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BOX 00 (EMA1000) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then

Route Details:

01 Box = BOX_00, BOX_10, BOX_20, BOX_30, BOX_40, BOX_50, BOX_60, BOX_70 BOX_80, BOX_90, BOX_100, BOX_110, BOX_120, BOX_130, BOX_140, BOX_150, BOX_160, BOX_170, BOX_180, BOX_190, BOX_200, BOX_210, BOX_220, BOX_230, BOX_240, BOX_250, BOX_255, BOX_260, BOX_270, BOX_290, BOX_300, BOX_310, BOX_320, BOX_340, BOX_350, BOX_355, BOX_360, BOX_370.

02 Loop =LOOP 10, LOOP 20, LOOP 30

03 End Loop = END_LP10, END_LP20, END_LP30

04 Single Select = EM10, EM20, EM30, EM40, EM170, EM230, EM290, EM300, EM420, EM440, EM450, EM460, EM470, EM480, EM520, EM530, EM550, EM560, EM570, EM580, EM590, EM600, EM610, EM630, EM640, EM660, EM670, EM680, EM690, EM700, EM710, EM730, EM750, EM770

05 Single Select with Display Roster = EM350, EM370

06 Single Select with Fill in Answer Text = EM150, EM210, EM270, EM320, EM410

07 Single Select with Add/Edit/Delete= EM50, EM80, EM100, EM120, EM180, EM240, EM340, EM390, EM720

10 Multiple Select with Fill in Answer Text = EM380

15 Regular Date Entry with Skips = EM60_01, EM60_02, EM60_03, EM90_01, EM90_02, EM90_03, EM110_01, EM110_02, EM110_03, EM130_01, EM130_02, EM130_03, EM140_01, EM140_02, EM140_03, EM190_01, EM190_02, EM190_03, EM200_01, EM200_02, EM200_03, EM250_01, EM250_02, EM250_03, EM260_01, EM260_02, EM260_03, EM310_01, EM310_02, EM310_03, EM400_01, EM400_02, EM400_03

17 Dollar Items Allowing Cents = EM650

19 Numeric Field = EM360, EM430, EM540, EM620, EM740, EM760

20 OS Text Field = EM520OS, EM750OS

23 Text Field = EM490, EM500, EM510

BOX 10 (EMA1002) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then

Route Details: Throughout the specifications for this CAPI section, REFERENCE YEAR refers to BegRefY.

BOX 20 (EMA1003) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then

Route Details: Context header display instructions: SEE CONTEXT HEADER SPEC

Note: for the final round of the panel (RndType=Final), 'Dec 31 {YEAR}' where 'YEAR' is the calendar year of the final round of the panel (InterviewDate Year-1), will be displayed in the context header for JobStopMM/DD/YYYY for all current main and current miscellaneous jobs. That is, 'Dec 31 {YEAR}' will display instead of the word 'current' for these job subtypes.

BOX 30 (EMA1005) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then

Route Details: If person has one of the same current jobs in this round as in the previous round, that is if:

- Current round is not the first round of the panel (RndType<>First), and
- Person was = or > 16 or in age categories 4-9 during the previous round, and RJ10 is coded '1' (YES) or RJ60 is coded '1' (YES), go to EM230. Else go to EM10.

MEPSSpring2024 **Employment (EMA) Section Full Detail Spec BLAISE NAME:** JobPay **EM10** (EMA1010) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: Type Class: Enumerated Field Size: **Answer Type: TYESNO** Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: ✓ Help Available (JOBFORPAYHelp) ☐ Show Card () □ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {START DATE} **Context Header:** {END DATE} **Question Text:** {Now I have some questions about work experience for {you/{PERSON}}.} {During our last interview on {PREV RD INTV DATE}, we recorded that {you/{PERSON}} did not work at any job for pay. {{Do/Does}/As of December 31, {YEAR}, did} {you/{PERSON}} {currently} have a job for pay or own a business {that we have not yet talked about}? PROBE: Do not count work around the house. Include work in a family farm or business, even if unpaid. HELP: F1

Responses: YES 1 EM40 (EMA1025)

NO 2 EM20 (EMA1015)

REFUSED RF EM20 (EMA1015)

DON'T KNOW DK EM20 (EMA1015)

Display Instructions:

Display {Now I have some questions about work experience for {you/{person}}.}: if first time EM section being asked for this RU member (i.e., round 1, person was added to the RU this round, or person is now = or > 16 years age or in age categories 4-9 but was not in previous round.)

Display {During our last interview on {PREV RD INTV DATE}, we recorded that {you/{person}} did not work at any job for pay.}: if person being asked about did not work during the previous round's reference period.

Display the previous round interview date (Preload.RUEndM, RUEndD, RUEndY) for {PREV RD INTV DATE}

Display ' $\{Do/Does\}$ ' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType<>Final). Display 'as of December 31, $\{YEAR\}$ ' if the current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final), where 'YEAR' is the calendar year of the final round of the panel (InterviewDate Year -1).

Display {currently}: if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType<>Final). Otherwise, use a null display.

Display {that we have not yet talked about} if any job asked about during the RJ section during this round for this person (RJ10<>EMPTY or RJ60<>EMPTY)

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A

BLAISE NAME: AnyWork **EM20** (EMA1015) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: **Type Class:** Enumerated Field Size: **Answer Type: TYESNO** Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: ✓ Help Available (JOBFORPAYHelp) ☐ Show Card () ☐ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {START DATE} **Context Header:** {END DATE} **Question Text:** At any time {since {START DATE}/between {START DATE} and {END DATE}}, did {you/{PERSON}} have {a/any other} job for pay or own a business {that we have not yet talked about}? PROBE: Do not count work around the house. Include work in a family farm or business, even if unpaid. HELP: F1 **Responses:** YES 1 EM120 (EMA1520) NO 2 EM30 (EMA1020) REFUSED RF EM30 (EMA1020) DON'T KNOW DK EM30 (EMA1020) **Display** Display {since {START DATE} if current round is not the final round of the panel **Instructions:** (RndType<>Final). Display 'between {START DATE} and {END DATE}' if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final). Display {a/any other}: 'a' if no job asked about during the RJ section during this round for this person. (RJ10=EMPTY OR RJ60=EMPTY Display 'any other' if any job asked about during the RJ section during this round for this person. (RJ10<>EMPTY OR RJ60<>EMPTY Display {that we have not yet talked about}: if any job asked about during the RJ section during this round for this person (RJ10<>EMPTY OR RJ60<>EMPTY. Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A Testing/Editing Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A Notes:

MEPSSpring2024 **Employment (EMA) Section Full Detail Spec EM30** BLAISE NAME: ReturnJob (EMA1020) Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: **Type Class:** Enumerated Field Size: **Answer Type: TYESNO** Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: ✓ Help Available (JOBFORPAYHelp) ☐ Show Card () □ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {START DATE} **Context Header:** {END DATE} **Question Text:** {{Do/Does}/Did} {you/{PERSON}} have a job or business {you/he/she} {can/could} return to {that we have not yet talked about}? HELP: F1 **Responses:** YES EM50 (EMA1040) NO 2

> RF ' DK

REFUSED

DON'T KNOW

Programmer Instructions:

If coded '1' (YES), go to EM50.

If coded '2' (NO), 'RF' or 'DK' and person was asked employment section in any previous round, (job exists where Job.PersID = Person.PersID or (no job exists where Job.PersID = Person.PersID and SimplePerson.Pre_EM300 <> Empty)), go to BOX_210.

Otherwise [If coded '2' (NO), 'RF' or 'DK' and person was not asked employment section in any previous round (no job exists where Job.PersID = Person.PersID of person being looped on and SimplePerson.Pre_EM300 = empty)], go to EM300.

Display Instructions:

Display '{Do/Does}' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType Final). Display 'Did' if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final).

Display 'can' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType<>Final). Display 'could' if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final).

Display {that we have not yet talked about}: if any job asked about during the RJ section during this round for this person. (RJ10<>EMPTY OR RJ60<>EMPTY)

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A

EM40 (EMA1025) BLAISE NAME: WorkMorelJob

Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value:

Type Class: Enumerated Field Size:

Answer Type: TYESNO Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value:

 ✓ Help Available (JOBFORPAYHelp)
 □ Show Card ()
 □ Look Up File ()

Context Header: {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {START DATE}

{END DATE}

Question Text:

{Do/Does}/On December 31, {YEAR}, did} {you/{PERSON}} {currently} work at more than one job or business?

HELP: F1

 Responses:
 YES
 1
 EM80
 (EMA1185)

 NO
 2
 EM50
 (EMA1040)

 REFUSED
 RF
 EM50
 (EMA1040)

 DON'T KNOW
 DK
 EM50
 (EMA1040)

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Instru	ctions

Display '{Do/Does}' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType<>Final). Display 'on December 31, {YEAR}' if the current round is the final round of the panel

(RndType=Final), where 'YEAR' is the calendar year of the final round of the panel

(InterviewDate Year -1).

Display {currently} if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType<>Final).

Otherwise, use a null display.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A

BLAISE NAME: JobARoster **EM50** (EMA1040)

Item Type: Field kind: Datafield Question ArrayMin: Min value:

Type Class: Field Size: Enumerated

Answer Type: TJOBSESTBNAME Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value:

Context Header: {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {START DATE}

{END DATE}

Question Text:

What is the name of {your/{PERSON}'s} employer or business {that {you/he/she} could return to}?

SELECT EMPLOYER/BUSINESS NAMED BELOW AND VERIFY WITH RESPONDENT BEFORE LEAVING SCREEN.

IF NOT ON THE LIST, PRESS CTRL-A TO ENTER A NEW EMPLOYER/BUSINESS.

CTRL-A: ADD CTRL-E: EDIT CTRL-D: DELETE

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Responses: {Jol	bsEstbName} 1		1	BOX_40	(EMA1145)
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{JobsEstbName} 2	 2	BOX_40	(EMA1145)
{JobsEstbName} 3	 3	BOX_40	(EMA1145)
{JobsEstbName} 4	 4	BOX_40	(EMA1145)
{JobsEstbName} N	 5	BOX_40	(EMA1145)

MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec

Employment (EMA) Section

Programmer Instructions:

Roster behavior: Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed

- 1. Only single select or single add allowed.
- 2. Limited edit allowed.
- 3. Limited delete allowed.

If a new organization is added, create a new record on the DeDupOrg array [set DeDupOrgID, DeDupOrgName, OrigRnd, CreateQ and DeDupOrgTp].

 $Regardless\ of\ whether\ organization\ is\ selected\ or\ added,\ set\ Job.DeDupOrgID = DedupOrg.DedupOrgID\ and\ Job.JobsEstbName = DedupOrg.DeDupOrgName$

Set DeDupOrgTp=Employer.

Allow 40 characters for DeDupOrgName roster entries.

Display Instructions:

Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed

Roster definition:

This item displays the RU JOBS ROSTER for selection of person's job or business.

Display DeDupOrgName

Roster filter: DeDupOrgTp=Employer, DirectPurchase Employer Union

When CTRL-A selected, display the following customized question wording in the pop-up:

ENTER COMPLETE NAME OF EMPLOYER/BUSINESS AND VERIFY SPELLING.

Display {that {you/he/she} could return to} if EM30 coded '1' (YES).

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A

BOX 40 (EMA1145) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then

Route Details: Set JobTp=CURRENT MAIN.

Set RetireJob=NO

Continue with EM60_01

MEPSSpring2024 **Employment (EMA) Section Full Detail Spec BLAISE NAME:** JobAStartYYYY EM60 01 (EMA1150) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 1900 Type Class: Integer Field Size: 4 **Answer Type:** {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: 2100 ☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () □ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} {START DATE} **Context Header:** {END DATE} **Question Text:** When did {you/{PERSON}} start working at that job? **ENTER 4-DIGIT YEAR Responses:** REFUSED RF EM170 (EMA1730) DON'T KNOW DK EM170 (EMA1730) Programmer Set JobStartYYYY **Instructions:** If year is on or after reference year minus 1, continue with EM60 02. Otherwise, go to BOX 50.

Display

Instructions:

Display EM60_01, EM60_02, and EM60_03 on the same form pane.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A

EM60 02 (EMA1155) BLAISE NAME: JobAStartMM

Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 1

Type Class: Integer Field Size: 2

Answer Type: {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: 12

☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () ☐ Look Up File ()

Question Text:

[When did {you/{PERSON}}} start working at that job?]

ENTER MONTH

Responses:

REFUSED RF BOX_50 (EMA1165) DON'T KNOW DK BOX_50 (EMA1165)

Programmer Instructions:

Set JobStartMM

If year is on or after reference year, continue with EM60_03. Otherwise, go to

BOX 50.

Display Instructions:

Display EM60 01, EM60 02, and EM60 03 on the same form pane.

Display bracketed question text in lighter "grayed-out" text.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A

EM60 03 (EMA1160) BLAISE NAME: JobAStartDD

Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 1

Type Class: Integer Field Size: 2

Answer Type: {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: 31

☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () ☐ Look Up File ()

Question Text:

[When did {you/{PERSON}} start working at that job?]

ENTER DAY

Responses: 1 BOX 50 (EMA1165)

REFUSED RF BOX_50 (EMA1165) DON'T KNOW DK BOX 50 (EMA1165)

Programmer Set JobStartDD Range check:

Edit: job start date must be = > Person.DOBM, Person.DOBD, Person.DOBY + 12 years and < = the reference period end date for this person. If a date of birth is not available, then job start date must be < = the reference period end date for this person.

If date is outside the range display the following message: "DATE INCONSISTENT WITH AGE. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER."

Hard Check: If date entered is after person's reference period end date (EndRefM, EndRefD, EndRefY) display the following message: "JOB START DATE MUST BE ON OR BEFORE {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD END DATE}. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER."

Display Instructions:

Display EM60_01, EM60_02, and EM60_03 on the same form pane.

Display bracketed question text in lighter "grayed-out" text.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A

Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then **BOX 50** (EMA1165) **Route Details:** If job start date (EM60 01, EM60 02, and EM60 03) < or = (on or before) reference period start date, go to EM230. If month field of job start date is missing (that is, EM60_02 or EM60_03 is coded 'RF' or 'DK') and if the year of job start date (EM60 01) is reference year, continue with EM170. Else go to EM170. EM80 **BLAISE NAME:** JobBRoster (EMA1185) **Item Type:** Field kind: Datafield Question ArrayMin: Min value: Field Size: **Type Class:** Enumerated **Answer Type: TJOBSESTBNAME Answers allowed:** 1 ArrayMax: Max value: ✓ Help Available (JobRosterHelp) ☐ Show Card () ☐ Look Up File () **Context Header:** {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {START DATE} {END DATE} **Question Text:** Please think about {your/{PERSON}'s} main job or business. What is the name of {your/{PERSON}'s} main job or business? SELECT EMPLOYER/BUSINESS NAMED BELOW AND VERIFY WITH RESPONDENT BEFORE LEAVING SCREEN. IF NOT ON THE LIST, PRESS CTRL-A TO ENTER A NEW EMPLOYER. CTRL-A: ADD CTRL-E: EDIT CTRL-D: DELETE HELP: F1 **Responses:** {JobsEstbName} 1 1 BOX 60 (EMA1290) {JobsEstbName} 2 2 BOX 60 (EMA1290) {JobsEstbName} 3 3 BOX_60 (EMA1290) {JobsEstbName} 4 4 BOX 60 (EMA1290) 5 BOX 60 {JobsEstbName} N (EMA1290)

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Employment (EMA) Section

Programmer Instructions:

Roster behavior: Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed

- 1. Only single select or single add allowed.
- 2. Limited edit allowed.
- 3. Limited delete allowed.

If a new organization is added, create a new record on the DeDupOrg array [set DeDupOrgID, DeDupOrgName, OrigRnd, CreateQ and DeDupOrgTp].

Regardless of whether organization is selected or added, set Job.DeDupOrgID = DedupOrg.DedupOrgID and Job.JobsEstbName = DedupOrg.DeDupOrgName

Set DeDupOrgTp=Employer.

Allow 40 characters for DeDupOrgName roster entries.

Display Instructions:

Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed

Roster definition:

This item displays the RU JOBS ROSTER for selection of person's job or business.

Display DeDupOrgName

Roster filter: DeDupOrgTp=Employer, DirectPurchase Employer Union

When CTRL-A selected, display the following customized question wording in the pop-up:

ENTER COMPLETE NAME OF EMPLOYER/BUSINESS AND VERIFY SPELLING.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A

BOX 60 (EMA1290) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then

Route Details: Set JobTp = CURRENT MAIN

Set RetireJob=NO. Continue with EM90_01

MEPSSpring2024 **Employment (EMA) Section Full Detail Spec BLAISE NAME: JobBStartYYYY** EM90 01 (EMA1295) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 1900 **Type Class:** Integer Field Size: 4 **Answer Type:** {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: 2100 ☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () □ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} {START DATE} **Context Header:** {END DATE} **Question Text:** When did {you/{PERSON}}} start working at that job? **ENTER 4-DIGIT YEAR Responses:** REFUSED RF EM100 (EMA1325) DON'T KNOW DK EM100 (EMA1325) Programmer Set JobStartYYYY **Instructions:** If year is on or after reference year minus 1, continue with EM90 02. Otherwise, go to EM100.

Display Instructions:

Display EM90_01, EM90_02, and EM90_03 on the same form pane.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A

Full Detail Spec EM90 02 BLAISE NAME: JobBStartMM (EMA1300) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 1 **Type Class:** Integer Field Size: 2 **Answer Type:** {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: 12 ☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () □ Look Up File () **Question Text:** [When did {you/{PERSON}} start working at that job?] ENTER MONTH 1 **Responses:** REFUSED RF EM100 (EMA1325) DON'T KNOW DK EM100 (EMA1325) Programmer Set JobStartMM **Instructions:** If year is on or after reference year, continue with EM90 03. Otherwise, go to EM100. **Display** Display EM90 01, EM90 02, and EM90 03 on the same form pane. **Instructions:** Display bracketed question text in lighter "grayed-out" text.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A

EM90 03 (EMA1305) BLAISE NAME: JobBStartDD

Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 1

Type Class: Integer Field Size: 2

Answer Type: {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: 31

☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () ☐ Look Up File ()

Question Text:

[When did {you/{PERSON}}} start working at that job?]

ENTER DAY

Responses: 1 EM100 (EMA1325)

REFUSED RF EM100 (EMA1325) DON'T KNOW DK EM100 (EMA1325)

Programmer Set JobStartDD Instructions: Range check:

Edit: job start date must be = > Person.DOBM, Person.DOBD, Person.DOBY + 12 years and < = the reference period end date for this person. If a date of birth is not available, then job start date must be < = the reference period end date for this person.

If date is outside the range display the following message: "DATE INCONSISTENT WITH AGE. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER."

Hard Check: If date entered is after person's reference period end date (EndRefM, EndRefD, EndRefY) display the following message: "JOB START DATE MUST BE ON OR BEFORE {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD END DATE}. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER."

Display Instructions:

Display EM90_01, EM90_02, and EM90_03 on the same form pane.

Display bracketed question text in lighter "grayed-out" text.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A

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(EMA1480)

{JobsEstbName} N

Programmer Instructions:

Roster behavior: Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed

- 1. Only single select or single add allowed.
- 2. Limited edit allowed.
- 3. Limited delete allowed.

If a new organization is added, create a new record on the DeDupOrg array [set DeDupOrgID, DeDupOrgName, OrigRnd, CreateQ and DeDupOrgTp].

Regardless of whether organization is selected or added, set Job.DeDupOrgID = DedupOrg.DedupOrgID and Job.JobsEstbName = DedupOrg.DeDupOrgName

 $Set\ DeDupOrgTp=Employer.$

Allow 40 characters for DeDupOrgName roster entries.

Display Instructions:

Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed

Roster definition:

This item displays the RU JOBS ROSTER for selection of person's job or business.

Display DeDupOrgName

Roster filter: DeDupOrgTp=Employer, DirectPurchase Employer Union

When CTRL-A selected, display the following customized question wording in the pop-up:

ENTER COMPLETE NAME OF EMPLOYER/BUSINESS AND VERIFY SPELLING.

Display 'now' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType Final).

Display 'on December 31, $\{YEAR\}'$ if the current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final), where 'YEAR' is the calendar year of the final round of the panel (InterviewDate Year -1).

Display '{have/has}' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType<>Final). Display 'had' if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final).

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A

BOX_70	(EMA1480)	Item Type: Route	Type Class:	If Then
Route Details:	Set JobTp= CU Set RetireJob=N Continue with F	NO.		
EM110 01	(EMA1485)	BLAISE NAME: JobCS	tartVVVV	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value: 1900
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 4	Allaywiii.	with value, 1900
Answer Type:	•	swer.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value: 2100
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☐ Help Available	()	☐ Show Card ()	☐ Look Up File ()
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FI {END DATE}	IRST MIDDLE AND LAST	NAME} {JobsEs	tbName} {START DATE}
Question Text:				
When did {you/{PER	SON}} start working	g at that job?		
ENTER 4-DIGIT YE.	AR			
Responses:			1	
	REFUSED		RF BO	X_80 (EMA1500)
	DON'T KNOW	r	DK BO	X_80 (EMA1500)
Programmer	Set JobStartYYY	Υ		
Instructions:	If year is on or a	after reference year minus 1,	continue with EN	1 110 02.
	Otherwise, go to			_
Display Instructions:	Display EM1	.10_01, EM110_02, and	EM110_03 or	n the same form pane.
Testing/Editing Notes:		ted at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY		

EM110_02 (EMA1490) BLAISE NAME: JobCStartMM

Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 1

Type Class: Integer Field Size: 2

Answer Type: {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: 12

☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () ☐ Look Up File ()

Question Text:

[When did {you/{PERSON}} start working at that job?]

ENTER MONTH

Responses:

 REFUSED
 RF BOX_80 (EMA1500)

 DON'T KNOW
 DK BOX_80 (EMA1500)

Programmer Instructions:

 $Set\ JobStartMM$

If year is on or after reference year, continue with EM110_03. Otherwise, go

to BOX_80.

Display Instructions:

Display EM110 01, EM110 02, and EM110 03 on the same form pane.

Display bracketed question text in lighter "grayed-out" text.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_PersSect.EM Main.EM A

EM110 03 (EMA1495) BLAISE NAME: JobCStartDD

Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 1

Type Class: Integer Field Size: 2

Answer Type: {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: 31

☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () ☐ Look Up File ()

Ouestion Text:

[When did {you/{PERSON}}} start working at that job?]

ENTER DAY

Responses: 1 BOX 80 (EMA1500)

REFUSED RF BOX_80 (EMA1500) DON'T KNOW DK BOX 80 (EMA1500)

Programmer Set JobStart DD Instructions: Range check:

Edit: job start date must be = > Person.DOBM, Person.DOBD, Person.DOBY + 12 years and < = the reference period end date for this person. If a date of birth is not available, then job start date must be < = the reference period end date for this person.

If date is outside of the range display the following message: "DATE INCONSISTENT WITH AGE. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER."

Hard Check: If date entered is after person's reference period end date (EndRefM, EndRefD, EndRefY) display the following message: "JOB START DATE MUST BE ON OR BEFORE {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD END DATE}. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER."

Display Instructions:

Display EM110 01, EM110 02, and EM110 03 on the same form pane.

Display bracketed question text in lighter "grayed-out" text.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A

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Full Detail Spec Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then **BOX 80** (EMA1500) **Route Details:** If job start date of current main job (EM90 01. EM90 02, EM90 03) < or = (on or before) reference period start date, go to EM230. If job start date of current main job (EM90) > (after) reference period start date, or if EM90 01 is coded 'RF' or 'DK', go to EM170. If month field of job start date is missing (that is, EM90 02 or EM90 03 is coded 'RF' or 'DK') and if the year of job start date (EM90 01) is reference year, continue with EM170. **BLAISE NAME:** JobDRoster EM120 (EMA1520) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: **Type Class:** Enumerated Field Size: **Answer Type: TJOBSESTBNAME Answers allowed:** 1 ArrayMax: Max value: ☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () □ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {START DATE} **Context Header:** {END DATE} **Question Text:** Please think about the employer or business where {you/{PERSON}} worked {most recently/just before December 31{YEAR}}. What is the name of {your/his/her} employer or business? IF PERSON HAD MORE THAN ONE EMPLOYER/BUSINESS, PROBE: Please think about {your/his/her} main job at the time. SELECT EMPLOYER/BUSINESS NAMED BELOW AND VERIFY WITH RESPONDENT BEFORE LEAVING SCREEN. IF NOT ON THE LIST, PRESS CTRL-A TO ENTER A NEW EMPLOYER/BUSINESS. CTRL-A: ADD CTRL-E: EDIT CTRL-D: DELETE **Responses:** {JobsEstbName} 1 1 BOX 90 (EMA1675) {JobsEstbName} 2 2 BOX 90 (EMA1675) {JobsEstbName} 3 3 BOX 90 (EMA1675)

{JobsEstbName} 4

{JobsEstbName} N

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Programmer Instructions:

Roster behavior: Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed

- 1. Only single select or single add allowed.
- 2. Limited edit allowed.
- 3. Limited delete allowed.

If a new organization is added, create a new record on the DeDupOrg array [set DeDupOrgID, DeDupOrgName, OrigRnd, CreateQ and DeDupOrgTp].

Regardless of whether organization is selected or added, set Job.DeDupOrgID = DedupOrg.DedupOrgID and Job.JobsEstbName = DedupOrg.DeDupOrgName

Set DeDupOrgTp=Employer.

Allow 40 characters for DeDupOrgName roster entries.

Display Instructions:

Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed

Roster definition:

This item displays the RU JOBS ROSTER for selection of person's job or business.

Display DeDupOrgName

Roster filter: DeDupOrgTp=Employer, DirectPurchase Employer Union

When CTRL-A selected, display the following customized question wording in the pop-up:

ENTER COMPLETE NAME OF EMPLOYER/BUSINESS AND VERIFY SPELLING.

Display 'most recently' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType<>Final).

Display 'just before December 31, $\{YEAR\}$ ' if the current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final), where 'YEAR' is the calendar year of the final round of the panel (InterviewDate Year -1).

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A

BOX_90 (EMA1675) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then

Route Details: Set JobTp=FORMER MAIN

Set RetireJob=NO. Go to EM130 01.

MEPSSpring2024 **Employment (EMA) Section Full Detail Spec BLAISE NAME: JobDStartYYYY** EM130 01 (EMA1680) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 1900 **Type Class:** Integer Field Size: 4 **Answer Type:** {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: 2100 ☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () □ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} {START DATE} **Context Header:** {END DATE} **Question Text:** When did {you/{PERSON}} start working at that job? **ENTER 4-DIGIT YEAR** 1 **Responses:** RF EM140 01 (EMA1695) REFUSED DON'T KNOW DK EM140 01 (EMA1695) Programmer Set JobStartYYYY **Instructions:** If year is on or after reference year minus 1, continue with EM130 02. Otherwise, go to EM140 01. **Display** Display EM130 01, EM130 02, and EM130 03 on the same form pane.

Instructions:

Testing/Editing **Notes:**

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A

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Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A

Testing/Editing

Notes:

EM130 03 (EMA1690) BLAISE NAME: JobDStartDD

Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 1

Type Class: Integer Field Size: 2

Answer Type: {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: 31

☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () ☐ Look Up File ()

Question Text:

[When did {you/{PERSON}}} start working at that job?]

ENTER DAY

Responses: 1 EM140 01 (EMA1695)

REFUSED RF EM140_01 (EMA1695) DON'T KNOW DK EM140_01 (EMA1695)

Programmer Set JobStart DD Instructions: Range check:

Edit: job start date must be = > Person.DOBM, Person.DOBD, Person.DOBY + 12 years and < = the reference period end date for this person. If a date of birth is not available, then job start date must be < = the reference period end date for this person.

If date is outside of the range display the following message: "DATE INCONSISTENT WITH AGE. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER."

Hard Check: If date entered is after person's reference period end date (EndRefM, EndRefD, EndRefY) display the following message: "JOB START DATE MUST BE ON OR BEFORE {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD END DATE}. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER."

Display Instructions:

Display EM130 01, EM130 02, and EM130 03 on the same form pane.

Display bracketed question text in lighter "grayed-out" text.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A

Display Instructions:

Display EM140 01, EM140 02, and EM140 03 on the same form pane.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A

Full Detail Spec BLAISE NAME: JobDStopMM EM140 02 (EMA1700) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 1 **Type Class:** Integer Field Size: 2 **Answer Type:** {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 Max value: 12 ArrayMax: ☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card (□ Look Up File () **Question Text:** [When did {you/{PERSON}} stop working at that job?] ENTER MONTH **Responses:** EM140 03 (EMA1705) REFUSED RF BOX 100 (EMA1710) DON'T KNOW DK BOX 100 (EMA1710) **Programmer** Set JobStopMM **Instructions:** Hard Check: If year entered at EM140 01 is equal to person's reference period start year (Person.BegRefY) and EM140 02 is < (prior to) the person's reference period start month (Person.BegRefM), display the following message "JOB END DATE MUST BE ON OR AFTER {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE}. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER. IF DATE STOPPED WORKING IS BEFORE {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE}, GO TO EM20 (AnyWork) AND SELECT 'NO'." **Display** Display EM140 01, EM140 02, and EM140 03 on the same form pane. **Instructions:** Display bracketed question text in lighter "grayed-out" text. Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A Testing/Editing Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A **Notes:**

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EM140_03	(EMA1705)	BLAISE NAME: JobDS	topDD			
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Min	value: 1	
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 2				
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1		ArrayMa	ıx: Max	Max value: 31	
☐ Help Available	()	☐ Show Card ()		☐ Look Up File ()	
Question Text:						
[When did {you/{PE	RSON}} stop work	king at that job?]				
ENTER DAY						
Responses:			1	BOX_100	(EMA1710)	
	REFUSED		RF	BOX_100	(EMA1710)	
	DON'T KNO	W	DK	BOX_100	(EMA1710)	

Programmer Instructions:

Set JobStopDD

Range check:

Hard Check: the date entered at EM140_01, 02,03 must be > or equal to the date at EM130_01, 02,03.

Display the following message: THE DATE ENTERED MUST BE ON OR AFTER THE JOB START DATE.

Edit: job end date must be => Person.DOBM, Person.DOBD, Person.DOBY + 12 years and <= the reference period end date for this person. If a date of birth is not available, then job end date must be <= the person's reference period end date.

If date is outside the range display the following message: "DATE INCONSISTENT WITH AGE. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER."

Hard Check: If date entered is after person's reference period end date (Person.EndRefM, EndRefD, EndRefY) display the following message: "JOB END DATE MUST BE ON OR BEFORE {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD END DATE}. PLEASE VERIFY AND REENTER."

Hard Check: If date entered at EM140_01, 02, 03 is < (prior to) the person's reference period start date (Person.BegRefY, Person.BegRefM, Person.BegRefD) and [(EM140_01, EM140_02, EM140_03) <> DK,RF] display the following message: "JOB END DATE MUST BE ON OR AFTER {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE}. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER.

IF DATE STOPPED WORKING IS BEFORE {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE}, GO TO EM20 (AnyWork) AND SELECT 'NO'."

Display Instructions:

Display EM140 01, EM140 02, and EM140 03 on the same form pane.

Display bracketed question text in lighter "grayed-out" text.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A

BOX_100	(EMA1710)	Item Type: Route	Type Class:	If Then
Route Details:	If year field of jo year field, go to l		> (after) the person	n's reference period start date
		b end date (EM140_01) is th and/or day fields for rout		erence period start date year
	• If month field of EM150.	of job end date is missing (I	EM140_02=empty	, DK or RF), continue with
	• If month field of	of job end date (EM140_02 sponse to day field of job er		
		of job end date (EM140_02		e period start month, check
		f day field of job end date (EM140_03) is mis	ssing (empty, DK, RF),
	- : date	If day field of job end date	(EM140_03) on o	r after reference period start
	(day field, go to BOX_110.		
EM150 Item Type: Type Class:	(EMA1715) Question Enumerated	BLAISE NAME: JobDS Field kind: Datafield Field Size:	topBefAft ArrayMin:	Min value:
Answer Type:	TWHENSTOP_1	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value:
☐ Help Available	()	☐ Show Card ()	☐ Look Up File ()
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIF {END DATE}	RST, MIDDLE, AND LAST	Γ NAME} {JobsE	stbName} {START DATE}
Question Text:				
Can you tell me if {	you/{PERSON}} st	copped working at that job b	pefore or after {ST	'ART DATE}?
Responses:	ON OR AFTER REFUSED	RT DATE}	2 BOX	K_110 (EMA1725) K_110 (EMA1725) K_110 (EMA1725)

Programmer Instructions:

Hard Check:

If EM150 is coded 1 display the following message:

"RESPONDENT REPORTED IN EM20 (AnyWork) THAT {PERSON} HAD A JOB/BUSINESS SINCE {START DATE}, BUT IS NOW REPORTING THAT THE JOB ENDED BEFORE {START DATE}.

VERIFY THIS INCONSISTENT INFORMATION WITH THE RESPONDENT.

IF DATE STOPPED WORKING IS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE REFERENCE PERIOD, GO TO EM20 (AnyWork) AND SELECT 'NO'.

IF DATE STOPPED WORKING IS AFTER THE REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE, GO TO EM140_01 (JobDStopYYYY) AND RE-ENTER THE CORRECT JOB END DATE."

Questions Involved: EM20, EM140 01

Display Instructions:

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A

BOX 110 (EMA1725) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then

Route Details: If job start date of former main job (EM130_01, EM130_02, EM130_03)< or = (before or on) reference period start date, go to EM230.

Otherwise (job start date (EM130_01, EM130_02, EM130_03) is after (>) reference period start date or it is not known if job start date is before or after the reference period start date), continue with EM170.

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<u>EM170</u>	(EMA1730)	BLAISE NAME: PrevJob	b		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin	: Min valu	ie:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:			
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax	x: Max val	ue:
☐ Help Available (()	☐ Show Card ()		Look Up File ()
Context Header:	{PERSON'S F {END DATE}	FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST I	NAME} {ST	'ART DATE}	
Question Text:					
		EM100}, did/Did} {you/{PER ame FROM EM50, EM80, OF			
DO NOT INCLUDE CO	JRRENT JOBS.				
Responses:		V	2 RF	EM180 EM230 EM230 EM230	(EMA1750) (EMA1950) (EMA1950) (EMA1950)
Display Instructions:	Collected at EM Display 'Did' SobsEstbName If collected a collecte	if a current main employer was e FROM EM100}: display the c 3S roster. e FROM EM50, EM80, or EM12 urrent main employer at EM50 urrent-main employer at EM8 . If collected a former-main er	s not collecte urrent-misce 20}: 0(JobTp=CUI	ed at EM80. ellaneous JobsEs RRENT MAIN), d	itbName collected at isplay that display that
Testing/Editing Notes:		cted at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYY d at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY			

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EM180	(EMA1750)	BLAISE NAME: JobEF	Roster		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Min val	ue:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:			
Answer Type:	TJOBSESTBNAME	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMa	x: Max va	lue:
☐ Help Available (☐ Show Card ()		Look Up File ()
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIRS {END DATE}	T MIDDLE AND LAST	NAME} {ST	ΓART DATE}	
Question Text:					
		ess where {you/{PERSO}} name of that job or busin		pefore {JobsEstl	oName FROM
	RE THAN ONE EMPLO e name of that job or	OYER/BUSINESS, PROBE: business?	Please think	about {your/his	/her} <u>main</u> job at
•		LOW AND VERIFY WITH I		BEFORE LEAVI	NG SCREEN.
					CTRL-A: ADD CTRL-E: EDIT CTRL-D: DELETE
Responses:	{JobsEstbName} 1		1	BOX_120	(EMA1900)
	{JobsEstbName} 2		2	BOX_120	(EMA1900)
	{JobsEstbName} 3		3	BOX_120	(EMA1900)
	{JobsEstbName} 4		4	BOX_120	(EMA1900)
	{JobsEstbName} N	1	5	BOX_120	(EMA1900)

Programmer Instructions:

Roster behavior: Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed

- 1. Only single select or single add allowed.
- 2. Limited edit allowed.
- 3. Limited delete allowed.

If a new organization is added, create a new record on the DeDupOrg array [set DeDupOrgID, DeDupOrgName, OrigRnd, CreateQ and DeDupOrgTp].

Regardless of whether organization is selected or added, set Job.DeDupOrgID = DedupOrg.DedupOrgID and Job.JobsEstbName = DedupOrg.DeDupOrgName Set DeDupOrgTp=Employer.

Allow 40 characters for DeDupOrgName roster entries.

Display Instructions:

Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed

Roster definition:

This item displays the RU JOBS ROSTER for selection of person's job or business.

Display DeDupOrgName

Roster filter: DeDupOrgTp=Employer, DirectPurchase Employer Union

When CTRL-A selected, display the following customized question wording in the pop-up:

ENTER COMPLETE NAME OF EMPLOYER/BUSINESS AND VERIFY SPELLING.

{JobsEstbName FROM EM50, EM80, or EM120}:

If collected a current main employer at EM50 (JobTp=CURRENT MAIN), display that

JobsEstbName. If collected a current-main employer at EM80 (JobTp=CURRENT MAIN),

display that JobsEstbName. If collected a former-main employer at EM120 (JobTp=FORMER

MAIN), display that JobsEstbName.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A

BOX_120	(EMA1900)	Item Type: Route	Type Class:	If Then		
Route Details:	Set JobTp=FOl Set RetireJob=					
	Go to EM190_0	01.				
EM190_01	(EMA1905)	BLAISE NAME: JobES	tartYYYY			
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value: 1900		
Type Class: Answer Type:	Integer	Field Size: 4 swer.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value: 2100		
Allswei Type.	{Continuous Ans	Swel.; Allswels allowed. 1	Allaywiax.	Wiax value. 2100		
☐ Help Available	()	☐ Show Card ()	☐ Look Up File ()		
Context Header:	{PERSON'S F {END DATE}	IRST, MIDDLE, AND LAST	「NAME} {JobsI	EstbName} {START DATE}		
Question Text:						
When did {you/{PER	SON}} start workin	g at that job?				
ENTER 4-DIGIT YEA	AR					
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Responses:				1200 01 (EMA 1020)		
	REFUSED DON'T KNOW			I200_01 (EMA1920) I200_01 (EMA1920)		
				(
Programmer	Set JobStartYYY	ſΥ				
Instructions:	If year is on or after reference year minus 1, continue with EM190 02.					
	Otherwise, go to EM200_01.					
	Other wise, go t	.o EN1200_01.				
Display Instructions:	Display EM1	190_01, EM190_02, and	EM190_03 o	n the same form pane.		
Testing/Editing Notes:		ted at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY				

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EM190 02 (EMA1910) BLAISE NAME: JobEStartMM

Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 1

Type Class: Integer Field Size: 2

Answer Type: {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: 12

☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () ☐ Look Up File ()

Question Text:

[When did {you/{PERSON}}} start working at that job?]

ENTER MONTH

Responses:

 REFUSED
 RF EM200_01 (EMA1920)

 DON'T KNOW
 DK EM200_01 (EMA1920)

Programmer Instructions:

Set JobStartMM

If year is on or after reference year, continue with EM190_03. Otherwise, go

to EM200 01.

Display Instructions:

Display EM190 01, EM190 02, and EM190 03 on the same form pane.

Display bracketed question text in lighter "grayed-out" text.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A **Full Detail Spec**

EM190 03 (EMA1915) BLAISE NAME: JobEStartDD

Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 1

Type Class: Integer Field Size: 2

Answer Type: {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: 31

☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () ☐ Look Up File ()

Question Text:

[When did {you/{PERSON}}} start working at that job?]

ENTER DAY

Responses: 1 EM200 01 (EMA1920)

REFUSED RF EM200_01 (EMA1920) DON'T KNOW DK EM200_01 (EMA1920)

Programmer Set JobStart DD Instructions: Range check:

Edit: job start date must be = > Person.DOBM, Person.DOBD, Person.DOBY + 12 years and < = the reference period end date for this person. If a date of birth is not available, then job start date must be < = the reference period end date for this person.

If date is outside the range display the following message: "DATE INCONSISTENT WITH AGE. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER."

Hard Check: If date entered is after person's reference period end date (EndRefM, EndRefD, EndRefY) display the following message: "JOB START DATE MUST BE ON OR BEFORE {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD END DATE}. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER."

Display Instructions:

Display EM190_01, EM190_02, and EM190_03 on the same form pane.

Display bracketed question text in lighter "grayed-out" text.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A

Display Instructions:

Display EM200_01, EM200_02, and EM200_03 on the same form pane.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A **Full Detail Spec BLAISE NAME:** JobEStopMM EM200 02 (EMA1925) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 1 Type Class: Integer Field Size: 2 **Answer Type:** {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 Max value: 12 ArrayMax: ☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () □ Look Up File () **Question Text:** [When did {you/{PERSON}} stop working at that job?] ENTER MONTH **Responses:** EM200 03 (EMA1930) REFUSED RF BOX 130 (EMA1935) DON'T KNOW DK BOX 130 (EMA1935) **Programmer** Set JobStopMM **Instructions:** Hard Check: If year entered at EM200 01 is equal to person's reference period start year (Person.BegRefY) and EM200 02 is < (prior to) the person's reference period start month (Person.BegRefM), display the following message "JOB END DATE MUST BE ON OR AFTER {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE}. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER. IF DATE STOPPED WORKING IS BEFORE {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE}, GO TO EM170 (PrevJob) AND SELECT 'NO'." **Display** Display EM200 01, EM200 02, and EM200 03 on the same form pane. **Instructions:** Display bracketed question text in lighter "grayed-out" text. Testing/Editing Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A Notes:

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EM200_03	(EMA1930)	BLAISE NAME: JobES	topDD			
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Min	value: 1	
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 2				
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed:		ArrayMa	ıx: Max	Max value: 31	
☐ Help Available	()	☐ Show Card ()		☐ Look Up File ()	
Question Text:						
[When did {you/{PE	RSON}} stop worl	king at that job?]				
ENTER DAY						
Responses:			1	BOX_130	(EMA1935)	
	REFUSED		RF	BOX_130	(EMA1935)	
	DON'T KNO	W	DK	BOX_130	(EMA1935)	

Programmer Instructions:

Set JobStopDD

Range check:

Edit: complete date at EM200_01, EM200_02, EM200_03 must be = or > start date at EM190_01, EM190_02, EM190_03.

Display the following message: THE DATE ENTERED MUST BE ON OR AFTER THE JOB START DATE.

Edit: job end date must be = > Person.DOBM, Person.DOBD, Person.DOBY + 12 years and < = the reference period end date for this person. If a date of birth is not available, then job end date must be < = the person's reference period end date.

If date is outside of the range display the following message: "DATE INCONSISTENT WITH AGE. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER."

Hard Check: If date entered is after person's reference period end date (Person.EndRefM, EndRefD, EndRefY) display the following message: "JOB END DATE MUST BE ON OR BEFORE {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD END DATE}. PLEASE VERIFY AND REENTER."

Hard Check: If date entered at EM200_01, 02, 03 is < (prior to) the person's reference period start date (Person.BegRefY, Person.BegRefM, Person.BegRefD) and [(EM200_01, EM200_02, EM200_03) <> DK,RF] display the following message: "JOB END DATE MUST BE ON OR AFTER {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE}. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER.

IF DATE STOPPED WORKING IS BEFORE {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE}, GO TO EM170 (PrevJob) AND SELECT 'NO'."

Display Instructions:

Display EM200_01, EM200_02, and EM200_03 on the same form pane.

Display bracketed question text in lighter "grayed-out" text.

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Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then **BOX 130** (EMA1935)

Route Details:

EM210.

start date

If year field of job end date (EM200 01) is > (after) the person's reference period start date year field, go to EM230.

If year field of job end date (EM200 01) is = the person's reference period start date year field, check month and/or day fields for routing:

- If month field of job end date is missing (EM200 02=empty, DK or RF), continue with EM210.
- If month field of job end date (EM200_02) is after reference period start month (regardless of response to day field of job end date), go to EM230.
- If month field of job end date (EM200 02) equal to reference period start month, check day field for routing:
- If day field of job end date (EM200 03) is missing (empty, DK, RF), continue with
 - If day field of job end date (EM200 03) on or after reference period

day field, go to EM230.

MEPSSpring2024 **Employment (EMA) Section Full Detail Spec EM210** (EMA1940) BLAISE NAME: JobEStopBefAft **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: **Type Class:** Enumerated **Field Size: Answer Type:** TWHENSTOP_1 Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: ☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () □ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} {START DATE} **Context Header:** {END DATE} **Question Text:** Can you tell me if {you/{PERSON}} stopped working at that job before or after {START DATE}? **Responses:** BEFORE {START DATE} 1 ON OR AFTER {START DATE} 2 EM230 (EMA1950) RF EM230 REFUSED (EMA1950)

DON'T KNOW

DK EM230

(EMA1950)

Programmer Instructions:

Hard Check: If EM210 coded '1' display the following message

"RESPONDENT REPORTED IN EM170 (PrevJob) THAT {PERSON} HAD A JOB/BUSINESS SINCE {START DATE}, BUT IS NOW REPORTING THAT THIS JOB ENDED BEFORE{START DATE}.

VERIFY THIS INCONSISTENT INFORMATION WITH THE RESPONDENT.

IF DATE STOPPED WORKING IS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE REFERENCE PERIOD, GO TO EM170 (PrevJob) AND SELECT 'NO'.

IF DATE STOPPED WORKING IS AFTER THE REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE, GO TO EM200_01 (JobeStopYYYY) AND RE-ENTER THE CORRECT JOB END DATE."

Questions involved: EM170, EM200 01

Display Instructions:

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A **Full Detail Spec** BLAISE NAME: OtherJob EM230 (EMA1950)**Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: **Type Class:** Enumerated Field Size: **Answer Type: TYESNO** Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: ☐ Show Card (☐ Look Up File () ☐ Help Available () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {START DATE} **Context Header:** {END DATE} **Question Text:** {Since {START DATE}, {have/has}/Between {START DATE} and {END DATE}, did} {you/{PERSON}} {had/have} any other jobs we haven't talked about such as a job held at the same time as a job you've already mentioned? **Responses:** YES 1 LOOP 10 (EMA1955) NO BOX 180 (EMA2400) **REFUSED BOX 180** (EMA2400) DK BOX 180 DON'T KNOW (EMA2400) **Display** Display 'Since {start date}, {have/has}' if current round is not the final round of the panel **Instructions:** (RndType<>Final). Display 'Between {start date} and {end date}, did' if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final). Display 'had' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType Final). Display 'have' if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final). Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A Testing/Editing Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A **Notes:** LOOP 10 (EMA1955) Item Type: Route Type Class: Begin Loop **Route Details:** For each of the following JobTp=CURRENT MISC

Ask EM240-END LP10.

Loop definition: LOOP 10 enumerates other miscellaneous jobs for person. The response to EM290 determines whether the loop cycles again. If EM290 is coded '1' (YES), the loop cycles to collect the next miscellaneous job. If EM290 is coded '2' (NO), 'RF', or 'DK',

the loop ends.

EM240	(EMA1975) B	LAISE NAME: JobFRo	oster		
Item Type:	Question 1	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin	: Min value:	
Type Class:	Enumerated 1	Field Size:			
Answer Type:	TJOBSESTBNAME	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax	: Max value	:
☐ Help Available (☐ Show Card ()		ook Up File ()
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIRST {END DATE}	MIDDLE AND LAST	NAME} {ST	ART DATE}	
Question Text:					
Please think about the name of that job or b		mployer or business who	ere {you/{PE	RSON}} worked.	What is the
		YER/BUSINESS AND TO ENTER A NEW EM			
				C	CTRL-A: ADD CTRL-E: EDIT TRL-D: DELETE
Responses:	{JobsEstbName} 1		<u>1</u>	EM250_01	(EMA2130)
	{JobsEstbName} 2		2	EM250_01	(EMA2130)
	{JobsEstbName} 3			EM250_01	(EMA2130)
	{JobsEstbName} 4		4	EM250_01	(EMA2130)
	{JobsEstbName} N		5	EM250_01	(EMA2130)

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Programmer Instructions:

Roster behavior: Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed

- 1. Only single select or single add allowed.
- 2. Limited edit allowed.
- 3. Limited delete allowed.

If a new organization is added, create a new record on the DeDupOrg array [set DeDupOrgID, DeDupOrgName, OrigRnd, CreateQ and DeDupOrgTp].

Regardless of whether organization is selected or added, set Job.DeDupOrgID = DedupOrg.DedupOrgID and Job.JobsEstbName = DedupOrg.DeDupOrgName

Set DeDupOrgTp=Employer.

Allow 40 characters for DeDupOrgName roster entries.

Display Instructions:

Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed

Roster definition:

This item displays the RU JOBS ROSTER for selection of person's job or business.

Display DeDupOrgName

Roster filter: DeDupOrgTp=Employer, DirectPurchase Employer Union

When CTRL-A selected, display the following customized question wording in the pop-up: ENTER

COMPLETE NAME OF EMPLOYER/BUSINESS AND VERIFY SPELLING.

Display 'next most recent' if not first cycle through LOOP 10. Otherwise, use a null display.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop10[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop10[1..75]

MEPSSpring2024 **Employment (EMA) Section Full Detail Spec BLAISE NAME:** JobFStartYYYY EM250 01 (EMA2130) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 1900 Type Class: Integer Field Size: 4 **Answer Type:** {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: 2100 ☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () □ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} {START DATE} **Context Header:** {END DATE} **Question Text:** When did {you/{PERSON}} start working at that job? **ENTER 4-DIGIT YEAR** 1 **Responses:** RF EM260 01 (EMA2145) REFUSED DON'T KNOW DK EM260 01 (EMA2145) Programmer Set JobStartYYYY **Instructions:** If year is on or after reference year minus 1, continue with EM250 02. Otherwise, go to EM260 01. **Display** Display EM250 01, EM250 02, and EM250 03 on the same form pane. **Instructions:**

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop10[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop10[1..75]

MEPSSpring2024 **Employment (EMA) Section Full Detail Spec BLAISE NAME:** JobFStartMM EM250 02 (EMA2135) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 1 Type Class: Integer Field Size: 2 **Answer Type:** {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: 12 ☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () □ Look Up File () **Question Text:** [When did {you/{PERSON}} start working at that job?] ENTER MONTH **Responses:** REFUSED RF EM260 01 (EMA2145) DON'T KNOW DK EM260 01 (EMA2145) Programmer Set JobStartMM **Instructions:** If year is on or after reference year, continue with EM250 03. Otherwise, go to EM260 01.

Display Instructions:

Display EM250 01, EM250 02, and EM250 03 on the same form pane.

Display bracketed question text in lighter "grayed-out" text.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop10[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop10[1..75]

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EM250 03 (EMA2140) BLAISE NAME: JobFStartDD

Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 1

Type Class: Integer Field Size: 2

Answer Type: {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: 31

☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () ☐ Look Up File ()

Question Text:

[When did {you/{PERSON}}} start working at that job?]

ENTER DAY

Responses: 1 EM260 01 (EMA2145)

REFUSED RF EM260_01 (EMA2145) DON'T KNOW DK EM260_01 (EMA2145)

Programmer Instructions:

Set JobStartDD

Range check:

Edit: job start date must be = > Person.DOBM, Person.DOBD, Person.DOBY + 12 years and < = the reference period end date for this person. If a date of birth is not available, then job start date must be < = the reference period end date for this person.

If date is outside the range display the following message: "DATE INCONSISTENT WITH AGE. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER."

Hard Check: If date entered is after person's reference period end date (EndRefM, EndRefD, EndRefY) display the following message: "JOB START DATE MUST BE ON OR BEFORE {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD END DATE}. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER."

Display Instructions:

Display EM250_01, EM250_02, and EM250_03 on the same form pane.

Display bracketed question text in lighter "grayed-out" text.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop10[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop10[1..75]

MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec				Employment (EMA) Section
EM260 01	(EMA2145)	BLAISE NAME: JobFSt	орҮҮҮҮ	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value: 0
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 4		
Answer Type:	{Continuous Ansv	wer.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value: 2100
☐ Help Available ()	☐ Show Card ()	☐ Look Up File ()
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FII {END DATE}	RST MIDDLE AND LAST I	NAME} {JobsEs	stbName} {START DATE}
Question Text:				
When did {you/{PERS	SON}} stop working	at that job?		
IF STILL AT JOB {O	N December 31, {YE	EAR}}, ENTER '0' IN YEAR F	IELD.	
ENTER 4-DIGIT Y	EAR			
Responses:			1	
	REFUSED		RF EM	(EMA2165)

DON'T KNOW DK EM270 (EMA2165)

Programmer
Instructions:

Set JobStopYYYY

If '0' entered (STILL AT JOB), go to BOX 150. For all other years, go to EM260 02.

Hard Check:

If year entered at EM260_01 is < (prior to) the person's reference period start year (Person.BegRefY) display the following message "JOB END DATE MUST BE ON OR AFTER {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE}. PLEASE VERIFY AND REENTER.

IF DATE STOPPED WORKING IS BEFORE {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE}, GO TO EM230 (OtherJob) AND SELECT 'NO'."

Display Instructions:

Display 'ON December 31, {YEAR}' if the current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final), where 'YEAR' is the calendar year of the final round of the panel (InterviewDate Year – 1). Otherwise, use a null display.

Display EM260 01, EM260 02, and EM260 03 on the same form pane.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop10[1..75] Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)
YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop10[1..75]

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EM260 02 (EMA2150) BLAISE NAME: JobFStopMM

Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 1

Type Class: Integer Field Size: 2

Answer Type: {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: 12

☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () ☐ Look Up File ()

Question Text:

[When did {you/{PERSON}}} stop working at that job?]

ENTER MONTH

Responses: 1 EM260_03 (EMA2155)

REFUSED RF BOX_140 (EMA2160) DON'T KNOW DK BOX_140 (EMA2160)

Programmer Instructions:

Set JobStopMM

Hard Check:

If year entered at EM260_01 is equal to person's reference period start year (Person.BegRefY) and EM260_02 is < (prior to) the person's reference period start month (Person.BegRefM), display the following message "JOB END DATE MUST BE ON OR AFTER {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE}. PLEASE VERIFY AND REENTER.

IF DATE STOPPED WORKING IS BEFORE {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE}, GO TO EM230 (OtherJob) AND SELECT 'NO'."

Display Instructions:

Display EM260 01, EM260 02, and EM260 03 on the same form pane.

Display bracketed question text in lighter "grayed-out" text.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop10[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop10[1..75]

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EM260_03	(EMA2155)	BLAISE NAME: JobFS	opDD			
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Min	value: 1	
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 2				
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed:		ArrayMa	x: Max	Max value: 31	
☐ Help Available	()	☐ Show Card ()		☐ Look Up File ()	
Question Text:						
[When did {you/{PE	RSON}} stop worl	king at that job?]				
ENTER DAY						
Responses:			1	BOX_140	(EMA2160)	
	REFUSED		RF	BOX_140	(EMA2160)	
	DON'T KNO	W	DK	BOX_140	(EMA2160)	

Programmer
Instructions:

Set JobStopDD

Range check:

Edit: complete date at EM260 01,02,03 must be = or > complete date at EM250 01,02,03.

Display the following message: THE DATE ENTERED MUST BE ON OR AFTER THE JOB START DATE.

Edit: job end date must be => Person.DOBM, Person.DOBD, Person.DOBY.+ 12 years and <= the reference period end date for this person. If a date of birth is not available, then job end date must be <= the person's reference period end date.

If date is outside of the range display the following message: "DATE INCONSISTENT WITH AGE. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER."

Hard Check: If date entered is after person's reference period end date (Person.EndRefM, EndRefD, EndRefY) display the following message: "JOB END DATE MUST BE ON OR BEFORE {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD END DATE}. PLEASE VERIFY AND REENTER."

Hard Check: If date entered at EM260_01, 02, 03 is < (prior to) the person's reference period start date (Person.BegRefY, Person.BegRefM, Person.BegRefD) and [(EM260_01, EM260_02, EM260_03) <> DK,RF] display the following message: "JOB END DATE MUST BE ON OR AFTER {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE}. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER.

IF DATE STOPPED WORKING IS BEFORE {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE}, GO TO EM230 (OtherJob) AND SELECT 'NO'."

Display Instructions:

Display EM260_01, EM260_02, and EM260_03 on the same form pane.

Display bracketed question text in ligher "grayed-out" text.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop10[1..75] Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop10[1..75]

BOX 140 (EMA2160) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then

Route Details:

start

If year field of job end date (EM260_01) is > (after) the person's reference period start date year field, go to BOX 150.

If year field of job end date (EM260_01) is = the person's reference period start date year field, check month and/or day fields for routing:

- If month field of job end date is missing (EM260_02=empty, DK or RF), continue with EM270.
- If month field of job end date (EM260_02) is after reference period start month (regardless of response to day field of job end date), go to BOX_150.
- If month field of job end date (EM260_02) equal to reference period start month, check day field for routing:

- If day field of job end date (EM260_03) is missing (empty, DK, RF), continue with EM270.

- If day field of job end date (EM260_03) on or after reference period

date day field, go to BOX 150.

MEPSSpring2024 **Employment (EMA) Section Full Detail Spec EM270** BLAISE NAME: JobFStopBefAft (EMA2165) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: **Type Class:** Enumerated **Field Size: Answer Type:** TWHENSTOP_1 Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: ☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () □ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} {START DATE **Context Header:** {END DATE} **Question Text:** Can you tell me if {you/{PERSON}} stopped working at that job before or after {START DATE}? BEFORE {START DATE} 1 **Responses:** ON OR AFTER {START DATE} 2 BOX 150 (EMA2175) REFUSED RF BOX 150 (EMA2175)

DON'T KNOW

DK BOX_150

(EMA2175)

Programmer Instructions:

Hard Check:

If EM270 is coded '1' display the following message:

"RESPONDENT REPORTED IN EM230 (OtherJob) THAT {PERSON} HAD SOME OTHER JOB(S)/BUSINESS(ES) SINCE {START DATE}, BUT IS NOW REPORTING THAT ONE OF THESE JOBS ENDED BEFORE {START DATE}.

VERIFY THIS INCONSISTENT INFORMATION WITH THE RESPONDENT.

IF DATE STOPPED WORKING IS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE REFERENCE PERIOD, GO TO EM230 (OtherJob) AND SELECT NO.

IF DATE STOPPED WORKING IS AFTER THE REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE GO TO EM260_01 (JobFStopYYYY) AND RE-ENTER THE CORRECT JOB END DATE."

Questions involved: EM230, EM260 01

Display Instructions:

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop10[1..75] Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop10[1..75]

BOX 150 (EMA2175) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then

Route Details: If EM260_01 (JobStopMM/DD/YYYY) is coded '0' (STILL AT JOB), Set

JobTp=CURRENT MISC and .Set RetireJob=NO

If

EM260_01 \neq 0 (JobStopMM/DD/YYYY), or EM270 is coded '2' (ON OR AFTER START DATE), 'RF', or 'DK', SET JobTp='FORMER MISC and Set RetireJob=NO.

Go to EM290

EM290 (EMA2180) BLAISE NAME: MoreJobs						
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMir	n: Min value:	:	
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:				
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMa	x: Max value	2:	
☐ Help Available ()	☐ Show Card ()		ook Up File ()	
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {START DATE} {END DATE}					
Question Text:						
		en {START DATE} and {EN a job held at the same time as				
Responses:	YES		1	END LP10	(EMA2185)	
•	NO		2	END LP10	(EMA2185)	
	REFUSED		RF	END LP10	(EMA2185)	
	DON'T KNOW		DK	END_LP10	(EMA2185)	
Display Instructions:	Display 'Since {START DATE}, {have/has}' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType<>Final). Display 'Between {START DATE} and {END DATE}, did' if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final). Display 'had' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType<>Final). Display 'have' if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final). Display 'such as a job held at the same time as a job you've already mentioned' if any jobs recorded for person during the current reference period.					
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored at	d at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY MEPS(Fall/Spring) EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_	_		Loop10[175]	

END_LP10	(EMA2185)	Item Type: Route	Type C	Class: End Loop	
Route Details:	If EM290 is co	oded '1' (YES), go to EM24	0.		
	If EM290 is co	oded '2' (NO), 'RF', or 'DK	', go to BOX	_ 180.	
EM300	(EMA2190)	BLAISE NAME: Ever	Worked		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield		n: Min valı	ie:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:			
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed:	1 ArrayMa	ax: Max val	ue:
✓ Help Available	(JOBFORPAYHe	elp)	w Card ()		Look Up File ()
Context Header:	{PERSON'S F {END DATE}	FIRST MIDDLE AND LAS	T NAME} {S	TART DATE}	
Question Text:					
{Have/Has} {you/{P	PERSON}} ever wor	ked at a job for pay?			
					HELP: F1
					HELF. FT
Responses:	YES		1	EM310 01	(EMA2195)
responses.			_	BOX 230	(EMA2645)
	REFUSED		RF	BOX_230	(EMA2645)
	DON'T KNOV	V	DK	BOX_230	(EMA2645)
.					
Display Instructions:					
Testing/Editing Notes:		cted at MEPS(Fall/Spring)Y d at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYY			
		, <u>,</u> <u>,</u> <u>,</u>	_	_	

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EM310 01	(EMA2195)	BLAISE NAME: JobGS1	copYYYY	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value: 1900
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 4		
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answe	r.) Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value: 2100
☐ Help Available ()	☐ Show Card ()	☐ Look Up File ()
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIRS {END DATE}	T MIDDLE AND LAST	NAME} {STAR	T DATE}
Question Text:				
I'd like to know a little pay?	bit about the last job h	eld by {you/{PERSON}}. V	When did {you/he/s	she} last stop working at a job for
ENTER 4-DIGIT YEA	ΔR			
Responses:			1	
	REFUSED		RF EM	I320 (EMA2215)

DON'T KNOW DK EM320 (EMA2215)

Programmer	
Instructions:	

Set JobStopYYYY

If year passes hard check and is on or after person's reference period start year minus 2, continue with EM310 02.

Otherwise, go to BOX 160.

Hard Check:

If year entered at EM310_01 is > (after) the person's reference period start year (Person.BegRefY) display the following message "JOB END DATE MUST BE BEFORE {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE}. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER.

IF DATE STOPPED WORKING IS ON OR AFTER {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE}, GO TO EM20 (AnyWork) AND SELECT 'YES'."

Range Check:

Values should be between 1930 and {YEAR} where year is end reference

year. If the value is outside of the range display the following message:

"YEAR MUST BE BETWEEN 1930 AND {YEAR}. VERIFY AND RE-ENTER DATE."

Display Instructions:

Display EM310 01, EM310 02, and EM310 03 on the same form pane.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A

Full Detail Spec							
EM310_02	(EMA2200)	BLAISE NA	ME: JobGSto	pMM			
Item Type:	Question	Field kind:	Datafield	ArrayMin	n: Min	value: 1	
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size:	2				
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answ	er.} Answers	allowed: 1	ArrayMa	x: Max	value: 12	
☐ Help Available ()	\square S	how Card ()		☐ Look Up File ()	
Question Text:							
[I'd like to know a little pay?]	e bit about the last job	held by {you/{l	PERSON}}. W	Then did {you	u/he/she} last	stop working at a job for	
ENTER MONTH							
Responses:				1	EM310 03	(EMA2205)	
Responses.				_	BOX 160	(EMA2210)	
	DON'T KNOW				BOX_160	(EMA2210)	
						,	
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStopMM						
	Hard Check:						
	If year entered at EM310_01 is equal to person's reference period start year (Person.BegRefY) and EM310_02 is > (after) the person's reference period start month (Person.BegRefM), display the following message "JOB END DATE MUST BE BEFORE {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE}. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTE IF DATE STOPPED WORKING IS ON OR AFTER {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE}, GO TO EM20 (AnyWork) AND SELECT 'YES'."						
Display Instructions:	Display EM310_0 Display bracketed	_		_	_	ane.	
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable collected Variable stored at					Л_А	

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Full Detail Spec						
EM310_03	(EMA2205)	BLAISE NAME: JobGS				
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Min val	ue: 1	
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 2				
Answer Type:	{Continuous An	Continuous Answer. Answers allowed: 1		ax: Max va	Max value: 31	
☐ Help Available ()		☐ Show Card ()) \text{Look Up Fi}		
Question Text:						
[I'd like to know a lipay?]	ittle bit about the last	job held by {you/{PERSON}}.	When did {yo	u/he/she} last stop	p working at a job for	
ENTER DAY						
Responses:			1	BOX_160	(EMA2210)	
	REFUSED		RF	BOX_160	(EMA2210)	
	DON'T KNOV	V	DK	BOX 160	(EMA2210)	

Programmer Instructions:

Set JobStopDD

Range check:

Edit: job end date must be = > Person.DOBM, Person.DOBD, Person.DOBY + 12 years and <= the reference period end date for this person. If a date of birth is not available, then job end date must be <= the person's reference period end date.

If date is outside the range display the following message: "DATE INCONSISTENT WITH AGE. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER."

Hard Check: If date entered at EM310_01, EM310_02, EM310_03 is = (on) OR > (after) the person's reference period start date (Person.BegRefY, Person.BegRefM, Person.BegRefD) and (EM310_01, EM310_02, EM310_03) <> DK,RF] display the following message:

"JOB END DATE MUST BE BEFORE {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE}. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER.

IF DATE STOPPED WORKING IS ON OR AFTER {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE}, GO TO EM20 (AnyWork) AND SELECT 'YES'."

Display Instructions:

Display EM310 01, EM310 02, and EM310 03 on the same form pane.

Display bracketed question text in lighter "grayed-out" text.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A

Full Detail Spec Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then **BOX 160** (EMA2210) **Route Details:** If year field of job end date (EM310 01) is < (prior to) the person's reference period start date year field, go to EM340. If year field of job end date (EM310 01) is = the person's reference period start date year field, check month and/or day fields for routing: • If month field of job end date is missing (EM310 02=empty, DK or RF), continue with EM320. • If month field of job end date (EM310 02) is prior to reference period start month (regardless of response to day field of job end date), go to EM340. • If month field of job end date (EM310 02) equal to reference period start month, check day field for routing: - If day field of job end date (EM310 03) is missing (empty, DK, RF), continue with EM320. - If day field of job end date (EM310 03) is prior to reference period start date day field, go to EM340. EM320 BLAISE NAME: JobGStopBefAft (EMA2215) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: **Type Class:** Enumerated Field Size: **Answer Type:** TWHENSTOP 1 Answers allowed: 1 Max value: ArrayMax: ☐ Look Up File () ☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () **Context Header:** {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {START DATE} {END DATE} **Question Text:** Can you tell me if {you/{PERSON}} stopped working at that job before or after {START DATE}? BEFORE {START DATE} 1 **Responses:** EM340 (EMA2240) ON OR AFTER {START DATE} 2 RF REFUSED EM340 (EMA2240) DON'T KNOW DK EM340 (EMA2240)

Programmer Instructions:

Hard check

If EM320 coded '2' display the following message:

"RESPONDENT REPORTED IN EM20 (AnyWork) THAT {PERSON} HAS NOT HAD A JOB/BUSINESS SINCE {START DATE}, BUT IS NOW REPORTING THAT THE LAST JOB HELD ENDED AFTER {START DATE}.

VERIFY THIS INCONSISTENT INFORMATION WITH THE RESPONDENT.

IF DATE STOPPED WORKING IS DURING THE REFERENCE PERIOD, GO TO EM20 (AnyWork) AND SELECT 'YES'.

IF DATE STOPPED WORKING IS BEFORE THE REFERENCE PERIOD START DATE, GO TO EM310_01 (JobGStopYYYY) AND RE-ENTER THE CORRECT JOB END DATE."

Questions Involved EM20, EM310 01

Display Instructions:

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A

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{JobsEstbName} 2

{JobsEstbName} 3

{JobsEstbName} 4

{JobsEstbName} N

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Programmer Instructions:

Roster behavior: Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed

- 1. Only single select or single add allowed.
- 2. Limited edit allowed.
- 3. Limited delete allowed.

If a new organization is added, create a new record on the DeDupOrg array [set DeDupOrgID, DeDupOrgName, OrigRnd, CreateQ and DeDupOrgTp].

Regardless of whether organization is selected or added, set Job.DeDupOrgID = DedupOrg.DedupOrgID and Job.JobsEstbName = DedupOrg.DeDupOrgName

Set DeDupOrgTp=Employer.

Allow 40 characters for DeDupOrgName roster entries.

Display Instructions:

Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed

Roster definition:

This item displays the RU JOBS ROSTER for selection of person's job or business.

Display DeDupOrgName

Roster filter: DeDupOrgTp=Employer, DirectPurchase Employer Union

Display JobStopMM/DD/YYYY set at EM310 01, 02, 03 for "DATE".

When CTRL-A selected, display the following customized question wording in the pop-up: ENTER

COMPLETE NAME OF EMPLOYER/BUSINESS AND VERIFY SPELLING.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A

BOX 170 (EMA2395) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then

Route Details: Set JobTp=LAST JOB OUTSIDE REFERENCE PERIOD

Set RetireJob=NO. Go to Box_180.

BOX_180	(EMA2400)	Item Type: Route	Type C	lass: If Then	
Route Details:	If person is < 5 with EM350.	5 years old or in age categorio	es 4-7, go to	BOX_210. Othe	rwise, continue
EM350	(EMA2405)	BLAISE NAME: EverRe	etire		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Min valu	e:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:			
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMa	x: Max valu	ue:
✓ Help Available	(RETIREDHelp)	☐ Show C	ard ()		Look Up File ()
Context Header:	{PERSON'S F. {END DATE}	IRST MIDDLE AND LAST	NAME} {SI	ΓART DATE}	
Question Text: {I have recorded the	nat {vou/{PERSON	<pre>[]} {have/has} retired from (I</pre>	READ JOB(S) BELOW).}	
		{JobsEstbName}1 {JobsEstbName}2 {JobsEstbName}3 {JobsEstbName}4 {JobsEstbName}N	`	, ,,	
{{Have/Has}/Betweether} job or busin		and {END DATE}, did} {you/{P	ERSON}} {ev	er retired/retire}	from {a/any
					HELP: F1
Responses:	YES NO REFUSED DON'T KNOW	7	2 RF	EM360 BOX_210 BOX_210 BOX_210	(EMA2410) (EMA2630) (EMA2630) (EMA2630)

Display Instructions:

Roster 1- Report

Roster Definition:

This item displays the PERSON'S JOBS ROSTER for display.

Roster Filter:

Display only RetireJob=YES during any round.

NOTE: RetireJob=Yes can be set for any of the following job subtypes:

- JobTp=FORMER MAIN
- JobTp=FORMER MISC
- JobTp=RETIREMENT JOB
- JobTp=LAST JOB OUTSIDE REFERENCE PERIOD

Display {I have recorded that {you/{PERSON}} {have/has} retired from (READ JOB(S) BELOW).} if person being asked about has any jobs set as RETIRED FROM (RetireJob=YES) during any previous reference period.

Display '{Have/Has}' and 'ever retired' if round 1 OR if person added to RU during interround processing (PersAddedBetweenRounds=YES) OR if person is added to the RU this round, excluding merges [(Person[].PreloadOrd = EMPTY], OR person is now = or > 55 years age or in age category 8 or 9 but was not in previous round. Otherwise, display 'Between {START DATE} and {END DATE}, did' and 'retire'.

Display 'a' if person being asked about does not have any jobs set as 'RETIRED FROM'(RetireJob=NO) during any previous reference period.

Display 'any other' if person being asked about does have at least one job set as RETIRED FROM (RetireJob=YES) during any previous reference period.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A

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REFUSED RF **BOX 190** (EMA2415) DK DON'T KNOW BOX 190 (EMA2415)

Display Instructions:

Display 'since {START DATE}' if current round is not the first round of the panel or the final

round of the panel (RndType<>First or Final).

Display 'between {START DATE} and {END DATE}' if current round is the final round of the

panel (RndType=Final). Otherwise, use a null display.

Testing/Editing **Notes:**

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A

Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then **BOX 190** (EMA2415) **Route Details:** If all jobs in Person's Jobs roster are some combination of only: • JobTp=CURRENT MAIN or • JobTp=CURRENT MISC or • JobTp=RETIREMENT JOB or • Flagged as Retirement Jobs (RetireJob=YES) go to LOOP 20. Otherwise, continue with EM370. EM370 **BLAISE NAME:** AnyJobsRetired (EMA2420) **Item Type:** Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: Question Type Class: Field Size: Enumerated **Answer Type: TYESNO Answers allowed:** 1 ArrayMax: Max value: ☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () □ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {START DATE} **Context Header:** {END DATE} **Question Text:** Were any of the following jobs a job from which {you/{PERSON}} retired? (READ JOBS BELOW): {JobsEstbName} {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} - {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}1 {JobsEstbName} {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} - {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}2 {JobsEstbName} {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} - {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}3 {JobsEstbName} {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} - {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}4 {JobsEstbName} {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} - {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}N Responses: YES 1 EM380 (EMA2425) NO 2 LOOP 20 (EMA2430) REFUSED RF LOOP 20 (EMA2430) DON'T KNOW DK LOOP 20 (EMA2430)

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Programmer Instructions:

Roster 1- Report

Display Instructions:

Roster Definition:

This item displays the PERSON'S JOBS ROSTER for display.

Roster Filter:

Exclude the following Job types from the display:

JobTp=CURRENT MAIN
 JobTp= CURRENT MISC
 JobTp=RETIREMENT JOB

• Flagged as Retirement Jobs (RetireJob=YES)

Display all of person's jobs other than current or retired jobs with the associated job start and job end dates (if and when available).

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A
Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A

{JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}4
{JobsEstbName} 5
{JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} -

{JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} -{JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}N

Programmer Instructions:

Set all selected jobs to RetireJob=YES.

Set all jobs displayed at EM380, but not selected to RetireJob=NO except for any preloaded jobs where RetireJob already=YES. Jobs not selected that already have RetireJob=NO (based on an initialization) do not need to have their RetireJob flag re-set.

If the total number of jobs selected at EM380 equals the number of times retired at EM360, go to BOX_210.

If total number of jobs selected at EM380 is less than the number of times retired at EM360 go to LOOP 20.

Hard check:

Edit: The total number of jobs selected at EM380 must be < or = number of times retired at EM360. If not, display the following message: "NUMBER OF RETIRED JOBS EXCEEDS TIMES RETIRED. VERIFY AND RESELECT JOBS."

Roster behavior: Multiple select allowed.

Display Instructions:

Roster 2- no add/edit/delete

Roster definition:

This item displays the person's jobs roster for selection.

Roster filter:

Exclude the following Job types from the display:

- JobTp=CURRENT MAIN
- JobTp=CURRENT MISC
- JobTp=RETIREMENT JOB
- Flagged as Retirement Jobs (RetireJob=YES)

Display all of person's jobs other than current or retired jobs with the associated job start and job end dates (if and when available).

Display 'between {START DATE} and {END DATE}' if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final). Otherwise, use a null display.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A

Item Type: Route Type Class: Begin Loop LOOP 20 (EMA2430) **Route Details:** For each of the following: Retirement job not yet accounted for Ask EM390-END LP20. Loop definition: LOOP 20 enumerates and collects information about jobs person retired from that have not yet been accounted for. The number of jobs retired from but not yet accounted for (the number entered at EM360 minus the number of jobs selected at EM380, if any) determines the number of loop cycles. 'RF' and 'DK' responses at EM360 will be treated as a '1' (ONE JOB RETIRED FROM). EM390 **BLAISE NAME:** JobIRoster (EMA2450)Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: Type Class: Enumerated Field Size: **Answer Type: TJOBSESTBNAME** Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: □ Look Up File () ✓ Help Available (RETIREDHelp) \square Show Card () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {START DATE} **Context Header:** {END DATE} **Question Text:** Please think about the {first/next} employer or business {you/{PERSON}} retired from {between {START DATE and {END DATE}. What is the name of that employer or business {you/{PERSON}} retired from? CTRL-A: ADD CTRL-E: EDIT CTRL-D: DELETE HELP: F1 1 BOX 200 **Responses:** {JobsEstbName} 1 (EMA2605) {JobsEstbName} 2 2 BOX 200 (EMA2605) {JobsEstbName} 3 3 BOX 200 (EMA2605) {JobsEstbName} 4 4 BOX 200 (EMA2605) {JobsEstbName} N 5 BOX 200 (EMA2605)

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Programmer Instructions:

Roster behavior: Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed

- 1. Only single select or single add allowed.
- 2. Limited edit allowed.
- 3. Limited delete allowed.

If a new organization is added, create a new record on the DeDupOrg array [set DeDupOrgID, DeDupOrgName, OrigRnd, CreateQ and DeDupOrgTp].

Regardless of whether organization is selected or added, set Job.DeDupOrgID = DedupOrg.DedupOrgID and Job.JobsEstbName = DedupOrg.DeDupOrgName

Set DeDupOrgTp=Employer.

Allow 40 characters for DeDupOrgName roster entries.

Display Instructions:

Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed

Roster definition:

This item displays the RU JOBS ROSTER for selection of person's job or business.

Display DeDupOrgName

Roster filter: DeDupOrgTp=Employer, DirectPurchase Employer Union

When CTRL-A selected, display the following customized question wording in the pop-up: ENTER COMPLETE NAME OF EMPLOYER/BUSINESS AND VERIFY SPELLING.

Display 'first' if first cycle through LOOP 20.

Display 'next' if not first cycle through LOOP 20.

Display 'between {START DATE} and {END DATE}' if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final).

Otherwise, use a null display.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop20[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop20[1..75]

BOX_200	(EMA2605)	Item Type: Route	Type C	lass: If Then		
Route Details:	Set JobTp=RE Set RetireJob=					
EM400 01 Item Type: Type Class: Answer Type:	(EMA2610) Question Integer {Continuous An	BLAISE NAME: Field kind: Data Field Size: 4 swer.} Answers allow	field ArrayMi ı			
✓ Help Available	(RETIREDHelp)	\Box s	how Card ()		Look Up File ()	
Context Header:	{PERSON'S F {END DATE}	TIRST MIDDLE AND I	LAST NAME} {Jo	bsEstbName} {S	START DATE}	
Question Text: When did {you/{PER ENTER 4- DIGIT YE		that job?				
					HELP: F1	
Responses:	REFUSED DON'T KNOV	V	RF	END_LP20 END_LP20	(EMA2625) (EMA2625)	
Programmer	Set JobStopYY	ſΥ				
Instructions:	If year is on or after reference year minus 2, continue with EM400_02.					
	Otherwise, go	to END_LP20.				
Display Instructions:	Display EM	400_01, EM400_02	? and EM400_0	3 on the same	form pane.	
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored	cted at MEPS(Fall/Sprint at MEPS(Fall/Spring) ect.EM_Main.EM_A.El	_		_Loop20[175]	

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Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop20[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

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EM400 03 (EMA2620) BLAISE NAME: JobIStopDD

Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 1

Type Class: Integer Field Size: 2

Answer Type: {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: 31

✓ Help Available (RETIREDHelp) ☐ Show Card () ☐ Look Up File ()

Ouestion Text:

[When did {you/{PERSON}}} retire from that job?]

ENTER DAY

HELP: F1

Responses: 1 END LP20 (EMA2625)

REFUSED RF END_LP20 (EMA2625) DON'T KNOW DK END LP20 (EMA2625)

Programmer Set JobStopDD Instructions: Range check:

Edit: job end date must be = > Person.DOBM, Person.DOBD, Person.DOBY + 12 years and < = the reference period end date for this person. If a date of birth is not available, then job end date must be < = the reference period end date for this person.

If date is outside the range display the following message: "DATE INCONSISTENT WITH AGE. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER."

Hard Check: If date entered is after person's reference period end date (EndRefM, EndRefD, EndRefY) display the following message: "JOB END DATE MUST BE ON OR BEFORE {PERSON'S REFERENCE PERIOD END DATE}. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER."

Display Instructions:

Display EM400 01, EM400 02 and EM400 03 on the same form pane.

Display bracketed question text in lighter "grayed-out" text.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop20[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

END LP20 (EMA2625) Item Type: Route Type Class: End Loop

Route Details: If all retirement jobs are not yet accounted for (that is, if EM360 > 1, and the number of

cycles of loop < number of retired jobs at EM360 minus the number of jobs selected at

EM380), cycle to collect next job retired from.

When all retirement jobs are accounted for (that is, all 'TIMES RETIRED' coded at EM360 are accounted for), or if EM360 is coded '1', 'RF', or 'DK', end LOOP 20 and

continue with BOX 210.

BOX 210 (EMA2630) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then

Route Details: If no JobTp=CURRENT MAIN and at least one JobTp=CURRENT MISC continue with

BOX 220.

Otherwise, go to BOX_230.

BOX 220 (EMA2635) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then

Route Details: If only one job with JobTp=CURRENT MISC Set JobTp=CURRENT MAIN then go to

BOX_ 230.

Otherwise, continue with EM410.

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EM410	(EMA2640)	BLAISE NAME: JobJRo	oster		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin	: Min val	ue:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:			
Answer Type:	TEMPLJOBSTRTE	N Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMa	x: Max va	lue:
☐ Help Available (☐ Show Card ()		Look Up File ()
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIRS {END DATE}	T MIDDLE AND LAST	NAME} {S	ΓART DATE}	
Question Text:					
		currently {work/works}/w /was} {your/his/her} main			
Responses:	{JobsEstbName} {JobStartMM/DD/ {JobStopMM/DD/	,	1	BOX_230	(EMA2645)
	{JobsEstbName} {JobStartMM/DD/ {JobStopMM/DD/	,	2	BOX_230	(EMA2645)
	{JobsEstbName} {JobStartMM/DD/	,	3	BOX_230	(EMA2645)

{JobsEstbName} $\{JobStartMM/DD/YYYY\}$ - $\{JobStopMM/DD/YYYY\}4$

 $\{JobStopMM/DD/YYYY\}3$

{JobsEstbName} {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} -

 $\{JobStopMM/DD/YYYY\}N$

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Instructions: Change JobTp=CURRENT MISC to JobTp=CURRENT MAIN for the job selected in EM410.

Note: Since this job type is switching to a 'CURRENT MAIN' job, this job will be asked about in LOOP 30 during the current round.

Roster behavior:

- 1. Select allowed.
- 2. If more than one job selected, display the following error message: "ONLY ONE EMPLOYER MAY BE SELECTED. VERIFY AND RE-ENTER. CONTINUE."
- 3. If no job selected, display the following error message: "MUST SELECT ONE EMPLOYER. CONTINUE."

Display Instructions:

Roster 2- no add/edit/delete

Roster definition:

This item displays the person's jobs roster for selection.

Roster filter:

Display jobs JobTp=CURRENT MISC where person still works at the job (JobStopMM/DD/YYYY = EMPTY and RetireJob = No)

If {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}=EMPTY (person is still at job) display "CURRENT" Display 'currently {work/works}' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType<>Final).

Display 'worked' if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final).

Display 'is' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType<>Final). Display 'was' if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final).

Display 'on December 31, {YEAR}' if the current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final), where 'YEAR' is the calendar year of the final round of the panel (InterviewDate Year -1). Otherwise, use a null display.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A

BOX 230 (EMA2645) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then

Route Details: Continue with Employment (EM) section BOX 240. (Used to be EM B)

BOX 240 (EMA2650) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then

Route Details: If RndType = First and

EM300 is coded '2' (NO), 'RF, or 'DK, GO TO BOX 350.

If RndType <> First AND

SimplePerson.Pre EM300= NO, DK OR RF

(EM300 was coded '2' (NO), 'RF, or 'DK' in a previous round)

AND

There are no jobs on person's jobs roster, go to BOX 350.

Otherwise, continue with BOX 250.

BOX 250 (EMA2655) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then

Route Details: If:

job created during the current round,(OrigRnd=CURRENT ROUND)

OR

JobTp switched from PR_JobTp=CURRENT MISC) to JobTp=CURRENT MAIN

OR

JobTp=FORMER MISC' and RetireJob=YES is set during the current round,

OR

PR_JobTp=FORMER MISC and RetireJob=YES during the current round, continue with

LOOP 30.

Otherwise, go to BOX 350.

LOOP 30 (EMA2660) Item Type: Route Type Class: Begin Loop

Route Details: For each element in person's jobs roster, ask BOX 255-END LP30.

Loop definition: LOOP_30 collects detailed information about each job reported for

person. This loop cycles on jobs which meet the following conditions:

Job created during the current round (OrigRnd=CURRENT ROUND)

OR

JobTp switched from PR_JobTp= CURRENT MISC to JobTp=CURRENT MAIN

JobTp=FORMER MISC and RetireJob=YES during the current round,

PR_JobTp=FORMER MISC and RetireJob=YES during the current round

BOX 255	(EMA2661)	Item Type: Route	Type Class:	If Then
Route Details:		during the current round (Origonise, go to BOX_260.	Rnd=CURRENT	ROUND), continue with
<u>EM420</u>	(EMA2670)	BLAISE NAME: SelfEm	np	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:		
Answer Type:	TJOBTYPE	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value:
☐ Help Available	()	☐ Show Card ()	☐ Look Up File ()
Context Header:	{PERSON'S F. {END DATE}	IRST MIDDLE AND LAST	NAME} {START	Γ DATE}
Question Text: I'd like to talk about	t {your/{PERSON	{}'s} job or business at {JobsE	EstbName}.	

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{Are/ls}/{Were/Was}} {you/{PERSON}} self-employed, or {{do/does}/did} {you/he/she} work for someone else at that job?

Responses:	SELF-EMPLOYED	1	BOX_260	(EMA2675)
	FOR SOMEONE ELSE	2	BOX_260	(EMA2675)
	REFUSED	RF	BOX_260	(EMA2675)
	DON'T KNOW	DK	BOX 260	(EMA2675)

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Programmer Instructions:

If coded '1' (SELF-EMPLOYED), set SelfEmp=SelfEmpl.

Display Instructions:

Display '{Are/Is}' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType<>Final). Display '{Were/Was}' if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final) or

JobTp=FORMER MAIN, JobTp=FORMER MISC, JobTp=LAST JOB OUTSIDE REFERENCE PERIOD, or JobTp=RETIREMENT.

Display '{do/does}' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType<>Final).

Display 'did' if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final) or

JobTp=FORMER MAIN, JobTp=FORMER MISC, JobTp=LAST JOB OUTSIDE REFERENCE PERIOD, or JobTp=RETIREMENT.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[1..75]

BOX 260 (EMA2675) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then

Route Details: If:

JobTp=CURRENT MISC

OR

(JobTp=FORMER MISC and RetireJob=NO)

Go to BOX 310.

If job is set as SelfEmp<>SelfEmpl,

AND

JobTp=LAST JOB OUTSIDE OF REFERENCE PERIOD

OR

JobTp=RETIREMENT

OR

(JobTp=FORMER MISC and RetireJob=YES),

Go to EM480.

If SelfEmp=SelfEmpl

AND

JobTp=LAST JOB OUTSIDE REFERENCE PERIOD

And

RETIREJOB=NO

AND

JobStopMM/DD/YYYY > 2 years from current interview date then go to EM530

If SelfEmp=SelfEmpl

AND

JobTp=LAST JOB OUTSIDE REFERENCE PERIOD

And

RETIREJOB=YES

AND

JobStopMM/DD/YYYY > 2 years from current interview date then go to EM660

If SelfEmp=SelfEmpl

AND

JobTp=LAST JOB OUTSIDE REFERENCE PERIOD

And

JobStopMM/DD/YYYY < or = 2 years from current interview date or JobStopYYYY=DK

or RF, then go to EM490

If SelfEmp=SelfEmpl

AND

JobTp=RETIREMENT JOB

AND

and JobStopMM/DD/YYYY > 2 years from current interview date then go to EM660

If SelfEmp=SelfEmpl

AND

JobTp=RETIREMENT JOB

AND

and JobStopMM/DD/YYYY < or = 2 years from current interview date or

JobStopYYYY=DK or RF, then go to EM490

If SelfEmp=SelfEmpl

AND

(JobTp=FORMER MISC and RetireJob=YES),

Full Detail Spec Go to EM490. If SelfEmp=SelfEmpl AND JobTp=CURRENT MAIN, JobTp=FORMER MAIN Go to EM460. Otherwise Go to EM430. Programmer Job stop month and day (EM310/EM400) is now collected for all LJOP and Retirement Jobs **Instructions:** that ended in the reference year minus 2. A DK or RF response for month and day for jobs within this time frame do not meet the criteria to skip the detail series. BLAISE NAME: NumEmp **EM430** (EMA2680) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 0 **Type Class:** Field Size: 5 Integer

Answer Type:	{Continuous Answer.}	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value: 99999	
☐ Help Available ()	\square Show Card ()	☐ Look Up File ()

Context Header: {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName}

> {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}

Question Text:

How many persons are employed by {JobsEstbName} in a usual week at the location where {you/{PERSON}} {{work/works}/worked}?

ENTER NUMBER. IF RESPONDENT IS NOT SURE, DO NOT PROBE, CODE 'DON'T KNOW'.

Responses: 1 EM450 (EMA2690) RF REFUSED EM440 (EMA2685) DK EM440 DON'T KNOW (EMA2685)

Programmer Instructions:

SET TotNumEmp=VALUE ENTERED AT EM430

If the value entered for the number of employees=0 set EmpEstm='0'

If the value entered for the number of employees=1 set EmpEstm= '1'

If the value entered for the number of employees=2-9, inclusive, set EmpEstm= '2-9'
If the value entered for the number of employees=10-25, inclusive, set EmpEstm= '10-25'
If the value entered for the number of employees=26-49, inclusive, set EmpEstm= '26-49'
If the value entered for the number of employees=50-100, inclusive, set EmpEstm= '50-100'

If the value entered for the number of employees=101-500, inclusive, set

EmpEstm='101-500'

If the value entered for the number of employees =501-1000, inclusive, set

EmpEstm='501-1000'

If the value entered for the number of employees= '1001-5000', inclusive, set

EmpEstm='1001-5000'

If the value entered for the number of employees is > 5000 set EmpEstm='5001+'

Note: In the final round of the panel (RndType=Final), 'DEC 31 {YEAR}', where 'YEAR' is the calendar year of the final round of the panel (InterviewDate Year – 1), will be displayed in the context header for 'JobStopMM/DD/YYYY' for all current main and current

miscellaneous jobs. That is, 'DEC 31 {YEAR}' will be displayed instead of the word 'CURRENT'

for these job types.

Display Instructions:

Display '{work/works}' if JobTp=CURRENT MAIN.

Display 'worked' if JobTp=FORMER MAIN.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[1..75]

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EM440	(EMA2685)	BLAISE NAME: EmpEs	tm		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Mi	n value:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:			
Answer Type:	TESTMATE2	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMa	ax: Ma	ax value:
☐ Help Available (()	\Box Show Card ()		☐ Look Up File ()
Context Header:		RST MIDDLE AND LAST N D/YYYY}{JobStopMM/DD		bsEstbNar	ne}
Question Text:					
About how many personal 1001 to 5000 or more		re? Would you say 2 to 9, 10 to	o 25, 26 to 49	9, 50 to 100,	101 to 500, 501 to 1000,
Responses:	2-9		2	EM450	(EMA2690)
	10-25		3	EM450	(EMA2690)
	26-49		4	EM450	(EMA2690)
	50-100		5	EM450	(EMA2690)
	101-500		6	EM450	(EMA2690)
	501-1000		7	EM450	(EMA2690)
	1001-5000		8	EM450	(EMA2690)
	5001+		9	EM450	(EMA2690)
	REFUSED		RF	EM450	(EMA2690)
	DON'T KNOW		DK	EM450	(EMA2690)

Programmer If coded '2' set EmpEstm= '2-9' **Instructions:** If coded '3', set EmpEstm= '10-25' If coded '4' set EmpEstm= '26-49' If coded '5' set EmpEstm= '50-100' If coded '6' set EmpEstm= '101-500' If coded '7' set EmpEstm= '501-1000' If coded '8' set EmpEstm='1001-5000' If coded '9' set EmpEstm= '5001+' If coded DK set EmpEstm=DK If coded RF set EmpEstm=RF **Display Instructions:** Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[1..75] Testing/Editing Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring) **Notes:** YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop30[1..75] EM450 (EMA2690) **BLAISE NAME:** MoreLoctn **Item Type:** Field kind: Datafield Question ArrayMin: Min value: Type Class: Enumerated Field Size: **Answer Type: TYESNO** Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: ✓ Help Available (MoreLoctnHelp) ☐ Show Card () □ Look Up File () **Context Header:** {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY} **Question Text:** Does {JobsEstbName} have facilities in more than one location? HELP: F1 **Responses:** YES EM480 (EMA2705) NO EM480 (EMA2705) ----- RF REFUSED EM480 (EMA2705) DK EM480 DON'T KNOW (EMA2705)

Programmer Instructions:					
Display Instructions:					
Festing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored a	d at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY t MEPS(Fall/Spring) EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_I			EM_A_Loop30[175]
EM460 Item Type: Type Class:	(EMA2695) Question Enumerated	BLAISE NAME: BusnIn Field kind: Datafield Field Size:	ArrayMi		value:
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMa	x: Ma	x value:
✓ Help Available ((BusnIncorpHelp)		Card ()		☐ Look Up File ()
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIR {JobStartMM/DI {JobStopMM/DI		NAME} {Jo	bsEstbNam	ie}
Question Text:					
{Is/Was} {your/{PER	SON}'s} business inc	orporated?			HELD EA
					HELP: F1
Responses:	NO		2 RF	EM490 EM470 EM490 EM470	(EMA2715) (EMA2700) (EMA2715) (EMA2700)

Display Instructions	:

Display 'Is' if JobTp=CURRENT MAIN.
Display 'Was' if JobTp=FORMER MAIN.

Testing/Editing Varia

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[1..75]

Notes:

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop30[1..75]

EM470 (EMA2700) BLAISE NAME: ProprietPartner

Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value:

Type Class: Enumerated Field Size:

Answer Type: TEM95BlsWvs Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value:

 ✓ Help Available (ProprietPartnerHelp)
 □ Show Card ()
 □ Look Up File ()

Context Header: {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName}

{JobStartMM/DD/YYYY }
{JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}

Question Text:

{Is/Was} this business a sole proprietorship or a partnership?

HELP: F1

Responses:	SOLE PROPRIETO	ORSHIP 1	EM490	(EMA2715)
	PARTNERSHIP	2	EM490	(EMA2715)
	REFUSED	RF	EM490	(EMA2715)
	DON'T KNOW	DK	EM490	(EMA2715)

DisplayInstructions:

Display 'Is' if JobTp=CURRENT MAIN.
Display 'Was' if JobTp=FORMER MAIN.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop30[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

MEPSSpring2024 **Employment (EMA) Section Full Detail Spec** BLAISE NAME: JobsEmpTp **EM480** (EMA2705) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: **Type Class:** Enumerated Field Size: **Answer Type: TTYPEEMPL Answers allowed:** 1 ArrayMax: Max value: ✓ Help Available (JobsEmpTpHelp) ☐ Show Card () □ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} **Context Header:** {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY } {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY} **Question Text:** {{Are/Is}/{Were/Was}} {you/{PERSON}} an employee of a private company, individual or organization, the Federal government, state government, local government, the Armed Forces, or foreign (non U.S.) government? HELP: F1 A PRIVATE COMPANY, INDIVIDUAL OR 1 **Responses:** ORGANIZATION THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT STATE GOVERNMENT 3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT 4 THE ARMED FORCES FOREIGN (NON U.S.) GOVERNMENT 6

REFUSED

DON'T KNOW

RF

Programmer Instructions:

Soft Check:

If EM480 Coded 5 'Armed Forces' display the message "CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE ARMED FORCES SHOULD SELECT "THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT" AS EMPLOYER TYPE. VERIFY WITH RESPONDENT IF NECESSARY."

If EM480 coded '1' set JobsEmpTp='A PRIVATE COMPANY, INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION'

If EM480 coded '2' set JobsEmpTp='THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'

If EM480 coded '3' set JobsEmpTp='STATE GOVERNMENT' If EM480 coded '4' set JobsEmpTp='LOCAL GOVERNMENT' If EM480 coded '5' set JobsEmpTp='THE ARMED FORCES'

If EM480 coded '6' set JobsEmpTp='FOREIGN (NON U.S.) GOVERNMENT'

If EM480 coded 'RF' set JobsEmpTp='RF' If EM480 coded 'DK' set JobsEmpTp='DK'

IF (JobTp=LAST JOB OUTSIDE THE REFERENCE PERIOD And RetireJob=NO AND JobStopMM/DD/YYYY > 2 years from current interview date then go to EM520

IF (JobTp=LAST JOB OUTSIDE THE REFERENCE PERIOD And RetireJob=YES AND JobStopMM/DD/YYYY > 2 years from current interview date then go to EM660

If JobTp=RETIREMENT

and JobStopMM/DD/YYYY > 2 years from current interview date then go to EM660

Else

If EM480 coded '1', '6', 'RF' or 'DK' go to

EM490.

Otherwise go to EM500.

Display Instructions:

Display '(Are/Is)' if JobTp=CURRENT MAIN.

Display '(Were/Was)' if JobTp=FORMER MAIN, JobTp=FORMER MISC, JobTp=LAST

JOB OUTSIDE REFERENCE PERIOD, or JobTp=RETIREMENT.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

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BLAISE NAME: BusnTp EM490 (EMA2715)

Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value:

Type Class: String Field Size: 100

Answer Type: {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value:

☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card (□ Look Up File ()

{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName....} **Context Header:**

> {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}

Question Text:

What kind of business or industry {is/was} that?

PROBE: What do they make or do?

RECORD VERBATIM.

Responses: EM500 (EMA2720)

> RF (EMA2720) REFUSED EM500 DON'T KNOW DK EM500 (EMA2720)

Programmer

Note: allow multiple lines for entry.

Instructions:

Display text entry box as two (2) rows high, by 50 characters long.

Display

Display 'Is' if JobTp=CURRENT MAIN. **Instructions:**

Display 'Was' if JobTp=FORMER MAIN, JobTp=FORMER MISC, JobTp=LAST JOB

OUTSIDE REFERENCE PERIOD, or JobTp=RETIREMENT..

Testing/Editing

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop30[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring) **Notes:**

MEPSSpring2024 **Employment (EMA) Section Full Detail Spec** EM500 **BLAISE NAME:** JobTitle (EMA2720) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: **Type Class:** String Field Size: 100 **Answer Type:** {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: ☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card (□ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} **Context Header:** {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY} **Question Text:** What {is/was} {your/{PERSON}'s} job called? RECORD VERBATIM. **Responses:** EM510 (EMA2725) RF REFUSED EM510 (EMA2725) DON'T KNOW DK EM510 (EMA2725) Programmer Note: allow multiple lines for entry. **Instructions:** Display text entry box as two (2) rows high, by 50 characters long. **Display**

Instructions:

Display 'Is' if JobTp=CURRENT- MAIN.

Display 'Was' if JobTp=FORMER MAIN, JobTp=FORMER MISC, JobTp=LAST JOB

OUTSIDE REFERENCE PERIOD, or JobTp=RETIREMENT.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop30[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

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EM510	(EMA2725)	BLAISE NAME: JobDut	ties	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value:
Type Class:	String	Field Size: 100		
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answ	ver.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value:
☐ Help Available ()	☐ Show Card ()	☐ Look Up File ()
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIR {JobStartMM/DI {JobStopMM/DI	,	NAME} {JobsEs	stbName}
Question Text:				
What {{do/does}/did} activities or duties?	{you/{PERSON}}} ac	ctually do at that job? What {	are/were} some of	{your/his/her} most important
RECORD VERBATIN	Л.			
Responses:			1	
	REFUSED		RF	

DK

DON'T KNOW

Programmer Instructions:

If JobTp=CURRENT MAIN, go to EM540.

If SelfEmp=SelfEmpl

And

(JobTp=FORMER MAIN and RetireJob=NO) OR

(JobTp=LAST JOB OUTSIDE REFERENCE PERIOD and RetireJob=NO), Go to EM530.

lf:

JobTp=RETIREMENT, OR

(JobTp=FORMER MAIN and RetireJob=YES), OR

(JobTp=LAST JOB OUTSIDE REFERENCE PERIOD and RetireJob=YES) OR

(JobTp=FORMER MISC and RetireJob=YES) Go to BOX 270.

Otherwise, continue with EM520. Note: allow multiple lines for entry.

Display text entry box as two (2) rows high, by 50 characters long.

Display Instructions:

Display '{do/does}' if JobTp=CURRENT MAIN.

Display 'did' if JobTp=FORMER MAIN, JobTp=FORMER MISC, JobTp=LAST JOB

OUTSIDE REFERENCE PERIOD, or JobTp=RETIREMENT.

Display 'are' if JobTp=CURRENT MAIN

Display 'were' if JobTp=FORMER MAIN, JobTp=FORMER MISC, JobTp=LAST JOB OUTSIDE

REFERENCE PERIOD, or JobTp=RETIREMENT.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop30[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

BLAISE NAME: LeftJobResn EM520 (EMA2730) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: **Type Class:** Enumerated Field Size: **Answer Type: TYLEFT** Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: ✓ Help Available (LeftJobResnHelp) ☐ Show Card () ☐ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} **Context Header:** {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY} **Question Text:** What is the main reason that {you/{PERSON}} no longer {have/has} this job? HELP: F1 JOB ENDED, TEMPORARY, SEASONAL, 1 BOX 270 **Responses:** (EMA2740) CONTRACT, ETC. BUSINESS CLOSED OR SOLD 2 BOX 270 (EMA2740) ILLNESS, INJURY, HEALTH PROBLEM 3 BOX 270 (EMA2740) TERMINATED, FIRED, DISMISSED 4 BOX 270 (EMA2740) LAID OFF, LET GO 5 BOX 270 (EMA2740) QUIT - FAMILY REASON, MATERNITY -6 BOX 270 (EMA2740) **LEAVE** QUIT -- SCHOOL 7 BOX 270 (EMA2740) QUIT - JOB RELATED REASON 8 BOX 270 (EMA2740) QUIT - ANY OTHER REASON 9 BOX 270 (EMA2740) 91 OTHER - SPECIFY EM520OS (EMA2735) ----- RF **REFUSED** BOX 270 (EMA2740) DON'T KNOW DK BOX 270 (EMA2740) **Display** Display EM520 and EM520OS on the same form pane. **Instructions:** Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[1..75] Testing/Editing Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring) Notes: YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop30[1..75]

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Route Details: If:

JobTp=LAST JOB OUTSIDE REFERENCE PERIOD

(RetireJob=YES OR NO),

OR

JobTp=RETIREMENT OR

(JobTp=FORMER MISC AND RetireJob=YES) go to EM660.

OTHERWISE, GO TO EM540.

Responses:BUSINESS CLOSED OR SOLD1RETIRED2ILLNESS OR INJURY3OTHER91REFUSEDRF

DON'T KNOW DK

Programmer If JobTp= LAST JOB OUTSIDE REFERENCE PERIOD AND RETIREJOB=NO go to Box 320.

Otherwise go to EM540

Display Instructions:

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

MEPSSpring2024 **Employment (EMA) Section Full Detail Spec BLAISE NAME:** HoursWeekA EM540 (EMA2765) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 1 **Type Class:** Real Field Size: 3 **Answer Type:** {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: 168 ✓ Help Available (ACTUALHRSHelp) ☐ Show Card (□ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} **Context Header:** {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY } {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY} **Question Text:** For the next questions, please remember that we are talking about the period between {START DATE} and {END DATE}. Often the actual number of hours people work is different from the number of hours on which their salaries are based. How many hours per week {{do/does}/did} {you/{PERSON}} usually work at {JobsEstbName}? Include all the hours {you/he/she} usually {{spend/spends}/spent} working on this job, except for any unpaid travel to and from the job. **ENTER HOURS** HELP: F1

Responses:

REFUSED

DON'T KNOW

EM560

EM550

DK EM550

RF

(EMA2775)

(EMA2770)

(EMA2770)

Programmer Instructions:

Set FTPTStatus=PT IF EM540<35 Set FTPTStatus=FT IF EM540>=35

Hard check: Allow input of decimals. If decimal is input, display the following message:

"PLEASE ENTER WHOLE NUMBERS ONLY."

Hard check: whole numbers 1-168.

Display Instructions:

Display '{do/does}' if JobTp=CURRENT MAIN and current round is not the final round of

the panel (RndType<>Final).

Display 'did' if JobTp=FORMER-MAIN, or if current round is the final round of the panel

(RndType=Final).

Display '{spend/spends}' if 'JobTp=CURRENT MAIN and current round is not the final round

of the panel (RndType<>Final).

Display 'spent' if JobTp=FORMER MAIN, or if current round is the final round of the panel

(RndType=Final).

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[1..75]

EM550 (EMA2770) BLAISE NAME: AtLeast35Hr

Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value:

Type Class: Enumerated Field Size:

Answer Type: TYESNO Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value:

Context Header: {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName}

{JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}

Question Text:

{Do/Does}/Did} {you/{PERSON}} work at least 35 hours a week at this job?

Responses:	YES	1	EM560	(EMA2775)
	NO	2	EM560	(EMA2775)
	REFUSED	RF	EM560	(EMA2775)
	DON'T KNOW	DK	EM560	(EMA2775)

Programmer If coded '1' (YES) Set FTPTStatus=FT **Instructions:** If coded "2' (NO), 'RF' or 'DK" set FTPTStatus=PT **Display** Display '{Do/Does}' if JobTp=CURRENT MAIN and current round is not the final round of **Instructions:** the panel (RndType<>Final). Display 'Did' if JobTp=FORMER MAIN, or if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final). Testing/Editing Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[1..75] Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring) **Notes:** YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop30[1..75] EM560 (EMA2775) BLAISE NAME: JobTemporaryA Item Type: Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: **Question** Type Class: Enumerated Field Size: **Answer Type: TYESNO** Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: ☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card (□ Look Up File () **Context Header:** {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY} **Question Text:** Some people are in temporary jobs that last only for a limited time or until the completion of a project. {Is/Was} {your/{PERSON}'s} job at {JobsEstbName} temporary? 1 **Responses:** YES EM570 (EMA2780) NO EM570 (EMA2780)

----- RF

REFUSED

DON'T KNOW

EM570

DK EM570

(EMA2780)

(EMA2780)

Display Instructions:

{Is/Was}: Display 'Is' if 'JobTp=CURRENT MAIN and current round is not the final round of

the panel (RndType<>Final).

Display 'Was' if JobTp=FORMER MAIN, or if current round is the final round of the panel

(RndType=Final).

Testing/Editing

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[1..75]

Notes: Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop30[1..75]

EM570 (EMA2780) BLAISE NAME: JobSeasonalA

Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value:

Type Class: Enumerated Field Size:

Answer Type: TYRRND Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value:

☐ Help Available ()	\square Show Card ()	☐ Look Up File ()
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Context Header: {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName}

{JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}

Question Text:

{Is/Was} {your/{PERSON}'s} job at {JobsEstbName} a year round job or {is/was} it only available during certain times of the year?

[Teachers and other school personnel who work only during the school year should consider themselves to have a year round job.]

Responses:	YEAR ROUND	1	BOX_290	(EMA2785)
	NOT YEAR ROUND	2	BOX_290	(EMA2785)
	REFUSED	RF	BOX 290	(EMA2785)

DON'T KNOW DK BOX_290 (EMA2785)

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Display

{Is/Was} and {is/was}: Display 'Is' and 'is' if the job subtype of the job being asked about is **Instructions:**

set as JobTp=CURRENT MAIN and current round is not the final round of the panel

(RndType<>Final).

Display 'Was' and 'was' if JobTp=FORMER MAIN or if current round is the final round of the

panel (RndType=Final).

Testing/Editing

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop30[1..75]

Notes: Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop30[1..75]

Item Type: Route **BOX 290** (EMA2785) Type Class: If Then

If SelfEmp=SelfEmpl go to BOX 320. **Route Details:**

Otherwise, continue with BOX 300.

BOX 300 Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then (EMA2790)

Route Details: Ask the Employment Wage (EW) section.

At completion of Employment Wage (EW) section, continue with EM580.

Full Detail Spec BLAISE NAME: SickPay EM580 (EMA2805) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: **Type Class:** Enumerated Field Size: **Answer Type: TYESNO** Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: ☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card (☐ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} **Context Header:** {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY } {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY} **Question Text:** On this job, {{do/does}/did} {you/{PERSON}} have paid time off if {you/he/she} {{are/is}/{were/was}} sick? **Responses:** YES EM590 (EMA2810) NO 2 EM600 (EMA2815) **REFUSED** RF EM600 (EMA2815) DON'T KNOW DK EM600 (EMA2815) **Display** Display '(do/does)' if the job subtype of the job being asked about is set as **Instructions:** JobTp=CURRENT MAIN and current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType <> Final). Display 'did' if the job subtype of the job being asked about is set as JobTp=FORMER MAIN, or if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final). Display '(are/is)' if JobTp=CURRENT MAIN and current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType<>Final). Display '(were/was)' if JobTp=FORMER MAIN or if current round is the final round of the

Testing/Editing

Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop30[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

panel (RndType=Final).

Full Detail Spec				
EM590	(EMA2810)	BLAISE NAME: SickP	•	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Min value:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:		
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMa	ax: Max value:
☐ Help Available (()	☐ Show Card ()	☐ Look Up File ()
Context Header:	{PERSON'S F. {JobStartMM/I {JobStopMM/I	,	`NAME} {Jo	obsEstbName}
Question Text:				
{Can/Could} {you/{P	ERSON}} {take/ha	ve taken} paid sick leave if {yo	ou/he/she} {{ha	ave/has}/had} to visit a doctor?
Responses:	YES		1	EM600 (EMA2815)
	NO ·····		2	EM600 (EMA2815)
	REFUSED		RF	EM600 (EMA2815)
	DON'T KNOW	<i>I</i>	DK	EM600 (EMA2815)
Display Instructions:	JobTp=CURRI Final). Display 'Could		nd is not the f	inal round of the panel (RndType data about is set as JobTp=FORMER
	(RndType<>Fin	al). aken' JobTp=FORMER MAIN		nd is not the final round of the panel t round is the final round of the pane
	the panel (Rnd	Type<>Final). t JobTp=FORMER MAIN, or		ent round is not the final round of und is the final round of the panel
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored	ted at MEPS(Fall/Spring)Y at MEPS(Fall/Spring) ct.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A	_	ain.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[175]

Full Detail Spec				
EM600	(EMA2815)	BLAISE NAME: PaidVa	acation	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:		
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value:
☐ Help Available (()	☐ Show Card ()	□ Look Up File ()
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIF {JobStartMM/DI {JobStopMM/DI		NAME} {JobsEs	stbName}
Question Text:				
On this job, {{do/does	s}/did} {you/{PERSO	ON}} get paid vacation?		
Responses:	YES		1 EM	I610 (EMA2820)
-	NO		2 EM	I610 (EMA2820)
	REFUSED		RF EM	I610 (EMA2820)
	DON'T KNOW		DK EM	I610 (EMA2820)
Display Instructions:	panel (RndType<			and is not the final round of the N, or if current round is the final
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored a	ed at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY at MEPS(Fall/Spring) t.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_1	_	M_A.EM_A_Loop30[175]

Full Detail Spec BLAISE NAME: RetirePlan EM610 (EMA2820) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: **Type Class:** Enumerated Field Size: **Answer Type: TYESNO** Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: ✓ Help Available (RetirePlanHelp) \square Show Card () ☐ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} **Context Header:** {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY} **Question Text:** Not including Social Security or Railroad Retirement, {{are/is}/{were/was}} {you/{PERSON}} covered by a pension or retirement plan or {{do/does}/did} {you/he/she} have a 401K plan on this job? HELP: F1 YES **Responses:** BOX 320 (EMA2850) NO 2 BOX 320 (EMA2850) RF REFUSED BOX 320 (EMA2850) DON'T KNOW DK BOX 320 (EMA2850) **Display** Display 'are/is' if JobTp=CURRENT MAIN and current round is not the final round of the **Instructions:** panel (RndType<>Final). Display 'were/was' if JobTp=FORMER MAIN, or if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final). {Display 'do/does' if JobTp=CURRENT MAIN and current round is not the final round of the panel (RndTvpe<>Final). Display 'did' if JobTp=FORMER MAIN, or if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final).

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop30[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

BOX_310	(EMA2825)	Item Type: Route	Type C	lass: If Then	
Route Details:	•	RENT MISC continue with EN hed from PR_JobTp= CURRE o to EM660.		DTp=CURRENT I	MAIN, go to
EM620 Item Type:	(EMA2830) Question	BLAISE NAME: Hour		n: Min val	lue: 1
Type Class:	Real	Field Size: 3	1 1 35	3.6	1.00
Answer Type:	{Continuous A	nswer.} Answers allowed:	1 ArrayMa	x: Max va	llue: 168
✓ Help Available	(ACTUALHRSI	Help)	w Card ()		Look Up File ()
Context Header:	{PERSON'S {JobStartMM {JobStopMM		T NAME} {Jo	bsEstbName}	
Question Text:					
{{Since {START I		{START DATE } and {ENI during a typical week?	D DATE}}, ho	w many hours	{{do/does}/did}
ENTER HOURS					
					HELP: F1
Responses:			1	EM630	(EMA2835)
•	REFUSED		RF	EM630	(EMA2835)
	DON'T KNO	W	DK	EM630	(EMA2835)

Programmer **Instructions:**

Hard check: Allow input of decimals. If decimal is input, display the following message:

"PLEASE ENTER WHOLE NUMBERS ONLY."

Hard check: whole numbers 1-168.

Display Instructions:

Display 'Since {START DATE}' if current round is not the final round of the panel

(RndType<>Final).

Display 'Between {START DATE} and {END DATE} if current round is the final round of

the panel (RndType=Final).

Display '(do/does)' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType Final).

Display 'did' if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final).

Testing/Editing **Notes:**

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Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop30[1..75]

EM630 (EMA2835) **BLAISE NAME:** JobTemporaryB

Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value:

Type Class: Field Size: Enumerated

Answer Type: TYESNO Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value:

☐ Help Available ()	☐ Show Card ()	☐ Look Up File ()

Context Header: {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName}

> {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}

Question Text:

Some people are in temporary jobs that last only for a limited time or until the completion of a project. {Is/Was} {your/{PERSON}'s} job at {JobsEstbName} temporary?

Responses: YES		1	EM640	(EMA2840)
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NO2	EM640	(EMA2840)
REFUSED RF	EM640	(EMA2840)
DON'T KNOW DK	EM640	(EMA2840)

Responses:

YEAR ROUND NOT YEAR ROUND

DON'T KNOW

REFUSED

(EMA2845)

(EMA2845)

(EMA2845)

(EMA2845)

Display Instructions:	Display 'Is' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType<>Final). Display 'Was' if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final).					
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[175] Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring) YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[175]					
EM640	(EMA2840)	BLAISE NAME: JobSeas	sonalB			
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value:		
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:				
Answer Type:	TYRRND	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value:		
☐ Help Available (()	☐ Show Card ()	☐ Look Up File ()		
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FI {JobStartMM/E {JobStopMM/E	,	JAME} {JobsEs	tbName}		
Question Text: {Is/Was} {your/{PE} certain times of the		{JobsEstbName} a year round	l job or {is/was}	it only available during		
[Teachers and other a year round job.]	r school personnel	who work only during the sc	hool year should	l consider themselves to have		

1 EM650

RF EM650

DK EM650

2 EM650

Display Instructions:		' if current round is not the 'was' if current round is the		
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored at	l at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY MEPS(Fall/Spring) EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_I	_	1_A.EM_A_Loop30[175]
EM650	(EMA2845)	BLAISE NAME: Weekly	GrossInco	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value: 0
Type Class:	Real	Field Size: 11,2		
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answe	er.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value: 99999999.99
☐ Help Available ()	☐ Show Card ()	☐ Look Up File ()
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIRS {JobStartMM/DD {JobStopMM/DD		NAME} {JobsEst	bName}
Question Text:				
		ART DATE} and {END DA for taxes or anything else fr		<pre>vas} {your/{PERSON}'s} job with {JobsEstbName}?</pre>

Responses:		1	BOX 320	(EMA2850)
	REFUSED	RF	BOX_320	(EMA2850)
	DON'T KNOW	DK	BOX 320	(EMA2850)

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Full Detail Spec

Employment (EMA) Section

Programmer

Set SalaryAmt=Value entered at EM650

Instructions:

Set SalaryUnit='PER WEEK'

Use dollar sign input mask [\$.] in response field.

Display Instructions:

Display 'Since {START DATE}' if not the final round of the panel (RndType Final). Display 'Between {START DATE} and {END DATE} if current round is the final round of

the panel (RndType=Final).

Display 'is' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType<>Final). Display 'was'

if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final).

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop30[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

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BOX_320 (EMA2850) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then

Route Details: If JobTp switched from PR JobTp=CURRENT MISC to JobTp=CURRENT MAIN, go to

END LP30.

Else if EM480 coded '5' (The Armed Forces) and JobTp=CURRENT MAIN, go to Box

340.

Else, go to EM660.

Full Detail Spec BLAISE NAME: EmpHI EM660 (EMA2855) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: **Type Class:** Enumerated Field Size: **Answer Type: TYESNO** Answers allowed: 1 Max value: ArrayMax: ✓ Help Available (HLTHINSHelp) \square Show Card () ☐ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} **Context Header:** {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY} **Question Text:** At any time {since {START DATE}/between {START DATE} and {END DATE}}, did {you/{PERSON}} have health insurance through this {job/business}? PROBE: By this, I mean insurance which pays for hospital bills, doctor bills, or other health expenses. HELP: F1 **Responses:** YES EM680 (EMA2865) NO EM670 (EMA2860) ----- RF REFUSED EM670 (EMA2860) DK EM670 DON'T KNOW (EMA2860) Programmer If coded '1' (YES), SET EmpHI=YES. **Instructions:** Display Display {since {START DATE}/between {START DATE} and {END DATE}}: **Instructions:** Display 'since {START DATE}' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndTvpe<>Final). Display 'between {START DATE} and {END DATE}' if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final).

Display 'job' if SelfEmp<>SelfEmpl Display 'business' if SelfEmp=SelfEmpl

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop30[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

Full Detail Spec

EM670 (EMA2860) BLAISE NAME: OffrdHIChoseNot

Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value:

Type Class: Enumerated Field Size:

Answer Type: TYESNO Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value:

✓ Help Available (HLTHINSHelp)
□ Show Card ()
□ Look Up File ()

Context Header: {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName}

{JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}

Question Text:

{Since {START DATE}/Between {START DATE} and {END DATE}}, {were/was} {you/{PERSON}} offered health insurance through this {job/business}?

HELP: F1

 Responses:
 YES
 1 EM680
 (EMA2865)

 NO
 2 EM690
 (EMA2870)

 REFUSED
 RF EM690
 (EMA2870)

DON'T KNOW DK EM690 (EMA2870)

Programmer Instructions:

IF coded '1' (YES) set OffrdHIChoseNot=YES

If coded '2' (NO), 'RF' or 'DK' set OffrdHIChoseNot=NO

Display Instructions:

Display 'Since {START DATE}' if current round is not the final round of the panel

(RndType<>Final).

Display 'Between {START DATE} and {END DATE}' if current round is the final round of

the panel (RndType=Final).

Display 'job' if SelfEmp<>SelfEmpl
Display 'business' if SelfEmp=SelfEmpl

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[1..75]

Full Detail Spec BLAISE NAME: ChoicePlans EM680 (EMA2865) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: **Type Class:** Enumerated Field Size: **Answer Type: TDIFFPLNS** Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: ✓ Help Available (ChoicePlansHelp) ☐ Show Card (□ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} **Context Header:** {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY} **Question Text:** {Even though {you/he/she} chose not to take health insurance, did/Did} {you/{PERSON}} have a choice of different health insurance plans that provided hospital and physician benefits or was only one health insurance plan offered through this {job/business}? HELP: F1 YES, MORE THAN ONE PLAN 1 **Responses:** EM700 (EMA2885) NO, ONLY ONE PLAN 2 EM700 (EMA2885) ----- RF **REFUSED** (EMA2885) EM700 DON'T KNOW DK EM700 (EMA2885) **Display** Display 'Even though {you/he/she} chose not to take health insurance, did' if **Instructions:** EmpHI=EMPTY. DISPLAY 'Did' if EmpHI=YES

Display 'job' if SelfEmp<>SelfEmpl

Display 'business' if SelfEmp=SelfEmpl

Testing/Editing **Notes:**

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

Full Detail Spec						
EM690	(EMA2870)	BLAISE NAME: AnyOffrdHI				
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value:		
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:				
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value:		
☐ Help Available (,	☐ Show Card () NAME} {lobsEs	□ Look Up File ()		
Context Header.	{JobStartMM/DI {JobStopMM/DI	D/YYYY}	(THVIL) (SOSE	stortunicy		
Question Text:						
Was health insurance	e offered to any em	ployees at this {job/busines	s}?			
Responses:	YES		1 EM	1700 (EMA2885)		
	1.0			1700 (EMA2885)		
	1621 0022			1700 (EMA2885)		
	DON'T KNOW		DK EM	1700 (EMA2885)		
Display Instructions:		elfEmp<>SelfEmpl ' if SelfEmp=SelfEmpl				
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored a	d at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY t MEPS(Fall/Spring) .EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_l	_	M_A.EM_A_Loop30[175]		

Full Detail Spec

BLAISE NAME: BelongUnion EM700 (EMA2885)

Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value:

Type Class: Enumerated Field Size:

Answer Type: TYESNO Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value:

✓ Help Available (UNIONHelp) \square Show Card () ☐ Look Up File ()

{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} **Context Header:**

> {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}

Question Text:

{{Do/Does}/Did} {you/{PERSON}} belong to a labor union at {JobsEstbName}?

HELP: F1

Responses: YES

> NO 2 BOX 340 (EMA3010) ----- RF REFUSED BOX 340 (EMA3010) DON'T KNOW DK BOX 340 (EMA3010)

Programmer If coded '1' (YES) and EmpHI=YES continue with EM710.

Instructions: Otherwise, go to BOX 340.

Display Instructions:

Display '{Do/Does}' if the job subtype of the job being asked about is set as JobTp=CURRENT MAIN or JobTp=CURRENT MISC and current round is not the final

round of the panel (RndType Final).

Display 'Did' if JobTp=FORMER MAIN, JobTp=FORMER MISC, JobTp=LAST JOB OUTSIDE REFERENCE PERIOD, or JobTp=RETIREMENT or if current round is the final

round of the panel (RndType=Final).

Testing/Editing Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop30[1..75] **Notes:**

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

Full Detail Spec BLAISE NAME: WhoPrvdHI EM710 (EMA2890) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: **Type Class:** Enumerated Field Size: **Answer Type: TPROVDINS** Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: ✓ Help Available (UNIONHelp) \square Show Card () ☐ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} **Context Header:** {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY} **Question Text:** Does the health insurance provided through this {job/business} come from [your/{PERSON}'s] {employer/business} or union? HELP: F1 EMPLOYER 1 **Responses:** BOX 340 (EMA3010) UNION 2 EM720 (EMA2900) ---- 3 BOTH EMPLOYER AND UNION BOX 340 (EMA3010) (EMPLOYER IS PRIMARY) BOTH EMPLOYER AND UNION (UNION 4 EM720 (EMA2900) IS PRIMARY) REFUSED RF BOX 340 (EMA3010) DON'T KNOW DK BOX 340 (EMA3010) If coded '1' (EMPLOYER) or '3' (BOTH EMPLOYER AND UNION (EMPLOYER IS Programmer PRIMARY)), HX will cycle only to collect the insurance related to the employer. If coded **Instructions:** '2' (UNION) or '4' (BOTH EMPLOYER AND UNION (UNION IS PRIMARY)), HX will cycle only to collect the insurance related to the union. **Display** Display 'job' if SelfEmp<>SelfEmpl **Instructions:** Display 'business' if SelfEmp=SelfEmpl Display 'employer' if SelfEmp<>SelfEmpl Display 'business' if SelfEmp=SelfEmpl

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[1..75]

MEPSSpring2024 **Employment (EMA) Section** Full Detail Spec **BLAISE NAME:** UnionRoster **EM720** (EMA2900) Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: **Type Class:** Enumerated Field Size: **Answer Type: TUNIONNAME** Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: ☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () □ Look Up File () **Context Header:** {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {START DATE} **Question Text:** What is the name of the union providing the health insurance? SELECT UNION NAME BELOW AND VERIFY WITH RESPONDENT BEFORE LEAVING SCREEN. IF UNION IS NOT ON THE LIST, PRESS CTRL-A TO ENTER A NEW UNION. CTRL-A: ADD CTRL-E: EDIT CTRL-D: DELETE **Responses:** {UnionName}1 BOX 340 (EMA3010) 2 {UnionName}2 BOX 340 (EMA3010) 3 {UnionName}3 BOX 340 (EMA3010)

{UnionName}4

{UnionName}N

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Programmer

Roster behavior:

Instructions:

- 1. Only single select or single add allowed.
- 2. Limited edit allowed.
- 3. Limited delete allowed.

If a new organization is added, create a new record on the DeDupOrg array [set DeDupOrgID, DeDupOrgName, OrigRnd, CreateQ and DeDupOrgTp].

Regardless of whether organization is selected or added, set

Job.UnionDedupOrgID=DedupOrg.DedupOrgID and Job.UnionName =

DedupOrg.DeDupOrgName Set DeDupOrgTp= Union

Allow 40 characters for DeDupOrgName roster entries.

Display Instructions:

Roster 3- add/delete allowed

Roster definition:

This item displays the RU UNION roster for selection.

Display DeDupOrgName

Roster filter: DeDupOrgTp=Union, DirectPurchase_Employer_Union

When CTRL-A selected, display the following customized question wording in the pop-up: ENTER

COMPLETE UNION NAME AND VERIFY SPELLING.

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop30[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop30[1..75]

BOX 340 (EMA3010) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then

Route Details: If SelfEmp <> SelfEmpl, go to END_LP30.

If SelfEmp= SelfEmpl and more than 1 RU member (other than the person being asked

about) is = or > 16 years of age or in age categories 4-9, continue with EM730.

Otherwise, go to

EM740.

Full Detail Spec				
EM730	(EMA3015)	BLAISE NAME: OthHH	MembAtEr	mp
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Min value:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:		
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMa	ax: Max value:
☐ Help Available (()	☐ Show Card ()	☐ Look Up File ()
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIR {JobStartMM/DI {JobStopMM/DI		NAME} {Jo	obsEstbName}
Question Text:				
{Does/Did} any other	member of the house	hold {now} work regularly at {	your/{PERS	ON}'s} business?
Responses:	YES		1	EM740 (EMA3025)
Responses:			=	EM740 (EMA3025) EM740 (EMA3025)
	1.0		_	EM740 (EMA3025) EM740 (EMA3025)
	DON'T KNOW			EM740 (EMA3025)
Display Instructions:	{Does/Did}: Display 'Does' if the job subtype of the job being asked about is set as JobTp=CURRENT MAIN or JobTp=CURRENT MISC and current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType<>Final). Display 'DID' if JobTp=FORMER MAIN, JobTp=FORMER MISC, JobTp=LAST JOB OUTSIDE REFERENCE PERIOD, or JobTp=RETIREMENT or if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final). Display 'now' if JobTP=CURRENT MAIN OR JobTp=CURRENT MISC and current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType<>Final). Otherwise, use a null display.			
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored a	ed at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY nt MEPS(Fall/Spring) nt.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_I	_	ain.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[175]

MEPSSpring2024 **Employment (EMA) Section Full Detail Spec EM740** BLAISE NAME: TotNumEmp (EMA3025) Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 1 **Type Class:** Integer Field Size: 5 **Answer Type:** {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: 99999 ☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () □ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} **Context Header:** {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY} **Question Text:** What was the total number of employees who worked at the business {last week/just before {you/{PERSON}}} stopped working at that business/on {END DATE}}? Be sure to include the owner {and all other household members you just told me about}. ENTER AT LEAST 1 TO COUNT THE OWNER. ENTER NUMBER **Responses:** END LP30 (EMA3030) **REFUSED** RF END LP30 (EMA3030)

DON'T KNOW

DK END_LP30

(EMA3030)

Programmer Instructions:

Hard check:

Numeric value entered must be equal to or > 1. If '0' is entered, display the following message: "SINCE {you/{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME}} {is/are} the owner, I am going to enter 1 to count {you/him/her}. ENTER 1 AT EM740 (TotNumEmp)

FOR NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES TO CONTINUE."

Set TotNumEmp=The value entered at EM740

If the value entered for the number of employees=1 set EmpEstm= '1'

If the value entered for the number of employees=2-9, inclusive, set EmpEstm= '2-9'
If the value entered for the number of employees=10-25, inclusive, set EmpEstm= '10-25'
If the value entered for the number of employees=26-49, inclusive, set EmpEstm= '26-49'
If the value entered for the number of employees=50-100, inclusive, set EmpEstm= '50-100'

If the value entered for the number of employees=101-500, inclusive, set

EmpEstm='101-500'

If the value entered for the number of employees =501-1000, inclusive, set

EmpEstm='501-1000'

If the value entered for the number of employees= 1001-5000, inclusive, set EmpEstm=

'1001-5000'

If the value entered for the number of employees is > 5000 set EmpEstm='5001+'

If coded DK set EmpEstm = DK
If coded RF set EmpEstm = RF

Display Instructions:

Display 'last week' if the job subtype of the job being asked about is set as JobTp=CURRENT MAIN or JobTp=CURRENT MISC and current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType<>Final).

Display 'just before {you/{PERSON}} stopped working at that business' JobTp=FORMER MAIN, JobTp=FORMER MISC, JobTp=LAST JOB OUTSIDE REFERENCE PERIOD, or JobTp=RETIREMENT

Display 'on {END DATE}' if s JobTp=CURRENT MAIN or JobTp=CURRENT MISCELLANEOUS JOB and current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final).

Display {and all other household members you just told me about}: if EM730 is coded '1' (YES)

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[1..75]

Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[1..75]

Item Type: Route Type Class: End Loop END LP30 (EMA3030)

Route Details: Cycle on next job in person's-jobs-roster that meets the conditions stated in the loop

definition.

If no other jobs meet the stated conditions, end LOOP 30 and continue with BOX 350.

BOX 350 (EMA3035) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then

Route Details:

If person has a CURRENT MAIN job, a CURRENT MISC job, a FORMER MAIN job that was created this round, a FORMER MISC job that was created this round, a FORMER MAIN job that was a CURRENT MAIN job in the previous round (JobTp=FmrMainJob AND PR JobTp=CurrMainJob), or a FORMER MISC job that was a CURRENT MISC job in the previous round (JobTp=FmrMiscJob AND PR JobTp=CurrMiscJob) go to

EM760.

If ([current round is within a single calendar year and not the first round (RndType=Within)] and [Pre EM300=NO, DK, or RF] and [person's total job count is

zero])

OR retired in a previous round [Pre EM750=RETIRED]

go to BOX 370.

Otherwise, go to EM750.

BLAISE NAME: ResnNotWork EM750 (EMA3045) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: **Type Class:** Enumerated Field Size: **Answer Type: TRSNOTWRK** Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: \square Show Card () ☐ Look Up File () ✓ Help Available (WORKREASHelp) {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {START DATE} **Context Header:** {END DATE} **Question Text:** What is the main reason {you/{PERSON}} did not work {since {START DATE}/between {START DATE} and {END DATE}}? HELP: F1 **Responses:** COULD NOT FIND WORK _____1 (EMA3060) BOX 355 RETIRED BOX 355 (EMA3060) UNABLE TO WORK BECAUSE 3 BOX 355 (EMA3060) ILL/DISABLED GOING TO SCHOOL 4 BOX 355 (EMA3060) TAKING CARE OF HOME OR FAMILY 5 BOX 355 (EMA3060) 6 DON'T WANT TO WORK BOX 355 (EMA3060) OTHER - SPECIFY EM750OS (EMA3050) ----- RF REFUSED BOX 355 (EMA3060) DK BOX 355 DON'T KNOW (EMA3060) Note: In the final round of the panel (RndType=Final), display the person's current round **Programmer** reference period end date in the context header for questions EM750 and EM760. **Instructions: Display** Display EM750 and EM750OS on the same form pane. **Instructions:** Display 'since' {START DATE}' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType<> Final). Display 'between {START DATE} and {END DATE}' if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final). Testing/Editing Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A **Notes:** Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A

MEPSSpring2024 **Employment (EMA) Section Full Detail Spec** BLAISE NAME: ResnNotWorkOS **EM750OS** (EMA3050) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: **Type Class:** String Field Size: 25 **Answer Type:** {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: ☐ Help Available () ☐ Show Card () □ Look Up File () **Question Text:** SPECIFY: **Responses:** 1 BOX 355 (EMA3060) REFUSED RF BOX 355 (EMA3060) DON'T KNOW DK BOX 355 (EMA3060) **Display** Display EM750 and EM750OS on the same form pane. **Instructions:** Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM Main.EM A Testing/Editing **Notes:** Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A

Route Details: Route Details:

BOX 355

If current round EM300=NO, DK or RF

Item Type: Route

OR if round > 1 and Pre EM300=NO, DK or RF and person's total job count is zero, go to

Type Class: If Then

Box 370.

(EMA3060)

Otherwise, go to BOX 360.

MEPSSpring2024 **Employment (EMA) Section Full Detail Spec BLAISE NAME:** WksWorked EM760 (EMA3065) **Item Type:** Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: 0 **Type Class:** Integer Field Size: 2 **Answer Type:** {Continuous Answer.} Answers allowed: 1 ArrayMax: Max value: 96 ✓ Help Available (WksWorkedHelp) ☐ Show Card () □ Look Up File () {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {START DATE} **Context Header:** {END DATE} **Question Text:** Please think about all the time {you/{PERSON}} {have/has} worked {since {START DATE}/between {START DATE} and {END DATE}}, including paid vacation, sick leave, or other paid leave. How many weeks did {you/he/she} work for pay either full or part time? NUMBER OF WEEKS IN REFERENCE PERIOD: {NUMBER OF WEEKS} IF WORKED THE WHOLE TIME, ENTER '96' FOR NUMBER OF WEEKS. IF WORKED LESS THAN ONE WEEK, ENTER '1' FOR NUMBER OF WEEKS. ENTER NUMBER HELP: F1 **Responses:** 1 REFUSED RF BOX 360 (EMA3195)

DON'T KNOW

BOX 360

(EMA3195)

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Programmer Instructions:

If '96' is entered for number of weeks worked, go to BOX 360.

Hard check:

Edit: Number of weeks entered cannot be greater than number of weeks in reference period.

If the value is outside of the range display the following message: "THE NUMBER OF WEEKS ENTERED CANNOT BE GREATER THAN THE NUMBER OF WEEKS IN THE REFERENCE PERIOD. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER."

Special check:

The values for WEKSWRKD should be between 0 and 75 and should also include 96. A check should be conducted to ensure that any values outside of those defined produce an error and prohibit the interviewer from continuing until corrected.

Display Instructions:

Display 'since' {START DATE}' if current round is not the final round of the panel

(RndType<>Final).

Display 'between' {START DATE} and {END DATE}' if current round is the final round of

the panel (RndType=Final).

Testing/Editing Notes:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_PersSect.EM Main.EM A

BOX 360 (EMA3195) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then

Route Details: If current round is a round that crosses two calendar years (RndType=Cross), continue with

EM770.

Otherwise go to BOX 370.

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EM770	(EMA3200)	BLAISE NAME: Job123		3.61			
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMii	n: Min val	ue:		
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:					
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMa	x: Max val	lue:		
☐ Help Available (()	☐ Show Card ()		Look Up File ()		
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {START DATE} {END DATE}						
Question Text:							
{Were/Was} {you/{Pl	ERSON}} working	g as of December 31, {YEAR}?					
Responses:	YES		1	BOX_370	(EMA3205)		
	NO		2	BOX_370	(EMA3205)		
	REFUSED			BOX_370	(EMA3205)		
	DON'T KNOV	V	DK	BOX_370	(EMA3205)		
Programmer Instructions:	If Rd. 5, for 'Y	YEAR' display the first calend YEAR' display the second cale YEAR' display the third calend	ndar year of	the panel (Seco	ndPanYear).		
Display Instructions:							
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYYY.EM_Main.EM_A Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A						
BOX 370	(EMA3205)	Item Type: Route	Туре С	lass: If Then			

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Continue with END_LP10 (in EM-O)

Route Details: