

Attachment C - Vignettes

Next, we will ask you to read about other people who are currently unemployed and looking for work. Based on the descriptions you read, please answer the following questions about the things they have been doing to look for work.

Active/passive vignette:

Alex lost his job two weeks ago. Since then, he has gone to the jobs center for help with his resume three times and submitted his resume to at least 12 places.

Passive vignette:

Pat just graduated from high school with her degree and is looking for a job. She has looked online at job ads and talked with a teacher about studying to get a real estate license.

Group 1: Series of closed-ended questions

LK

(Has Alex/Pat) been doing anything to find work during the last 4 weeks?

Yes

No

*Exit question series as soon as respondent says yes to an active activity

LKM01 (If LK = Yes) (PASSIVE)

(Has Alex/Pat) looked at job ads or worked on a resume?

Yes

No

LKM02 (If LK = Yes) (PASSIVE)

(Has Alex/Pat) picked up a job application or started filling out a job application?

Yes

No

LKM03 (If LK = Yes) (PASSIVE)

(Has Alex/Pat) attended any job training programs?

Yes

No

LKM04 (If LK = Yes) (ACTIVE)

(Has Alex/Pat) answered any job ads or submitted a resume to any employers or recruiters?

Yes

No

LKM05 (If LKM04 = No) (ACTIVE)

(Has Alex/Pat) contacted anyone about finding a job, including employers, job placement centers, schools, unions or professional registers, or friends or family?

Yes

No

LKM06 (If LKM05 = No) (OPEN END)

Please describe what (Has Alex/Pat) did to look for work.

[Open ended text box, medium size]

Group 2: Self-selection of modified codes

LK

(Has Alex/Pat) been doing anything to find work during the last 4 weeks?

Yes

No

LKM_Code (If LK = Yes)

Please select the code that best describes the things (Alex/Pat) has done to look for work during the last 4 weeks. Select all that apply.

- Looked at job ads
- Answered a job ad
- Worked on resume
- Picked up a job application or began filling out a job application
- Submitted a resume or job application
- Checked union/professional registers
- Attended a job training program
- Contacted a private recruiter or job placement center
- Contacted an employer
- Contacted an Armed Forces Recruiting Office
- Contacted a school employment center
- Contacted friends or relatives
- Other – please specify