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## Q2 - Job Corps Follow up Survey- WIO Redesign

### MODULE 1 - J: VERIFICATION OF REPORTED PLACEMENT

- IF PLACED IN EMPLOYMENT ONLY, START (MODULE 1-J - EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION).
- IF PLACED IN BOTH EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION, START HERE (MODULE 1-J EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION).
- IF PLACED IN EDUCATION ONLY GO TO (MODULE 1 - S - VERIFICATION OF EDUCATION PLACEMENT).
- IF NOT PLACED IN EMPLOYMENT OR EDUCATION GO TO MODULE 2 (FIRST JOB/SCHOOL AFTER EXIT).

#### PROGRAMMER NOTE:

START WITH THIS MODULE IF PLACEMENT STATUS CODE (PLACE\_ST) IS EQUAL TO 01-07:

- 01 -- PLACED IN ONE FULLTIME JOB (MIN. 32 HOURS), OR
- 02 -- PLACED IN TWO JOBS THAT TOTAL AT LEAST 32 HOURS PER WEEK, OR
- 03 -- PLACED IN ONE PART TIME JOB (MIN.20 HOURS), OR
- 04 -- PLACED IN TWO PART TIME JOBS THAT TOTAL AT LEAST 20 - 31 HOURS PER WEEK, OR
- 05 -- PLACED IN THE MILITARY, OR
- 06 - PLACED IN FULL TIME COMBINATION JOB (MIN. 16 HRS) AND COLLEGE CREDITS (6), OR
- 07 - PLACED IN PART TIME COMBINATION JOB (MIN.10 HRS) AND COLLEGE CREDITS (6), OR

START WITH MODULE 1-S IF PLACEMENT STATUS CODE (PLACE\_ST) IS EQUAL TO 08-12.

- 08 — Placed in high school, or
- 09 — Placed in post-secondary vocational or technical school, or
- 10 — Placed in college or
- 11 — Placed in subsidized employment or on-the-job training (MIN. 20 HOURS)
- 12 — Placed in other training program

START WITH MODULE 2 IF NOT PLACED IN EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL

#### EMPLOYMENT 1 VERIFICATION:

*First, I would like to ask about your work and education experiences since you left Job Corps.*

JV1\_A1. Our records show that after leaving Job Corps you <worked for <EMPLOYER1\_NAME> / enlisted in the <MILITARY Branch>. Is that right?

**IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT SEEM TO RECOGNIZE EMPLOYER, USE OPTIONAL PROBE:**  
Our records list <EMPLOYER1\_NAME> at <EMPLOYER 1 STREET ADDRESS> in <EMPLOYER 1 CITY>, <EMPLOYER 1 STATE>. Do you remember working there?

- 1 YES (GO TO JV1\_A3)
- 2 NO (MARK AS QP / GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 1)
- 3 YES, BUT ERROR IN EMPLOYER NAME/ADDRESS (GO TO JV1\_A1a)
- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 1)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 1)

JV1\_A1a. What was the name of the employer?

EMPLOYER1 NAME\_CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYER1 STREET ADDRESS\_CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYER 1 CITY\_ CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYER 1 STATE\_ CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

JV1\_A2. Just to confirm. Our records show you were working there around <EMPLOYER 1 DT\_REPORTED/CORRECTED>. Do you recall working at a job with <EMPLOYER1\_NAME/CORRECTED> around that time?

**[INTERVIEWER NOTE: A DATE REPORTED CAN BE INCORRECT AND NOT RESULT IN A QUESTIONABLE PLACEMENT. THUS, WE ARE USING DATES MORE AS A REMINDER FOR THE RESPONDENT THAN AS DATA BY WHICH WE CAUSE A QP TO HAPPEN.]**

- 1 YES
- 2 NO (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 1)
- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 1)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 1)

JV1\_A3. Did you begin working for <EMPLOYER1\_NAME/CORRECTED> on about <EMPLOYER 1 DT\_REPORTED>?

- 1 YES (GO TO JV1\_A5)
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

JV1\_A4. On what date did you begin working for <EMPLOYER1\_NAME/CORRECTED>? RECORD MONTH, DAY, YEAR.

PROBE: Your best estimate of when you started that job is fine.

FOR PROBE ON MONTH: Can you tell me what month you started in that job?

PROBE ON DAY: And was it around the beginning of the month, the middle of the month or closer to the end of the month?

ENTER EXACT DAY IF KNOWN OR ENTER <5> FOR BEGINNING OF THE MONTH, 15 FOR MIDDLE OF THE MONTH AND 25 FOR END OF THE MONTH.

PROBE: And what year was that?

ENTER DATE [DATE]

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

JV1\_A5. Our records also show that you worked at <EMPLOYER1\_NAME/CORRECTED> about <EMPLOYER 1 HOURS> per week. Is that right?

1 YES (GO TO JV1\_A7)

2 NO

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

JV1\_A6. Please estimate the most hours you worked on that job in a seven consecutive day period. Would you say it was less than 10 hours, between 10 and 15 hours, between 16 and 19 hours, between 20 and 31 hours or was it 32 or more hours?

MARK ONLY ONE [OPTION BUTTONS]

1 LESS THAN 10 HOURS

2 BETWEEN 10 AND 15 HOURS

3 BETWEEN 16 AND 19 HOURS

4 BETWEEN 20 AND 31 HOURS

5 32 HOURS OR MORE

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

JV1\_A7. The next question is about your wages on that job. Our records show that you were paid about <HOURLY RATE FOR JOB 1> per hour when you started that job. Is that right?

1 YES (GO TO JV1\_A8)

2 NO

3 NOT PAID BY HOUR (GO TO JV1\_A7b)

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]

JV1\_A7a. How much were you paid per hour **when you started** that job?

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY] (GO TO JV8)

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]

JV1\_A7b. Were you making at least <FED\_MIN> per hour on that job? That is, the federal minimum wage.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

JV1\_A8. Are you still working on that job?

- 1 YES (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 1)
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 1)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 1)

JV1\_A9. Why are you no longer working on that job?

**IF RESPONDENT GIVES MORE THAN ONE REASON, PROBE:** What was the main reason you are no longer working on that job?

**[OPTIONAL PROBE]:** Of the reasons you just gave, which one reason was the main reason you are no longer working on that job?

MARK ONLY ONE [OPTION BUTTONS]

- 1 GOT A JOB WITH HIGHER PAY/ BENEFITS
- 2 GOT A BETTER JOB (FOR REASONS OTHER THAN PAY OR BENEFITS)
- 3 WENT INTO MILITARY
- 4 BUSINESS CLOSED
- 5 QUIT FOR PERSONAL REASONS (e.g., HEALTH, FAMILY, PREGNANCY, MOVED ETC.)
- 6 QUIT TO GO TO SCHOOL/TRAINING PROGRAM OR BACK TO JOB CORPS
- 7 QUIT BECAUSE DID NOT LIKE THE JOB/SUPERVISOR/HOURS, ETC.
- 8 TEMPORARY OR SEASONAL JOB ENDED
- 9 LAID OFF
- 10 DISCHARGED OR FIRED
- 11 OTHER REASON, SPECIFY [GO TO JV1\_A10\_TXT]
  
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

JV1\_A10\_TXT DESCRIBE OTHER REASON IN JV1\_A9 [TEXT]

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GO TO EMPLOYER 2 VERIFICATION SECTION IF STUDENTS INITIALLY PLACED IN TWO JOBS. OTHERWISE, GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 2.

NOTE: THESE QUESTIONS ARE USED TO DETERMINE IF STUDENT WORKED TWO JOBS AROUND SAME DATE AS REQUIRED FOR VALID PLACEMENT OF TWO JOB PLACEMENT.

CHECK 1



EMPLOYER 2 VERIFICATION:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE ONLY FOR STUDENTS INITIALLY PLACED IN TWO JOBS.

NOTE: THESE QUESTIONS ARE USED TO DETERMINE IF STUDENT WORKED TWO JOBS AROUND SAME DATE AS REQUIRED FOR VALID PLACEMENT OF TWO JOB PLACEMENT.

JV1\_A11. Our records show that you also worked for <EMPLOYER2\_NAME>?

IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT SEEM TO RECOGNIZE EMPLOYER NAME, USE OPTIONAL PROBE: Our records list <EMPLOYER2\_NAME> at <EMPLOYER 2 STREET ADDRESS> in <EMPLOYER 2 CITY>, <EMPLOYER 2 STATE>. Do you remember working there?

- 1 YES (GO TO JV1\_A13)
- 2 NO (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 2)
- 3 YES, BUT ERROR IN EMPLOYER NAME/ADDRESS (GO TO JV1\_A11a)
- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 2)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 2)

JV1\_A11a. What was the name of the employer?

EMPLOYER2 NAME\_CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYER2 STREET ADDRESS\_CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYER 2 CITY\_ CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYER 2 STATE\_ CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

JV1\_A12. Just to confirm. Our records show you were working there around <EMPLOYER 2 DT\_REPORTED>. Do you recall working at a job with <EMPLOYER2\_NAME> around that time?

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: A DATE REPORTED CAN BE INCORRECT AND NOT RESULT IN A QUESTIONABLE PLACEMENT. THUS, WE ARE USING DATES MORE AS A REMINDER FOR THE RESPONDENT THAN AS DATA BY WHICH WE CAUSE A QP TO HAPPEN.]

- 1 YES
- 2 NO (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 2)
- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 2)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 2)

JV1\_A13. Did you begin working for <EMPLOYER2\_NAME/CORRECTED> on about <EMPLOYER 2 DT\_REPORTED>?

- 1 YES (GO TO JV1\_A15)
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

JV1\_A14. On what date did you begin working for <EMPLOYER2\_NAME>? RECORD MONTH, DAY, YEAR.

PROBE: Your best estimate of when you started that job is fine.

FOR PROBE ON MONTH: Can you tell me what month you started in that job?

PROBE ON DAY: And was it around the beginning of the month, the middle of the month or closer to the end of the month?

ENTER EXACT DAY IF KNOWN OR ENTER <5> FOR BEGINNING OF THE MONTH, 15 FOR MIDDLE OF THE MONTH AND 25 FOR END OF THE MONTH.

PROBE: And what year was that?

ENTER DATE [DATE]

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

JV1\_A15. Our records also show that you worked at <EMPLOYER2\_NAME/CORRECTED> about <EMPLOYER 2 HOURS> per week. Is that right?

1 YES (GO TO JV1\_A17)

2 NO

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED (GO TO JV1\_A17)

JV1\_A16. Please estimate the most hours you worked on that job in a seven consecutive day period. Would you say it was less than 10 hours, between 10 and 15 hours, between 16 and 19 hours, between 20 and 31 hours or was it 32 or more hours?

MARK ONLY ONE [OPTION BUTTONS]

1 LESS THAN 10 HOURS

2 BETWEEN 10 AND 15 HOURS

3 BETWEEN 16 AND 19 HOURS

4 BETWEEN 20 AND 31 HOURS

5 32 HOURS OR MORE

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

JV1\_A17. The next question is about your wages on that job. Our records show that you were paid about <HOURLY RATE FOR JOB 2> per hour when you started that job. Is that right?

1 YES (GO TO JV1\_A18)

2 NO

3 NOT PAID BY HOUR (GO TO JV1\_A17b)

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]

JV1\_A17a. How much were you paid per hour **when you started** that job?

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY] (GO TO JV18)

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]

JV7\_A17b. Were you making at least <FED MIN> per hour on that job? That is, the federal minimum wage.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

JV1\_A18. Are you still working on that job?

- 1 YES (GO TO JV1\_A21)
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO JV1\_A21)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO JV1\_A21)

JV1\_A19. Why are you no longer working on that job?

**IF RESPONDENT GIVES MORE THAN ONE REASON, PROBE:** What was the main reason you are no longer working on that job?

**[OPTIONAL PROBE]:** Of the reasons you just gave, which one reason was the main reason you are no longer working on that job?

MARK ONLY ONE [OPTION BUTTONS]

- 1 GOT A JOB WITH HIGHER PAY/ BENEFITS
- 2 GOT A BETTER JOB (FOR REASONS OTHER THAN PAY OR BENEFITS)
- 3 WENT INTO MILITARY
- 4 BUSINESS CLOSED
- 5 QUIT FOR PERSONAL REASONS (e.g., HEALTH, FAMILY, PREGNANCY, MOVED ETC.)
- 6 QUIT TO GO TO SCHOOL/TRAINING PROGRAM OR BACK TO JOB CORPS
- 7 QUIT BECAUSE DID NOT LIKE THE JOB/SUPERVISOR/HOURS, ETC.
- 8 TEMPORARY OR SEASONAL JOB ENDED
- 9 LAID OFF
- 10 DISCHARGED OR FIRED
- 11 OTHER REASON, SPECIFY
  
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

JV1\_A20\_TXT DESCRIBE OTHER REASON IN JV1\_A19 [TEXT]

OVERLAP EMPLOYER 1 WITH EMPLOYER 2:

JV1\_A21. You just told me about your job at <EMPLOYER2\_NAME/CORRECTED>. Were you working at this job at the same time you were working for <EMPLOYER1\_NAME/CORRECTED>?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 2)
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

COMBINED HOURS EMPLOYER 1 AND EMPLOYER 2:

JV1\_A22. Now, thinking about the time when you were working both at <EMPLOYER1\_NAME/CORRECTED> and <EMPLOYER 2\_NAME/CORRECTED>. Would you say the most hours you worked on those two jobs combined during a seven day period was less than 20 hours, between 20 and 31 hours, or was it 32 or more hours? PROBE: Your best estimate is fine here.

MARK ONLY ONE [OPTION BUTTONS]

- 1 LESS THAN 20 HOURS
- 2 BETWEEN 20 AND 31 HOURS
- 3 32 HOURS OR MORE
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

PROGRAM CHECK 2

IF PLACEMENT STATUS CODE (PLACE\_ST) IS EQUAL TO 09-12, GO TO MODULE 1-S

- 08 — Placed in high school, or
- 09 — Placed in post-secondary vocational or technical school, or
- 10 — Placed in college or
- 11 — Placed in subsidized employment or on-the-job training (MIN. 20 HOURS) or
- 12 — Placed in other training program

OTHERWISE GO TO MODULE 2

MODULE 1 - S: VERIFICATION OF INITIAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

**IF PLACED IN COMBO (EMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOL) OR  
IF PLACEMENT STATUS CODE (PLACE\_ST) IS EQUAL TO 06-12 ASK MODULE 1 - S.**

- 06 - PLACED IN FULL TIME COMBINATION JOB (MIN. 16 HRS) AND COLLEGE CREDITS (6), OR
- 07 - PLACED IN PART TIME COMBINATION JOB (MIN.10 HRS) AND COLLGE CREDITS (6) or
- 08 — Placed in high school, or
- 09 — Placed in post-secondary vocational or technical school, or
- 10 — Placed in college or
- 11 — Placed in subsidized employment or on-the-job training (MIN. 20 HOURS) or
- 12 — Placed in other training program

**OTHERWISE, GO TO MODULE 2**

*The next few questions are about your education and training experiences since you left Job Corps.*

#### SCHOOL/TRAINING PLACEMENT VERIFICATION

SV\_ED1. Our records show you were enrolled in <TRAINING PROGRAM> at < INSTITUTION NAME> located at <INSTITUTION'S STREET ADDRESS> in <CITY>, <STATE>. Is that right?

- 1 YES (GO TO SV\_ED5)
- 2 NO (MARK AS QP / GO TO MODULE 2)
- 3 YES, BUT MINOR ERROR IN INSTITUTION NAME/ADDRESS. (GO TO SV\_ED2)
- 4 YES, ENROLLED BUT ERROR IN TYPE OF TRAINING (GO TO SV\_ED3)
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO MODULE 2)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO MODULE 2)

SV\_ED2. What was the name of the INSTITUTION?

INSTITUTION NAME\_CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
INSTITUTION STREET ADDRESS\_CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
INSTITUTION CITY\_CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
INSTITUTION STATE\_CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED3. What was the name of the TRAINING PROGRAM?

TRAINING PROGRAM\_CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED4. Just to confirm, our records show you were enrolled in this program at around <DT\_REPORTED FOR SCHOOL>. Do you recall being in this (school/a training program/college) around that time?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO (MARK AS QP / GO TO MODULE 2)
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO MODULE 2)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO MODULE 2)

PROGRAMMER: FOR FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, USE  
<INSTITUTION NAME /CORRECTED> FOR  
SCHOOL/TRAINING NAME

SV\_ED\_5. What kind of school or training program was this?

MARK ONLY ONE

- 1. Courses (online or in-person) related to a hobby or interest (not your occupation) (GO TO SV\_ED\_9)
- 2. Education prior to high school level (below 9<sup>th</sup> grade) (GO TO SV\_ED\_9)
- 3. Secondary level (high school at 9<sup>th</sup> grade or higher) (GO TO SV\_ED\_6)
- 3a. Preparation for high school equivalency exam (GO TO SV\_ED\_6-HSE)
- 4. Technical/vocational training (e.g., Americorps, VISTA, NCCC, and Public Allies) (GO TO SV\_ED7b)
- 5. Occupational skills training (GO TO SV\_ED\_7a)
- 6. Online courses or other programs that lead to a certificate, a credential, or improve employability (e.g., ESL courses) (GO TO SV\_ED\_7a)
- 7. College (4-yr) (GO TO SV\_ED\_8)
- 8. Community or Junior college (2-yr) (GO TO SV\_ED\_8)
- 9. Other \_\_\_\_\_(RECORD IN ED\_5\_TXT)

SV\_ED\_5\_TXT DESCRIBE OTHER TRAINING [TEXT]

**SV\_ED\_6. HIGH SCHOOL**

SV\_ED\_6a. When did you start this program?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_6b. Was this program expected to last at least one semester/trimester/quarter (at least approximately 90 days)?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_6c. While you were enrolled in this program did you attend classes at least 20 hours per week?  
**OPTIONAL PROBE:** Twenty hours per week would be about four hours a day.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_6d. Did you receive a high school diploma?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO GO TO SV\_ED9
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO SV\_ED9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO SV\_ED9

SV\_ED\_6e. When did you receive the diploma/pass the high school equivalency exam?

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO SV\_ED\_9

**SV\_ED\_6-HSE. HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY**

SV\_ED\_6a\_HSE. Have you taken the High School Equivalence (HSE) exam?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_6b\_HSE. Have you passed the High School Equivalence (HSE) exam?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_6b\_HSE. When did pass the exam?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

**SV\_ED\_7. TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL TRAINING/OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING/ONLINE COURSES/OTHER EMPLOYABILITY ACTIVITIES**

SV\_ED\_7a. Was this program expected to last at least 90 days, or about 3 months?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_7b. When did you start this program?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED



SV\_ED\_7c. While you were enrolled in this program did you attend classes at least 20 hours per week? **OPTIONAL PROBE:** Twenty hours per week would be about four hours a day.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_7d. Did you learn skills in a trade in this program?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO SV\_ED\_9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO SV\_ED\_9

SV\_ED\_7e. Did you complete the program? Insert yes, no responses and if yes ask month, day, year; both yes and no are asked about certificates/credentials below

Month \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO ED\_9

- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO SV\_ED\_9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO SV\_ED\_9

SV\_ED\_7f. Did you obtain a credential or receive a certificate that your job or a job in your field requires?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO GO TO SV\_ED\_9
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO SV\_ED\_9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO SV\_ED\_9

Please describe the credential/certificate : \_\_\_\_\_

SV\_ED\_7g. When did you receive this credential or certificate?

Month \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO ED\_9

- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO SV\_ED\_9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO SV\_ED\_9

**SV\_ED\_8. COLLEGE (4-yr)/COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE (2-yr)**

SV\_ED\_8a. When did you start college courses after leaving Job Corps?

- 1 Started while in Job Corps
- 2 MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_8b. Did you obtain an AA or AS degree while you were in college?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO GO TO SV\_ED\_9
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO SV\_ED\_9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO SV\_ED\_9

SV\_ED\_8c. When did you receive this degree?

- Month \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 3
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO SV\_ED\_9
  - 9 REFUSED GO TO SV\_ED\_9

SV\_ED\_8d. At any time since leaving Job Corps have you taken 9 credits during the regular school year or 6 credits during a summer session?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_9

SV\_ED\_8e. How many college credits have you passed (D or better) since you started this college program?

- ENTER NUMBER OF CREDITS \_\_\_\_\_ if number is LESS THAN 12 GO SV\_ED\_9
- 8 DON'T KNOW
  - 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_8f. Approximately when (Month, Day and Year) did you obtain 12 college credits?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_9. Are you still in this PROGRAM? Please count school breaks as enrolled if you intend to return to school after the break.

- 1 YES [GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 3]
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_10. Why did you leave this program?

**IF RESPONDENT GIVES MORE THAN ONE REASON, PROBE:** What was the one main reason you are no longer attending this (school/college/training) program? **PROBE:** Of the reasons you just gave, which one reason was the main reason you are no longer attending?

OPTION BUTTONS [MARK ONLY ONE]

- 1 GOT A JOB
- 2 NEEDED A JOB
- 3 GRADUATED/COMPLETED ENTIRE PROGRAM
- 4 EXPELLED OR ASKED TO LEAVE
- 5 DID NOT LIKE PROGRAM/INSTRUCTOR/CLASSES/ PROGRAM WAS BORING/LOST INTEREST/CHANGED MIND
- 6 DID NOT GET INTO PROGRAM OR CLASSES WANTED
- 7 NOT DOING WELL/POOR GRADES OR PERFORMANCE
- 8 CHANGED PROGRAMS/SCHOOLS/COURSES
- 9 PROGRAM ENDED/SCHOOL CLOSED
- 10 TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS
- 11 LEFT FOR PERSONAL REASONS (E.G., HEALTH, FAMILY, ETC.)
- 12 OTHER REASON, SPECIFY, (FJ\_21\_TXT)
  
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_11\_TXT. DESCRIBE OTHER REASON FOR LEAVING [TEXT]

PROGRAM CHECK 3:

**GO TO MODULE 2** FIRST JOB/SCHOOL AFTER EXIT

## MODULE 2: FIRST JOB/SCHOOL AFTER EXIT

### PROGRAMMER NOTE:

IF PLACEMENT STATUS CODE (PLACE\_ST) IS EQUAL TO 01-07:

- 01 -- PLACED IN ONE FULLTIME JOB (MIN. 32 HOURS), OR
- 02 -- PLACED IN TWO JOBS THAT TOTAL AT LEAST 32 HOURS PER WEEK, OR
- 03 -- PLACED IN ONE PART TIME JOB (MIN.20 HOURS), OR
- 04 -- PLACED IN TWO PART TIME JOBS THAT TOTAL AT LEAST 20 - 31 HOURS PER WEEK, OR
- 05 -- PLACED IN THE MILITARY, OR
- 06 - PLACED IN FULL TIME COMBINATION JOB (MIN. 16 HRS) AND COLLEGE CREDITS (6), OR
- 07 - PLACED IN PART TIME COMBINATION JOB (MIN.10 HRS) AND COLLEGE CREDITS (6), OR

GO TO [FJ\_1]  
OTHERWISE GO TO [FJ\_2]

### FIRST JOB:

FJ\_1. *We just talked about your job placement(s) after you left Job Corps. Now, let's talk about the first job that you had for pay after leaving Job Corps.*

Was the job at <EMPLOYER 1\_NAME/CORRECTED > your first job after leaving Job Corps on <EXIT DATE>?

- 1 YES [GO TO FJ\_12]
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

FJ\_1a. Was the job at <EMPLOYER 2\_NAME/CORRECTED > your first job after leaving Job Corps on <EXIT DATE>?

- 1 YES [GO TO FJ\_12]
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

FJ\_2. Did you have any jobs for pay after leaving Job Corps?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (GO TO FS\_ED1)
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

FJ\_3 TXT. Thinking about the **first job** for pay you held after leaving Job Corps on <EXIT DATE>, what was the name of that employer?

\_\_\_\_\_ [EMPLOYER\_FIRST\_NAME]

**PROGRAMMER: FOR FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, USE  
NAME FROM FJ\_3 TXT <EMPLOYER\_FIRST\_NAME>**

FJ\_4. (Next I want to ask a few questions about your job with <EMPLOYER\_FIRST\_NAME>.) On what date did you begin working for <EMPLOYER\_FIRST\_NAME>?

RECORD MONTH, DAY, YEAR.

ENTER DATE [DATE]

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTH      \_\_\_\_\_ DAY      \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR

PROBE: Your best estimate of when you started that job is fine.

FOR PROBE ON MONTH: Can you tell me what month you started in that job?

PROBE ON DAY: And was it around the beginning of the month, the middle of the month or closer to the end of the month?

ENTER EXACT DAY IF KNOWN OR ENTER <5> FOR BEGINNING OF THE MONTH, 15 FOR MIDDLE OF THE MONTH AND 25 FOR END OF THE MONTH.

PROBE: And what year was that?

FJ\_5. How many hours per week did you usually work on this job?

\_\_\_\_\_ HOURS PER WEEK (IF 32 OR MORE, GO TO FJ\_7)

- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

FJ\_6. We are interested in the most hours you worked on that job in a seven consecutive day period. On this job, what was the highest number of hours you worked during a seven consecutive day period?

\_\_\_\_\_ HOURS PER WEEK

- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

PROBE: Your best estimate of when you started that job is fine.

FOR PROBE ON MONTH: Can you tell me what month you started in that job?

PROBE ON DAY: And was it around the beginning of the month, the middle of the month or closer to the end of the month?

ENTER EXACT DAY IF KNOWN OR ENTER <5> FOR BEGINNING OF THE MONTH, 15 FOR MIDDLE OF THE MONTH AND 25 FOR END OF THE MONTH.

PROBE: And what year was that?

FJ\_7. How much were you paid per hour **when you started** that job?

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY] \_\_\_\_\_ (GO TO FJ\_9)

- 7 NOT PAID BY HOUR
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]

FJ\_8. Were you making at least <FED\_MIN> per hour on that job? That is, the federal minimum wage.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]

FJ\_9. Are you still working on that job?

- 1 YES (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 4)
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

FJ\_10. Why are you no longer working on that job?

**IF RESPONDENT GIVES MORE THAN ONE REASON, PROBE:** What was the main reason you are no longer working on that job?

**[OPTIONAL PROBE]:** Of the reasons you just gave, which one reason was the main reason you are no longer working on that job?

MARK ONLY ONE [OPTION BUTTONS]

- 1 GOT A JOB WITH HIGHER PAY/ BENEFITS
- 2 GOT A BETTER JOB (FOR REASONS OTHER THAN PAY OR BENEFITS)
- 3 WENT INTO MILITARY
- 4 BUSINESS CLOSED
- 5 QUIT FOR PERSONAL REASONS (e.g., HEALTH, FAMILY, PREGNANCY, MOVED ETC.)
- 6 QUIT TO GO TO SCHOOL/TRAINING PROGRAM OR BACK TO JOB CORPS
- 7 QUIT BECAUSE DID NOT LIKE THE JOB/SUPERVISOR/HOURS, ETC.
- 8 TEMPORARY OR SEASONAL JOB ENDED
- 9 LAID OFF
- 10 DISCHARGED OR FIRED
- 11 OTHER REASON, SPECIFY [GO TO JV1\_A10\_TXT]

98 DON'T KNOW

99 REFUSED

JV10\_TXT DESCRIBE OTHER REASON IN JV\_10 [TEXT]

PROGRAM CHECK 4:

IF SV1 = 1, 3, or 4 GO TO FS\_ED1

OTHERWISE GO TO FS\_ED2

FIRST SCHOOL/TRAINING

FS\_ED1. Now, I would like to ask you about your *first* school or training experience after leaving Job Corps.

Was your enrollment in <INSTITUTION NAME / CORRECTED> your first school or training experience after leaving Job Corps on <EXIT DATE>?

- 1 YES [GO TO MODULE 3]
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

FS\_ED2. Did you attend any school or training program after leaving Job Corps?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO (GO TO MODULE 3)
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

FS\_ED3 TXT. Thinking about the first school or training you attended after leaving Job Corps on <EXIT DATE>, what was the name of that school or training program?

\_\_\_\_\_ [FIRST SCHOOL NAME]

PROGRAMMER: FOR FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, USE  
NAME FROM FS\_ED3 TXT FOR SCHOOL/TRAINING  
NAME

SKIPPED QUESTION NUMBER FS\_ED4



FS\_ED\_5. What kind of school or training program was this?

MARK ONLY ONE

- |  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| 3. Courses (online or in-person) related to a hobby or interest (not your occupation)                                      | (GO TO FS_ED_9)     |
| 4. Education prior to high school level (below 9 <sup>th</sup> grade)  | (GO TO FS_ED_9)     |
| 3. Secondary level (high school at 9 <sup>th</sup> grade or higher)  | (GO TO FS_ED_6)     |
| 3a. Preparation for high school equivalency exam   | (GO TO FS_ED_6-HSE) |
| 4. Technical/vocational training (e.g., Americorps, VISTA, NCCC, and Public Allies)  | (GO TO FS_ED7b)     |
| 5. Occupational skills training  | (GO TO FS_ED_7a)    |
| 6. Online courses or other programs that lead to a certificate, a credential, or improve employability (e.g., ESL courses) | (GO TO FS_ED_7a)    |
| 7. College (4-yr)  | (GO TO FS_ED_8)     |
| 8. Community or Junior college (2-yr)  | (GO TO FS_ED_8)     |
| 9. Other _____(RECORD IN ED_5_TXT)   |                     |

FS\_ED\_5\_ TXT          DESCRIBE OTHER TRAINING [TEXT]

**FS\_ED\_6. HIGH SCHOOL**

FS\_ED\_6a.      When did you start this program?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8      DON'T KNOW
- 9      REFUSED

FS\_ED\_6b.      Was this program expected to last at least one semester/trimester/quarter (at least approximately 90 days)?

- 1      YES
- 2      NO
  
- 8      DON'T KNOW
- 9      REFUSED

FS\_ED\_6c. While you were enrolled in this program did you attend classes at least 20 hours per week?  
**OPTIONAL PROBE:** Twenty hours per week would be about four hours a day.

- 1      YES
- 2      NO
  
- 8      DON'T KNOW
- 9      REFUSED

FS\_ED\_6d. Did you receive a high school diploma?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO GO TO FS\_ED9
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO FS\_ED9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO FS\_ED9

FS\_ED\_6e. When did you receive the diploma/pass the high school equivalency exam?

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO FS\_ED\_9

**FS\_ED\_6-HSE. HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY**

FS\_ED\_6a\_HSE. Have you taken the High School Equivalence (HSE) exam?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

FS\_ED\_6b\_HSE. Have you passed the High School Equivalence (HSE) exam?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

FS\_ED\_6b\_HSE. When did pass the exam?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

**FS\_ED\_7. TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL TRAINING/OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING/ONLINE COURSES/OTHER EMPLOYABILITY ACTIVITIES**

FS\_ED\_7a. Was this program expected to last at least 90 days, or about 3 months?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

FS\_ED\_7b. When did you start this program?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

FS\_ED\_7c. While you were enrolled in this program did you attend classes at least 20 hours per week? **OPTIONAL PROBE:** Twenty hours per week would be about four hours a day.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

FS\_ED\_7d. Did you learn a new trade in this program?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO GO TO FS\_ED\_9
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO FS\_ED\_9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO FS\_ED\_9

FS\_ED\_7e. When did you complete the program?

- Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO FS\_ED\_9
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO FS\_ED\_9
  - 9 REFUSED GO TO FS\_ED\_9

FS\_ED\_7f. Did you receive a certificate or something that your job or a job in your field requires?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO GO TO FS\_ED\_9
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO FS\_ED\_9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO FS\_ED\_9

ED\_7g. When did you receive the certificate?

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO FS\_ED\_9

8 DON'T KNOW GO TO FS\_ED\_9

9 REFUSED GO TO FS\_ED\_9

**FS\_ED\_8. COLLEGE (4-yr)/COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE (2-yr)**

FS\_ED\_8a. Did you take college courses while you attended Job Corps?

1 Yes

2 No (GO TO ED\_9)

8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO ED\_9)

9 REFUSED (GO TO ED\_9)

FS\_ED\_8b. When did you start college courses after leaving Job Corps?

- 3 Immediately / Continued / Never stopped
- 4 MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

FS\_ED\_8c. In any semester/quarter/trimester since leaving Job Corps have you taken 9 credits during the regular school year or 6 credits during the summer session?

- 3 Yes GO TO FS\_ED\_8f
- 4 No
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED GO TO FS\_ED\_9

FS\_ED\_8d. How many classes have taken (or are currently taking) per semester/quarter/trimester since leaving Job Corps?

- ENTER NUMBER OF CLASSES \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 DON'T KNOW
  - 9 REFUSED

FS\_ED\_8e. Do these classes meet three times a week?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

FS\_ED\_8f. How many college credits have you passed (D or better) since you started college course during or after Job Corps?

- ENTER NUMBER OF CREDITS \_\_\_\_\_ if number is LESS THAN 12 GO FS\_ED\_9
- 8 DON'T KNOW
  - 9 REFUSED

FS\_ED\_8g. Approximately when (Month and Year) did you pass 12 college credits after starting the

college course during or after the Job Corps program.

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

FS\_ED\_9. Are you still in the program? Please count school breaks as enrolled if you intend to return to school after the break.

- 1 YES [GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 5]
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

FS\_ED\_10. Why did you leave this program?

**IF RESPONDENT GIVES MORE THAN ONE REASON, PROBE:** What was the one main reason you are no longer attending this (school/college/training) program? **PROBE:** Of the reasons you just gave, which one reason was the main reason you are no longer attending?

OPTION BUTTONS [MARK ONLY ONE]

- 1 GOT A JOB
- 2 NEEDED A JOB
- 3 GRADUATED/COMPLETED ENTIRE PROGRAM
- 4 EXPELLED OR ASKED TO LEAVE
- 5 DID NOT LIKE PROGRAM/INSTRUCTOR/CLASSES/ PROGRAM WAS BORING/LOST INTEREST/CHANGED MIND
- 6 DID NOT GET INTO PROGRAM OR CLASSES WANTED
- 7 NOT DOING WELL/POOR GRADES OR PERFORMANCE
- 8 CHANGED PROGRAMS/SCHOOLS/COURSES
- 9 PROGRAM ENDED/SCHOOL CLOSED
- 10 TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS
- 11 LEFT FOR PERSONAL REASONS (E.G., HEALTH, FAMILY, ETC.)
- 12 OTHER REASON, SPECIFY, (FS\_21\_TXT)
  
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

ED\_11\_TXT. DESCRIBE OTHER REASON FOR LEAVING [TEXT]

PROGRAM CHECK 5:

**GO TO MODULE 3** EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS SUMMARY

## MODULE 3: Q2 EMPLOYMENT/ EARNINGS SUMMARY

*Earlier, we talked about jobs and school after you left Job Corps.*

*Now, I have a few questions about jobs that you may have had in the past three-month period. Specifically, I'm interested in jobs that you may have had between <Q2sdt = EXIT DATE + 92 > and <Q2edt = Q2sdt + 92>.*

### NUMBER OF JOBS:

Q2\_E1. During this 13-week period [that is, between <Q2sdt> and <Q2edt>] did you have any jobs for pay?  
By "job for pay," I mean any full or part time jobs, including military service, or work you do in the evenings or on weekends. Did you have any such jobs during this 3-month period?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [GO TO MODULE 5]
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW [GO TO Q2\_E1a]
- 9 REFUSED [GO TO REFUSAL SCREEN\_\_\_]

Q2\_E1a. Have you had any jobs during this 13-week period?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [GO TO MODULE 5]
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW [GO TO MODULE 5]
- 9 REFUSED [GO TO REFUSAL SCREEN\_\_\_]

Q2\_E2. How many jobs for pay did you have during this 13-week period [that is, between <Q2sdt> and <Q2edt>]?

- 1. 1 JOB
- 2. 2 JOBS
- 3. 3 JOBS
- 4. 4 JOBS
- 5. 5 JOBS
- 6. 6 JOBS
- 7. MORE THAN 6 JOBS
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q2\_E3. Please tell me the EMPLOYER NAME(S) of the **three** most important jobs where you worked during this 13-week/three month period. **That is, the jobs where you made the most money.**

Q2\_E3a\_TXT. 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Q2\_E3b\_TXT. 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Q2\_E3c\_TXT. 3. \_\_\_\_\_

DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED

#### WEEKS EMPLOYED:

Q2\_E4. How many weeks, in total, were you employed for pay during this 13-week/3-month period [that is, between <Q2sdt> and <Q2edt>]?

[ENTER VALUE] \_\_\_\_\_# WEEKS

INTERVIEWER: If more than 13 weeks, remind the respondent that we are only interested in number of weeks worked during this period. [MUST BE 13 OR FEWER # WEEKS]

DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED

#### HOURS EMPLOYED:

Q2\_E5. On average, how many hours **per week** in total did you usually work on this job/these jobs?

\_\_\_\_\_ HOURS PER WEEK (GO TO Q2\_E7)

98 DON'T KNOW  
99 REFUSED

Q2\_E5a. Would you say it was less than 10 hours per week, between 10 and 15 hours, between 16 and 19 hours, between 20 and 31 hours or was it 32 or more hours?

MARK ONLY ONE [OPTION BUTTONS]

- 1 LESS THAN 10 HOURS
- 2 BETWEEN 10 AND 15 HOURS
- 3 BETWEEN 16 AND 19 HOURS
- 4 BETWEEN 20 AND 31 HOURS
- 5 32 HOURS OR MORE
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED



HOURLY WAGE:

Q2\_E6. On average, how much were you paid per hour on this job/these jobs?

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY] (GO TO Q2\_E7)

- 7 NOT PAID BY HOUR
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]

Q2\_E6a. Were you making at least <FED\_MIN> per hour on that/these jobs? That is, the federal minimum wage.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]

TOTAL EARNINGS:

Q2\_E7. During this 13-week/3-month period [that is, between <Q2sdt> and <Q2edt>], in total, about how much did you earn BEFORE TAXES and other deductions from this job/all these jobs?

[ENTER VALUE] \_\_\_\_\_ \$

- DON'T KNOW
- REFUSED [REFUSAL]

**GO TO MODULE 4: EMPLOYMENT Q2**

## MODULE 4: EMPLOYMENT Q2

*We just talked about the job(s) you held between <Q2sdt> and <Q2edt>. Now, I have some more specific questions about each of these jobs.*

*You told me that you had < Q2\_E2 > JOBS during this period. I only need information on the jobs where you made the most money first.*

*You may already told me about this job, however, I need some additional information about your current situation at this job.*

### EMPLOYER 1:

Q2\_J1\_1. You mentioned that the name of the employer where you made the most money during this 13-week/3-month period was < Q2\_E3a>. Is that correct?

- 1 YES [GO TO Q2\_J1\_2]
- 2 NO (GO TO Q2\_J1\_1a)
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO J1\_2)

Q2\_J1\_1a. What was the name of the employer?

Q2\_E3a\_CORRECTED \_\_\_\_\_

Q2\_J1\_2. Was this job a civilian or military job? [Probe on MILITARY:] By military we mean a job in the uniformed military services such as the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines or Coast Guard, reserve, or National Guard.

- 1 Civilian
- 2 Military
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

START DATE:

Q2\_J1\_3. On what date did you begin working on this job? RECORD MONTH, DAY, YEAR.

ENTER DATE [DATE]

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTH          \_\_\_\_\_ DAY          \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR

**PROBE:** Your best estimate of when you started that job is fine.

FOR PROBE ON MONTH: Can you tell me what month you started in that job?

PROBE ON DAY: And was it around the beginning of the month, the middle of the month or closer to the end of the month?

ENTER EXACT DAY IF KNOWN OR ENTER <5> FOR BEGINNING OF THE MONTH, 15 FOR MIDDLE OF THE MONTH AND 25 FOR END OF THE MONTH.

PROBE: And what year was that?

Q2\_J1\_4. Are you still working at this job?

- 1 YES [GO TO Q2\_J1\_6]
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q2\_J1\_5. On what date did you stop working for < Q2\_E3a\_TXT/ Q2\_E3a\_CORRECTED >? RECORD MONTH, DAY, YEAR.

ENTER DATE [DATE]

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTH          \_\_\_\_\_ DAY          \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR

PROBE: Your best estimate of when you started that job is fine.

FOR PROBE ON MONTH: Can you tell me what month you started in that job?

PROBE ON DAY: And was it around the beginning of the month, the middle of the month or closer to the end of the month?

ENTER EXACT DAY IF KNOWN OR ENTER <5> FOR BEGINNING OF THE MONTH, 15 FOR MIDDLE OF THE MONTH AND 25 FOR END OF THE MONTH.

PROBE: And what year was that?

HOURS:

Q2\_J1\_6. (Next I want to ask a few questions about your weekly hours on this job.) On average, how many hours per week did you usually work on this job during this 13-week/three-month period?

\_\_\_\_\_ REGULAR HOURS PER WEEK (GO TO Q2\_J1\_8)

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q2\_J1\_7. (Can you give me an estimate?) Would you estimate that on average weekly hours you worked...

MARK ONLY ONE [OPTION BUTTONS]

- 1 LESS THAN 10 HOURS
- 2 BETWEEN 10 AND 15 HOURS
- 3 BETWEEN 16 AND 19 HOURS
- 4 BETWEEN 20 AND 31 HOURS
- 5 Or was it 32 HOURS OR MORE?
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

PAYMENT TYPE:

Q2\_J1\_8. Are/Were you paid by the hour on that job?

- 1 YES (GO TO Q2\_J1\_13)
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO EARNINGS REFUSAL)

Q2\_J8a. How frequently were you paid (READ OPTIONS)?

MARK ONLY ONE

- 1 DAILY GO TO Q2\_J1\_9
- 2 WEEKLY GO TO Q2\_J1\_10
- 3 EVERY OTHER WEEK GO TO Q2\_J1\_11
- 4 TWICE A MONTH GO TO Q2\_J1\_11
- 5 MONTHLY GO TO Q2\_J1\_11
- 6 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q2\_J8b. Did you make at least <FED\_MIN> per hour on that job?

- 1 YES (GO TO Q2\_J1\_15)
- 2 NO (GO TO Q2\_J1\_18)
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO Q2\_J1\_18)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO Q2\_J1\_18)

DAILY WAGE:

Q2\_J1\_9. On average, how many days did you work per week on that job?

\_\_\_\_\_ DAYS WORKED PER WEEK

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q2\_J1\_9a. Before taxes and other deductions, how much did you earn each day on this job - not counting any bonuses, tips or commissions? OPTIONAL PROBE: Your best estimate of your average daily earnings is fine here.

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY]

- 9998 DON'T KNOW (GO TO Q2\_J1\_18)
- 9999 REFUSED (GO TO EARNINGS REFUSAL SCREEN)

Q2\_J1\_9a. During the 13-week period, how many daily payments did you receive while you were working at < Q2\_E3a\_TXT/ Q2\_E3a\_CORRECTED >? OPTIONAL PROBE: Your best estimate of your average daily earnings is fine here.

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PAYMENTS RECEIVED

- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK)

Q2\_J9b. Okay, I just want to verify what I have recorded. You told me that you received <Q2\_J1\_9a> payments of <Q2\_J1\_9> while you worked at < Q2\_E3a\_TXT/ Q2\_E3a\_CORRECTED >.

So, combining all these responses, your total earnings, before taxes and other deductions at < Q2\_E3a\_TXT/ Q2\_E3a\_CORRECTED > were about \$\_\_\_\_\_. Does this sound about right?

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF NO: REVIEW HOURS, WAGES, AND OTHER RESPONSES WITH RESPONDENT TO DETERMINE WHICH IS INCORRECT. SCROLL BACK TO THE BRACKETED QUESTION(S), CHANGE ANSWER(S). THEN SCROLL HERE TO VIEW RECALCULATED EARNINGS. REVERIFY THE ANSWER WITH RESPONDENT. REPEAT AS NECESSARY.]

- 1 YES ONLY YES MOVES FORWARD
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

PROGRAM CHECK: GO TO Q2\_J1\_18)

WEEKLY WAGE

[PROGRAMMER: J2\_8a = 2]

Q2\_J1\_10. Before taxes and other deductions, how much did you earn PER WEEK on this job - not counting any bonuses, tips or commissions? OPTIONAL PROBE: Your best estimate of your average daily earnings is fine here.

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY]

- 9998 DON'T KNOW (GO TO Q2\_J1\_18)
- 9999 REFUSED (GO TO EARNINGS REFUSAL SCREEN)

Q2\_J1\_10a. During the 13-week period, how many weekly payments did you receive while you were working at < Q2\_E3a\_TXT/ Q2\_E3a\_CORRECTED >?

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PAYMENTS RECEIVED

- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK)

Q2\_J11b. Okay, I just want to verify what I have recorded. You told me that you received <Q2\_J1\_10a> payments of <Q2\_J1\_10> while you worked at < Q2\_E3a\_TXT/ Q2\_E3a\_CORRECTED >.

So, combining all these responses, your total earnings, before taxes and other deductions at < Q2\_E3a\_TXT/ Q2\_E3a\_CORRECTED > were about \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Does this sound about right?

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF NO: REVIEW HOURS, WAGES, AND OTHER RESPONSES WITH RESPONDENT TO DETERMINE WHICH IS INCORRECT. SCROLL BACK TO THE BRACKETED QUESTION(S), CHANGE ANSWER(S). THEN SCROLL HERE TO VIEW RECALCULATED EARNINGS. REVERIFY THE ANSWER WITH RESPONDENT. REPEAT AS NECESSARY.]

- 1 YES ONLY YES MOVES FORWARD
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

PROGRAM CHECK: GO TO Q2\_J1\_18)

BI-WEEKLY, TWICE A MONTH, PER MONTH EARNINGS

[PROGRAMMER: J2\_8a = 3, 4, OR 5]

Q2\_J1\_11. How much do/did you earn before taxes and other deductions <every other week/twice a month/per month>? PROBE: Your best estimate is fine.

- 9998 DON'T KNOW (GO TO Q2\_J1\_18)
- 9999 REFUSED (GO TO EARNINGS REFUSAL SCREEN)

Q2\_J1\_11a. During the 13-week period, how many of these payments did you receive while you were working at < Q2\_E3a\_TXT/ Q2\_E3a\_CORRECTED >?

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PAYMENTS RECEIVED

- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK)

Q2\_J11b. Okay, I just want to verify what I have recorded. You told me that you received <Q2\_J1\_11a> payments of <Q2\_J1\_11> while you worked at < Q2\_E3a\_TXT/ Q2\_E3a\_CORRECTED >.

So, combining all these responses, your total earnings, before taxes and other deductions at < Q2\_E3a\_TXT/ Q2\_E3a\_CORRECTED > were about \$\_\_\_\_\_. Does this sound about right?

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF NO: REVIEW HOURS, WAGES, AND OTHER RESPONSES WITH RESPONDENT TO DETERMINE WHICH IS INCORRECT. SCROLL BACK TO THE BRACKETED QUESTION(S), CHANGE ANSWER(S). THEN SCROLL HERE TO VIEW RECALCULATED EARNINGS. REVERIFY THE ANSWER WITH RESPONDENT. REPEAT AS NECESSARY.]

- 1 YES ONLY YES MOVES FORWARD
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

PROGRAM CHECK: GO TO Q2\_J1\_18)

OTHER PAYMENT TYPES

[PROGRAMMER: J2\_8a = 6]

Q2\_J1\_12. Before taxes and other deductions, in total during this 13-week period, how much did you earn on this job from these payments? OPTIONAL PROBE: Your best estimate is fine here.

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY]

- 9998 DON'T KNOW (GO TO Q2\_J1\_18)
- 9999 REFUSED (GO TO EARNINGS REFUSAL SCREEN)

PROGRAM CHECK: GO TO Q2\_J1\_18)

HOURLY WAGE

Q2\_J1\_13. What was (is) your hourly wage?

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY] \$\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_ PER HOUR (GO TO Q2\_J1\_10)

DON'T KNOW (ASK Q2\_J1\_9a)

REFUSED (GO TO EARNINGS REFUSAL)

Q2\_J1\_13a. Were/Are you making at least <FED\_MIN> per hour on that job? That is, the federal minimum wage.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]

OVERTIME:

Q2\_J1\_14. Do/Did you earn any overtime pay **at this job** during this 13-week/three-month period?

**OPTIONAL PROBE:** By overtime pay we mean earnings at a higher rate of pay than your regular hourly rate of pay.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO (GO TO Q2\_J13)
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED



Q2\_J1\_14a. On an average week, how many hours of overtime did you work?

ENTER AMOUNT [HOURS] \_\_\_\_\_# HOURS

DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

Q2\_J1\_14b. What was (is) your overtime hourly wage?

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY] \$\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_OVERTIME HOURLY RATE

DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

Q2\_J14c. Okay, I just want to verify what I have recorded. You told me that you worked an average of <Q2\_J6\*> hours per week at < Q2\_E3a\_TXT/ Q2\_E3a\_CORRECTED >; your regular rate of pay was < Q2\_J9\*> per hour, and you worked an average of < Q2\_J11> hours at <Q2\_J12> hourly wage rate. In addition, you worked an average of <Q2\_J11> overtime hours per week at <Q2\_J12> hourly rate and you received a weekly average of <Q2\_J14> in other forms of payment.

So, combining all these responses, your weekly earnings, on average, before taxes and other deductions were about \$\_\_\_\_\_ PER WEEK. Does this sound about right?

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF NO: REVIEW HOURS, WAGES, AND OTHER RESPONSES WITH RESPONDENT TO DETERMINE WHICH IS INCORRECT. SCROLL BACK TO THE BRACKETED QUESTION(S), CHANGE ANSWER(S). THEN SCROLL HERE TO VIEW RECALCULATED EARNINGS. REVERIFY THE ANSWER WITH RESPONDENT. REPEAT AS NECESSARY.]

1 YES

ONLY YES MOVES FORWARD

2 NO

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS:

Q2\_J15. In addition to these wages, did you typically receive any other regular forms of payments like tips?

1 YES

2 NO (Go to Q2\_J15)

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

Q2\_J1\_15a. On an average week how much did you receive from tips?

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY]     \$\_\_\_\_\_ PER WEEK  
DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED                    (GO TO EARNINGS REFUSAL<sub>2</sub>)

Q2\_J1\_16. During this 13-week/3-month period, that is between <Q2sdt> and <Q2edt>, did you receive any other payments, like bonuses or commissions on this job?

- 1     YES
- 2     NO     (GO TO Q2\_J17)
- 8     DON'T KNOW
- 9     REFUSED

Q2\_J1\_17. How much did you receive in total from these forms of payment during this 13-week period that is between <Q2sdt> and <Q2edt>?

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY]     \$\_\_\_\_\_

DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED                    (GO TO EARNINGS REFUSAL<sub>2</sub>)

APPRENTICESHIP:

Q2\_J18. Is this job part of an apprenticeship training program?

- 1     YES
- 2     NO     If no more jobs, go to next section
- 8     DON'T KNOW
- 9     REFUSED

Q2\_J19 Please describe the type of apprenticeship training program

\_\_\_\_\_ Record type

REPEAT QUESTIONS FOR MOST IMPORTANT 3 EMPLOYERS IN Q2

EMPLOYER 2:

PROGRAMMER NOTE:

IF <Q2\_E2> = 2, THEN CONTINUE BELOW:

Q2\_J20\_1. You mentioned that the name of the employer where you made the next highest amount of money during this 13-week/3-month period was < Q2\_E3b\_>. Is that correct?

- 1 YES [GO TO NEXT PROGRAMMER NOTE]
- 2 NO (GO TO Q2\_J20\_1a)
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO

Q2\_J20\_1a. What was the name of the employer?

Q2\_E3b\_CORRECTED \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAMMER NOTE: REPEAT Q2\_J2 TO Q2\_J19

EMPLOYER 3:

PROGRAMMER NOTE:

IF <Q2\_E2> = 3, 4, 5, or 6 THEN CONTINUE BELOW:

Q2\_J40\_1. You mentioned that the name of the employer where you made the next highest amount of money during this 13-week/3-month period was < Q2\_E3c\_>. Is that correct?

- 1 YES [GO TO NEXT PROGRAMMER NOTE]
- 2 NO (GO TO Q2\_J40\_1a)
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO

Q2\_J40\_1a. What was the name of the employer?

Q2\_E3b\_CORRECTED \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAMMER NOTE: PREPEAT Q2\_J2 TO Q2\_J19

MORE THAN 3 EMPLOYERS:

PROGRAMMER NOTE:

IF <Q2\_E2> MORE THAN 3 THEN CONTINUE BELOW:

Earlier, you mentioned that you had more than 3 employers during this 13-week period. I have a few questions about these other jobs that you had.

Q2\_J60. Can you estimate the number of weeks, in total that you were employed for pay in these other jobs during this 13-week/3-month period [that is, between <Q2sdt> and <Q2edt>]?

[ENTER VALUE] \_\_\_\_\_# WEEKS

INTERVIEWER: If more than 13 weeks, remind the respondent that we are only interested in number of weeks worked during this period. [MUST BE 13 OR FEWER # WEEKS]

DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED

Q2\_J61. On average, how many hours **per week** did you usually work on this job/these jobs?

\_\_\_\_\_ HOURS PER WEEK (GO TO Q2\_E7)

98 DON'T KNOW  
99 REFUSED

Q2\_J61a. Would you say it was less than 10 hours per week, between 10 and 15 hours, between 16 and 19 hours, between 20 and 31 hours or was it 32 or more hours?

MARK ONLY ONE [OPTION BUTTONS]

- 1 LESS THAN 10 HOURS
- 2 BETWEEN 10 AND 15 HOURS
- 3 BETWEEN 16 AND 19 HOURS
- 4 BETWEEN 20 AND 31 HOURS
- 5 32 HOURS OR MORE
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q2\_J62. On average, how much were you paid per hour on this job/these jobs?

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY] (GO TO Q2\_J63)

7 NOT PAID BY HOUR  
8 DON'T KNOW  
9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]

Q2\_J62a. Were you making at least <FED\_MIN> per hour on that/these jobs? That is, the federal minimum wage.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]

Q2\_J63. During this 13-week/3-month period [that is, between <Q2sdt> and <Q2edt>], in total, about how much did you earn BEFORE TAXES and other deductions from this job/all these jobs?

[ENTER VALUE] \_\_\_\_\_ \$

DON'T KNOW

REFUSED [REFUSAL]

**EARNINGS REFUSAL SCREEN**

We understand that people are sometimes hesitant to talk about their earnings. I want to assure you that we will only use this information for this research and not for any other purpose. We ask about your earnings only so that Job Corps can better understand how former students are doing after leaving Job Corps. Your earnings are a good indicator of how things are going. **OPTIONAL CONTINUATION:** The way this information will be used is to calculate average earnings. Your earnings will be added together with all the other respondents and then divided by the total number of people who answer. Reports about earnings are summarized and sent to Job Corps so that they can see how their former students are doing overall.

IF RESPONDENT IS STILL REFUSING GO TO Q. EM11\_MIN.

**PROGRAM CHECK: USE AN INDICATOR TO MARK THE FIRST TIME AN INTERVIEWER USES THIS SCREEN WITH A RESPONDENT.**

**INTERVIEWER: IF YOU HAVE ALREADY READ THIS SCREEN TO THE RESPONDENT DURING A PREVIOUS QUESTION CLICK ON NEXT QUESTION.**

## MODULE 5: SCHOOL/TR INING Q2

*Now I have some questions about school or training programs that you may have attended between <Q2sdt> and <Q2edt>). Please think about any programs that lead to a certificate, credential, or improve employability.*

### SCHOOL 1:

ED\_1. Did you attend any school, technical/vocational training, or college between <Q2sdt> and <Q2edt>? Please include any program at the secondary level, the post-secondary level, other technical/vocation training or occupational skills training, and online courses or other programs.

**[OPTIONAL PROBE:** This includes HSD, HSE, college, university, career technical programs, training programs like Americorps, VISTA, and Public Allies, ESL courses.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [GO TO MODULE 6]
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]

ED\_2. Did you attend <FS\_ED1> or <FS\_ED3 TXT> between <Q2sdt> and <Q2edt>?

- 1 Yes [GO TO MODULE 6]
- 2 No
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_3\_TXT. What was the name of the school or training that you attended in Q2?

\_\_\_\_\_ [SCHOOL NAME1]

**PROGRAMMER: FOR FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, USE  
<SCHOOL NAME1> (FROM ED\_3\_TXT)  
FOR SCHOOL/TRAINING NAME**

ED\_5. What kind of school or training program was this?

MARK ONLY ONE

- |   |                  |    |
|---|------------------|----|
| 5. Courses (online or in-person) related to a hobby or interest (not your occupation)                                   | (GO TO ED_9)     |    |
| 6. Education prior to high school level (below 9 <sup>th</sup> grade)   | (GO TO ED_9)     |    |
| 3. Secondary level (high school at 9 <sup>th</sup> grade or higher)   | (GO TO ED_6)     |    |
| 3a. Preparation for high school equivalency exam  | (GO TO ED_6-HSE) |    |
| 4. Technical/vocational training (e.g., Americorps, VISTA, NCCC, and Public Allies)                                     | (GO TO ED7b)     |    |
| 5. Occupational skills training   | (GO TO ED_7a)    |    |
| 6. Online courses or other programs that lead to a certificate, a credential, improve employability (e.g., ESL courses) | (GO TO ED_7a)    | or |
| 7. College (4-yr)   | (GO TO ED_8)     |    |
| 8. Community or Junior college (2-yr)   | (GO TO ED_8)     |    |
| 9. Other _____(RECORD IN ED_5_TXT)  |                  |    |

ED\_5\_TXT DESCRIBE OTHER TRAINING [TEXT]

## ED\_6. HIGH SCHOOL

ED\_6a. When did you start this program?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW  
9 REFUSED

ED\_6b. Was this program expected to last at least one semester/trimester/quarter (at least approximately 90 days)?

- 1 YES  
2 NO  
  
8 DON'T KNOW  
9 REFUSED

ED\_6c. While you were enrolled in this program did you attend classes at least 20 hours per week?  
**OPTIONAL PROBE:** Twenty hours per week would be about four hours a day.

- 1 YES  
2 NO  
  
8 DON'T KNOW  
9 REFUSED



ED\_6d. Did you receive a high school diploma?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO GO TO ED9
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO ED9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO ED9

ED\_6e. When did you receive the diploma/pass the high school equivalency exam?

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO ED\_9

**ED\_6-HSE. HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY**

ED\_6a\_HSE. Have you taken the High School Equivalence (HSE) exam?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_6b\_HSE. Have you passed the High School Equivalence (HSE) exam?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_6b\_HSE. When did pass the exam?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

**ED\_7. TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL TRAINING/OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING/ONLINE COURSES/OTHER EMPLOYABILITY ACTIVITIES**

ED\_7a. Was this program expected to last at least 90 days, or about 3 months?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_7b. When did you start this program?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_7c. While you were enrolled in this program did you attend classes at least 20 hours per week? **OPTIONAL PROBE:** Twenty hours per week would be about four hours a day.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_7d. Did you learn a new trade in this program?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO GO TO ED\_9
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO ED\_9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_9

ED\_7e. When did you complete the program?

- Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO ED\_9
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO ED\_9
  - 9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_9

ED\_7f. Did you receive a certificate or something that your job or a job in your field requires?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO GO TO ED\_9
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO ED\_9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_9

ED\_7g. When did you receive the certificate?

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO ED\_9

8 DON'T KNOW GO TO ED\_9

9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_9

**ED\_8. COLLEGE (4-yr)/COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE (2-yr)**

ED\_8a. Did you take college courses while you attended Job Corps?

3 Yes

4 No (GO TO ED\_9)

10 DON'T KNOW (GO TO ED\_9)

11 REFUSED (GO TO ED\_9)

ED\_8b. When did you start college courses after leaving Job Corps?

5 Immediately / Continued / Never stopped

6 MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

ED\_8c. In any semester/quarter/trimester since leaving Job Corps have you taken 9 credits during the regular school year or 6 credits during the summer session?

5 Yes GO TO ED\_8f

6 No

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_9

ED\_8d. How many classes have taken (or are currently taking) per semester/quarter/trimester since leaving Job Corps?

ENTER NUMBER OF CLASSES \_\_\_\_\_

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

ED\_8e. Do these classes meet three times a week?

- 3 Yes
- 4 No

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_8f. How many college credits have you passed (D or better) since you started college course during or after Job Corps?

ENTER NUMBER OF CREDITS \_\_\_\_\_ if number is LESS THAN 12 GO ED\_9

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_8g. Approximately when (Month and Year) did you pass 12 college credits after starting the college course during or after the Job Corps program.

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_9. Are you still in the program? Please count school breaks as enrolled if you intend to return to school after the break.

- 1 YES [GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 6]
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_10. Why did you leave this program?

**IF RESPONDENT GIVES MORE THAN ONE REASON, PROBE:** What was the one main reason you are no longer attending this (school/college/training) program? **PROBE:** Of the reasons you just gave, which one reason was the main reason you are no longer attending?

OPTION BUTTONS [MARK ONLY ONE]

- 1 GOT A JOB
- 2 NEEDED A JOB
- 3 GRADUATED/COMPLETED ENTIRE PROGRAM
- 4 EXPELLED OR ASKED TO LEAVE
- 5 DID NOT LIKE PROGRAM/INSTRUCTOR/CLASSES/ PROGRAM WAS BORING/LOST INTEREST/CHANGED MIND

- 6 DID NOT GET INTO PROGRAM OR CLASSES WANTED
- 7 NOT DOING WELL/POOR GRADES OR PERFORMANCE
- 8 CHANGED PROGRAMS/SCHOOLS/COURSES
- 9 PROGRAM ENDED/SCHOOL CLOSED
- 10 TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS
- 11 LEFT FOR PERSONAL REASONS (E.G., HEALTH, FAMILY, ETC.)
- 12 OTHER REASON, SPECIFY, (ED\_11\_TXT)
  
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

ED\_11\_TXT. DESCRIBE OTHER REASON FOR LEAVING [TEXT]

SCHOOL 2:

ED\_12 Did you attend any OTHER school, technical/vocational training, or college between <Q2sdt> and <Q2edt>? Please include any program at the secondary level, the post-secondary level, other technical/vocation training or occupational skills training, and online courses or other programs.

[OPTIONAL PROBE: This includes HSD, HSE, college, university, career technical programs, training programs like Americorps, VISTA, and Public Allies, ESL courses.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 6]
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]

ED\_13\_TXT. What was the name of this OTHER school or training program that you attended in Q2?

\_\_\_\_\_ [SCHOOL NAME2]

**PROGRAMMER: FOR FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, USE  
 <SCHOOL NAME2> (FROM ED\_13\_TXT)  
 FOR SCHOOL/TRAINING NAME**

PROGRAMMER: SKIPPED QUESTION NUMBER ED\_14

ED\_15. What kind of school or training program was this?

MARK ONLY ONE

- |  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| 7. Courses (online or in-person) related to a hobby or interest (not your occupation)                                      | (GO TO ED_19)     |
| 8. Education prior to high school level (below 9 <sup>th</sup> grade)  | (GO TO ED_19)     |
| 3. Secondary level (high school at 9 <sup>th</sup> grade or higher)  | (GO TO ED_16)     |
| 3a. Preparation for high school equivalency exam   | (GO TO ED_16-HSE) |
| 4. Technical/vocational training (e.g., Americorps, VISTA, NCCC, and Public Allies)  | (GO TO ED_17b)    |
| 5. Occupational skills training  | (GO TO ED_17a)    |
| 6. Online courses or other programs that lead to a certificate, a credential, or improve employability (e.g., ESL courses) | (GO TO ED_17a)    |
| 7. College (4-yr)  | (GO TO ED_18)     |
| 8. Community or Junior college (2-yr)  | (GO TO ED_18)     |
| 9. Other _____(RECORD IN ED_5_TXT)   |                   |

ED\_5\_TXT DESCRIBE OTHER TRAINING [TEXT]

### SV\_ED\_16. HIGH SCHOOL

ED\_16a. When did you start this program?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW  
9 REFUSED

ED\_16b. Was this program expected to last at least one semester/trimester/quarter (at least approximately 90 days)?

- 1 YES  
2 NO  
  
8 DON'T KNOW  
9 REFUSED

ED\_16c. While you were enrolled in this program did you attend classes at least 20 hours per week?  
**OPTIONAL PROBE:** Twenty hours per week would be about four hours a day.

- 1 YES  
2 NO  
  
8 DON'T KNOW  
9 REFUSED

ED\_16d. Did you receive a high school diploma?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO GO TO ED9
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO ED9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO ED9

ED\_16e. When did you receive the diploma/pass the high school equivalency exam?

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO ED\_9

**ED\_6-HSE. HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY**

ED\_16a\_HSE. Have you taken the High School Equivalence (HSE) exam?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_16b\_HSE. Have you passed the High School Equivalence (HSE) exam?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_16b\_HSE. When did pass the exam?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

**ED\_7. TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL TRAINING/OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING/ONLINE COURSES/OTHER EMPLOYABILITY ACTIVITIES**

ED\_17a. Was this program expected to last at least 90 days, or about 3 months?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_17b. When did you start this program?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_17c. While you were enrolled in this program did you attend classes at least 20 hours per week? **OPTIONAL PROBE:** Twenty hours per week would be about four hours a day.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_17d. Did you learn a new trade in this program?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO GO TO ED\_9
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO ED\_9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_9

ED\_17e. When did you complete the program?

- Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO ED\_9
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO ED\_9
  - 9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_9

ED\_17f. Did you receive a certificate or something that your job or a job in your field requires?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO GO TO ED\_9
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO ED\_9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_9



ED\_17g. When did you receive the certificate?

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO ED\_9

8 DON'T KNOW GO TO ED\_9

9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_9

**ED\_18. COLLEGE (4-yr)/COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE (2-yr)**

ED\_18a. Did you take college courses while you attended Job Corps?

5 Yes

6 No (GO TO ED\_19)

12 DON'T KNOW (GO TO ED\_19)

13 REFUSED (GO TO ED\_19)

ED\_18b. When did you start college courses after leaving Job Corps?

7 Immediately / Continued / Never stopped

8 MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

ED\_18c. In any semester/quarter/trimester since leaving Job Corps have you taken 9 credits during the regular school year or 6 credits during the summer session?

7 Yes GO TO ED\_8f

8 No

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_9

ED\_18d. How many classes have taken (or are currently taking) per semester/quarter/trimester since leaving Job Corps?

ENTER NUMBER OF CLASSES \_\_\_\_\_

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

ED\_18e. Do these classes meet three times a week?

- 5 Yes
- 6 No

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_18f. How many college credits have you passed (D or better) since you started college course during or after Job Corps?

ENTER NUMBER OF CREDITS \_\_\_\_\_ if number is LESS THAN 12 GO ED\_19

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_18g. Approximately when (Month and Year) did you pass 12 college credits after starting the college course during or after the Job Corps program.

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_19. Are you still in the (<PROGRAM: ED\_5>)? Please count school breaks as enrolled if you intend to return to school after the break.

- 1 YES [GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 6]
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_20. Why did you leave this (<SCHOOL NAME2>)?

**IF RESPONDENT GIVES MORE THAN ONE REASON, PROBE:** What was the one main reason you are no longer attending this (school/college/training) program? **PROBE:** Of the reasons you just gave, which one reason was the main reason you are no longer attending?

OPTION BUTTONS [MARK ONLY ONE]

- 1 GOT A JOB
- 2 NEEDED A JOB
- 3 GRADUATED/COMPLETED ENTIRE PROGRAM
- 4 EXPELLED OR ASKED TO LEAVE
- 5 DID NOT LIKE PROGRAM/INSTRUCTOR/CLASSES/ PROGRAM WAS BORING/LOST INTEREST/CHANGED MIND
- 6 DID NOT GET INTO PROGRAM OR CLASSES WANTED
- 7 NOT DOING WELL/POOR GRADES OR PERFORMANCE
- 8 CHANGED PROGRAMS/SCHOOLS/COURSES
- 9 PROGRAM ENDED/SCHOOL CLOSED
- 10 TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS
- 11 LEFT FOR PERSONAL REASONS (E.G., HEALTH, FAMILY, ETC.)
- 12 OTHER REASON, SPECIFY, (FJ\_21\_TXT)
  
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

ED\_21\_TXT. DESCRIBE OTHER REASON FOR LEAVING [TEXT]

PROGRAMMER CHECK 6:

IF RESPONDENT WAS NOT WORKING AND NOT IN SCHOOL LAST QUARTER  
(FJ\_2 AND FJ\_13 =NO) GO TO MODULE 6, OTHERWISE GO TO MODULE 7.

REFUSAL

SCHOOL REFUSAL SCREEN

READ TO RESPONDENT.

We understand that people are sometimes hesitant to talk about their personal lives. I want to assure you that we will only use this information for this research and not for any other purpose. We ask about your educational experiences only so that Job Corps can better understand how former students are doing after leaving Job Corps.

IF RESPONDENT STILL REFUSES TO GO ON WITH THIS SECTION, CLICK <SUPPRESS>; ELSE,CLICK <CLOSE> TO RETURN TO <Question #> AND ENTER R'S RESPONSE.

PROGRAM CHECK: USE AN INDICATOR TO MARK THE FIRST TIME AN INTERVIEWER USES THIS SCREEN WITH A RESPONDENT.

INTERVIEWER: IF YOU HAVE ALREADY READ THIS SCREEN TO THE RESPONDENT DURING A PREVIOUS QUESTION CLICK ON NEXT AND GO TO THE NEXT SECTION.

## MODULE 6 -NEITHER WORKING NOR SCHOOL

**PROGRAMMER NOTE:**

IF RESPONDENT IS NOT CURRENTLY WORKING AND NOT CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL  
(Q2\_E1 = NO AND ED\_1 = NO) ASK QUESTIONS IN THIS MODULE.

NW1. Are you currently looking for work?

- 1 YES (GO TO NW4)
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO NW4)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO NW4)

NW2. What is the main reason you are not looking for work? INTERVIEWER IF RESPONDENT GIVES MORE THAN ONE REASON PROBE: Of the reasons you just gave, which would you say is the one main reason?

MARK ONLY ONE

- 1 I ALREADY HAVE A JOB/ HAVE A JOB I AM RETURNING TO/WAITING FOR TEMPORARY AGENCY PLACEMENT)
- 2 NO JOBS AVAILABLE/CANNOT FIND A JOB/CANNOT FIND A JOB FOR ADEQUATE PAY
- 3 LACKS QUALIFICATIONS FOR A JOB
- 4 DISCRIMINATION
- 5 CHILDCARE PROBLEMS (CAN'T AFFORD, SCHEDULING)
- 6 OTHER PERSONAL OR FAMILY PROBLEMS/OBLIGATION
- 7 HEALTH/INJURY/ILLNESS/MEDICAL LIMITATIONS
- 8 CONFLICT WITH SCHOOL OR TRAINING
- 9 TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS
- 10 OTHER, SPECIFY REASON GO TO Q. NW4\_TXT
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

NW3\_TXT OTHER REASON NOT LOOKING FOR WORK [TEXT]

NW4. If you get a job, how many hours per week do you want to work? IF RESPONDENT SAYS, "FULL TIME"/"PART TIME" PROBE: And how many hours per week would that be?

MARK ONLY ONE

- 1 LESS THAN 20 HOURS
- 2 BETWEEN 20 AND 31 HOURS
- 3 32 OR MORE HOURS
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

NW5. Are you currently planning to attend school or training?

- 1 YES (GO TO NW6)
- 2 NO (GO TO MODULE 7)
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO NW4)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO NW4)

NW6. What type of school or training would you like to attend?

MARK ONLY ONE

- 1. Courses (online or in-person) related to a hobby or interest (not your occupation)
- 2. Education prior to high school level (below 9<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 3. Secondary level (high school at 9<sup>th</sup> grade or higher)
- 3a. Preparation for high school equivalency exam
- 4. Technical/vocational training (e.g., Americorps, VISTA, NCCC, and Public Allies)
- 5. Occupational skills training
- 6. Online courses or other programs that lead to a certificate, a credential, or improve employability (e.g., ESL courses)
- 7. College (4-yr)
- 8. Community or Junior college (2-yr)
- 9. Other \_\_\_\_\_(RECORD IN NW7\_TXT)

NW7\_TXT DESCRIBE OTHER TRAINING [TEXT]

PROGRAM NOTE: GO TO NEXT MODULE

## MODULE 7 - SATISFACTION WITH JOB CORPS

TO CLOSE, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR JOB CORPS EXPERIENCE.

S1. On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is the **least satisfied** and 10 is the **most satisfied**, how would you rate your overall satisfaction with the quality of training provided by Job Corps?

Interviewer: Record number \_\_\_\_\_

98 DON'T KNOW

99 REFUSED

S2. On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is the **least satisfied** and 10 is the **most satisfied**, how well did the Job Corps center you attended prepare you for employment or further schooling?

Interviewer: Record number \_\_\_\_\_

98 DON'T KNOW

99 REFUSED

S3. Next, I'm going to read a list of services you may have received while in Job Corps.

Using the same scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is the **least satisfied** and 10 is the **most satisfied**, how satisfied were you with the following services: (READ EACH OPTION AND RECORD RESPONSE)

|  | RECORD<br>RATING (1-10) | 97<br>NA | 98<br>DK | 99<br>REF |
|--|-------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. Job Corps orientation at the center   |                         |          |          |           |
| 2. Job search skills training  |                         |          |          |           |
| 3. Employability training (resume development, interviewing skills, career success skills) |                         |          |          |           |
| 4. Reading classes   |                         |          |          |           |
| 5. Math classes  |                         |          |          |           |
| 6. HSD or HSE classes  |                         |          |          |           |
| 7. Career Technical Training   |                         |          |          |           |
| 8. Counselor   |                         |          |          |           |
| 9. Social activities / student life  |                         |          |          |           |
| 10. Assistance with finding job openings   |                         |          |          |           |
| 11. Assistance scheduling interviews   |                         |          |          |           |
| 12. Assistance with transition after Job Corps   |                         |          |          |           |

IF NON-GRADUATE GO TO S4; GRADUATES GO TO S5

S4 Our records indicate you left Job Corps before completing your career technical training or obtaining your HSD/HSE. What would you say was the main reason you did not complete your program?

- 1 Got a job or needed job
- 2 Went to another job training program
- 3 Went to school/to another education program
- 4 Did not want HSD or HSE
- 5 Medical/administrative termination (Pregnancy, illness)
- 6 Disciplinary separation (Zero Tolerance or Level II infraction)
- 7 Child care issues
- 8 Did not like the program or program boring
- 9 Home or family issues
- 10 Dissatisfaction with quality of program
- 11 Did not like or get along with program staff
- 12 Did not like or get along with other students
- 13 Did not feel safe on center
- 14 Other, Specify (Go to S5a)

S4a\_TXT OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

- 98 DON'T KNOW  
99 REFUSED

S5 Thinking about the educational and career technical training services offered by the Job Corps program, is it the kind of program you would recommend to a friend?

- 1 YES  
2 NO  
  
8 DON'T KNOW  
9 REFUSED

S6 Do you have any other comments about Job Corps that you would like to make?

- 1 YES  
2 NO (GO TO CLOSING)  
  
8 DON'T KNOW  
9 REFUSED

S6a: Record comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



*CLOSING:*

*This is the end of the interview. Thank you very much for taking the time and participation.*

*(For Q2 survey: We will be contacting you again in about six months to see how things are going with you then.)*

*I want to check your address and telephone number where we can reach you next time so that Job Corps can mail you a check and thank you for doing this survey.*

INSERT SCRIPT FOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION

## Q4 - Job Corps Follow up Survey- WIO Redesign

### PROGRAMMER NOTE:

- IF RESPONDED COMPLETED Q2 SURVEY AND WAS PLACED IN EMPLOYMENT AT Q2 SURVEY, SKIP MODULE 1-J
- IF RESPONDENT COMPLETED Q2 SURVEY AND WAS PLACED IN SCHOOL OR TRAINING AT Q2, SKIP MODULE 1-S
- IF RESPONDENT COMPLETED Q2 SURVEY AND WAS NOT PLACED IN EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL OR TRAINING AT Q2, CONTINUE
- IF RESPONDENT DID NOT COMPLETE Q2 SURVEY, CONTINUE

### MODULE 1 - J: VERIFICATION OF REPORTED PLACEMENT

- IF PLACED IN EMPLOYMENT ONLY, START (MODULE 1-J - EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION).
- IF PLACED IN BOTH EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION, START HERE (MODULE 1-J EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION).
- IF PLACED IN EDUCATION ONLY GO TO (MODULE 1 - S - VERIFICATION OF EDUCATION PLACEMENT).
- IF NOT PLACED IN EMPLOYMENT OR EDUCATION GO TO MODULE 2 (FIRST JOB/SCHOOL AFTER EXIT).

### PROGRAMMER NOTE:

START WITH THIS MODULE IF PLACEMENT STATUS CODE (PLACE\_ST) IS EQUAL TO 01-07:

- 01 -- PLACED IN ONE FULLTIME JOB (MIN. 32 HOURS), OR
- 02 -- PLACED IN TWO JOBS THAT TOTAL AT LEAST 32 HOURS PER WEEK, OR
- 03 -- PLACED IN ONE PART TIME JOB (MIN.20 HOURS), OR
- 04 -- PLACED IN TWO PART TIME JOBS THAT TOTAL AT LEAST 20 - 31 HOURS PER WEEK, OR
- 05 -- PLACED IN THE MILITARY, OR
- 06 - PLACED IN FULL TIME COMBINATION JOB (MIN. 16 HRS) AND COLLEGE CREDITS (6), OR
- 07 - PLACED IN PART TIME COMBINATION JOB (MIN.10 HRS) AND COLLEGE CREDITS (6), OR

START WITH MODULE 1-S IF PLACEMENT STATUS CODE (PLACE\_ST) IS EQUAL TO 08-12.

- 08 — Placed in high school, or
- 09 — Placed in post-secondary vocational or technical school, or
- 10 — Placed in college or
- 11 — Placed in subsidized employment or on-the-job training (MIN. 20 HOURS)
- 12 — Placed in other training program

START WITH MODULE 2 IF NOT PLACED IN EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL

EMPLOYMENT 1 VERIFICATION:

*First, I would like to ask about your work and education experiences since you left Job Corps.*

JV1\_A1. Our records show that after leaving Job Corps you <worked for <EMPLOYER1\_NAME> / enlisted in the <MILITARY Branch>. Is that right?

**IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT SEEM TO RECOGNIZE EMPLOYER, USE OPTIONAL PROBE:**  
Our records list <EMPLOYER1\_NAME> at <EMPLOYER 1 STREET ADDRESS> in <EMPLOYER 1 CITY>, <EMPLOYER 1 STATE>. Do you remember working there?

- 1 YES (GO TO JV1\_A3)
- 2 NO (MARK AS QP / GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 1)
- 3 YES, BUT ERROR IN EMPLOYER NAME/ADDRESS (GO TO JV1\_A1a)
- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 1)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 1)

JV1\_A1a. What was the name of the employer?

EMPLOYER1 NAME\_CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYER1 STREET ADDRESS\_CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYER 1 CITY\_ CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYER 1 STATE\_ CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

JV1\_A2. Just to confirm. Our records show you were working there around <EMPLOYER 1 DT\_REPORTED/CORRECTED>. Do you recall working at a job with <EMPLOYER1\_NAME/CORRECTED> around that time?

**[INTERVIEWER NOTE: A DATE REPORTED CAN BE INCORRECT AND NOT RESULT IN A QUESTIONABLE PLACEMENT. THUS, WE ARE USING DATES MORE AS A REMINDER FOR THE RESPONDENT THAN AS DATA BY WHICH WE CAUSE A QP TO HAPPEN.]**

- 3 YES
- 4 NO (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 1)
- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 1)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 1)

JV1\_A3. Did you begin working for <EMPLOYER1\_NAME/CORRECTED> on about <EMPLOYER 1 DT\_REPORTED>?

- 1 YES (GO TO JV1\_A5)
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

JV1\_A4. On what date did you begin working for <EMPLOYER1\_NAME/CORRECTED>? RECORD MONTH, DAY, YEAR.

PROBE: Your best estimate of when you started that job is fine.

FOR PROBE ON MONTH: Can you tell me what month you started in that job?

PROBE ON DAY: And was it around the beginning of the month, the middle of the month or closer to the end of the month?

ENTER EXACT DAY IF KNOWN OR ENTER <5> FOR BEGINNING OF THE MONTH, 15 FOR MIDDLE OF THE MONTH AND 25 FOR END OF THE MONTH.

PROBE: And what year was that?

ENTER DATE [DATE]

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

JV1\_A5. Our records also show that you worked at <EMPLOYER1\_NAME/CORRECTED> about <EMPLOYER 1 HOURS> per week. Is that right?

1 YES (GO TO JV1\_A7)

2 NO

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

JV1\_A6. Please estimate the most hours you worked on that job in a seven consecutive day period. Would you say it was less than 10 hours, between 10 and 15 hours, between 16 and 19 hours, between 20 and 31 hours or was it 32 or more hours?

MARK ONLY ONE [OPTION BUTTONS]

1 LESS THAN 10 HOURS

2 BETWEEN 10 AND 15 HOURS

3 BETWEEN 16 AND 19 HOURS

4 BETWEEN 20 AND 31 HOURS

5 32 HOURS OR MORE

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

JV1\_A7. The next question is about your wages on that job. Our records show that you were paid about <HOURLY RATE FOR JOB 1> per hour when you started that job. Is that right?

1 YES (GO TO JV1\_A8)

2 NO

3 NOT PAID BY HOUR (GO TO JV1\_A7b)

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]

JV1\_A7a. How much were you paid per hour **when you started** that job?

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY] (GO TO JV8)

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]

JV1\_A7b. Were you making at least <FED\_MIN> per hour on that job? That is, the federal minimum wage.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

JV1\_A8. Are you still working on that job?

- 1 YES (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 1)
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 1)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 1)

JV1\_A9. Why are you no longer working on that job?

**IF RESPONDENT GIVES MORE THAN ONE REASON, PROBE:** What was the main reason you are no longer working on that job?

**[OPTIONAL PROBE]:** Of the reasons you just gave, which one reason was the main reason you are no longer working on that job?

MARK ONLY ONE [OPTION BUTTONS]

- 1 GOT A JOB WITH HIGHER PAY/ BENEFITS
- 2 GOT A BETTER JOB (FOR REASONS OTHER THAN PAY OR BENEFITS)
- 3 WENT INTO MILITARY
- 4 BUSINESS CLOSED
- 5 QUIT FOR PERSONAL REASONS (e.g., HEALTH, FAMILY, PREGNANCY, MOVED ETC.)
- 6 QUIT TO GO TO SCHOOL/TRAINING PROGRAM OR BACK TO JOB CORPS
- 7 QUIT BECAUSE DID NOT LIKE THE JOB/SUPERVISOR/HOURS, ETC.
- 8 TEMPORARY OR SEASONAL JOB ENDED
- 9 LAID OFF
- 10 DISCHARGED OR FIRED
- 11 OTHER REASON, SPECIFY [GO TO JV1\_A10\_TXT]
  
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

JV1\_A10\_TXT DESCRIBE OTHER REASON IN JV1\_A9 [TEXT]

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GO TO EMPLOYER 2 VERIFICATION SECTION IF STUDENTS INITIALLY PLACED IN TWO JOBS. OTHERWISE, GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 2.

NOTE: THESE QUESTIONS ARE USED TO DETERMINE IF STUDENT WORKED TWO JOBS AROUND SAME DATE AS REQUIRED FOR VALID PLACEMENT OF TWO JOB PLACEMENT.

CHECK 1

EMPLOYER 2 VERIFICATION:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE ONLY FOR STUDENTS INITIALLY PLACED IN TWO JOBS.

NOTE: THESE QUESTIONS ARE USED TO DETERMINE IF STUDENT WORKED TWO JOBS AROUND SAME DATE AS REQUIRED FOR VALID PLACEMENT OF TWO JOB PLACEMENT.

JV1\_A11. Our records show that you also worked for <EMPLOYER2\_NAME>?

IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT SEEM TO RECOGNIZE EMPLOYER NAME, USE OPTIONAL PROBE: Our records list <EMPLOYER2\_NAME> at <EMPLOYER 2 STREET ADDRESS> in <EMPLOYER 2 CITY>, <EMPLOYER 2 STATE>. Do you remember working there?

- 1 YES (GO TO JV1\_A13)
- 2 NO (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 2)
- 3 YES, BUT ERROR IN EMPLOYER NAME/ADDRESS (GO TO JV1\_A11a)
- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 2)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 2)

JV1\_A11a. What was the name of the employer?

EMPLOYER2 NAME\_CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYER2 STREET ADDRESS\_CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYER 2 CITY\_ CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYER 2 STATE\_ CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

JV1\_A12. Just to confirm. Our records show you were working there around <EMPLOYER 2 DT\_REPORTED>. Do you recall working at a job with <EMPLOYER2\_NAME> around that time?

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: A DATE REPORTED CAN BE INCORRECT AND NOT RESULT IN A QUESTIONABLE PLACEMENT. THUS, WE ARE USING DATES MORE AS A REMINDER FOR THE RESPONDENT THAN AS DATA BY WHICH WE CAUSE A QP TO HAPPEN.]

- 1 YES
- 2 NO (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 2)
- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 2)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 2)

JV1\_A13. Did you begin working for <EMPLOYER2\_NAME/CORRECTED> on about <EMPLOYER 2 DT\_REPORTED>?

- 1 YES (GO TO JV1\_A15)
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

JV1\_A14. On what date did you begin working for <EMPLOYER2\_NAME>? RECORD MONTH, DAY, YEAR.

PROBE: Your best estimate of when you started that job is fine.

FOR PROBE ON MONTH: Can you tell me what month you started in that job?

PROBE ON DAY: And was it around the beginning of the month, the middle of the month or closer to the end of the month?

ENTER EXACT DAY IF KNOWN OR ENTER <5> FOR BEGINNING OF THE MONTH, 15 FOR MIDDLE OF THE MONTH AND 25 FOR END OF THE MONTH.

PROBE: And what year was that?

ENTER DATE [DATE]

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

JV1\_A15. Our records also show that you worked at <EMPLOYER2\_NAME/CORRECTED> about <EMPLOYER 2 HOURS> per week. Is that right?

1 YES (GO TO JV1\_A17)

2 NO

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED (GO TO JV1\_A17)

JV1\_A16. Please estimate the most hours you worked on that job in a seven consecutive day period. Would you say it was less than 10 hours, between 10 and 15 hours, between 16 and 19 hours, between 20 and 31 hours or was it 32 or more hours?

MARK ONLY ONE [OPTION BUTTONS]

1 LESS THAN 10 HOURS

2 BETWEEN 10 AND 15 HOURS

3 BETWEEN 16 AND 19 HOURS

4 BETWEEN 20 AND 31 HOURS

5 32 HOURS OR MORE

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

JV1\_A17. The next question is about your wages on that job. Our records show that you were paid about <HOURLY RATE FOR JOB 2> per hour when you started that job. Is that right?

1 YES (GO TO JV1\_A18)

2 NO

3 NOT PAID BY HOUR (GO TO JV1\_A17b)

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]



JV1\_A17a. How much were you paid per hour **when you started** that job?

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY] (GO TO JV18)

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]

JV7\_A17b. Were you making at least <FED\_MIN> per hour on that job? That is, the federal minimum wage.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

JV1\_A18. Are you still working on that job?

- 1 YES (GO TO JV1\_A21)
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO JV1\_A21)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO JV1\_A21)

JV1\_A19. Why are you no longer working on that job?

**IF RESPONDENT GIVES MORE THAN ONE REASON, PROBE:** What was the main reason you are no longer working on that job?

**[OPTIONAL PROBE]:** Of the reasons you just gave, which one reason was the main reason you are no longer working on that job?

MARK ONLY ONE [OPTION BUTTONS]

- 1 GOT A JOB WITH HIGHER PAY/ BENEFITS
- 2 GOT A BETTER JOB (FOR REASONS OTHER THAN PAY OR BENEFITS)
- 3 WENT INTO MILITARY
- 4 BUSINESS CLOSED
- 5 QUIT FOR PERSONAL REASONS (e.g., HEALTH, FAMILY, PREGNANCY, MOVED ETC.)
- 6 QUIT TO GO TO SCHOOL/TRAINING PROGRAM OR BACK TO JOB CORPS
- 7 QUIT BECAUSE DID NOT LIKE THE JOB/SUPERVISOR/HOURS, ETC.
- 8 TEMPORARY OR SEASONAL JOB ENDED
- 9 LAID OFF
- 10 DISCHARGED OR FIRED
- 11 OTHER REASON, SPECIFY
  
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

JV1\_A20\_TXT DESCRIBE OTHER REASON IN JV1\_A19 [TEXT]

OVERLAP EMPLOYER 1 WITH EMPLOYER 2:

JV1\_A21. You just told me about your job at <EMPLOYER2\_NAME/CORRECTED>. Were you working at this job at the same time you were working for <EMPLOYER1\_NAME/CORRECTED>?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 2)
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

COMBINED HOURS EMPLOYER 1 AND EMPLOYER 2:

JV1\_A22. Now, thinking about the time when you were working both at <EMPLOYER1\_NAME/CORRECTED> and <EMPLOYER 2\_NAME/CORRECTED>. Would you say the most hours you worked on those two jobs combined during a seven day period was less than 20 hours, between 20 and 31 hours, or was it 32 or more hours? PROBE: Your best estimate is fine here.

MARK ONLY ONE [OPTION BUTTONS]

- 1 LESS THAN 20 HOURS
- 2 BETWEEN 20 AND 31 HOURS
- 3 32 HOURS OR MORE
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

PROGRAM CHECK 2

IF PLACEMENT STATUS CODE (PLACE\_ST) IS EQUAL TO 09-12, GO TO MODULE 1-S

- 08 — Placed in high school, or
- 09 — Placed in post-secondary vocational or technical school, or
- 10 — Placed in college or
- 11 — Placed in subsidized employment or on-the-job training (MIN. 20 HOURS) or
- 12 — Placed in other training program

OTHERWISE GO TO MODULE 2

MODULE 1 - S: VERIFICATION OF INITIAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

**IF PLACED IN COMBO (EMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOL) OR  
IF PLACEMENT STATUS CODE (PLACE\_ST) IS EQUAL TO 06-12 ASK MODULE 1 - S.**

- 06 - PLACED IN FULL TIME COMBINATION JOB (MIN. 16 HRS) AND COLLEGE CREDITS (6), OR
- 07 - PLACED IN PART TIME COMBINATION JOB (MIN.10 HRS) AND COLLGE CREDITS (6) or
- 08 — Placed in high school, or
- 09 — Placed in post-secondary vocational or technical school, or
- 10 — Placed in college or
- 11 — Placed in subsidized employment or on-the-job training (MIN. 20 HOURS) or
- 12 — Placed in other training program

**OTHERWISE, GO TO MODULE 2**

*The next few questions are about your education and training experiences since you left Job Corps.*

#### SCHOOL/TRAINING PLACEMENT VERIFICATION

SV\_ED1. Our records show you were enrolled in <TRAINING PROGRAM> at < INSTITUTION NAME> located at <INSTITUTION'S STREET ADDRESS> in <CITY>, <STATE>. Is that right?

- 1 YES (GO TO SV\_ED5)
- 2 NO (MARK AS QP / GO TO MODULE 2)
- 3 YES, BUT MINOR ERROR IN INSTITUTION NAME/ADDRESS. (GO TO SV\_ED2)
- 4 YES, ENROLLED BUT ERROR IN TYPE OF TRAINING (GO TO SV\_ED3)
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO MODULE 2)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO MODULE 2)

SV\_ED2. What was the name of the INSTITUTION?

INSTITUTION NAME\_CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
INSTITUTION STREET ADDRESS\_CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
INSTITUTION CITY\_CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
INSTITUTION STATE\_CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED3. What was the name of the TRAINING PROGRAM?

TRAINING PROGRAM\_CORRECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED4. Just to confirm, our records show you were enrolled in this program at around <DT\_REPORTED FOR SCHOOL>. Do you recall being in this (school/a training program/college) around that time?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO (MARK AS QP / GO TO MODULE 2)
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO MODULE 2)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO MODULE 2)

**PROGRAMMER: FOR FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, USE  
<INSTITUTION NAME /CORRECTED> FOR  
SCHOOL/TRAINING NAME**

SV\_ED\_5. What kind of school or training program was this?

MARK ONLY ONE

- 4. Courses (online or in-person) related to a hobby or interest (not your occupation) (GO TO SV\_ED\_9)
- 5. Education prior to high school level (below 9<sup>th</sup> grade) (GO TO SV\_ED\_9)
- 3. Secondary level (high school at 9<sup>th</sup> grade or higher) (GO TO SV\_ED\_6)
- 3a. Preparation for high school equivalency exam (GO TO SV\_ED\_6-HSE)
- 4. Technical/vocational training (e.g., Americorps, VISTA, NCCC, and Public Allies) (GO TO SV\_ED7b)
- 5. Occupational skills training (GO TO SV\_ED\_7a)
- 6. Online courses or other programs that lead to a certificate, a credential, or improve employability (e.g., ESL courses) (GO TO SV\_ED\_7a)
- 7. College (4-yr) (GO TO SV\_ED\_8)
- 8. Community or Junior college (2-yr) (GO TO SV\_ED\_8)
- 9. Other \_\_\_\_\_(RECORD IN ED\_5\_TXT)

SV\_ED\_5\_TXT DESCRIBE OTHER TRAINING [TEXT]

**SV\_ED\_6. HIGH SCHOOL**

SV\_ED\_6a. When did you start this program?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_6b. Was this program expected to last at least one semester/trimester/quarter (at least approximately 90 days)?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_6c. While you were enrolled in this program did you attend classes at least 20 hours per week?  
**OPTIONAL PROBE:** Twenty hours per week would be about four hours a day.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_6d. Did you receive a high school diploma?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO GO TO SV\_ED9
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO SV\_ED9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO SV\_ED9

SV\_ED\_6e. When did you receive the diploma/pass the high school equivalency exam?

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO SV\_ED\_9

**SV\_ED\_6-HSE. HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY**

SV\_ED\_6a\_HSE. Have you taken the High School Equivalence (HSE) exam?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_6b\_HSE. Have you passed the High School Equivalence (HSE) exam?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_6b\_HSE. When did pass the exam?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

**SV\_ED\_7. TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL TRAINING/OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING/ONLINE COURSES/OTHER EMPLOYABILITY ACTIVITIES**

SV\_ED\_7a. Was this program expected to last at least 90 days, or about 3 months?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_7b. When did you start this program?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_7c. While you were enrolled in this program did you attend classes at least 20 hours per week? **OPTIONAL PROBE:** Twenty hours per week would be about four hours a day.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_7d. Did you learn skills in a trade in this program?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO SV\_ED\_9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO SV\_ED\_9

SV\_ED\_7e. Did you complete the program? Insert yes, no responses and if yes ask month, day, year; both yes and no are asked about certificates/credentials below

Month \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO ED\_9

- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO SV\_ED\_9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO SV\_ED\_9

SV\_ED\_7f. Did you obtain a credential or receive a certificate that your job or a job in your field requires?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO GO TO SV\_ED\_9
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO SV\_ED\_9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO SV\_ED\_9

Please describe the credential/certificate : \_\_\_\_\_

SV\_ED\_7g. When did you receive this credential or certificate?

Month \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO ED\_9

- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO SV\_ED\_9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO SV\_ED\_9

**SV\_ED\_8. COLLEGE (4-yr)/COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE (2-yr)**

SV\_ED\_8a. When did you start college courses after leaving Job Corps?

- 1 Started while in Job Corps
- 2 MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_8b. Did you obtain an AA or AS degree while you were in college?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO GO TO SV\_ED\_9
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO SV\_ED\_9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO SV\_ED\_9

SV\_ED\_8c. When did you receive this degree?

- Month \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 3
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO SV\_ED\_9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO SV\_ED\_9

SV\_ED\_8d. At any time since leaving Job Corps have you taken 9 credits during the regular school year or 6 credits during a summer session?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_9

SV\_ED\_8e. How many college credits have you passed (D or better) since you started this college program?

- ENTER NUMBER OF CREDITS \_\_\_\_\_ if number is LESS THAN 12 GO SV\_ED\_9
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED



SV\_ED\_8f. Approximately when (Month, Day and Year) did you obtain 12 college credits?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_9. Are you still in this PROGRAM? Please count school breaks as enrolled if you intend to return to school after the break.

- 1 YES [GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 3]
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_10. Why did you leave this program?

**IF RESPONDENT GIVES MORE THAN ONE REASON, PROBE:** What was the one main reason you are no longer attending this (school/college/training) program? **PROBE:** Of the reasons you just gave, which one reason was the main reason you are no longer attending?

OPTION BUTTONS [MARK ONLY ONE]

- 1 GOT A JOB
- 2 NEEDED A JOB
- 3 GRADUATED/COMPLETED ENTIRE PROGRAM
- 4 EXPELLED OR ASKED TO LEAVE
- 5 DID NOT LIKE PROGRAM/INSTRUCTOR/CLASSES/ PROGRAM WAS BORING/LOST INTEREST/CHANGED MIND
- 6 DID NOT GET INTO PROGRAM OR CLASSES WANTED
- 7 NOT DOING WELL/POOR GRADES OR PERFORMANCE
- 8 CHANGED PROGRAMS/SCHOOLS/COURSES
- 9 PROGRAM ENDED/SCHOOL CLOSED
- 10 TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS
- 11 LEFT FOR PERSONAL REASONS (E.G., HEALTH, FAMILY, ETC.)
- 12 OTHER REASON, SPECIFY, (FJ\_21\_TXT)
  
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

SV\_ED\_11\_TXT. DESCRIBE OTHER REASON FOR LEAVING [TEXT]

PROGRAM CHECK 3:

**GO TO MODULE 2** FIRST JOB/SCHOOL AFTER EXIT

## MODULE 3: Q2 EMPLOYMENT/EARNINGS SUMMARY

*I have a few questions about jobs that you may have had in the past three-month period. Specifically, I'm interested in jobs that you may have had between <Q4sdt = EXIT DATE + 276 > and <Q4edt = Q2sdt + 92>.*

### NUMBER OF JOBS:

Q2\_E1. During this 13-week period [that is, between <Q4sdt> and <Q4edt>] did you have any jobs for pay? By "job for pay," I mean any full or part time jobs, including military service, or work you do in the evenings or on weekends. Did you have any such jobs during this 3-month period?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [GO TO MODULE 5]
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW [GO TO Q4\_E1a]
- 9 REFUSED [GO TO REFUSAL SCREEN\_\_\_]

Q4\_E1a. Have you had any jobs during this 13-week period?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [GO TO MODULE 5]
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW [GO TO MODULE 5]
- 9 REFUSED [GO TO REFUSAL SCREEN\_\_\_]

Q4\_E2. How many jobs for pay did you have during this 13-week period [that is, between <Q4sdt> and <Q4edt>]?

- 1. 1 JOB
- 2. 2 JOBS
- 3. 3 JOBS
- 4. 4 JOBS
- 5. 5 JOBS
- 6. 6 JOBS
- 7. MORE THAN 6 JOBS
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q4\_E3. Please tell me the EMPLOYER NAME(S) of the **three** most important jobs where you worked during this 13-week/three month period. **That is, the jobs where you made the most money.**

Q4\_E3a\_TXT. 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Q4\_E3b\_TXT. 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Q4\_E3c\_TXT. 3. \_\_\_\_\_

DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

#### WEEKS EMPLOYED:

Q4\_E4. How many weeks, in total, were you employed for pay during this 13-week/3-month period [that is, between <Q4sdt> and <Q4edt>]?

[ENTER VALUE] \_\_\_\_\_ # WEEKS

INTERVIEWER: If more than 13 weeks, remind the respondent that we are only interested in number of weeks worked during this period. [MUST BE 13 OR FEWER # WEEKS]

DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

#### HOURS EMPLOYED:

Q4\_E5. On average, how many hours **per week** in total did you usually work on this job/these jobs?

\_\_\_\_\_ HOURS PER WEEK (GO TO Q4\_E7)

98 DON'T KNOW

99 REFUSED

Q4\_E5a. Would you say it was less than 10 hours per week, between 10 and 15 hours, between 16 and 19 hours, between 20 and 31 hours or was it 32 or more hours?

MARK ONLY ONE [OPTION BUTTONS]

1 LESS THAN 10 HOURS

2 BETWEEN 10 AND 15 HOURS

3 BETWEEN 16 AND 19 HOURS

4 BETWEEN 20 AND 31 HOURS

5 32 HOURS OR MORE

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

HOURLY WAGE:

Q4\_E6. On average, how much were you paid per hour on this job/these jobs?

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY] (GO TO Q4\_E7)

- 7 NOT PAID BY HOUR
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]

Q4\_E6a. Were you making at least <FED\_MIN> per hour on that/these jobs? That is, the federal minimum wage.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]

TOTAL EARNINGS:

Q4\_E7. During this 13-week/3-month period [that is, between <Q4sdt> and <Q4edt>], in total, about how much did you earn BEFORE TAXES and other deductions from this job/all these jobs?

[ENTER VALUE] \_\_\_\_\_ \$

- DON'T KNOW
- REFUSED [REFUSAL]

GO TO MODULE 4: EMPLOYMENT Q2

## MODULE 4: EMPLOYMENT Q4

*We just talked about the job(s) you held between <Q4sdt> and <Q4edt>. Now, I have some more specific questions about each of these jobs.*

*You told me that you had < Q4\_E2 > JOBS during this period. I only need information on the jobs where you made the most money first.*

*You may already told me about this job, however, I need some additional information about your current situation at this job.*

### EMPLOYER 1:

Q4\_J1\_1. You mentioned that the name of the employer where you made the most money during this 13-week/3-month period was < Q4\_E3a>. Is that correct?

- 1 YES [GO TO Q4\_J1\_2]
- 2 NO (GO TO Q4\_J1\_1a)
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO J1\_2)

Q4\_J1\_1a. What was the name of the employer?

Q4\_E3a\_CORRECTED \_\_\_\_\_

Q4\_J1\_2. Was this job a civilian or military job? [Probe on MILITARY:] By military we mean a job in the uniformed military services such as the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines or Coast Guard, reserve, or National Guard.

- 1 Civilian
- 2 Military
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

START DATE:

Q4\_J1\_3. On what date did you begin working on this job? RECORD MONTH, DAY, YEAR.

ENTER DATE [DATE]

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTH      \_\_\_\_\_ DAY      \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR

PROBE: Your best estimate of when you started that job is fine.

FOR PROBE ON MONTH: Can you tell me what month you started in that job?

PROBE ON DAY: And was it around the beginning of the month, the middle of the month or closer to the end of the month?

ENTER EXACT DAY IF KNOWN OR ENTER <5> FOR BEGINNING OF THE MONTH, 15 FOR MIDDLE OF THE MONTH AND 25 FOR END OF THE MONTH.

PROBE: And what year was that?

Q4\_J1\_4. Are you still working at this job?

- 1 YES [GO TO Q4\_J1\_6]
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q4\_J1\_5. On what date did you stop working for < Q4\_E3a\_TXT/ Q4\_E3a\_CORRECTED >? RECORD MONTH, DAY, YEAR.

ENTER DATE [DATE]

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTH          \_\_\_\_\_ DAY          \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR

PROBE: Your best estimate of when you started that job is fine.

FOR PROBE ON MONTH: Can you tell me what month you started in that job?

PROBE ON DAY: And was it around the beginning of the month, the middle of the month or closer to the end of the month?

ENTER EXACT DAY IF KNOWN OR ENTER <5> FOR BEGINNING OF THE MONTH, 15 FOR MIDDLE OF THE MONTH AND 25 FOR END OF THE MONTH.

PROBE: And what year was that?

HOURS:

Q4\_J1\_6. (Next I want to ask a few questions about your weekly hours on this job.) On average, how many hours per week did you usually work on this job during this 13-week/three-month period?

\_\_\_\_\_ REGULAR HOURS PER WEEK (GO TO Q4\_J1\_8)

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q4\_J1\_7. (Can you give me an estimate?) Would you estimate that on average weekly hours you worked...

MARK ONLY ONE [OPTION BUTTONS]

- 1 LESS THAN 10 HOURS
- 2 BETWEEN 10 AND 15 HOURS
- 3 BETWEEN 16 AND 19 HOURS
- 4 BETWEEN 20 AND 31 HOURS
- 5 Or was it 32 HOURS OR MORE?
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

PAYMENT TYPE:

Q4\_J1\_8. Are/Were you paid by the hour on that job?

- 1 YES (GO TO Q4\_J1\_13)
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO EARNINGS REFUSAL)

Q4\_J8a. How frequently were you paid (READ OPTIONS)?

MARK ONLY ONE

- 1 DAILY GO TO Q4\_J1\_9
- 2 WEEKLY GO TO Q4\_J1\_10
- 3 EVERY OTHER WEEK GO TO Q4\_J1\_11
- 4 TWICE A MONTH GO TO Q4\_J1\_11
- 5 MONTHLY GO TO Q4\_J1\_11
- 6 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q4\_J8b. Did you make at least <FED\_MIN> per hour on that job?

- 1 YES (GO TO Q4\_J1\_15)
- 2 NO (GO TO Q4\_J1\_18)
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO Q4\_J1\_18)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO Q4\_J1\_18)

DAILY WAGE:

Q4\_J1\_9. On average, how many days did you work per week on that job?

\_\_\_\_\_ DAYS WORKED PER WEEK

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q4\_J1\_9a. Before taxes and other deductions, how much did you earn each day on this job - not counting any bonuses, tips or commissions? OPTIONAL PROBE: Your best estimate of your average daily earnings is fine here.

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY]

- 9998 DON'T KNOW (GO TO Q4\_J1\_18)
- 9999 REFUSED (GO TO EARNINGS REFUSAL SCREEN)

Q4\_J1\_9a. During the 13-week period, how many daily payments did you receive while you were working at < Q4\_E3a\_TXT/ Q4\_E3a\_CORRECTED >? OPTIONAL PROBE: Your best estimate of your average daily earnings is fine here.

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PAYMENTS RECEIVED

- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK)

Q4\_J9b. Okay, I just want to verify what I have recorded. You told me that you received <Q4\_J1\_9a> payments of <Q4\_J1\_9> while you worked at < Q4\_E3a\_TXT/ Q4\_E3a\_CORRECTED >.

So, combining all these responses, your total earnings, before taxes and other deductions at < Q4\_E3a\_TXT/ Q4\_E3a\_CORRECTED > were about \$\_\_\_\_\_. Does that sound about right?

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF NO: REVIEW HOURS, WAGES, AND OTHER RESPONSES WITH RESPONDENT TO DETERMINE WHICH IS INCORRECT. SCROLL BACK TO THE BRACKETED QUESTION(S), CHANGE ANSWER(S). THEN SCROLL HERE TO VIEW RECALCULATED EARNINGS. REVERIFY THE ANSWER WITH RESPONDENT. REPEAT AS NECESSARY.]

- 1 YES ONLY YES MOVES FORWARD
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

PROGRAM CHECK: GO TO Q4\_J1\_18)



WEEKLY WAGE

[PROGRAMMER: J2\_8a = 2]

Q4\_J1\_10. Before taxes and other deductions, how much did you earn PER WEEK on this job - not counting any bonuses, tips or commissions? OPTIONAL PROBE: Your best estimate of your average daily earnings is fine here.

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY]

- 9998 DON'T KNOW (GO TO Q4\_J1\_18)
- 9999 REFUSED (GO TO EARNINGS REFUSAL SCREEN)

Q4\_J1\_10a. During the 13-week period, how many weekly payments did you receive while you were working at < Q4\_E3a\_TXT/ Q4\_E3a\_CORRECTED >?

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PAYMENTS RECEIVED

- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK)

Q4\_J11b. Okay, I just want to verify what I have recorded. You told me that you received <Q4\_J1\_10a> payments of <Q4\_J1\_10> while you worked at < Q4\_E3a\_TXT/ Q4\_E3a\_CORRECTED >.

So, combining all these responses, your total earnings, before taxes and other deductions at < Q4\_E3a\_TXT/ Q4\_E3a\_CORRECTED > were about \$\_\_\_\_\_. Does that sound about right?

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF NO: REVIEW HOURS, WAGES, AND OTHER RESPONSES WITH RESPONDENT TO DETERMINE WHICH IS INCORRECT. SCROLL BACK TO THE BRACKETED QUESTION(S), CHANGE ANSWER(S). THEN SCROLL HERE TO VIEW RECALCULATED EARNINGS. REVERIFY THE ANSWER WITH RESPONDENT. REPEAT AS NECESSARY.]

- 1 YES ONLY YES MOVES FORWARD
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

PROGRAM CHECK: GO TO Q4\_J1\_18)

BI-WEEKLY, TWICE A MONTH, PER MONTH EARNINGS

[PROGRAMMER: J2\_8a = 3, 4, OR 5]

Q4\_J1\_11. How much do/did you earn before taxes and other deductions <every other week/twice a month/per month>? PROBE: Your best estimate is fine.

- 9998 DON'T KNOW (GO TO Q4\_J1\_18)
- 9999 REFUSED (GO TO EARNINGS REFUSAL SCREEN)

Q4\_J1\_11a. During the 13-week period, how many of these payments did you receive while you were working at < Q4\_E3a\_TXT/ Q4\_E3a\_CORRECTED >?

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PAYMENTS RECEIVED

- 8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK)
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO PROGRAM CHECK)

Q4\_J11b. Okay, I just want to verify what I have recorded. You told me that you received <Q4\_J1\_11a> payments of <Q4\_J1\_11> while you worked at < Q4\_E3a\_TXT/ Q4\_E3a\_CORRECTED >.

So, combining all these responses, your total earnings, before taxes and other deductions at < Q4\_E3a\_TXT/ Q4\_E3a\_CORRECTED > were about \$\_\_\_\_\_. Does that sound about right?

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF NO: REVIEW HOURS, WAGES, AND OTHER RESPONSES WITH RESPONDENT TO DETERMINE WHICH IS INCORRECT. SCROLL BACK TO THE BRACKETED QUESTION(S), CHANGE ANSWER(S). THEN SCROLL HERE TO VIEW RECALCULATED EARNINGS. REVERIFY THE ANSWER WITH RESPONDENT. REPEAT AS NECESSARY.]

- 1 YES ONLY YES MOVES FORWARD
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

PROGRAM CHECK: GO TO Q4\_J1\_18)

OTHER PAYMENT TYPES

[PROGRAMMER: J2\_8a = 6]

Q4\_J1\_12. Before taxes and other deductions, in total during this 13-week period, how much did you earn on this job from these payments? OPTIONAL PROBE: Your best estimate is fine here.

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY]

- 9998 DON'T KNOW (GO TO Q4\_J1\_18)
- 9999 REFUSED (GO TO EARNINGS REFUSAL SCREEN)

PROGRAM CHECK: GO TO Q4\_J1\_18

HOURLY WAGE

Q4\_J1\_13. What was (is) your hourly wage?

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY] \$\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_ PER HOUR (GO TO Q4\_J1\_10)

DON'T KNOW (ASK Q4\_J1\_9a)

REFUSED (GO TO EARNINGS REFUSAL)

Q4\_J1\_13a. Were/Are you making at least <FED\_MIN> per hour on that job? That is, the federal minimum wage.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]

OVERTIME:

Q4\_J1\_14. Do/Did you earn any overtime pay **at this job** during this 13-week/three-month period?

**OPTIONAL PROBE:** By overtime pay we mean earnings at a higher rate of pay than your regular hourly rate of pay.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO (GO TO Q4\_J13)
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q4\_J1\_14a. On an average week, how many hours of overtime did you work?

ENTER AMOUNT [HOURS] \_\_\_\_\_# HOURS

DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED

Q4\_J1\_14b. What was (is) your overtime hourly wage?

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY] \$\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_OVERTIME HOURLY RATE

DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED

Q4\_J14c. Okay, I just want to verify what I have recorded. You told me that you worked an average of <Q4\_J6\*> hours per week at < Q4\_E3a\_TXT/ Q4\_E3a\_CORRECTED >; your regular rate of pay was < Q4\_J9\*> per hour, and you worked an average of < Q4\_J11> hours at <Q4\_J12> hourly wage rate. In addition, you worked an average of <Q4\_J11> overtime hours per week at <Q4\_J12> hourly rate and you received a weekly average of <Q4\_J14> in other forms of payment.

So, combining all these responses, your total earnings, before taxes and other deductions at < Q4\_E3a\_TXT/ Q4\_E3a\_CORRECTED > were about \$\_\_\_\_\_. Does that sound about right?

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF NO: REVIEW HOURS, WAGES, AND OTHER RESPONSES WITH RESPONDENT TO DETERMINE WHICH IS INCORRECT. SCROLL BACK TO THE BRACKETED QUESTION(S), CHANGE ANSWER(S). THEN SCROLL HERE TO VIEW RECALCULATED EARNINGS. REVERIFY THE ANSWER WITH RESPONDENT. REPEAT AS NECESSARY.]

- 1 YES ONLY YES MOVES FORWARD
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS:

Q4\_J15. In addition to these wages, did you typically receive any other regular forms of payments like tips?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO (Go to Q4\_J15)
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q4\_J1\_15a. On an average week how much did you receive from tips?

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY] \$\_\_\_\_\_ PER WEEK

DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED (GO TO EARNINGS REFUSAL)

Q4\_J1\_16. During this 13-week/3-month period, that is between <Q4sdt> and <Q4edt>, did you receive any other payments, like bonuses or commissions on this job?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO (GO TO Q4\_J17)
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q4\_J1\_17. How much did you receive in total from these forms of payment during this 13-week period that is between <Q4sdt> and <Q4edt>?

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY] \$\_\_\_\_\_

- DON'T KNOW
- REFUSED (GO TO EARNINGS REFUSAL)

APPRENTICESHIP:

Q4\_J18. Is this job part of an apprenticeship training program?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO If no more jobs, go to next section
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q4\_J19 Please describe the type of apprenticeship training program

\_\_\_\_\_ Record type

REPEAT QUESTIONS FOR MOST IMPORTANT 3 EMPLOYERS IN Q4

EMPLOYER 2:

PROGRAMMER NOTE:

IF <Q2\_E2> = 2, THEN CONTINUE BELOW:

Q4\_J20\_1. You mentioned that the name of the employer where you made the next highest amount of money during this 13-week/3-month period was < Q4\_E3b\_>. Is that correct?

- 1 YES [GO TO NEXT PROGRAMMER NOTE]
- 2 NO (GO TO Q4\_J20\_1a)
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO

Q4\_J20\_1a. What was the name of the employer?

Q4\_E3b\_CORRECTED \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAMMER NOTE: REPEAT Q2\_J2 TO Q2\_J19

EMPLOYER 3:

PROGRAMMER NOTE:

IF <Q2\_E2> = 3, 4, 5, or 6 THEN CONTINUE BELOW:

Q4\_J40\_1. You mentioned that the name of the employer where you made the next highest amount of money during this 13-week/3-month period was < Q4\_E3c\_>. Is that correct?

- 1 YES [GO TO NEXT PROGRAMMER NOTE]
- 2 NO (GO TO Q4\_J40\_1a)
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED (GO TO

Q4\_J40\_1a. What was the name of the employer?

Q4\_E3b\_CORRECTED \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAMMER NOTE: PREPEAT Q2\_J2 TO Q2\_J19

MORE THAN 3 EMPLOYERS:

PROGRAMMER NOTE:

IF <Q2\_E2> MORE THAN 3 THEN CONTINUE BELOW:

Earlier, you mentioned that you had more than 3 employers during this 13-week period. I have a few questions about these other jobs that you had.

Q4\_J60. Can you estimate the number of weeks, in total that you were employed for pay in these other jobs during this 13-week/3-month period [that is, between <Q4sdt> and <Q4edt>]?

[ENTER VALUE] \_\_\_\_\_# WEEKS

INTERVIEWER: If more than 13 weeks, remind the respondent that we are only interested in number of weeks worked during this period. [MUST BE 13 OR FEWER # WEEKS]

DON'T KNOW  
REFUSED

Q4\_J61. On average, how many hours **per week** did you usually work on this job/these jobs?

\_\_\_\_\_ HOURS PER WEEK (GO TO Q4\_E7)

98 DON'T KNOW  
99 REFUSED

Q4\_J61a. Would you say it was less than 10 hours per week, between 10 and 15 hours, between 16 and 19 hours, between 20 and 31 hours or was it 32 or more hours?

MARK ONLY ONE [OPTION BUTTONS]

1 LESS THAN 10 HOURS  
2 BETWEEN 10 AND 15 HOURS  
3 BETWEEN 16 AND 19 HOURS  
4 BETWEEN 20 AND 31 HOURS  
5 32 HOURS OR MORE  
8 DON'T KNOW  
9 REFUSED

Q4\_J62. On average, how much were you paid per hour on this job/these jobs?

ENTER AMOUNT [CURRENCY] (GO TO Q4\_J63)

7 NOT PAID BY HOUR  
8 DON'T KNOW  
9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]

Q4\_J62a. Were you making at least <FED MIN> per hour on that/these jobs? That is, the federal minimum wage.

1 YES  
2 NO  
  
8 DON'T KNOW  
9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]



Q4\_J63. During this 13-week/3-month period [that is, between <Q4sdt> and <Q4edt>], in total, about how much did you earn BEFORE TAXES and other deductions from this job/all these jobs?

[ENTER VALUE] \_\_\_\_\_ \$

DON'T KNOW

REFUSED [REFUSAL]

**EARNINGS REFUSAL SCREEN**

We understand that people are sometimes hesitant to talk about their earnings. I want to assure you that we will only use this information for this research and not for any other purpose. We ask about your earnings only so that Job Corps can better understand how former students are doing after leaving Job Corps. Your earnings are a good indicator of how things are going. **OPTIONAL CONTINUATION:** The way this information will be used is to calculate average earnings. Your earnings will be added together with all the other respondents and then divided by the total number of people who answer. Reports about earnings are summarized and sent to Job Corps so that they can see how their former students are doing overall.

IF RESPONDENT IS STILL REFUSING GO TO Q. EM11\_MIN.

**PROGRAM CHECK: USE AN INDICATOR TO MARK THE FIRST TIME AN INTERVIEWER USES THIS SCREEN WITH A RESPONDENT.**

**INTERVIEWER: IF YOU HAVE ALREADY READ THIS SCREEN TO THE RESPONDENT DURING A PREVIOUS QUESTION CLICK ON NEXT QUESTION.**

## MODULE 5: SCHOOL/TR INING Q4

*Now I have some questions about school or training programs that you may have attended between <Q4sdt> and <Q4edt>). Please think about any programs that lead to a certificate, credential, or improve employability.*

### SCHOOL 1:

ED\_1. Did you attend any school, technical/vocational training, or college between <Q4sdt> and <Q4edt>? Please include any program at the secondary level, the post-secondary level, other technical/vocation training or occupational skills training, and online courses or other programs.

[OPTIONAL PROBE: This includes HSD, HSE, college, university, career technical programs, training programs like Americorps, VISTA, and Public Allies, ESL courses.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [GO TO MODULE 6]
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]

ED\_2. Did you attend <FS\_ED1> or <FS\_ED3 TXT> between <Q4sdt> and <Q4edt>?

- 1 Yes [GO TO MODULE 6]
- 2 No
  
- 10 DON'T KNOW
- 11 REFUSED

ED\_3\_TXT. What was the name of the school or training that you attended in Q4?

\_\_\_\_\_ [SCHOOL NAME1]

PROGRAMMER: FOR FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, USE  
<SCHOOL NAME1> (FROM ED\_3\_TXT)  
FOR SCHOOL/TRAINING NAME

ED\_5. What kind of school or training program was this?

MARK ONLY ONE

- |   |                  |    |
|---|------------------|----|
| 1. Courses (online or in-person) related to a hobby or interest (not your occupation)                                   | (GO TO ED_9)     |    |
| 2. Education prior to high school level (below 9 <sup>th</sup> grade)   | (GO TO ED_9)     |    |
| 3. Secondary level (high school at 9 <sup>th</sup> grade or higher)   | (GO TO ED_6)     |    |
| 3a. Preparation for high school equivalency exam  | (GO TO ED_6-HSE) |    |
| 4. Technical/vocational training (e.g., Americorps, VISTA, NCCC, and Public Allies)                                     | (GO TO ED7b)     |    |
| 5. Occupational skills training   | (GO TO ED_7a)    |    |
| 6. Online courses or other programs that lead to a certificate, a credential, improve employability (e.g., ESL courses) | (GO TO ED_7a)    | or |
| 7. College (4-yr)   | (GO TO ED_8)     |    |
| 8. Community or Junior college (2-yr)   | (GO TO ED_8)     |    |
| 9. Other _____(RECORD IN ED_5_TXT)  |                  |    |

ED\_5\_TXT DESCRIBE OTHER TRAINING [TEXT]

## ED\_6. HIGH SCHOOL

ED\_6a. When did you start this program?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW  
9 REFUSED

ED\_6b. Was this program expected to last at least one semester/trimester/quarter (at least approximately 90 days)?

- 1 YES  
2 NO  
  
8 DON'T KNOW  
9 REFUSED

ED\_6c. While you were enrolled in this program did you attend classes at least 20 hours per week?  
**OPTIONAL PROBE:** Twenty hours per week would be about four hours a day.

- 1 YES  
2 NO  
  
8 DON'T KNOW  
9 REFUSED

ED\_6d. Did you receive a high school diploma?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO GO TO ED9
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO ED9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO ED9

ED\_6e. When did you receive the diploma/pass the high school equivalency exam?

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO ED\_9

**ED\_6-HSE. HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY**

ED\_6a\_HSE. Have you taken the High School Equivalence (HSE) exam?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_6b\_HSE. Have you passed the High School Equivalence (HSE) exam?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_6b\_HSE. When did pass the exam?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

**ED\_7. TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL TRAINING/OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING/ONLINE COURSES/OTHER EMPLOYABILITY ACTIVITIES**

ED\_7a. Was this program expected to last at least 90 days, or about 3 months?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_7b. When did you start this program?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_7c. While you were enrolled in this program did you attend classes at least 20 hours per week? **OPTIONAL PROBE:** Twenty hours per week would be about four hours a day.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_7d. Did you learn a new trade in this program?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO GO TO ED\_9
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO ED\_9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_9

ED\_7e. When did you complete the program?

- Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO ED\_9
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO ED\_9
  - 9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_9

ED\_7f. Did you receive a certificate or something that your job or a job in your field requires?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO GO TO ED\_9
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO ED\_9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_9

ED\_7g. When did you receive the certificate?

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO ED\_9

8 DON'T KNOW GO TO ED\_9

9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_9

**ED\_8. COLLEGE (4-yr)/COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE (2-yr)**

ED\_8a. Did you take college courses while you attended Job Corps?

1 Yes

2 No (GO TO ED\_9)

8 DON'T KNOW (GO TO ED\_9)

9 REFUSED (GO TO ED\_9)

ED\_8b. When did you start college courses after leaving Job Corps?

1 Immediately / Continued / Never stopped

2 MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

ED\_8c. In any semester/quarter/trimester since leaving Job Corps have you taken 9 credits during the regular school year or 6 credits during the summer session?

1 Yes GO TO ED\_8f

2 No

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_9

ED\_8d. How many classes have taken (or are currently taking) per semester/quarter/trimester since leaving Job Corps?

ENTER NUMBER OF CLASSES \_\_\_\_\_

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

ED\_8e. Do these classes meet three times a week?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_8f. How many college credits have you passed (D or better) since you started college course during or after Job Corps?

ENTER NUMBER OF CREDITS \_\_\_\_\_ if number is LESS THAN 12 GO ED\_9

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_8g. Approximately when (Month and Year) did you pass 12 college credits after starting the college course during or after the Job Corps program.

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_9. Are you still in the program? Please count school breaks as enrolled if you intend to return to school after the break.

- 1 YES [GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 6]
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_10. Why did you leave this program?

**IF RESPONDENT GIVES MORE THAN ONE REASON, PROBE:** What was the one main reason you are no longer attending this (school/college/training) program? **PROBE:** Of the reasons you just gave, which one reason was the main reason you are no longer attending?

OPTION BUTTONS [MARK ONLY ONE]

- 1 GOT A JOB
- 2 NEEDED A JOB
- 3 GRADUATED/COMPLETED ENTIRE PROGRAM
- 4 EXPELLED OR ASKED TO LEAVE
- 5 DID NOT LIKE PROGRAM/INSTRUCTOR/CLASSES/ PROGRAM WAS BORING/LOST INTEREST/CHANGED MIND
- 6 DID NOT GET INTO PROGRAM OR CLASSES WANTED
- 7 NOT DOING WELL/POOR GRADES OR PERFORMANCE
- 8 CHANGED PROGRAMS/SCHOOLS/COURSES
- 9 PROGRAM ENDED/SCHOOL CLOSED
- 10 TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS
- 11 LEFT FOR PERSONAL REASONS (E.G., HEALTH, FAMILY, ETC.)
- 12 OTHER REASON, SPECIFY, (FJ\_21\_TXT)
  
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

ED\_11\_TXT. DESCRIBE OTHER REASON FOR LEAVING [TEXT]

SCHOOL 2:

ED\_12 Did you attend any OTHER school, technical/vocational training, or college between <Q4sdt> and <Q4edt>? Please include any program at the secondary level, the post-secondary level, other technical/vocation training or occupational skills training, and online courses or other programs.

**[OPTIONAL PROBE:** This includes HSD, HSE, college, university, career technical programs, training programs like Americorps, VISTA, and Public Allies, ESL courses.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 6]
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED [REFUSAL]



ED\_13\_TXT. What was the name of this OTHER school or training program that you attended in Q4?

\_\_\_\_\_ [SCHOOL NAME2]

**PROGRAMMER: FOR FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, USE  
<SCHOOL NAME2> (FROM ED\_13\_TXT)  
FOR SCHOOL/TRAINING NAME**

**PROGRAMMER: SKIPPED QUESTION NUMBER ED\_14**

ED\_15. What kind of school or training program was this?

MARK ONLY ONE

- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| 3. Courses (online or in-person) related to a hobby or interest (not your occupation)   | (GO TO ED_19)     |
| 4. Education prior to high school level (below 9 <sup>th</sup> grade)   | (GO TO ED_19)     |
| 3. Secondary level (high school at 9 <sup>th</sup> grade or higher)   | (GO TO ED_16)     |
| 3a. Preparation for high school equivalency exam  | (GO TO ED_16-HSE) |
| 4. Technical/vocational training (e.g., Americorps, VISTA, NCCC, and Public Allies)   | (GO TO ED_17b)    |
| 5. Occupational skills training   | (GO TO ED_17a)    |
| 6. Online courses or other programs that lead to a certificate, a credential,<br>or improve employability (e.g., ESL courses) | (GO TO ED_17a)    |
| 7. College (4-yr)   | (GO TO ED_18)     |
| 8. Community or Junior college (2-yr)   | (GO TO ED_18)     |
| 9. Other _____ (RECORD IN ED_15_TXT)  |                   |

ED\_15\_TXT DESCRIBE OTHER TRAINING [TEXT]

## ED\_6. HIGH SCHOOL

ED\_16a. When did you start this program?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW  
9 REFUSED

ED\_16b. Was this program expected to last at least one semester/trimester/quarter (at least approximately 90 days)?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_16c. While you were enrolled in this program did you attend classes at least 20 hours per week?  
**OPTIONAL PROBE:** Twenty hours per week would be about four hours a day.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_16d. Did you receive a high school diploma?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO GO TO ED9
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO ED9
- 9 REFUSED GO TO ED9

ED\_16e. When did you receive the diploma/pass the high school equivalency exam?

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO ED\_9

### **ED\_16-HSE. HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY**

ED\_16a\_HSE. Have you taken the High School Equivalence (HSE) exam?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_16b\_HSE. Have you passed the High School Equivalence (HSE) exam?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_16b\_HSE. When did pass the exam?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

**ED\_7. TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL TRAINING/OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING/ONLINE COURSES/OTHER EMPLOYABILITY ACTIVITIES**

ED\_17a. Was this program expected to last at least 90 days, or about 3 months?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_17b. When did you start this program?

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_17c. While you were enrolled in this program did you attend classes at least 20 hours per week? **OPTIONAL PROBE:** Twenty hours per week would be about four hours a day.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_17d. Did you learn a new trade in this program?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO GO TO ED\_19
  
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO ED\_19
- 9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_19

ED\_17e. When did you complete the program?

- Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO ED\_9
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO ED\_19
  - 9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_19

ED\_17f. Did you receive a certificate or something that your job or a job in your field requires?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO GO TO ED\_19
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO ED\_19
- 9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_19

ED\_17g. When did you receive the certificate?

- Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GO TO ED\_9
- 8 DON'T KNOW GO TO ED\_19
- 9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_19

**ED\_18. COLLEGE (4-yr)/COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE (2-yr)**

ED\_18a. Did you take college courses while you attended Job Corps?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (GO TO ED\_19)
- 10 DON'T KNOW (GO TO ED\_19)
- 11 REFUSED (GO TO ED\_19)

ED\_18b. When did you start college courses after leaving Job Corps?

- 1 Immediately / Continued / Never stopped
- 2 MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_18c. In any semester/quarter/trimester since leaving Job Corps have you taken 9 credits during the regular school year or 6 credits during the summer session?

- 1 Yes GO TO ED\_18f
- 2 No
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED GO TO ED\_19

ED\_18d. How many classes have taken (or are currently taking) per semester/quarter/trimester since leaving Job Corps?

ENTER NUMBER OF CLASSES \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_18e. Do these classes meet three times a week?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_18f. How many college credits have you passed (D or better) since you started college course during or after Job Corps?

ENTER NUMBER OF CREDITS \_\_\_\_\_ if number is LESS THAN 12 GO ED\_19

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_18g. Approximately when (Month and Year) did you pass 12 college credits after starting the college course during or after the Job Corps program.

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_19. Are you still in the (<PROGRAM: ED\_5>)? Please count school breaks as enrolled if you intend to return to school after the break.

- 1 YES [GO TO PROGRAM CHECK 6]
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

ED\_20. Why did you leave this (<SCHOOL NAME2>)?

**IF RESPONDENT GIVES MORE THAN ONE REASON, PROBE:** What was the one main reason you are no longer attending this (school/college/training) program? **PROBE:** Of the reasons you just gave, which one reason was the main reason you are no longer attending?

OPTION BUTTONS [MARK ONLY ONE]

- 1 GOT A JOB
- 2 NEEDED A JOB
- 3 GRADUATED/COMPLETED ENTIRE PROGRAM
- 4 EXPELLED OR ASKED TO LEAVE
- 5 DID NOT LIKE PROGRAM/INSTRUCTOR/CLASSES/ PROGRAM WAS BORING/LOST INTEREST/CHANGED MIND
- 6 DID NOT GET INTO PROGRAM OR CLASSES WANTED
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- 8 CHANGED PROGRAMS/SCHOOLS/COURSES
- 9 PROGRAM ENDED/SCHOOL CLOSED
- 10 TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS
- 11 LEFT FOR PERSONAL REASONS (E.G., HEALTH, FAMILY, ETC.)
- 12 OTHER REASON, SPECIFY, (FJ\_21\_TXT)
  
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

ED\_21\_TXT. DESCRIBE OTHER REASON FOR LEAVING [TEXT]

PROGRAMMER CHECK 6:

IF RESPONDENT WAS NOT WORKING AND NOT IN SCHOOL LAST QUARTER  
(FJ\_2 AND FJ\_13 =NO) GO TO MODULE 6, OTHERWISE GO TO MODULE 7.

REFUSAL

SCHOOL REFUSAL SCREEN

READ TO RESPONDENT.

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IF RESPONDENT STILL REFUSES TO GO ON WITH THIS SECTION, CLICK <SUPPRESS>; ELSE,CLICK <CLOSE> TO RETURN TO <Question #> AND ENTER R'S RESPONSE.

PROGRAM CHECK: USE AN INDICATOR TO MARK THE FIRST TIME AN INTERVIEWER USES THIS SCREEN WITH A RESPONDENT.

INTERVIEWER: IF YOU HAVE ALREADY READ THIS SCREEN TO THE RESPONDENT DURING A PREVIOUS QUESTION CLICK ON NEXT AND GO TO THE NEXT SECTION.

## MODULE 6 -NEITHER WORKING NOR SCHOOL

**PROGRAMMER NOTE:**

IF RESPONDENT IS NOT CURRENTLY WORKING AND NOT CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL  
(Q2\_E1 = NO AND ED\_1 = NO) ASK QUESTIONS IN THIS MODULE.

NW1. Are you currently looking for work?

- 1 YES (GO TO NW4)
- 2 NO

- 10 DON'T KNOW (GO TO NW4)
- 11 REFUSED (GO TO NW4)

NW2. What is the main reason you are not looking for work? INTERVIEWER IF RESPONDENT GIVES MORE THAN ONE REASON PROBE: Of the reasons you just gave, which would you say is the one main reason?

MARK ONLY ONE

- 1 I ALREADY HAVE A JOB/ HAVE A JOB I AM RETURNING TO/WAITING FOR TEMPORARY AGENCY PLACEMENT)
- 2 NO JOBS AVAILABLE/CANNOT FIND A JOB/CANNOT FIND A JOB FOR ADEQUATE PAY
- 3 LACKS QUALIFICATIONS FOR A JOB
- 4 DISCRIMINATION
- 5 CHILDCARE PROBLEMS (CAN'T AFFORD, SCHEDULING)
- 6 OTHER PERSONAL OR FAMILY PROBLEMS/OBLIGATION
- 7 HEALTH/INJURY/ILLNESS/MEDICAL LIMITATIONS
- 8 CONFLICT WITH SCHOOL OR TRAINING
- 9 TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS
- 10 OTHER, SPECIFY REASON GO TO Q. NW4\_TXT
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

NW3\_TXT OTHER REASON NOT LOOKING FOR WORK [TEXT]



NW4. If you get a job, how many hours per week do you want to work? IF RESPONDENT SAYS, "FULL TIME"/"PART TIME" PROBE: And how many hours per week would that be?

MARK ONLY ONE

- 1 LESS THAN 20 HOURS
- 2 BETWEEN 20 AND 31 HOURS
- 3 32 OR MORE HOURS
  
- 10 DON'T KNOW
- 11 REFUSED

NW5. Are you currently planning to attend school or training?

- 1 YES (GO TO NW6)
- 2 NO (GO TO MODULE 7)
  
- 10 DON'T KNOW (GO TO NW4)
- 11 REFUSED (GO TO NW4)

NW6. What type of school or training would you like to attend?

MARK ONLY ONE

- 1 Courses (online or in-person) related to a hobby or interest (not your occupation)
- 2 Education prior to high school level
- 3 Secondary level (high school or preparation for high school equivalency exam)
- 4 Technical/vocational training (e.g., Americorps, VISTA, NCCC, and Public Allies)
- 5 Occupational skills training
- 6 Online courses or other programs that lead to a certificate, a credential, or improve employability (e.g., ESL courses)
- 7 College (4-yr)
- 8 Community or Junior college (2-yr)
- 9 Other (RECORD IN ED\_5\_TXT)

ED\_5\_TXT DESCRIBE OTHER TRAINING [TEXT]

PROGRAM NOTE: GO TO NEXT MODULE

## MODULE 7 - SATISFACTION WITH JOB CORPS

TO CLOSE, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR JOB CORPS EXPERIENCE.

S1. On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is the **least satisfied** and 10 is the **most satisfied**, how would you rate your overall satisfaction with the quality of training provided by Job Corps?

Interviewer: Record number \_\_\_\_\_

98 DON'T KNOW

99 REFUSED

S2. On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is the **least satisfied** and 10 is the **most satisfied**, how well did the Job Corps center you attended prepare you for employment or further schooling?

Interviewer: Record number \_\_\_\_\_

98 DON'T KNOW

99 REFUSED

S3. Next, I'm going to read a list of services you may have received while in Job Corps.

Using the same scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is the **least satisfied** and 10 is the **most satisfied**, how satisfied were you with the following services: (READ EACH OPTION AND RECORD RESPONSE)

|  | RECORD<br>RATING (1-10) | 97<br>NA | 98<br>DK | 99<br>REF |
|--|-------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. Job Corps orientation at the center   |                         |          |          |           |
| 2. Job search skills training  |                         |          |          |           |
| 3. Employability training (resume development, interviewing skills, career success skills) |                         |          |          |           |
| 4. Reading classes   |                         |          |          |           |
| 5. Math classes  |                         |          |          |           |
| 6. HSD or HSE classes  |                         |          |          |           |
| 7. Career Technical Training   |                         |          |          |           |
| 8. Counselor   |                         |          |          |           |
| 9. Social activities / student life  |                         |          |          |           |
| 10. Assistance with finding job openings   |                         |          |          |           |
| 11. Assistance scheduling interviews   |                         |          |          |           |
| 12. Assistance with transition after Job Corps   |                         |          |          |           |

|  |
|--|
| IF NON-GRADUATE GO TO S4; GRADUATES GO TO S5 |
|--|

S4 Our records indicate you left Job Corps before completing your career technical training or obtaining your HSD/HSE. What would you say was the main reason you did not complete your program?

- 1 Got a job or needed job
- 2 Went to another job training program
- 3 Went to school/to another education program
- 4 Did not want HSD or HSE
- 5 Medical/administrative termination (Pregnancy, illness)
- 6 Disciplinary separation (Zero Tolerance or Level II infraction)
- 7 Child care issues
- 8 Did not like the program or program boring
- 9 Home or family issues
- 10 Dissatisfaction with quality of program
- 11 Did not like or get along with program staff
- 12 Did not like or get along with other students
- 13 Did not feel safe on center
- 14 Other, Specify (Go to S5a)

S4a\_TXT OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

- 98 DON'T KNOW  
99 REFUSED

S5 Thinking about the educational and career technical training services offered by the Job Corps program, is it the kind of program you would recommend to a friend?

- 1 YES  
2 NO  
  
8 DON'T KNOW  
9 REFUSED

S6 Do you have any other comments about Job Corps that you would like to make?

- 1 YES  
2 NO (GO TO CLOSING)  
  
8 DON'T KNOW  
9 REFUSED

S6a: Record comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*CLOSING:*

*This is the end of the interview. Thank you very much for taking the time and participation.*

*I want to check your address and telephone number where we can reach you next time so that Job Corps can mail you a check and thank you for doing this survey.*

INSERT SCRIPT FOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION