSED.....r

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SOFT CHECK: IF CONDITION (e.g. Exchange = 555); **Let me repeat that to you. REPEAT. Is that correct?**

HARD CHECK: IF CONDITION (e.g. Area code LE 200); **I'm sorry. My computer is indicating an error with that area code. Please give me the number again.**

I9S NE 00

112. How is [NAME FROM I9] related to you?

C

- SPOUSE/PARTNER.....01
- MOTHER.....02
- FATHER.....03
- SON OR DAUGHTER.....04
- GRANDPARENT.....05
- BROTHER/SISTER.....06
- AUNT/UNCLE.....07
- OTHER RELATIVE.....08
- FRIEND.....09
- NOT RELATED.....10
- DON'T KNOW.....d
- REFUSED.....r
- .....

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**THANKS.** That was my last question. We really appreciate you taking the time to complete the second survey as part of this important study. We will be contacting you again in approximately XX weeks to complete the third survey with you. You will be paid \$30 for completing that survey on the web or by calling in to complete it. Thanks again and best wishes.

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INTERVIEWER: GO BACK AND CODE D8.

PROGRAMMER: DO NOT ALLOW INTERVIEWER TO CLOSE UNTIL D8 IS CODED.