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MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec	ļ		Employment (EMA) Section
<u>BOX_00</u>	<u>(EMA1000)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class: If Then
Route Details:	BOX_80, BOX BOX_160, BO 230, BOX_240		X_30, BOX_40, BOX_50, BOX_60, BOX_70 BOX_120, BOX_130, BOX_140, BOX_150, , BOX_200, BOX_210, BOX_220, BOX_ _260, BOX_270, BOX_290, BOX_300, , BOX_355, BOX_360, BOX_370.
	02 Loop =LOC	PP_10, LOOP_20, LOOP_30	
	03 End Loop =	END_LP10, END_LP20, EN	D_LP30
	EM420, EM44 EM570, EM58	0, EM450, EM460, EM470, E	40, EM170, EM230, EM290, EM300, EM480, EM520, EM530, EM550, EM560, EM630, EM640, EM660, EM670, EM680, EM770
	05 Single Selec	et with Display Roster = EM35	50, EM370
	06 Single Selec	et with Fill in Answer Text = E	EM150, EM210, EM270, EM320, EM410
	07 Single Selec EM340, EM39		0, EM80, EM100, EM120, EM180, EM240,
	10 Multiple Se	lect with Fill in Answer Text =	= EM380
	02, EM90_03, EM140_01, EI EM200_02, EN	EM110_01, EM110_02, EM1 M140_02, EM140_03, EM19 A200_03, EM250_01, EM250	1, EM60_02, EM60_03, EM90_01, EM90_ 10_03, EM130_01, EM130_02, EM130_03, 0_01, EM190_02, EM190_03, EM200_01, 0_02, EM250_03, EM260_01, EM260_02, 0_03, EM400_01, EM400_02, EM400_03
	17 Dollar Items	s Allowing Cents = EM650	

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

20 OS Text Field = EM520OS, EM750OS

23 Text Field = EM490, EM500, EM510

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<u>BOX_10</u>	<u>(EMA1002)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class: If Then
Route Details:	Throughout th	e specifications for this CA	PI section, REFERENCE YEAR refers to BegRefY.
<u>BOX_20</u>	<u>(EMA1003)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class: If Then
Route Details:	Note: for the calendar year the context he	final round of the panel (Rn of the final round of the pa eader for JobStopMM/DD/Y 5 jobs. That is, 'Dec 31 {YEAR	CONTEXT HEADER SPEC dType=Final), 'Dec 31 {YEAR}' where 'YEAR' is the nel (InterviewDate Year-1), will be displayed in YYY for all current main and current }' will display instead of the word 'current' for
<u>BOX 30</u>	<u>(EMA1005)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class: If Then
Route Details:	<ul><li>Current rout</li><li>Person was</li></ul>	nd is not the first round of t = or > 16 or in age categorie	in this round as in the previous round, that is if: ne panel (RndType<>First), and s 4-9 during the previous round, and (YES), go to EM230. Else go to EM10.

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<u>EM10</u>	<u>(EMA1010)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobPa			
Item Type: Type Class:	Question Enumerated	Field kind: Datafield Field Size:	ArrayMin:	Min value:	
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value:	
☑ Help Available	(JOBFORPAYHelp)		Card ( )	□ Look Up File (	)
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIR: {END DATE}	ST MIDDLE AND LAST	NAME} {STAR	T DATE}	
Question Text:					
()T T 1		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	) )		

{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.

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<b>Responses:</b>	YES	1	EM40	(EMA1025)
	NO	2	EM20	(EMA1015)
	REFUSED	RF	EM20	(EMA1015)
	DON'T KNOW	ЭK	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

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<u>EM20</u>	<u>(EMA1015)</u>	BLAISE NA	ME: AnyWo	ork		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind:	Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Mir	n value:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:				
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers	allowed: 1	ArrayMa	x: Ma	x value:
Help Available (	JOBFORPAYHelp	)	□ Show	Card ( )		□ Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIF {END DATE}	ST MIDDLE A	AND LAST 1	NAME} {S	FART DAT	Έ}
Question Text:						
At any time {since {ST other} job for pay or o				DATE}}, di	d {you/{PEI	RSON}} have {a/any
PROBE: Do not coun	t work around the ho	use. Include wor	·k in a family f	arm or busin	ess, even if u	inpaid.
						HELP: F1
Responses:	YES			1	EM120	(EMA1520)
-	NO			2	EM30	(EMA1020)
					EM30	(EMA1020)
	DON'T KNOW			DK	EM30	(EMA1020)
Display Instructions:	Display {since {} (RndType<>Fina is the final round	l). Display 'bet	tween {STAl	RT DATE}		nd of the panel DATE}' if current round
	this person. (RJ1	D=EMPTY OR R. er' if any job asl	J60=EMPTY ked about du			n during this round for ing this round for this
	Display {that we during this round	-				during the RJ section
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable collecte Variable stored a					M_A

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<u>EM30</u>	<u>(EMA1020)</u>	BLAISE NAME: Return.	Job		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value:	
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:			
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value:	
-	e (JOBFORPAYHe	- /	Card ()	🗆 Look Up F	ile ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S F {END DATE}	TIRST MIDDLE AND LAST	NAME} {STAR	T DATE}	
Question Text:					
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 $\{ \{ Do/Does \}/Did \} \{ you/\{ PERSON \} \} have a job or business \{ you/he/she \} \{ can/could \} return to \{ that we have not yet talked about \} ?$ 

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<b>Responses:</b>	YES		1	EM50	(EMA1040)
	NO		2		
	REFUSED	R	F		
	DON'T KNOW	DI	К		

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					
<u>EM40</u> Item Type:	(EMA1025)BLAISE NAME:WorkMore1JobQuestionField kind: DatafieldArrayMin:Min value:					
Type Class:	Enumerated Field Size:					

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

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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?

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<b>Responses:</b>	YES		EM80	(EMA1185)
	NO		EM50	(EMA1040)
	REFUSED		EM50	(EMA1040)
	DON'T KNOW	DK	EM50	(EMA1040)

Display Instructions:	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:		at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY				
<u>EM50</u>	<u>(EMA1040)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobAR	oster			
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	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	$\Box$ Look Up File ( )		
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIRS' {END DATE}	T MIDDLE AND LAST 1	NAME} {STAR	ΓDATE}		
Question Text:						
What is the name of	{your/{PERSON}'s}	employer or business {th	at {you/he/she} c	could return to}?		
SELECT EMPLOYER/	BUSINESS NAMED BE	LOW AND VERIFY WITH R	ESPONDENT BEF	ORE 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

<b>Responses:</b>	{JobsEstbName} 1	 1	BOX_40	(EMA1145)
	{JobsEstbName} 2	 2	BOX_40	(EMA1145)
	{JobsEstbName} 3	 3	BOX_40	(EMA1145)
	{JobsEstbName} 4	 4	BOX_40	(EMA1145)
	{JobsEstbName} N	 5	BOX_40	(EMA1145)

Programmer Instructions:	<ul> <li>Roster behavior: Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed</li> <li>1. Only single select or single add allowed.</li> <li>2. Limited edit allowed.</li> <li>3. Limited delete allowed.</li> <li>If a new organization is added, create a new record on the DeDupOrg array [set</li> </ul>
	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
<u>BOX 40</u>	(EMA1145) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then
Route Details:	Set JobTp=CURRENT MAIN. Set RetireJob=NO Continue with EM60_01

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<u>EM60_01</u>	<u>(EMA1150)</u>	<b>BLAISE NAME</b>	E: JobAStartYYYY			
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Da	atafield ArrayMi	n: Min value: 1900		
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 4				
Answer Type:	{Continuous Ans	wer.} Answers allo	owed: 1 ArrayMa	ax: Max value: 2100		
🗌 Help Available (	( )	□ Show	v Card ()	□ Look Up File ( )		
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FI {END DATE}	RST MIDDLE ANI	D LAST NAME} {J	bbsEstbName} {START DATE}		
Question Text:						
When did {you/{PER	SON}} start working	g at that job?				
ENTER 4-DIGIT YEA	AR					
Responses:			-			
			RF	EM170 (EMA1730)		
	DON'T KNOW		DK	EM170 (EMA1730)		
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStartYYY	Y				
	If year is on or after reference year minus 1, continue with EM60_02.					
	Otherwise, go to	• BOX_50.				
Display Instructions:	Display EM6	0_01, EM60_02	, and EM60_03 c	on the same form pane.		
Testing/Editing Notes:			oring)YYYY.EM_M g)YYYY_PersSect.1			

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<u>EM60_02</u>	<u>(EMA1155)</u>	<b>BLAISE NAME:</b> JobA	StartMM		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value: 1	
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 2			
Answer Type:	{Continuous Ans	wer.} Answers allowed:	1 ArrayMax:	Max value: 12	
🗌 Help Available (	( )	Show Card	( )	🗌 Look Up Fi	le ( )
Question Text:					
[When did {you/{PER	RSON}} start workin	ng at that job?]			
ENTER MONTH					
Responses:			1		
	REFUSED DON'T KNOW			DX_50         (EMA1)           DX_50         (EMA1)	
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStartMM	1			
instructions.	If year is on o BOX_50.	or after reference year,	continue with l	EM60_03. Otherwise	, go to
Display Instructions:	Display EM6	0_01, EM60_02, and I	EM60_03 on th	e same form pane.	
	Display bracl	keted question text in l	ighter "grayed-	out" text.	
Testing/Editing Notes:		ted at MEPS(Fall/Spring)Y at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYY			

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EM60_03 Item Type: Type Class: Answer Type:	(EMA1160) Question Integer {Continuous Answe	BLAISE NAME: JobAS Field kind: Datafield Field Size: 2 er.} Answers allowed: 1	tartDD ArrayMin: ArrayMax:	Min value: 1 Max value: 31
□ Help Available (	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	□ Look Up File ( )
Question Text: [When did {you/{PER ENTER DAY	SON}} start working a	at that job?]		
Responses:			RF BO	X_50 (EMA1165) X_50 (EMA1165) X_50 (EMA1165)
Programmer Instructions:	< = the reference   start date must be If date is outside t PLEASE VERIFY AN Hard Check: If dat EndRefY) display t	period end date for this pe e < = the reference period the range display the follow ID RE-ENTER."	erson. If a date of end date for this wing message: "D reference perioc B START DATE M	ATE INCONSISTENT WITH AGE. d end date (EndRefM, EndRefD, UST BE ON OR BEFORE
Display Instructions:	1 2 -	_01, EM60_02, and El ted question text in lig	—	-
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable collected Variable stored at	l at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY	YY.EM_Main.El Z_PersSect.EM_M	M_A Main.EM_A

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<u>BOX_50</u>	<u>(EMA1165)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class	s: If Then
Route Details:	period start da If month field c	te, go to EM230. of job start date is missir year of job start date (E	g (that is, EM60_02	(on or before) reference or EM60_03 is coded 'RF' or e year, continue with EM170.
<u>EM80</u> Item Type: Type Class: Answer Type:	(EMA1185) Question Enumerated TJOBSESTBNA	BLAISE NAME: Jo Field kind: Datafi Field Size: ME Answers allowe	eld ArrayMin:	Min value: Max value:
✓ Help Available Context Header:	· · · ·	□ SI IRST MIDDLE AND L.	now Card ( ) AST NAME} {STAF	□ Look Up File ( ) RT 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

<b>Responses:</b>	{JobsEstbName} 1	1	BOX_60	(EMA1290)
	{JobsEstbName} 2		BOX_60	(EMA1290)
	{JobsEstbName} 3		BOX_60	(EMA1290)
	{JobsEstbName} 4		BOX_60	(EMA1290)
	{JobsEstbName} N		BOX_60	(EMA1290)

Programmer Instructions:	<ul> <li>Roster behavior: Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed</li> <li>1. Only single select or single add allowed.</li> <li>2. Limited edit allowed.</li> <li>3. Limited delete allowed.</li> </ul>
	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
<u>BOX_60</u>	(EMA1290) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then
Route Details:	Set JobTp = CURRENT MAIN Set RetireJob=NO. Continue with EM90_01

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<u>EM90_01</u>	<u>(EMA1295)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobBS	StartYYYY			
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value: 1900		
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 4				
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answ	wer.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value: 2100		
🗌 Help Available (	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	□ Look Up File (	)	
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIF {END DATE}	RST MIDDLE AND LAST	`NAME} {JobsE	stbName} {START DATE}		
Question Text:						
When did {you/{PER	SON}} start working	at that job?				
ENTER 4-DIGIT YEA	AR					
<b>Responses:</b>			1			
				/100 (EMA1325)		
	DON'T KNOW		DK EN	(EMA1325)	)	
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStartYYYY	1				
instructions.	If year is on or after reference year minus 1, continue with EM90_02.					
	Otherwise, go to	EM100.				
Display Instructions:	Display EM90	0_01, EM90_02, and E	EM90_03 on th	ne same form pane.		
Testing/Editing	Variable collecte	ed at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY	YYY.EM_Main.I	EM_A		

Notes: Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY\_PersSect.EM\_Main.EM\_A

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EM90_02	<u>(EMA1300)</u>	<u>BLAISE NAME:</u> JobE	StartMM	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value: 1
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 2		
Answer Type:	{Continuous Ans	swer.} Answers allowed:	1 ArrayMax:	Max value: 12
🗌 Help Available (	( )	$\Box$ Show Card	( )	□ Look Up File ( )
Question Text:				
[When did {you/{PEF	RSON}} start workin	ng at that job?]		
ENTER MONTH				
Responses:			1	
				(EMA1325)
	DON'T KNOW	,	DK EN	(EMA1325)
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStartMN	Λ		
	If year is on o EM100.	or after reference year,	continue with ]	EM90_03. Otherwise, go to
Display Instructions:	Display EM9	00_01, EM90_02, and	EM90_03 on th	e same form pane.
	Display brack	keted question text in l	ighter "grayed-	out" text.
Testing/Editing Notes:		ted at MEPS(Fall/Spring)Y at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYY		

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<u>EM90_03</u> Item Type: Type Class:	(EMA1305) Question Integer	BLAISE NAME: JobBS Field kind: Datafield Field Size: 2	ArrayMin:	Min value: 1
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answe	er.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value: 31
□ Help Available (	)	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	□ Look Up File ( )
<b>Question Text:</b>				
[When did {you/{PER	SON}} start working a	at that job?]		
ENTER DAY				
<b>Responses:</b>			1 EM	100 (EMA1325)
	REFUSED		RF EM	100 (EMA1325)
	DON'T KNOW		DK EM	100 (EMA1325)
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStartDD Range check:			
	< = the reference		erson. If a date of	Person.DOBY + 12 years and birth is not available, then job person.
	If date is outside t PLEASE VERIFY AN		wing message: "D	ATE INCONSISTENT WITH AGE.
	EndRefY) display t	e entered is after person's he following message: "JC ENCE PERIOD END DATE}.	B START DATE M	
Display Instructions:		_01, EM90_02, and E	—	-
	Display bracket	ted question text in lig	ghter "grayed-o	ut" text.
Testing/Editing Notes:		l at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY		

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<u>EM100</u>	<u>(EMA1325)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobCR	oster		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value:	
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:			
Answer Type:	TJOBSESTBNAM	E Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value:	
□ Help Available (	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	□ Look Up File ( )	
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIRS {END DATE}	T MIDDLE AND LAST	NAME} {STAR	T DATE}	
Question Text:					
You mentioned that	{vou/{PERSON}} {	{have/has}/had} another i	ob {now/on Dec	ember 31 {YEAR}} What is	

You mentioned that  $\{you/\{PERSON\}\}$  { $\{have/has\}/had\}$  another job {now/on December 31,{YEAR}}. What is the name of { $your/\{PERSON\}$ 's} employer or business?

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

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

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

<b>Responses:</b>	{JobsEstbName} 1	 BOX_70	(EMA1480)
	{JobsEstbName} 2	 BOX_70	(EMA1480)
	{JobsEstbName} 3	 BOX_70	(EMA1480)
	{JobsEstbName} 4	 BOX_70	(EMA1480)
	{JobsEstbName} N	 BOX_70	(EMA1480)

Programmer Instructions:	<ul> <li>Roster behavior: Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed</li> <li>1. Only single select or single add allowed.</li> <li>2. Limited edit allowed.</li> <li>3. Limited delete allowed.</li> </ul>
	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

MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec				Employmer	nt (EMA) Section
<u>BOX_70</u>	<u>(EMA1480)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Cla	ss: If Then	
Route Details:	Set JobTp= CUI Set RetireJob=N Continue with E	VO.			
<u>EM110 01</u>	<u>(EMA1485)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobCSt	artYYYY		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value:	1900
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 4		N7 1	2100
Answer Type:	{Continuous Ans	wer.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax	: Max value:	2100
□ Help Available (	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	🗆 Lo	ook Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FI {END DATE}	RST MIDDLE AND LAST 1	NAME} {Job	sEstbName} {STA	ART DATE}
Question Text:					
When did {you/{PER	SON}} start working	g at that job?			
ENTER 4-DIGIT YEA	AR				
Responses:			1		
-	REFUSED		RF	BOX_80	(EMA1500)
	DON'T KNOW		DK	BOX_80	(EMA1500)
Programmer	Set JobStartYYY	Y			
Instructions:	If year is on or after reference year minus 1, continue with EM110_02.				
	Otherwise, go to	9 BOX_80.			
Display Instructions:	Display EM1	10_01, EM110_02, and	EM110_03	on the same fo	orm pane.
Testing/Editing Notes:		ed at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY			

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Full Detail Spec				
EM110_02	<u>(EMA1490)</u>	<b>BLAISE NAME:</b> Job	CStartMM	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafiel	d ArrayMin:	Min value: 1
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 2		
Answer Type:	{Continuous A	nswer.} Answers allowed:	1 ArrayMax:	Max value: 12
Help Available	( )	☐ Show Card	l( )	□ Look Up File ( )
Question Text:				
[When did {you/{PE	RSON}} start work	ting at that job?]		
ENTER MONTH				
Responses:			1	
	REFUSED DON'T KNOV	W		DX_80(EMA1500)DX_80(EMA1500)
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStartM	IM		
instructions.	If year is on to BOX_80		, continue with	EM110_03. Otherwise, go
Display Instructions:	Display EM	1110_01, EM110_02, a	nd EM110_03 o	on the same form pane.
	Display bra	cketed question text in	lighter "grayed-	-out" text.
Testing/Editing Notes:		ected at MEPS(Fall/Spring) d at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY		

MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec				Empl	loyment (EMA) Section
EM110 03	(EMA1495)	BLAISE NAME: JobC	StartDD		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Min v	value: 1
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 2	-		
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answe	er.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMa	ax: Max	value: 31
🗌 Help Available (		$\Box$ Show Card (	)		□ Look Up File ( )
Question Text:					
[When did {you/{PER	SON}} start working a	at that job?]			
ENTER DAY					
Responses:			1	BOX_80	(EMA1500)
	REFUSED		RF	BOX_80	(EMA1500)
	DON'T KNOW		DK	BOX_80	(EMA1500)
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStart DD Range check:				
	< = the reference	e must be = > Person.DO period end date for this p e < = the reference period	person. If a da	ate of birth is	not available, then job
		f the range display the fo ASE VERIFY AND RE-		age: "DATE	INCONSISTENT
	EndRefY) display	te entered is after person' the following message: ' ERENCE PERIOD END	JOB START	DATE MUS	T BE ON OR BEFORE
Display Instructions:	Display EM110	0_01, EM110_02, an	d EM110_(	)3 on the sa	ume form pane.
	Display bracket	ted question text in li	ighter "gray	ed-out" tex	t.
Testing/Editing Notes:		at MEPS(Fall/Spring)Y MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYY			f A

MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec				Employment (EMA) Section	
<u>BOX_80</u>	<u>(EMA1500)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class	: If Then	
Route Details:	-	e of current main job (EN od start date, go to EM2		M90_03) < or = (on or before)	
	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.				
				or EM90_03 is coded 'RF' or e year, continue with EM170.	
<u>EM120</u>	(EMA1520)	BLAISE NAME: Jo			
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafi	eld ArrayMin:	Min value:	
Type Class: Answer Type:	Enumerated TJOBSESTBNA	Field Size: AME Answers allowe	d: 1 ArrayMax:	Max value:	
Help Available	( )	□ Show Ca	rd ( )	□ Look Up File ( )	
Context Header:	{PERSON'S F {END DATE}	FIRST MIDDLE AND L.	AST NAME} {STAF	RT 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

<b>Responses:</b>	{JobsEstbName} 1	 BOX_90	(EMA1675)
	{JobsEstbName} 2	 BOX_90	(EMA1675)
	{JobsEstbName} 3	 BOX_90	(EMA1675)
	{JobsEstbName} 4	 BOX_90	(EMA1675)
	{JobsEstbName} N	 BOX_90	(EMA1675)

Programmer Instructions:	<ul> <li>Roster behavior: Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed</li> <li>1. Only single select or single add allowed.</li> <li>2. Limited edit allowed.</li> <li>3. Limited delete allowed.</li> </ul>					
	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					
<u>BOX_90</u>	(EMA1675) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then					
Route Details:	Set JobTp=FORMER MAIN Set RetireJob=NO. Go to EM130_01.					

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Full Detail Spec					
EM130_01	<u>(EMA1680)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobDS	StartYYYY		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value: 1	900
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 4			
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answ	wer.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value:	2100
□ Help Available (	)	$\Box$ Show Card (	)		ok Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FII {END DATE}	RST MIDDLE AND LAST	NAME} {JobsE	stbName} {STA	RT DATE}
Question Text:					
When did {you/{PERS	SON}} start working	at that job?			
ENTER 4-DIGIT YEA	AR				
Responses:			1		
	REFUSED		RF EN	4140_01	(EMA1695)
	DON'T KNOW		DK EN	/140_01	(EMA1695)
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStartYYY	Y			
Instructions:	If year is on or after reference year minus 1, continue with EM130_02.				
	Otherwise, go to	EM140_01.			
Display Instructions:	Display EM1	30_01, EM130_02, and	1 EM130_03 c	on the same fo	rm pane.
Testing/Editing Notes:		ed at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYY			

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Full Detail Spec				
EM130_02	<u>(EMA1685)</u>	<b>BLAISE NAME:</b> Job	DStartMM	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafiel	d ArrayMin:	Min value: 1
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 2		
Answer Type:	{Continuous A	nswer.} Answers allowed:	1 ArrayMax:	Max value: 12
□ Help Available	( )	$\Box$ Show Carc	l( )	□ Look Up File ( )
Question Text:				
[When did {you/{PE	RSON}} start work	ting at that job?]		
ENTER MONTH				
Responses:			1	
	REFUSED DON'T KNOV	W		M140_01 (EMA1695) M140_01 (EMA1695)
Programmer	Set JobStartM	Μ		
Instructions:	If year is on to EM140_0	•	, continue with	EM130_03. Otherwise, go
Display Instructions:	Display EM	[130_01, EM130_02, a	nd EM130_03 o	on the same form pane.
	Display bra	cketed question text in	lighter "grayed-	-out" text.
Testing/Editing Notes:		cted at MEPS(Fall/Spring) d at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY		

MEPSSpring2024				Employ	ment (EMA) Section
Full Detail Spec <u>EM130_03</u>	<u>(EMA1690)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobDS	StartDD		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin	: Min val	lue: 1
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 2	1 <b>11 1 u</b> y 1 <b>11</b>		
Answer Type:	•	er.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax	x: Max va	<b>lue:</b> 31
🗌 Help Available (	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	)		Look Up File ( )
Question Text:					
[When did {you/{PER	RSON}} 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 Instructions:	Set JobStart DD Range check:				
	< = the reference	e must be = > Person.DOB period end date for this p e < = the reference period	erson. If a da	te of birth is no	-
		of the range display the fol ASE VERIFY AND RE-F		ige: "DATE IN	CONSISTENT
	EndRefY) display	te entered is after person's the following message: ". ERENCE PERIOD END	JOB START	DATE MUST	BE ON OR BEFORE
Display Instructions:	Display EM13	0_01, EM130_02, and	1 EM130_0	3 on the sam	ne form pane.
	Display bracke	ted question text in light	ghter "graye	ed-out" text.	
Testing/Editing Notes:		l at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYY			A

MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec				Employment (EMA	A) Section
<u>EM140_01</u>	<u>(EMA1695)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobDS	topYYYY		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	<b>Min value:</b> 1900	
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 4			
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answe	er.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value: 2100	
🗌 Help Available (	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	🗌 Look Up F	ile ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIRS {END DATE}	ST MIDDLE AND LAST	NAME} {JobsEs	tbName} {START DA	TE}
Question Text:					
When did {you/{PER	SON}} stop working at	t that job?			
ENTER 4-DIGIT YEA	AR				
Responses:			1 EM	140 02 (EMA1	700)
Responses.				_ `	,
	DON'T KNOW				,
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStopYYYY	<i>č</i>			
	Hard Check:				
	(Person.BegRefY)	EM140_01 is < (prior to) t ) display the following mes N'S REFERENCE PERIO	ssage "JOB END	DATE MUST BE ON	OR AND RE-
		ED WORKING IS BEFOF EM20 (AnyWork) AND SI		REFERENCE PERIOD	START
Display Instructions:	Display EM140	0_01, EM140_02, and	EM140_03 or	n the same form par	ne.
Testing/Editing Notes:		at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY			

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<u>EM140_02</u>	<u>(EMA1700)</u>	BLAISE NAME: Job	DStopMM		
Item Type: Type Class:	Question Integer	Field kind: Datafie Field Size: 2	ld ArrayMin:	Min value: 1	
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answ	er.} Answers allowed	:1 ArrayMax:	Max value: 12	
□ Help Available (	( )	$\Box$ Show Car	d ( )	🗌 Look Up File	( )
Question Text:					
[When did {you/{PER	SON}} stop working	at that job?]			
ENTER MONTH					
Responses:			RF BO	140_03 (EMA170: X_100 (EMA1710 X_100 (EMA1710	0)
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStopMM				
	Hard Check:				
	(Person.BegRefY (Person.BegRefM	I), display the following	prior to) the person's g message "JOB END	riod start year reference period start mor DATE MUST BE ON O }. PLEASE VERIFY ANI	R
		ED WORKING IS BE EM20 (AnyWork) ANI		REFERENCE PERIOD ST	ART
Display Instructions:		0_01, EM140_02, a eted question text in	—	n the same form pane. ut" text.	
Testing/Editing Notes:		d at MEPS(Fall/Spring) MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY			

MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec				Emp	Employment (EMA) Section		
EM140_03	<u>(EMA1705)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobDStopDD					
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	x: Max	Max value: 31		
□ Help Available (	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	)		□ Look Up File ( )		
Question Text:							
[When did {you/{PER	SON}} stop working	at that job?]					
ENTER DAY							
Responses:			1	BOX_100	(EMA1710)		
	REFUSED		RF	BOX_100	(EMA1710)		
	DON'T KNOW		DK	BOX_100	(EMA1710)		

Programmer Set JobStopDD Instructions:

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 RE-ENTER."

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/EditingVariable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM\_Main.EM\_ANotes:Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY\_PersSect.EM\_Main.EM\_A

<u>BOX_100</u>	<u>(EMA1710)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class: If Then		
Route Details:	If year field of job end date (EM140_01) is $>$ (after) the person's reference period start date year field, go to BOX_110.				
		of job end date (EM140_01) nonth and/or day fields for r	is = the person's reference period start date year outing:		
	• If month fie EM150.	eld of job end date is missing	g (EM140_02=empty, DK or RF), continue with		
			02) is after reference period start month of the date), go to BOX_110.		
	• If month field for		02) equal to reference period start month, check		
	continue with	- If day field of job end dat	te (EM140_03) is missing (empty, DK, RF),		
	date	- If day field of job end da	tte (EM140_03) on or after reference period start		

day field, go to BOX\_110.

<u>EM150</u>	<u>(EMA1715)</u>	MA1715) BLAISE NAME: JobDStopBefAft				
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Min value	2.	
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:				
Answer Type:	TWHENSTOP_1	<b>Answers allowed:</b> 1	ArrayMa	x: Max valu	e:	
□ Help Available (	)	$\Box$ Show Card (	)		Look Up File ( )	
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIRS {END DATE}	ST, MIDDLE, AND LAST	NAME} {J	obsEstbName} {	START DATE}	
Question Text:						
Can you tell me if {y	rou/{PERSON}} <u>sto</u>	opped working at that job b	efore or afte	r {START DATE	3}?	
Responses:		T DATE}				
		START DATE}			(EMA1725)	
	REFUSED		RF	BOX_110	(EMA1725)	
	DON'T KNOW		DK	BOX_110	(EMA1725)	

	"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.				
	VERIFT 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				
<u>BOX 110</u>	(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	)			
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Min valu	ue:	
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:				
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMa	x: Max val	lue:	
□ Help Available (	)	$\Box$ Show Card (	)		Look Up File ( )	
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FII {END DATE}	RST MIDDLE AND LAST N	NAME} {S	TART DATE}		
Question Text:						
		M100}, did/Did} {you/{PER me FROM EM50, EM80, OF				
DO NOT INCLUDE CL	JRRENT JOBS.					
Responses:	YES		1	EM180	(EMA1750)	
-	NO		2	EM230	(EMA1950)	
	REFUSED -		RF	EM230	(EMA1950)	
	DON'T KNOW		DK	EM230	(EMA1950)	
Display Instructions:Display 'other than {JobsEstbName FROM EM100}, did' if a current main employed collected at EM80. Display 'Did' if a current main employer was not collected at EM80.					ain employer was	
	{JobsEstbName FROM EM100}: display the current-miscellaneous JobsEstbName collected at the EM100 JOBS roster.					
	{JobsEstbName FROM EM50, EM80, or EM120}:					
	If collected a current main employer at EM50(JobTp=CURRENT MAIN), display that JobsEstbName.					
		rrent-main employer at EM8 If collected a former-main en sEstbName.				
Testing/Editing Notes:		ed at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYY at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY			Δ	

MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec				Employment (EMA) Sec	) Section	
<u>EM180</u>	<u>(EMA1750)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobER	oster			
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value:		
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:				
Answer Type:	TJOBSESTBNAM	E Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value:		
□ Help Available (	)	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	🗆 Look Up File (	)	
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIRS {END DATE}	ST MIDDLE AND LAST 1	NAME} {STAR	T DATE}		
Question Text:						
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Please think about the employer or business where  $\{you/\{PERSON\}\}\$  worked before  $\{JobsEstbName FROM EM50, EM80, OR EM120\}$ . What is the name of that job or business?

IF PERSON HAD MORE THAN ONE EMPLOYER/BUSINESS, PROBE: Please think about {your/his/her} main job at the time. What is the name of that 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/BUSINESS.

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

<b>Responses:</b>	{JobsEstbName} 1	 BOX_120	(EMA1900)
	{JobsEstbName} 2	 BOX_120	(EMA1900)
	{JobsEstbName} 3	 BOX_120	(EMA1900)
	{JobsEstbName} 4	 BOX_120	(EMA1900)
	{JobsEstbName} N	 BOX_120	(EMA1900)

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Programmer Instructions:	<ul><li>Roster behavior: Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed</li><li>1. Only single select or single add allowed.</li><li>2. Limited edit allowed.</li><li>3. Limited delete allowed.</li></ul>					
	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.					

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<u>BOX_120</u>	<u>(EMA1900)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class:	: If Then
Route Details:	Set JobTp=FOF Set RetireJob=N			
	Go to EM190_0	1.		
<u>EM190_01</u>	<u>(EMA1905)</u>	<u>BLAISE NAME:</u> JobES	StartYYYY	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value: 1900
Type Class: Answer Type:	Integer {Continuous Ans	<b>Field Size:</b> 4 swer.} <b>Answers allowed:</b> 1	ArrayMax:	Max value: 2100
Help Available	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	□ Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FI {END DATE}	RST, MIDDLE, AND LAS	T NAME} {JobsE	EstbName} {START DATE}
Question Text:				
When did {you/{PER	SON}} start working	g at that job?		
ENTER 4-DIGIT YE	AR			
Responses:			-	
	REFUSED DON'T KNOW	,		1200_01         (EMA1920)           1200_01         (EMA1920)
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStartYYY	Y		
inști actionș.	If year is on or a	after reference year minus 1,	, continue with EM	<i>d</i> 190_02.
	Otherwise, go to	o EM200_01.		
Display Instructions:	Display EM1	90_01, EM190_02, and	d EM190_03 or	n the same form pane.
Testing/Editing Notes:		ted at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYY		

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<u>EM190_02</u>	<u>(EMA1910)</u>	BLAISE NAME: Job	EStartMM		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafiel	d ArrayMin:	Min value: 1	
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 2			
Answer Type:	{Continuous Ar	nswer.} Answers allowed:	1 ArrayMax:	Max value: 12	
□ Help Available	( )	Show Card	l( )	□ Look Up File ( )	
Question Text:					
[When did {you/{PE	RSON}} start work	ing at that job?]			
ENTER MONTH					
Responses:			1		
	REFUSED DON'T KNOV	N		M200_01 (EMA1920) M200_01 (EMA1920)	
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStartM	Μ			
instructions.	If year is on or after reference year, continue with EM190_03. Otherwise, go to EM200_01.				
Display Instructions:	Display EM	190_01, EM190_02, a	nd EM190_03 o	on the same form pane.	
	Display brac	cketed question text in	lighter "grayed-	-out" text.	
Testing/Editing Notes:		cted at MEPS(Fall/Spring) d at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY			

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EM190_03 Item Type: Type Class: Answer Type:	(EMA1915) ] Question Integer {Continuous Answer	BLAISE NAME: Jo Field kind: Datafie Field Size: 2 ·.} Answers allowed	eld ArrayMin		
□ Help Available (	)	□ Show Ca	rd ( )		Look Up File ( )
Question Text: [When did {you/{PER ENTER DAY	.SON}} start working at	that job?]			
Responses:			RF	EM200_01 EM200_01 EM200_01	(EMA1920) (EMA1920) (EMA1920)
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStart DD 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:	1 2	_01, EM190_02, ed question text i			form pane.
Testing/Editing Notes:		at MEPS(Fall/Spring MEPS(Fall/Spring)Y			

MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec				Employme	nt (EMA) Section
EM200 01	<u>(EMA1920)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobE	StopYYYY		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	-	Min value:	1900
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 4	-		
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answe	er.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value	:2100
□ Help Available (	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	( )		ook Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIRS {END DATE}	ST MIDDLE AND LAST	「NAME} {JobsEs	stbName} {ST	ART DATE}
Question Text:					
When did {you/{PER	SON}} stop working at	t that job?			
ENTER 4-DIGIT YEA	AR				
Responses:				1200_02 1210	(EMA1925) (EMA1940)
	DON'T KNOW		DK EM	1210	(EMA1940)
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStopYYYY	ζ.			
	Hard Check:				
	(Person.BegRefY)	EM200_01 is < (prior to) ) display the following m N'S REFERENCE PERIO	essage "JOB END	DATE MUST	BE ON OR
		ED WORKING IS BEFC EM170 (PrevJob) AND S		REFERENCE	PERIOD START
Display Instructions:	Display EM200	0_01, EM200_02, an	d EM200_03 o	n the same f	orm pane.
Testing/Editing Notes:		at MEPS(Fall/Spring)Y MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYY			

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Full Detail Spec							
<u>EM200_02</u>	<u>(EMA1925)</u>	BLAISE NA	ME: JobESt	opMM			
Item Type:	Question	Field kind:	: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value	:1	
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size:	2				
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answe	er.} Answers	allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max valu	<b>e:</b> 12	
□ Help Available (	)	□ s	Show Card (	)		.ook Up File (	)
<b>Question Text:</b>							
[When did {you/{PER	SON}} stop working	at that job?]					
ENTER MONTH							
Responses:				RF BO	200_03 X_130 X_130	(EMA1930) (EMA1935) (EMA1935)	
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStopMM						
	Hard Check:						
	If year entered at (Person.BegRefY (Person.BegRefM AFTER {PERSO ENTER.	) and EM200_ ), display the	_02 is < (prior following me	r to) the person's ssage "JOB ENI	reference per DATE MUS	riod start month ST BE ON OR	
	IF DATE STOPP DATE}, GO TO I				REFERENCE	E PERIOD STA	ART
Display Instructions:	Display EM20 Display bracke			—		form pane.	
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable collected Variable stored at						

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Full Detail Spec							
EM200_03	<u>(EMA1930)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobESt	opDD				
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Min	value: 1		
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 2					
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answ	wer.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMa	x: Max	value: 31		
Help Available  Question Text: [When did {you/{PEI}}]	<b>`</b>	☐ Show Card ( g at that job?]	)		□ Look Up File ( )		
ENTER DAY							
Responses:			1	BOX_130	(EMA1935)		
	REFUSED -		RF	BOX_130	(EMA1935)		
	DON'T KNOW		DK	BOX_130	(EMA1935)		

ProgrammerSet JobStopDDInstructions:

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 RE-ENTER."

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<br/>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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Testing/Editing Notes:		ected at MEPS(Fall/Spring) ed at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY	YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A YY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A			
<u>BOX_130</u>	<u>(EMA1935)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class: If Then			
Route Details:	If year field o year field, go		is > (after) the person's reference period start date			
		f year field of job end date (EM200_01) is = the person's reference period start date year ield, check month and/or day fields for routing:				
	• If month fie EM210.	ld of job end date is missing	(EM200_02=empty, DK or RF), continue with			
	• If month fie	ld of job end date (EM200_ Fresponse to day field of job	02) is after reference period start month end date), go to EM230.			
		ld of job end date (EM200_	()2) equal to reference period start month, check			
	continue with EM210.	•	date (EM200_03) is missing (empty, DK, RF),			
	start date	- If day field of job end	date (EM200_03) on or after reference period			

day field, go to EM230.

MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec				Employment (EMA) Section
<u>EM210</u>	<u>(EMA1940)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobESt	opBefAft	
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 ( Context Header:		$\Box$ Show Card ( ST MIDDLE AND LAST N	,	□ Look Up File ( ) tbName} {START DATE}
Question Text: Can you tell me if {	you/{PERSON}} <u>stc</u>	opped working at that job b	efore or after {S	TART DATE}?

Responses:	BEFORE {START DATE} 1		
	ON OR AFTER {START DATE} 2	EM230	(EMA1950)
	REFUSED RF	EM230	(EMA1950)
	DON'T KNOW DK	EM230	(EMA1950)

ProgrammerHard Check: If EM210 coded '1' display the following messageInstructions:

"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:

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<u>EM230</u>	<u>(EMA1950)</u>	BLAISE NAME: OtherJ	ob		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value:	:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:			
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value	2:
□ Help Available (	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	)		ook Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S F {END DATE}	FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST	NAME} {START	Γ DATE}	
Question Text:					
		/Between {START DATE} as talked about such as a job he			
<b>Responses:</b>	YES		1 LO	OP 10	(EMA1955)
responses				X 180	(EMA2400)
				X 180	(EMA2400)
	DON'T KNOV	V		X_180	(EMA2400)
Display Instructions:	(RndType<>Fi	een {start date} and {end date			-
		current round is not the final if current round is the final rou			
Testing/Editing Notes:		cted at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY d at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY			
<u>LOOP_10</u>	<u>(EMA1955)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class:	Begin Loop	
Route Details:	For each of the Ask EM240-E	e following JobTp=CURREN ND_LP10.	T MISC		
	to EM290 dete	n: LOOP_10 enumerates other ermines whether the loop cycle ct the next miscellaneous job.	es again. If EM29	0 is coded '1'	(YES), the loop

<u>EM240</u>	<u>(EMA1975)</u> <u>E</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobFRo	oster	
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 ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIRST {END DATE}	MIDDLE AND LAST N	NAME} {START	DATE}

#### **Question Text:**

 $Please think about the {next most recent} employer or business where {you/{PERSON}} worked. What is the name of that job or business?$ 

ENTER COMPLETE NAME OF EMPLOYER/BUSINESS AND VERIFY SPELLING. IF NOT ON THE LIST, PRESS CTRL-A TO ENTER A NEW EMPLOYER/BUSINESS.

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

{JobsEstbName} 1		1	EM250_01	(EMA2130)
{JobsEstbName} 2		2	EM250_01	(EMA2130)
{JobsEstbName} 3		3	EM250_01	(EMA2130)
{JobsEstbName} 4		4	EM250_01	(EMA2130)
{JobsEstbName} N		5	EM250_01	(EMA2130)
	{JobsEstbName} 2 {JobsEstbName} 3 {JobsEstbName} 4	{JobsEstbName} 2 {JobsEstbName} 3 {JobsEstbName} 4	{JobsEstbName} 22{JobsEstbName} 33{JobsEstbName} 44	{JobsEstbName} 2       2       EM250_01         {JobsEstbName} 3       3       EM250_01         {JobsEstbName} 4       4       EM250_01

# MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec

Programmer Instructions:	<ul> <li>Roster behavior: Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed</li> <li>1. Only single select or single add allowed.</li> <li>2. Limited edit allowed.</li> <li>3. Limited delete allowed.</li> </ul>
	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[175] Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring) YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop10[175]

MEPSSpring2024				<b>Employment (EMA) Section</b>		
Full Detail Spec						
<u>EM250_01</u>	<u>(EMA2130)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobFS	tartYYYY			
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value: 1900		
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 4				
Answer Type:	{Continuous An	swer.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value: 2100		
🗌 Help Available (	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	□ Look Up File ( )		
Context Header:	{PERSON'S F {END DATE}		NAME} {Jobs	EstbName} {START DATE}		
Question Text:						
When did {you/{PERS	SON}} start workir	ng at that job?				
ENTER 4-DIGIT YEA	AR					
Responses:			1			
	REFUSED DON'T KNOV	۷		EM260_01 (EMA2145) EM260_01 (EMA2145)		
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStartYY	YY				
	If year is on or after reference year minus 1, continue with EM250_02.					
	Otherwise, go	to EM260_01.				
Display Instructions:	Display EM	250_01, EM250_02, and	EM250_03	on the same form pane.		
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored	eted at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY l at MEPS(Fall/Spring) ect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_	—	.EM_A.EM_A_Loop10[175]		

MEPSSpring2024				<b>Employment (EMA) Section</b>	
Full Detail Spec					
EM250_02	<u>(EMA2135)</u>	<u>BLAISE NAME:</u> Job	FStartMM		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafiel	d ArrayMin:	Min value: 1	
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 2			
Answer Type:	{Continuous Ar	nswer.} Answers allowed:	1 ArrayMax:	Max value: 12	
□ Help Available (	( )	$\Box$ Show Care	l()	□ Look Up File ( )	
Question Text:					
[When did {you/{PER	SON}} start work	ing at that job?]			
ENTER MONTH					
Responses:	REFUSED DON'T KNOV	W	RF E	M260_01 (EMA2145) M260_01 (EMA2145)	
Programmer	Set JobStartM	М			
Instructions:	If year is on or after reference year, continue with EM250_03. Otherwise, go to EM260_01.				
Display Instructions:	1	1250_01, EM250_02, a cketed question text in	—	on the same form pane. -out" text.	
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable colle Variable store	·	YYYY.EM_Main.	EM_A.EM_A_Loop10[175]	

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<u>EM250_03</u>	<u>(EMA2140)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobF		
Item Type: Type Class:	Question Integer	Field kind: Datafield Field Size: 2	ArrayMin:	Min value: 1
Answer Type:	•	er.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value: 31
□ Help Available (	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	( )	□ Look Up File ( )
Question Text:				
[When did {you/{PER	RSON}} start working	at that job?]		
ENTER DAY				
Responses:			RF EM	1260_01(EMA2145)1260_01(EMA2145)1260_01(EMA2145)
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStartDD Range check:			
	< = the reference		person. If a date o	, Person.DOBY + 12 years and f birth is not available, then job person.
	If date is outside PLEASE VERIFY AN		owing message: "[	DATE INCONSISTENT WITH AGE.
	EndRefY) display	te entered is after person the following message: "J ENCE PERIOD END DATE]	OB START DATE N	
Display Instructions:	1		—	n the same form pane.
	Display bracke	eted question text in l	ighter "grayed-o	out" text.
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored at	d at MEPS(Fall/Spring)Y t MEPS(Fall/Spring) EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A	_	M_A.EM_A_Loop10[175]

MEPSSpring2024				Employment (EMA) Section
Full Detail Spec				
<u>EM260_01</u>	<u>(EMA2145)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobFSt	-	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value: 0
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 4		
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answe	er.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value: 2100
□ Help Available (	)	□ Show Card (	)	□ Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIRS {END DATE}	ST MIDDLE AND LAST 1	NAME} {JobsEs	tbName} {START DATE}
Question Text:				
When did {you/{PERS	SON}} stop working at	t that job?		
IF STILL AT JOB {O	N December 31, {YEA	R}}, ENTER '0' IN YEAR F	IELD.	
ENTER 4-DIGIT Y	EAR			
Responses:			1	

	I		
REFUSED	RF	EM270	(EMA2165)
DON'T KNOW	DK	EM270	(EMA2165)

Programmer Set JobStopYYYY Instructions:

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 RE-ENTER.

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

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

Display EM260\_01, EM260\_02, and EM260\_03 on the same form pane.

Testing/EditingVariable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM\_Main.EM\_A.EM\_A\_Loop10[1..75]Notes:Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY\_PersSect.EM\_Main.EM\_A.EM\_A\_Loop10[1..75]

MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec					Employm	ent (EMA) See	ction
EM260 02	(EMA2150)	BLAISE NAM	ME: JobFSto	ррММ			
Item Type:	Question	Field kind:		ArrayMin:	Min value	e: 1	
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size:	2				
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answe	er.} Answers a	allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max valu	<b>e:</b> 12	
🗌 Help Available (	( )		ow Card (	)		Look Up File (	)
Question Text:							
[When did {you/{PER	SON}} stop working	at that job?]					
ENTER MONTH							
Responses:				1 EM	260_03	(EMA2155)	)
					X_140	(EMA2160)	
	DON'T KNOW			DK BO	X_140	(EMA2160)	)
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStopMM						
	Hard Check:						
	If year entered at (Person.BegRefY) (Person.BegRefM) AFTER {PERSO ENTER.	) and EM260_( ), display the f	)2 is < (prior ollowing me	to) the person's to the person's sage "JOB ENE	reference pe DATE MU	riod start mont ST BE ON OR	
	IF DATE STOPP DATE}, GO TO I				REFERENC	E PERIOD STA	ART
Display Instructions:	Display EM26 Display bracke	—	—	—		form pane.	
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable collected Variable stored at YYYY_PersSect.	MEPS(Fall/Sp	oring)	_	M_A.EM_A	_Loop10[175]	

MEPSSpring2024				Emp	loyment (EMA) Section
Full Detail Spec					
EM260_03	<u>(EMA2155)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobFSt	opDD		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Min	value: 1
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 2			
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answ	er.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMa	x: Max	value: 31
☐ Help Available ( Question Text: [When did {you/{PEF		□ Show Card ( at that job?]	)		□ Look Up File ( )
ENTER DAY					
Responses:			-	BOX_140	(EMA2160)
				BOX_140	(EMA2160)
	DON'T KNOW		DK	BOX_140	(EMA2160)

Programmer Set JobStopDD Instructions: 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 RE-ENTER."

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/EditingVariable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM\_Main.EM\_A.EM\_A\_Loop10[1..75]Notes:Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)

YYYY\_PersSect.EM\_Main.EM\_A.EM\_A\_Loop10[1..75]

<u>BOX_140</u>	<u>(EMA2160)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class: If Then
Route Details:		of job end date (EM260_01) to BOX_150.	is > (after) the person's reference period start date
		of job end date (EM260_01) nonth and/or day fields for ro	is = the person's reference period start date year outing:
	• If month fie EM270.	eld of job end date is missing	(EM260_02=empty, DK or RF), continue with
		eld of job end date (EM260_0 f response to day field of job	02) is after reference period start month end date), go to BOX_150.
	• If month field for		02) equal to reference period start month, check
	continue with EM270.	- If day field of job er	nd date (EM260_03) is missing (empty, DK, RF),
	start	- If day field of job er	nd date (EM260_03) on or after reference period

date day field, go to BOX\_150.

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<u>EM270</u>	<u>(EMA2165)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobFSt	opBefAft	
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 ( Context Header:		$\Box$ Show Card ( ST MIDDLE AND LAST 1	) NAME} {JobsEs	□ Look Up File ( ) stbName} {START DATE
<b>Question Text:</b> Can you tell me if {	you/{PERSON}} <u>st</u>	opped working at that job b	efore or after {S	TART DATE}?

Responses:	BEFORE {START DATE} 1		
	ON OR AFTER {START DATE} 2	BOX_150	(EMA2175)
	REFUSED RF	BOX_150	(EMA2175)
	DON'T KNOW DK	BOX_150	(EMA2175)

Programmer Hard Check: Instructions:

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	Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop10[175]
Notes:	Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)
	YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop10[175]

<u>BOX 150</u>	<u>(EMA2175)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class: If Then
Route Details:		(JobStopMM/DD/YYYY) i RENT MISC and .Set Retire.	s coded '0' (STILL AT JOB), Set Iob=NO
			), or EM270 is coded '2' (ON OR AFTER p='FORMER MISC and Set RetireJob=NO.
	Go to EM290		

<u>EM290</u>	<u>(EMA2180)</u>	BLAISE NAME: MoreJobs				
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	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	□ Look Up File ( )		
Context Header:	{PERSON'S F {END DATE}	FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST	NAME} {STAR	T DATE}		

#### **Question Text:**

{Since {START DATE}, {have/has}/Between {START DATE} and {END DATE}, did} {you/{PERSON}} {have/had} another job we haven't talked about {such as a job held at the same time as a job you've already mentioned}?

<b>Responses:</b>	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} panel (RndType~>Final). Display 'Between {START DATE} and {ENI round of the panel (RndType=Final). Display 'had' if current round is not the final rour Display 'have' if current round is the final rour Display 'such as a job held at the same time a mentioned' if any jobs recorded for person de	DDATE}, round of th nd of the pa s a job you	did' if current rou ne panel (RndType anel (RndType=Fi J've already	nd is the final e<>Final). nal).
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYY Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring) YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_L	—		_Loop10[175]

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END_LP10	<u>(EMA2185)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class	: End Loop	
Route Details:	If EM290 is c	oded '1' (YES), go to EM24	0.		
	If EM290 is c	oded '2' (NO), 'RF', or 'DK	', go to BOX_18	0.	
<u>EM300</u> Item Type:	(EMA2190) Question	BLAISE NAME: Ever Field kind: Datafield		Min valu	le:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:			
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed:	l ArrayMax:	Max val	ue:
✓ Help Available	(JOBFORPAYH	Telp) Show	w Card ( )		Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S {END DATE	FIRST MIDDLE AND LAS' }	Γ NAME} {STAR	T DATE}	
Question Text:					
{Have/Has} {you/{P	ERSON}} ever wo	rked at a job for pay?			
					HELP: F1
Responses:		W	2 BC RF BC	1310_01 DX_230 DX_230 DX_230 DX_230	(EMA2195) (EMA2645) (EMA2645) (EMA2645)
Display Instructions:					
Testing/Editing Notes:		ected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)Y ed at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYY			

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<u>EM310_01</u>	<u>(EMA2195)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobGSt	opYYYY	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value: 1900
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 4		
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answ	rer.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value: 2100
☐ Help Available ( Context Header:		Show Card (	,	□ Look Up File ( ) Γ DATE}
Question Text:				
I'd like to know a little pay?	bit about the last job	held by {you/{PERSON}}. W	When did {you/he/s	he} last stop working at a job for

ENTER 4-DIGIT YEAR

<b>Responses:</b>		 - 1		
	REFUSED	 RF	EM320	(EMA2215)
	DON'T KNOW	 DK	EM320	(EMA2215)

#### Programmer Set JobStopYYYY Instructions:

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** Display EM310\_01, EM310\_02, and EM310\_03 on the same form pane.

MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec				Employment (EMA) Section
EM310 02	<u>(EMA2200)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobGS	StopMM	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value: 1
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 2		
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answ	er.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value: 12
□ Help Available (	)	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	□ Look Up File ( )
Question Text:				
[I'd like to know a little pay?]	e bit about the last job	held by {you/{PERSON}}.	When did {you/he/sl	he} last stop working at a job for
ENTER MONTH				
Responses:			1 EM3	310 03 (EMA2205)
I I	REFUSED			X 160 (EMA2210)
	DON'T KNOW		DK BOY	X_160 (EMA2210)
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStopMM			
	Hard Check:			
	(Person.BegRefY (Person.BegRefM		er) the person's ref	
		ED WORKING IS ON OI GO TO EM20 (AnyWork		DN'S REFERENCE PERIOD YES'."
Display Instructions:		01, EM310_02, and EM31 I question text in lighter "g	_	form pane.
Testing/Editing Notes:		d at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY		

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Full Detail Spec				
<u>EM310_03</u>	<u>(EMA2205)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobGSt	topDD	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value: 1
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 2		
Answer Type:	{Continuous An	swer.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value: 31

 $\Box$  Help Available ( )

 $\Box$  Show Card ( )

□ Look Up File ( )

## **Question Text:**

 $[I'd like to know a little bit about the last job held by {you/{PERSON}}. When did {you/he/she} last stop working at a job for pay?]$ 

### ENTER DAY

<b>Responses:</b>			BOX_160	(EMA2210)
	REFUSED	RF	BOX_160	(EMA2210)
	DON'T KNOW	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			

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<u>BOX_160</u>	<u>(EMA2210)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class: If Then		
Route Details:		of job end date (EM310_01) i d, go to EM340.	is < (prior to) the person's reference period start		
	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:				
			EM310_03) is missing (empty, DK, RF), continue		
	- If day field of job end date (EM310_03) is prior to reference period start date				
	day field, go to EM340.				

<u>EM320</u>	(EMA2215) BLAISE NAME: JobGStopBefAft				
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Min v	alue:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:			
Answer Type:	TWHENSTOP_1	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMa	x: Max	value:
□ Help Available (	)	$\Box$ Show Card (	)		□ Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIR {END DATE}	ST MIDDLE AND LAST	NAME} {S	TART DATE	ł
Question Text:					
Can you tell me if {	you/{PERSON}} <u>st</u>	opped working at that job b	efore or afte	er {START D.	ATE}?
Responses:	BEFORE {STAR	T DATE}	1	EM340	(EMA2240)
	ON OR AFTER	START DATE	2		
	REFUSED		RF	EM340	(EMA2240)
	DON'T KNOW		DK	EM340	(EMA2240)

 Programmer
 Hard check

 Instructions:
 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:

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<u>EM340</u>	<u>(EMA2240)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobGR	oster	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:		
Answer Type:	TJOBSESTBNAME	E Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value:
□ Help Available (	( )	□ Show Card (	)	□ Look Up File ( )
<b>Context Header:</b>	{PERSON'S FIRS	T MIDDLE AND LAST	NAME} {STAR	T DATE} {END DATE}
<b>Question Text:</b>	(vour/(DEDSON));	employer or husiness that	t (vou/ba/cha) st	conned working at on

What is the name of  $\{your/\{PERSON\}'s\}$  employer or business that  $\{you/he/she\}$  stopped working at on  $\{DATE\}$ ?

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

<b>Responses:</b>	{JobsEstbName} 1	 BOX_170	(EMA2395)
	{JobsEstbName} 2	 BOX_170	(EMA2395)
	{JobsEstbName} 3	 BOX_170	(EMA2395)
	{JobsEstbName} 4	 BOX_170	(EMA2395)
	{JobsEstbName} N	 BOX_170	(EMA2395)

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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					
<u>BOX 170</u>	(EMA2395) Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then					
Route Details:	Set JobTp=LAST JOB OUTSIDE REFERENCE PERIOD Set RetireJob=NO. Go to Box_180.					

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<u>BOX_180</u>	<u>(EMA2400)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class:	If Then
Route Details:	If person is < 5: with EM350.	5 years old or in age categorie	es 4-7, go to BO2	X_210. Otherwise, continue
<u>EM350</u>	<u>(EMA2405)</u>	BLAISE NAME: EverRe	tire	
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	(RETIREDHelp)	□ Show Ca	ard ( )	□ Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FI {END DATE}	RST MIDDLE AND LAST	NAME} {STAR	T DATE}
Question Text:		)) (have the a) making the area (T		

{I have recorded that {you/{PERSON}} {have/has} retired from (READ JOB(S) BELOW).}

#### {JobsEstbName}1 {JobsEstbName}2 {JobsEstbName}3 {JobsEstbName}4 {JobsEstbName}N

{{Have/Has}/Between {START DATE} and {END DATE}, did} {you/{PERSON}} {ever retired/retire} from {a/any other} job or business?

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<b>Responses:</b>	YES 1	EM360	(EMA2410)
	NO	BOX_210	(EMA2630)
	REFUSED RF	BOX_210	(EMA2630)
	DON'T KNOW DK	BOX_210	(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
	<ul> <li>JobTp=RETIREMENT JOB</li> <li>JobTp=LAST JOB OUTSIDE REFERENCE PERIOD</li> </ul>
	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.

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<u>EM360</u>	<u>(EMA2410)</u>	<b>BLAISE NA</b>	ME: NumRe	etired		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind:	Datafield	ArrayMin	: Min va	alue: 1
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size:	2			
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answ	wer.} Answers	allowed: 1	ArrayMax	x: Max v	alue: 75
Help Available	(RETIREDHelp)		□ Show C	ard ( )	[	Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FII {END DATE}	RST MIDDLE .	AND LAST 1	NAME} {ST	ART DATE}	
Question Text:						
Some people retire fro {START DATE}/betw				mes {have/has	} {you/{PERS	ON}} retired {since
ENTER NUMBER O	F TIMES					
						HELP: F1
Responses:				1	BOX 190	(EMA2415)
Responses.					BOX 190	(EMA2415)
	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 collecte Variable stored a					A

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<u>BOX_190</u>	<u>(EMA2415)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class:	If Then	
Route Details:	<ul> <li>JobTp=C</li> <li>JobTp=C</li> <li>JobTp=R</li> <li>Flagged a</li> </ul>	rson's Jobs roster are some co URRENT MAIN or URRENT MISC or ETIREMENT JOB or as Retirement Jobs (RetireJob		ıly:	
	go to LOOP_20				
	Otherwise, con	tinue with EM370.			
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<u>EM370</u> Item Type:	(EMA2420) Question	BLAISE NAME: AnyJob Field kind: Datafield	SRetired ArrayMin:	Min value:	
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:			
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value:	
Help Available	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	🗆 Lo	ok Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FI {END DATE}	IRST MIDDLE AND LAST N	NAME} {STAR	T DATE}	
Question Text:					
Were any of the foll	lowing jobs a job f	from which {you/{PERSON}}	retired? (REAI	O JOBS BELOV	W):
{JobsEstbName} {Jo {JobsEstbName} {Jo {JobsEstbName} {Jo	bStartMM/DD/YY bStartMM/DD/YY bStartMM/DD/YY	YY} - {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}1 YY} - {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}2 YY} - {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}3 YY} - {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}4 YY} - {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}N			
Responses:	125	,	2 LO RF LO	1380 OP_20 OP_20 OP_20	(EMA2425) (EMA2430) (EMA2430) (EMA2430)

Programmer Roster 1- Report Instructions:

# DisplayRoster Definition:Instructions: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/EditingVariable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM\_Main.EM\_ANotes:Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY\_PersSect.EM\_Main.EM\_A

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<u>EM380</u>	<u>(EMA2425)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobHR	oster	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:		
Answer Type:	TEMPLJOBSTRTE	N Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value:
□ Help Available (	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	$\Box$ Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIRS' {END DATE}	T MIDDLE AND LAST	NAME} {STAR	T DATE}
Question Text:				
Which job did {you/{	PERSON}} retire from	{between {START DATE}	and {END DATE}	}?
PROBE: Any others?				
ENTER ALL THAT A	APPLY			
Responses:	{JobsEstbName} {JobStartMM/DD/ {JobStopMM/DD/	,	1	

{JobsEstbName}

{JobsEstbName}

{JobsEstbName}

{JobsEstbName}

{JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} -{JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}2

{JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} -{JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}3

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

{JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} -{JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}N ..... 2

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..... 4

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Programmer	Set all selected jobs to RetireJob=YES.				
Instructions:	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/EditingVariable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM\_Main.EM\_ANotes:Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY\_PersSect.EM\_Main.EM\_A

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<u>LOOP_20</u>	<u>(EMA2430)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class: Begin Loop
Route Details:	For each of th Retirement jo	e following: b 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).

<u>EM390</u>	<u>(EMA2450)</u>	BLAISE NA	<u>ME:</u> JobIRo	ster		
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	(RETIREDHelp)		□ Show C	ard ( )	□ Look Up File (	)
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIRS {END DATE}	T MIDDLE A	AND LAST 1	NAME} {STAR	T 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

<b>Responses:</b>	{JobsEstbName} 1	 BOX_200	(EMA2605)
	{JobsEstbName} 2	 BOX_200	(EMA2605)
	{JobsEstbName} 3	 BOX_200	(EMA2605)
	{JobsEstbName} 4	 BOX_200	(EMA2605)
	{JobsEstbName} N	 BOX_200	(EMA2605)

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Programmer Instructions:	<ul> <li>Roster behavior: Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed</li> <li>1. Only single select or single add allowed.</li> <li>2. Limited edit allowed.</li> <li>3. Limited delete allowed.</li> </ul>
	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[175] Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring) YYYY PersSect.EM Main.EM A.EM A Loop20[175]

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<u>BOX_200</u>	<u>(EMA2605)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class	s: If Then	
Route Details:	Set JobTp=RET Set RetireJob=Y				
<u>EM400_01</u> Item Type: Type Class: Answer Type:	(EMA2610) Question Integer {Continuous Ans	BLAISE NAME: Job Field kind: Datafiel Field Size: 4 wer.} Answers allowed:	d ArrayMin:	<b>Min value:</b> 1900 <b>Max value:</b> 2100	
☑ Help Available	(RETIREDHelp)		w Card ( )	□ Look Up File (	)
Context Header:	Context Header: {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} {START DATE} {END DATE}				
Question Text: When did {you/{PEF ENTER 4- DIGIT YF		nat job?			
				HELP: F1	
Responses:			RF El	ND_LP20 (EMA2625) ND_LP20 (EMA2625)	
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStopYYYY If year is on or a Otherwise, go to	after reference year minus	2, continue with E	M400_02.	
Display Instructions:	Display EM4	00_01, EM400_02 at	nd EM400_03 o	n the same form pane.	
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored	ed at MEPS(Fall/Spring) at MEPS(Fall/Spring) et.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_	_	EM_A.EM_A_Loop20[175]	

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<u>EM400 02</u>	<u>(EMA2615)</u>	<b>BLAISE N</b> A	AME: JobISto	рММ		
Item Type:	Question		: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min valu	e: 1
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size:		U U		
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answ	wer.} Answers	s allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max valu	<b>ie:</b> 12
<ul><li>Help Available</li><li>Question Text:</li></ul>	(RETIREDHelp)		Show C	ard ( )		Look Up File ( )
	DSON) acting from t	hat ish9]				
[When did {you/{PEI	KSON}} retire from ti	nat job?j				
ENTER MONTH						
						HELP: F1
-						
Responses:				-		
	REFUSED DON'T KNOW				D_LP20 D_LP20	(EMA2625) (EMA2625)
	DOINT KINOW			DK EN	$D_LF20$	(EWIA2025)
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStopMM					
mstructions.	If year is on or after reference year minus 2, continue with EM400_03.					
	Otherwise, go to	END I D20				
	Otherwise, go to	$END_{LF20}$ .				
Display	Display EM40	00 01 EM4	00_02 and	EM400_03 on	the same	form nane
Instructions:	Display Livi N	00_01, 121011	00_02 und			ionin pune
	Display bracke	ted question te	ext in lighter "	grayed-out" text.		
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable collecto Variable stored a YYYY_PersSec	at MEPS(Fall/S	Spring)	—	M_A.EM_A	_Loop20[175]

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EM400_03 Item Type: Type Class: Answer Type:	(EMA2620)BLAISE NAME: JobIStopDDQuestionField kind: DatafieldArrayMin:IntegerField Size: 2{Continuous Answer.}Answers allowed: 1ArrayMax:	Min value: 1 Max value: 31			
✓ Help Available (RETIREDHelp) □ Show Card ( ) □ Look Up File ( )					
Question Text: [When did {you/{PEI ENTER DAY	RSON}} retire from that job?]				
		HELP: F1			
Responses:	REFUSED RF EN	ID_LP20(EMA2625)ID_LP20(EMA2625)ID_LP20(EMA2625)			
Programmer Instructions:	Set JobStopDD Range check: Edit: job end date must be = > Person.DOBM, Person.DOBD, the reference period end date for this person. If a date of bin date must be < = the reference period end date for this pers	rth is not available, then job end			
	If date is outside the range display the following message: "E PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENTER."				
	Hard Check: If date entered is after person's reference perio EndRefY) display the following message: "JOB END DATE MU REFERENCE PERIOD END DATE}. PLEASE VERIFY AND RE-ENT	IST BE ON OR BEFORE {PERSON'S			
Display Instructions:	Display EM400_01, EM400_02 and EM400_03 on the same Display bracketed question text in lighter "grayed-out" text	-			
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.E Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring) YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop20[175]	M_A.EM_A_Loop20[175]			

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END_LP20	<u>(EMA2625)</u>	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 Route Details:		Item Type: Route	<b>Type Class:</b> If Then st one JobTp=CURRENT MISC continue with		
<u>BOX 220</u>	BOX_220. Otherwise, go	to BOX_230. Item Type: Route	Type Class: If Then		
Route Details:	If only one job BOX_230.	o with JobTp=CURRENT M	ISC Set JobTp=CURRENT MAIN then go to		

Otherwise, continue with EM410.

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<u>EM410</u>	<u>(EMA2640)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobJRo	ster	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:		
Answer Type:	TEMPLJOBSTRTEM	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value:
□ Help Available (	)	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	□ Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIRST {END DATE}	MIDDLE AND LAST N	NAME} {STAR	T DATE}

We've recorded that {you/{PERSON}} {currently {work/works}/worked} at (READ JobsEstbNameS BELOW) {on December 31, {YEAR}}. Which {is/was} {your/his/her} main job or business {on December 31, {YEAR}}?

Responses:	{JobsEstbName} {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} - {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}1	1	BOX_230	(EMA2645)
	{JobsEstbName} {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} - {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}2	2	BOX_230	(EMA2645)
	{JobsEstbName} {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} - {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}3	3	BOX_230	(EMA2645)
	{JobsEstbName} {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} - {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}4	4	BOX_230	(EMA2645)
	{JobsEstbName} {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} - {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}N	5	BOX_230	(EMA2645)

Programmer 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						
instructions.	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)YYYY.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)						

<u>BOX 240</u>	<u>(EMA2650)</u>	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.					
	SimplePerson (EM300 was AND	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.						
<u>BOX_250</u>	<u>(EMA2655)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class: If Then				
Route Details:	OR	uring the current round,(Orig ed from PR JobTp=CURRE	Rnd=CURRENT ROUND) NT MISC) to JobTp=CURRENT MAIN				
	OR JobTp=FORM OR	_ 1	ES is set during the current round,				

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Full Detail Spec LOOP_30	<u>(EMA2660)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class:	Begin Loop	
Route Details:	For each eleme	ent in person's jobs roster, ask	BOX_255-END	)_LP30.	
		n: LOOP_30 collects detailed in op cycles on jobs which meet			
	OR	iring the current round (OrigR			
	OR	d from PR_JobTp= CURRENT N			
	OR	R MISC and RetireJob=YES du	-		
<u>BOX 255</u>	<u>(EMA2661)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class:	If Then	
Route Details:	If job created during the current round (OrigRnd=CURRENT ROUND), continue with EM420. Otherwise, go to BOX_260.				
EM420	<u>(EMA2670)</u>	<b>BLAISE NAME:</b> SelfEm	ıp		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value:	
Type Class: Answer Type:	Enumerated TJOBTYPE	Field Size: Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value:	
☐ Help Available	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	□ Look Up File ( )	
Context Header:	{PERSON'S F {END DATE}	FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST	NAME} {STAR	T DATE}	

I'd like to talk about {your/{PERSON}'s} job or business at {JobsEstbName}.

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

SELF-EMPLOYED	1	BOX_260	(EMA2675)
FOR SOMEONE ELSE	2	BOX_260	(EMA2675)
REFUSED R	RF	BOX_260	(EMA2675)
DON'T KNOW D	ЮK	BOX_260	(EMA2675)
	FOR SOMEONE ELSE REFUSED	FOR SOMEONE ELSE 2 REFUSED RF	FOR SOMEONE ELSE2BOX_260REFUSEDRFBOX_260

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[175] Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring) YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[175]

<u>BOX_260</u>	<u>(EMA2675)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class: If Then				
Route Details:	If:						
	JobTp=CURR OR	ENT MISC					
	(JobTp=FORMER MISC and RetireJob=NO) Go to BOX_310.						
	If job is set as AND						
	JobTp=LAST JOB OUTSIDE OF REFERENCE PERIOD OR JobTp=RETIREMENT						
	ES),						
	If SelfEmp=SelfEmpl AND						
	JobTp=LAST And	JobTp=LAST JOB OUTSIDE REFERENCE PERIOD And					
	RETIREJOB=NO AND JobStopMM/DD/YYYY > 2 years from current interview date then go to EM						
	If SelfEmp=Se AND	C C					
	JobTp=LAST And	JOB OUTSIDE REFERENC	E PERIOD				
	RETIREJOB= AND JobStopMM/I		rent interview date then go to EM660				
	If SelfEmp=Se AND	elfEmpl					
		JOB OUTSIDE REFERENC	E PERIOD				
	JobStopMM/I or RF, then go		n current interview date or JobStopYYYY=DK				
	If SelfEmp=Se AND	-					
	AND	REMENT JOB	n current interview date then go to EM660				
	If SelfEmp=Se AND	-					
		REMENT JOB					
		IM/DD/YYYY < or = 2 years Y=DK or RF, then go to EM4	from current interview date or 90				
	If SelfEmp=Se AND	-					
	(JobTp=FORM	MER MISC and RetireJob=Y	ES),				

Go to EM490.

If SelfEmp=SelfEmpl AND JobTp=CURRENT MAIN, OR 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.

<u>EM430</u>	<u>(EMA2680)</u>	BLAISE NAN	ME: NumEn	np	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind:	Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value: 0
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size:	5		
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answer	:.} Answers a	allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	<b>Max value:</b> 99999
□ Help Available (	)	□ Sh	ow 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 a {{work/works}/worl		sEstbName} i	n a usual we	eek at the location	where {you/{PERSON}}
ENTER NUMBER. IF RESPONDENT IS NOT SURE, DO NOT PROBE, CODE 'DON'T KNOW'.					

<b>Responses:</b>			EM450	(EMA2690)
	REFUSED	RF	EM440	(EMA2685)
	DON'T KNOW	DK	EM440	(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[175] Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring) YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[175]

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<u>EM440</u>	<u>(EMA2685)</u>	<b>BLAISE NAME:</b> EmpEs	tm	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:		
Answer Type:	TESTMATE2	<b>Answers allowed:</b> 1	ArrayMax:	Max value:
□ Help Available	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	□ Look Up File ( )
Context Header:		RST MIDDLE AND LAST DD/YYYY} {JobStopMM/DI		stbName}

About how many persons are employed there? Would you say 2 to 9, 10 to 25, 26 to 49, 50 to 100, 101 to 500, 501 to 1000, 1001 to 5000 or more than 5000?

<b>Responses:</b>	2-9		2 E	M450	(EMA2690)
	10-25	3	3 E	M450	(EMA2690)
	26-49		4 E	M450	(EMA2690)
	50-100	5	5 E	M450	(EMA2690)
	101-500		5 E	M450	(EMA2690)
	501-1000	7	7 E	M450	(EMA2690)
	1001-5000		8 E	M450	(EMA2690)
	5001+	9	<b>)</b> E	M450	(EMA2690)
	REFUSED	RI	F E	M450	(EMA2690)
	DON'T KNOW	DK	K E	M450	(EMA2690)

Programmer Instructions:	If coded '3', s If coded '4' se If coded '5' se If coded '6' se If coded '6' se If coded '7' se If coded '8' se If coded '9' se If coded DK s	et EmpEstm= '2-9' et EmpEstm= '10-25' et EmpEstm= '26-49' et EmpEstm= '50-100' et EmpEstm= '101-5000 et EmpEstm= '501-1000 t EmpEstm='1001-5000 et EmpEstm= '5001+' et EmpEstm=DK et EmpEstm=RF	<b>)'</b>		
Display Instructions:					
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored a	ed at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY at MEPS(Fall/Spring) t.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_	_	_	EM_A_Loop30[175]
<u>EM450</u>	<u>(EMA2690)</u>	BLAISE NAME: MoreL	loctn		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Miı	n value:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:			
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMa	ax: Ma	x value:
✓ Help Available	(MoreLoctnHelp)		Card ( )		□ Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FII {JobStartMM/D {JobStopMM/D		NAME} {Jo	obsEstbNan	ne}
Question Text:					
-	ne} have facilities in	n more than one location?			
·					HELP: F1
<b>Responses:</b>	YES		1	EM480	(EMA2705)
	NO		2	EM480	(EMA2705)
	REFUSED		RF	EM480	(EMA2705)
	DON'T KNOW		DK	EM480	(EMA2705)

Programmer Instructions:	If coded '2' (NO) If coded 'RF' set	If coded '1' (YES) set MoreLoctn=YES If coded '2' (NO) set MoreLoctn=NO If coded 'RF' set MoreLoctn=RF If coded 'DK' set MoreLoctn=DK				
Display Instructions:						
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored at	d at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY MEPS(Fall/Spring) EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_1		A.EM_A_Loop30[175]		
<u>EM460</u> Item Type:	(EMA2695) Question	BLAISE NAME: BusnIn Field kind: Datafield	-	Min value:		
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:				
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value:		
☑ Help Available	(BusnIncorpHelp)		Card ( )	□ Look Up File ( )		
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIR {JobStartMM/DE {JobStopMM/DE		NAME} {JobsEstb1	Name}		
Question Text:						
{Is/Was} {your/{PER	SON}'s} business inco	orporated?				
				HELP: F1		
Responses:	120		2 EM47 RF EM49	0 (EMA2700) 0 (EMA2715)		

Display Instructions:		Tp=CURRENT M/ JobTp=FORMER					
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored a	ed at MEPS(Fall/ at MEPS(Fall/Spi t.EM_Main.EM_	ring)	—	—	EM_A_Loop30[175]	
<u>EM470</u> Item Type: Type Class: Answer Type:	(EMA2700) Question Enumerated TEM95BlsWvs	<u>BLAISE NAN</u> Field kind: 1 Field Size: Answers a	Datafield	tPartner ArrayMir ArrayMa		ı value: x value:	
✓ Help Available	(ProprietPartnerHe	lp)	□ Sho	w Card ( )		🗌 Look Up File (	)
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FII {JobStartMM/D {JobStopMM/D		ND LAST 1	NAME} {Jo	bsEstbNam	ne}	
Question Text:							
{Is/Was} this busines	ss a sole proprietorshij	o or a partnership?					
						HELP:	F1
Responses:	PARTNERSHIP	ETORSHIP			EM490 EM490 EM490 EM490	(EMA2715) (EMA2715) (EMA2715) (EMA2715)	)
Display Instructions:		bbTp=CURRENT SJobTp=FORME					
Testing/Editing Notes:		ed at MEPS(Fall/ at MEPS(Fall/Spi		YY.EM_Ma	in.EM_A.E	EM_A_Loop30[175]	

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<u>EM480</u>	<u>(EMA2705)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobsEn	прТр		
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)		Card ( )	□ Look Up File (	)
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIR {JobStartMM/DI {JobStopMM/DI	,	NAME} {JobsEs	stbName}	

 $\label{eq:lambda} $$ {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

Responses:	A PRIVATE COMPANY, INDIVIDUAL O ORGANIZATION	DR 1
	THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	2
	STATE GOVERNMENT	
	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	4
	THE ARMED FORCES	
	FOREIGN (NON U.S.) GOVERNMENT	6
	REFUSED	RF
	DON'T KNOW	DK

Programmer	Soft Check:
Instructions:	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[175] Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring) YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[175]

MEPSSpring2024					Emp	loyment (EMA) Section	
Full Detail Spec							
<u>EM490</u>	<u>(EMA2715)</u>	BLAISE NA	<u>ME:</u> BusnTp	,			
Item Type:	Question	Field kind:	Datafield	ArrayMin	: Min	value:	
Type Class:	String	Field Size:	100				
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answ	er.} Answers	allowed: 1	ArrayMax	k: Max	value:	
□ Help Available (	)	$\Box$ s	how Card (	)		□ Look Up File ( )	
Context Header:	{JobStartMM/DD	{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} {JobStartMM/DD/YYYY} {JobStopMM/DD/YYYY}					
Question Text:							
What kind of business	or industry {is/was} t	hat?					
PROBE: What do the	y make or do?						
RECORD VERBATIN	И.						
Responses:					EM500 EM500	(EMA2720) (EMA2720)	
	DON'T KNOW			DK	EM500	(EMA2720)	
Programmer Instructions:	Note: allow mult	iple lines for e	ntry.				
instructions.	Display text entry box as two (2) rows high, by 50 characters long.						
Display Instructions:	Display 'Is' if Job Display 'Was' if J OUTSIDE REFE	JobTp=FORM	ER MAIN, J			JobTp=LAST JOB	
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable collected Variable stored at YYYY_PersSect.	MEPS(Fall/S	pring)			M_A_Loop30[175]	

MEPSSpring2024					Emj	oloyment (EMA) Section
Full Detail Spec						
<u>EM500</u>	<u>(EMA2720)</u>	<b>BLAISE NAM</b>	E: JobTitle	e		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: D	Datafield	ArrayMin	n: Min	value:
Type Class:	String	Field Size: 1	00			
Answer Type:	{Continuous An	swer.} Answers al	<b>lowed:</b> 1	ArrayMa	x: Ma	x value:
□ Help Available (	( )	□ Sho	w Card (	)		□ Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S F {JobStartMM/ {JobStopMM/I		JD LAST N	NAME} {Jo	bsEstbNam	e}
Question Text:						
What {is/was} {your/	{PERSON}'s} job o	called?				
RECORD VERBATIN	М.					
Responses:				1	EM510	(EMA2725)
	REFUSED			RF	EM510	(EMA2725)
	DON'T KNOV	V		DK	EM510	(EMA2725)
Programmer	Note: allow m	ultiple lines for entr	у.			
Instructions:	Display text en	try box as two (2) r	ows high, b	by 50 charac	eters long.	
Display Instructions:	Display 'Was'	JobTp=CURRENT if JobTp=FORMEF FERENCE PERIOI	R MAIN, Jo			, JobTp=LAST JOB
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored	eted at MEPS(Fall/S l at MEPS(Fall/Spri ect.EM_Main.EM_4	ing)	_	_	M_A_Loop30[175]

MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec				Employment (EMA) Section
<u>EM510</u>	<u>(EMA2725)</u>	<u>BLAISE NAME:</u> JobDu	ties	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value:
Type Class:	String	Field Size: 100		
Answer Type:	{Continuous A	nswer.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value:
☐ Help Available ( Context Header:		☐ Show Card ( FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST	,	Look Up File ()
Context Header.	JobStartMM	I/DD/YYYY } I/DD/YYYY}	TANUL J (JOUSL)	
Question Text:				
What {{do/does}/did} activities or duties?	{you/{PERSON}	<pre>}} actually do at that job? What {</pre>	are/were} some of	{your/his/her} most important

RECORD VERBATIM.

<b>Responses:</b>		
	REFUSED	RF
	DON'T KNOW	DK

MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec	Employment (EMA) Section
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.
	If: 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	Display '{do/does}' if JobTp=CURRENT MAIN.
Instructions:	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[175] Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring) YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[175]

MEPSSpring2024				Emp	oyment (EMA) Section
Full Detail Spec					
<u>EM520</u>	<u>(EMA2730)</u>	BLAISE NAME: LeftJob	Resn		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Miny	value:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:			
Answer Type:	TYLEFT	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMa	ax: Max	value:
✓ Help Available	(LeftJobResnHelp)		Card ( )		□ Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIR {JobStartMM/DI {JobStopMM/DI		NAME} {Jo	bsEstbName	}
Question Text:					
What is the main reas	on that {you/{PERSO	N}} no longer {have/has} this	job?		
					HELP: F1
Responses:	JOB ENDED, TI CONTRACT, ET	EMPORARY, SEASONAL, [C.	1	BOX_270	(EMA2740)
	BUSINESS CLC	SED OR SOLD		BOX_270	(EMA2740)
	ILLNESS, INJU	RY, HEALTH PROBLEM		BOX_270	(EMA2740)
	TERMINATED,	FIRED, DISMISSED	4	BOX_270	(EMA2740)
	LAID OFF, LET	GO	5	BOX_270	(EMA2740)
	QUIT - FAMILY LEAVE	REASON, MATERNITY	- 6	BOX_270	(EMA2740)
	QUIT SCHOO	L	7	BOX 270	(EMA2740)
	QUIT - JOB REI	LATED REASON		BOX 270	(EMA2740)
	•	HER REASON		BOX 270	(EMA2740)
	OTHER - SPECI			EM520OS	(EMA2735)
	REFUSED		RF	BOX 270	(EMA2740)
	DON'T KNOW		DK	BOX 270	(EMA2740)
Display Instructions:	Display EM52	0 and EM520OS on the	e same foi	rm pane.	

<b>Testing/Editing</b>	Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[175]
Notes:	Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)
	YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[175]

MEPSSpring2024				Employment (EMA) Section
Full Detail Spec				
<u>EM520OS</u>	(EMA2735)	BLAISE NAME: LeftJ		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value:
Type Class:	String	Field Size: 25		
Answer Type:	{Continuous Ansv	wer.} Answers allowed:	l ArrayMax:	Max value:
🗌 Help Available (	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	( )	□ Look Up File ( )
Question Text: SPECIFY:				
Responses:				X 270 (EMA2740)
Responses.				X 270 (EMA2740)
	DON'T KNOW			$X_270$ (EMA2740) $X_270$ (EMA2740)
Display Instructions:	Display EM52	20 and EM520OS on t	the same form p	bane.
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored a	ed at MEPS(Fall/Spring)Y at MEPS(Fall/Spring) t.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A	_	M_A.EM_A_Loop30[175]
BOX 270	<u>(EMA2740)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class:	If Then
Route Details:	(RetireJob=YES C OR JobTp=RETIREMI	ENT OR R MISC AND RetireJob=YES		

MEPSSpring2024				Employment (EMA) Section
Full Detail Spec				
<u>EM530</u>	<u>(EMA2745)</u>	BLAISE NAME: NoBus	nResn	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:		
Answer Type:	TYNOBUSN	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value:
Help Available	(NoBusnResnHelp)		Card ( )	□ Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIR {JobStartMM/DE {JobStopMM/DE		NAME} {JobsEs	stbName}
Question Text:				
What is the main reas	on that {you/{PERSO	N}} no longer {have/has} this	business?	
				HELP: F1
Responses:	BUSINESS CLO	SED OR SOLD	1	
	RETIRED		2	
	ILLNESS OR IN	JURY	3	
			2 -	
	DON'T KNOW		DK	
Programmer Instructions:	If JobTp= LAST RETIREJOB=NC	JOB OUTSIDE REFEREN ) go to Box_320.	ICE PERIOD AN	ND
	Otherwise go to E	EM540		
Display Instructions:				
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored at	d at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY t MEPS(Fall/Spring) EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_1	—	M_A.EM_A_Loop30[175]

MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec					Employment (EMA) Section
<u>EM540</u>	<u>(EMA2765)</u>	BLAISE NA	ME: Hours	WeekA	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind:	Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value: 1
Type Class:	Real	Field Size:	3		
Answer Type:	{Continuous Ansv	ver.} Answers	allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max value: 168
✓ Help Available	(ACTUALHRSHelj	p)		Card ( )	□ Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIF {JobStartMM/D] {JobStopMM/D]	D/YYYY }	AND LAST	NAME} {JobsEs	stbName}

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

<b>Responses:</b>			EM560	(EMA2775)
	REFUSED	RI	EM550	(EMA2770)
	DON'T KNOW	DK	EM550	(EMA2770)

(EMA2775)

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).

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Notes:	Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)
	YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[175]

EM550 (EMA2770) BLAISE NAME: AtLeast35Hr					
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMir	: Min value:	
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:			
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMa	x: Max value:	
□ Help Available (	)	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	□ Look Up File ( )	
Context Header:	{PERSON'S F {JobStartMM/ {JobStopMM/		NAME} {Jo	bsEstbName}	
Question Text:					
{Do/Does}/Did} {you	{PERSON}} wor	k at least 35 hours a week at this	job?		
Responses:	YES		1	EM560 (EMA2775)	
	NO		2	EM560 (EMA2775)	
	REFUSED			EM560 (EMA2775)	

DON'T KNOW

DK EM560

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Programmer Instructions:	If coded '1' (YES) Set FTPTStatus=FT If coded "2' (NO), 'RF' or 'DK" set FTPTStatus=PT						
Display Instructions:	the panel (RndT	ype<>Final). JobTp=FORMER MAIN, o		nt round is not the final round of is the final round of the panel			
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored	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]					
EM560	<u>(EMA2775)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobTer	nporarvA				
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	( )	$\Box$ 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 {your/{PERSON}'s			or until the comp	letion of a project. {Is/Was}			

<b>Responses:</b>	YES 1	EM570	(EMA2780)
	NO	EM570	(EMA2780)
	REFUSED RF	EM570	(EMA2780)
	DON'T KNOW DK	EM570	(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 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]							
<u>EM570</u>	<u>(EMA2780)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobSea	sonalA					
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	( )	$\Box$ 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} {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.]

<b>Responses:</b>	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)

Display Instructions:	set as JobTp=0 (RndType<>F	CURRENT MAIN and curre inal). and 'was' if JobTp=FORME	if the job subtype of the job being asked about is nt round is not the final round of the panel R MAIN or if current round is the final round of the
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored	cted at MEPS(Fall/Spring)Y d at MEPS(Fall/Spring) ect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A	YYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[175] _Loop30[175]
<u>BOX 290</u>	<u>(EMA2785)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class: If Then
Route Details:		elfEmpl go to BOX_320. ntinue with BOX_300.	
<u>BOX 300</u>	<u>(EMA2790)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class: If Then
Route Details:	1	oyment Wage (EW) section. of Employment Wage (EW)	) section, continue with EM580.

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Full Detail Spec					
<u>EM580</u>	<u>(EMA2805)</u>	BLAISE NAME: SickPa	у		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Min va	alue:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:			
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMa	ix: Max v	value:
□ Help Available (	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	l	Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S I {JobStartMM/ {JobStopMM/		NAME} {Jo	bsEstbName}	
Question Text:					
On this job, {{do/does	s}/did} {you/{PER	SON}} have paid time off if {you	/he/she} {{a	re/is}/{were/wa	s}} sick?
Responses:	YES		1	EM590	(EMA2810)
	NO		2	EM600	(EMA2815)
	REFUSED		RF	EM600	(EMA2815)
	DON'T KNOV	N	DK	EM600	(EMA2815)
Display Instructions:	JobTp=CURR Final). Display 'did' i	loes)' if the job subtype of the j ENT MAIN and current round if the job subtype of the job bei urrent round is the final round o	is not the f	inal round of t	he panel (RndType∽ bbTp=FORMER
	panel (RndTyp	/was)' if JobTp=FORMER MAIN			
Testing/Editing Notes:		cted at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY d at MEPS(Fall/Spring)	YY.EM_Ma	ain.EM_A.EM	_A_Loop30[175]

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MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec				Employm	ent (EMA) Section
EM590	(EMA2810)	BLAISE NAME: Sick	PayDocVst		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Min value	2:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:			
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed:	1 ArrayMa	ax: Max valu	e:
□ Help Available (	)	□ Show Card	( )		Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S F {JobStartMM/ {JobStopMM/		T NAME} {Jo	bbsEstbName}	
Question Text:					
{Can/Could} {you/{Pl	ERSON}} {take/ha	ave taken} paid sick leave if {y	ou/he/she} {{h	ave/has}/had} to vis	it a doctor?
Responses:				EM600	(EMA2815)
	110		-	EM600 EM600	(EMA2815)
	REFUSED DON'T KNOV	N		EM600	(EMA2815) (EMA2815)
Display Instructions:	JobTp=CURR Final). Display 'Could	Display 'Can' if the job sub ENT MAIN and current rou d' if the job subtype of the jour urrent round is the final round	nd is not the f	inal round of the p l about is set as Jo	oanel (RndType≪> bTp=FORMER
	(RndType<>Fir	taken' JobTp=FORMER MAI			
	the panel (Rnd	f t JobTp=FORMER MAIN, or			
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored	cted at MEPS(Fall/Spring)Y d at MEPS(Fall/Spring) ect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A	—		_Loop30[175]

MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec				Emp	loyment (EMA) Section
<u>EM600</u>	<u>(EMA2815)</u>	BLAISE NAME: PaidVa	cation		
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	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	)		□ Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S F {JobStartMM/ {JobStopMM/		NAME} {Jo	bsEstbName	-}
Question Text:					
On this job, {{do/doe	s}/did} {you/{PER	SON}} get paid vacation?			
Responses:	YES		1	EM610	(EMA2820)
	NO		2	EM610	(EMA2820)
	REFUSED		RF	EM610	(EMA2820)
	DON'T KNOV	V	DK	EM610	(EMA2820)
Display Instructions:	panel (RndTyp	oes)' if JobTp=CURRENT MAIN e<>Final). Display 'did' if JobT anel (RndType=Final).			
Testing/Editing Notes:		cted at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY d at MEPS(Fall/Spring)	YY.EM_Ma	ain.EM_A.EM	M_A_Loop30[175]

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MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec					Em	ployment (EMA) Section
<u>EM610</u>	<u>(EMA2820)</u>	<b>BLAISE NA</b>	ME: RetireF	Plan		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind:	Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Min	value:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:				
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers	allowed: 1	ArrayMa	ax: Ma	x value:
Help Available (	RetirePlanHelp)		□ Show 0	Card ( )		□ Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S F {JobStartMM/I {JobStopMM/I		AND LAST 1	NAME} {Jo	bsEstbNam	ne}
Question Text:						
Not including Social S retirement plan or {{d					RSON}} cov	vered by a pension or
						HELP: F1
<b>Responses:</b>	YES			1	BOX_320	(EMA2850)
	NO			2	BOX_320	(EMA2850)
	REFUSED			RF	BOX_320	(EMA2850)
	DON'T KNOW	/		DK	BOX_320	(EMA2850)
Display Instructions:	panel (RndTyp	e≪Final). was' if JobTp=F0				ot the final round of the is the final round of the
	panel (RndType	e<>Final). JobTp=FORMER I				ot the final round of the I round of the panel
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored	ted at MEPS(Fal l at MEPS(Fall/S cct.EM_Main.EM	pring)			EM_A_Loop30[175]

			Employment (EMA) Section
<u>(EMA2825)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class:	: If Then
If JobTp switcl END_LP30.	hed from PR_JobTp= CURRE		CURRENT MAIN, go to
(EMA2830) Question			<b>Min value:</b> 1
Real	Field Size: 3	·	
{Continuous At	nswer.} Answers allowed:	1 ArrayMax:	Max value: 168
(ACTUALHRSH	lelp) 🗌 Sho	ow Card ( )	□ Look Up File ( )
JobStartMM	/DD/YYYY}	GT NAME} {JobsEs	stbName}
		D DATE}}, how ma	any hours {{do/does}/did}
			HELP: F1
	If JobTp=CURF If JobTp switcl END_LP30. Otherwise, go (EMA2830) Question Real {Continuous An (ACTUALHRSH {PERSON'S I {JobStartMM. {JobStartMM. {JobStopMM.	If JobTp=CURRENT MISC continue with Eff         If JobTp switched from PR_JobTp= CURRE         END_LP30.         Otherwise, go to EM660.         (EMA2830)       BLAISE NAME: How         Question       Field kind: Datafield         Real       Field Size: 3         {Continuous Answer.}       Answers allowed:         (ACTUALHRSHelp)       Shot         {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAS         JobStartMM/DD/YYYY}         JobStopMM/DD/YYYY	If JobTp=CURRENT MISC continue with EM620.         If JobTp switched from PR_JobTp= CURRENT MISC to JobTp=         END_LP30.         Otherwise, go to EM660.         (EMA2830)       BLAISE NAME: HoursWeekB         Question       Field kind: Datafield         ArrayMin:         Real       Field Size: 3         {Continuous Answer.}       Answers allowed: 1         ArrayMax:         (ACTUALHRSHelp)       Show Card ( )         {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobSEs         {JobStartMM/DD/YYY}         {JobStopMM/DD/YYY}

<b>Responses:</b>			EM630	(EMA2835)
	REFUSED		EM630	(EMA2835)
	DON'T KNOW	DK	EM630	(EMA2835)

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Full Detail Spec	
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:	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]

<u>EM630</u>	<u>(EMA2835)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobTen	nporaryB		
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 (	)	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	🗆 Look Up File	( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S I {JobStartMM/ {JobStopMM/	,	NAME} {JobsEs	stbName}	
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?

YES	1	EM640	(EMA2840)
NO	2	EM640	(EMA2840)
REFUSED	RF	EM640	(EMA2840)
DON'T KNOW	DK	EM640	(EMA2840)
	NO REFUSED	NO 2 REFUSED RF	NO 2 EM640 REFUSED RF EM640

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 stored at	d at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY t MEPS(Fall/Spring) EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_I	—	M_A.EM_A_Loop30[175]			
<u>EM640</u>	<u>(EMA2840)</u>	BLAISE NAME: JobSea	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 (	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	□ Look Up File ( )			
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIR {JobStartMM/DD {JobStopMM/DD		NAME} {JobsEst	bName}			

## **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.]

<b>Responses:</b>	YEAR ROUND 1	EM650	(EMA2845)
	NOT YEAR ROUND 2	EM650	(EMA2845)
	REFUSED RF	EM650	(EMA2845)
	DON'T KNOW DK	EM650	(EMA2845)

Display Instructions:	Display 'Is' and 'is' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType Final). Display 'Was' and '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]						
<u>EM650</u>	<u>(EMA2845)</u>	BLAISE NAME: Weekly	yGrossInco				
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value: 0			
Type Class:	Real	Field Size: 11,2					
Answer Type:	{Continuous Answer	r.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	<b>Max value:</b> 999999999.99			
🗌 Help Available (	( )	□ Show Card (	)	□ Look Up File ( )			
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIRS' {JobStartMM/DD/ {JobStopMM/DD/		NAME} {JobsEs	tbName}			
Question Text:							
(Since (STADT DA	TE) /D - 4 (CT A I		ATE))	$(\mathbf{DEPCON})$			

{Since {START DATE}/Between {START DATE} and {END DATE}}, what {is/was} {your/{PERSON}'s} usual weekly income before deductions for taxes or anything else from {your/his/her} job with {JobsEstbName}?

<b>Responses:</b>			BOX 320	(EMA2850)
	REFUSED	RF	BOX_320	(EMA2850)
	DON'T KNOW	DK	BOX_320	(EMA2850)

Programmer Instructions:	Set SalaryAmt=Value entered at EM650 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[175] Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring) YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[175]
<u>BOX_320</u>	(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.

MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec					Empl	oyment (EMA) Section
<u>EM660</u>	<u>(EMA2855)</u>	<u>BLAISE NA</u>	. <u>ME:</u> EmpHl			
Item Type:	Question	Field kind:	Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Min v	alue:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:				
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers	allowed: 1	ArrayMa	ax: Max	value:
Help Available (	(HLTHINSHelp)		□ Show C	ard ( )		□ Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FI {JobStartMM/D {JobStopMM/D		AND LAST ]	NAME} {Jo	bsEstbName	}
Question Text:						
<u>At any time {since }</u> health insurance thro			<u>Г DATE} an</u>	d {END DA	<u>\TE}}</u> , did {y	ou/{PERSON}} have
PROBE: By this, I me	ean insurance whic	ch pays for hosp	ital bills, doc	tor bills, or (	other health e	expenses. HELP: F1
Responses:	NO REFUSED			2 RF	EM680 EM670 EM670 EM670	(EMA2865) (EMA2860) (EMA2860) (EMA2860)
Programmer Instructions:	If coded '1' (YES	5), SET EmpHI=YI	ES.			
Display Instructions:	(RndType<>Fir Display 'betwee the panel (RndT Display 'job' if S	START DATE} nal). n {START DAT	' if current ro TE} and {EN	ound is not t	he final round	D DATE}}: l of the panel nd is the final round of
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored	ed at MEPS(Fal at MEPS(Fall/S ct.EM_Main.EM	pring)	—	—	1_A_Loop30[175]

MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec					E	mployment (EMA) Section
<u>EM670</u>	<u>(EMA2860)</u>	<u>BLAISE NAME:</u> (	OffrdH	IChoseNot		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Dataf Field Size:	field	ArrayMi	n: M	in value:
Type Class: Answer Type:	Enumerated TYESNO	Answers allow	ed: 1	ArrayMa	x: M	[ax value:
				•		
✓ Help Available	(HLTHINSHelp)		now Ca	ard ( )		□ Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIF {JobStartMM/D {JobStopMM/D	,	LAST 1	NAME} {Jo	bsEstbNa	ime}
Question Text:						
		ART DATE} and {EN				
{were/was} {you/{F	PERSON}} <u>offered</u> h	ealth insurance throug	gh this	{job/busine	ess}?	HELP: F1
Responses:	125			-	EM680	(EMA2865)
	110			-	EM690 EM690	(EMA2870) (EMA2870)
	DON'T KNOW			DK	EM690	(EMA2870)
Programmer	IF coded '1' (YE	ES) set OffrdHIChosel	Not=Y	ES		
Instructions:		), 'RF' or 'DK' set Of			JO.	
		), It of DK set of	inain			
Display	Display 'Since {	START DATE}' if cu	rrent ro	ound is not t	he final ro	ound of the panel
Instructions:	(RndType<>Fina Display 'Betweet	/	d (FN		if current	round is the final round of
	the panel (RndTy			D DIIIL,		
		elfEmp<>SelfEmpl				
	Display 'business	s' if SelfEmp=SelfEmpl				
Tosting/Editing	Variable collecto	ad at MEDS/Eall/Samin		VV EM MA	in EM 🔺	EM A Loop20[1 75]
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored a	at MEPS(Fall/Spring)				EM_A_Loop30[175]
	YYYY_PersSect	t.EM_Main.EM_A.EM	M_A_I	.oop30[17	5]	

MEPSSpring2024				<b>Employment (EMA) Section</b>
Full Detail Spec				
<u>EM680</u>	<u>(EMA2865)</u>	BLAISE NAME: Choice	Plans	
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)		Card ( )	□ Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIR: {JobStartMM/DD {JobStopMM/DD		NAME} {JobsEs	tbName}
Question Text:				
		e health insurance, did/Did} { nysician benefits or was only c		ave a choice of different health e plan offered through this
				HELP: F1

Responses:	YES, MORE THAN ONE PLAN NO, ONLY ONE PLAN REFUSED DON'T KNOW	2 2	EM700 EM700 EM700 EM700	(EMA2885) (EMA2885) (EMA2885) (EMA2885)
Display Instructions:	Display 'Even though {you/he/she} cho EmpHI=EMPTY. DISPLAY 'Did' if EmpHI=YES Display 'job' if SelfEmp<>SelfEmpl Display 'business' if SelfEmp=SelfEmpl	ose not to take he	alth insurance, o	did' if
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring) Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)	g)YYYY.EM_Ma	ain.EM_A.EM_	_A_Loop30[175]

Notes: Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring) YYYY\_PersSect.EM\_Main.EM\_A.EM\_A\_Loop30[1..75]

MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec				Emp	bloyment (EMA) Section
<u>EM690</u>	<u>(EMA2870)</u>	<b>BLAISE NAME:</b> AnyOf	frdHI		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMi	n: Min	value:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:			
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMa	ax: Max	x value:
□ Help Available (	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	)		□ Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S F {JobStartMM/ {JobStopMM/		NAME} {Jo	obsEstbNam	e}
Question Text:					
Was health insuranc	e offered to <u>any</u> e	employees at this {job/busines	s}?		
Responses:	YES		1	EM700	(EMA2885)
-	NO			EM700	(EMA2885)
	REFUSED		RF	EM700	(EMA2885)
	DON'T KNOV	V	DK	EM700	(EMA2885)
Display Instructions:		SelfEmp<>SelfEmpl ess' if SelfEmp=SelfEmpl			

Testing/Editing	Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[175]
Notes:	Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)
	YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[175]

MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec						Emplo	yment (EMA) Section
<u>EM700</u>	<u>(EMA2885)</u>	BLAISE NAME:	Belong	Union			
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Data	afield	ArrayMi	n:	Min va	lue:
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:					
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allow	wed: 1	ArrayMa	IX:	Max v	alue:
Help Available (	(UNIONHelp)	$\Box$ s	bow Ca	rd ( )		[	Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S F {JobStartMM/ {JobStopMM/		LAST	NAME} {Jo	bsEstb	Name}	
Question Text:							
{{Do/Does}/Did} {	you/{PERSON}}	belong to a labor unio	on at {Jo	bsEstbNam	ne}?		
							HELP: F1
Responses:				_		• • •	
					BOX		(EMA3010)
	REFUSED				BOX		(EMA3010)
	DON'T KNOW	V		DK	BOX	_340	(EMA3010)
Programmer Instructions:	If coded '1' (Y Otherwise, go	TES) and EmpHI=YES to BOX_340.	continu	e with EM7	710.		
Display Instructions:	JobTp=CURR round of the pa Display 'Did' i OUTSIDE RE	Does}' if the job subty ENT MAIN or JobTp= anel (RndType<>Final if JobTp=FORMER M FERENCE PERIOD, o anel (RndType=Final).	=CURR ). IAIN, Jo or JobTj	ENT MISC	and cur MER M	rrent rou ISC, Jo	und is not the final
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored	cted at MEPS(Fall/Spr 1 at MEPS(Fall/Spring ect.EM_Main.EM_A.E	;)		-	_A.EM_	_A_Loop30[175]

MEPSSpring2024 Full Detail Spec				Employment (EMA) Section	1
<u>EM710</u>	<u>(EMA2890)</u>	BLAISE NAME: WhoPr	vdHI		
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)	$\Box$ Show Ca	urd ( )	□ Look Up File ( )	
Context Header:	JobStartMM/I	N'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} tMM/DD/YYYY} bMM/DD/YYYY}			

## **Question Text:**

 $Does the health insurance provided through this \{job/business\} come from [your/\{PERSON\}'s\} \ \{employer/business\} or union?$ 

#### HELP: F1

Responses:	EMPLOYER	-	BOX_340	(EMA3010)
	UNION	2	EM720	(EMA2900)
	BOTH EMPLOYER AND UNION (EMPLOYER IS PRIMARY)	3	BOX_340	(EMA3010)
	BOTH EMPLOYER AND UNION (UNION IS PRIMARY)	4	EM720	(EMA2900)
	REFUSED	RF	BOX 340	(EMA3010)
	DON'T KNOW	DK	BOX_340	(EMA3010)
Programmer Instructions:	If coded '1' (EMPLOYER) or '3' (BOTH EMI PRIMARY)), HX will cycle only to collect the '2' (UNION) or '4' (BOTH EMPLOYER AND cycle only to collect the insurance related to the	insurance D UNION	e related to the empl	oyer. If coded
Display Instructions:	Display 'job' if SelfEmp<>SelfEmpl 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 Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring) YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Lo	_		.oop30[175]

MEPSSpring2024				<b>Employment (EMA) Section</b>
Full Detail Spec				
<u>EM720</u>	<u>(EMA2900)</u>	BLAISE NAME: UnionF	Roster	
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		$\Box$ Show Card (	,	□ Look Up File ( )
<b>Context Header:</b>	{PERSON'S FIR	ST MIDDLE AND LAST	NAME} {STAR	T DATE}
Question Text:				
What is the name of th	ne union providing the	e health insurance?		
SELECT UNION NA	ME BELOW AND V	ERIFY WITH RESPONDENT	BEFORE LEAV	ING 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

<b>Responses:</b>	{UnionName}1	 BOX_340	(EMA3010)
	{UnionName}2	 BOX_340	(EMA3010)
	{UnionName}3	 BOX_340	(EMA3010)
	{UnionName}4	 BOX_340	(EMA3010)
	{UnionName}N	 BOX_340	(EMA3010)

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Programmer Instructions:	Roster behavior: 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[175] Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring) YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[175]				
<u>BOX 340</u>	(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.				

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<u>EM730</u>	<u>(EMA3015)</u>	BLAISE NAME: OthHH	MembAtEn	np	
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMi	-	
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:	·		
Answer Type:	TYESNO	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMa	x: Max value:	
· · ·					
□ Help Available (	)	$\Box$ Show Card (	)		Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIR: {JobStartMM/DD {JobStopMM/DD		NAME} {Jo	bsEstbName}	
Question Text:					
{Does/Did} any other	member of the househ	old {now} work regularly at {	your/{PERS	ON}'s} business?	
Responses:	YES		1	EM740 (E	EMA3025)
	NO			EM740 (E	EMA3025)
	REFUSED		RF	EM740 (E	EMA3025)
	DON'T KNOW		DK	EM740 (E	EMA3025)
Display Instructions:	JobTp=CURREN round of the pane Display 'DID' if J OUTSIDE REFE round of the pane Display 'now' if Jo	olay 'Does' if the job subtyp T MAIN or JobTp=CURRI l (RndType<>Final). JobTp=FORMER MAIN, Jo RENCE PERIOD, or JobTp l (RndType=Final). DDTP=CURRENT MAIN OR Jo the panel (RndType<>Final null display.	ENT MISC bbTp=FOR =RETIREM bbTp=CURR	and current round is no MER MISC, JobTp=L MENT or if current rou	ot the final AST JOB nd is the final
Testing/Editing Notes:	Variable stored at	l at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYY MEPS(Fall/Spring) EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_L	_		p30[175]

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<u>EM740</u>	<u>(EMA3025)</u>	BLAISE NAME: TotNur	nEmp		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min value: 1	
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size: 5			
Answer Type:	{Continuous An	nswer.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	<b>Max value:</b> 99999	
□ Help Available (	)	$\Box$ Show Card (	)	□ Look Up File ( )	
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {JobsEstbName} {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

<b>Responses:</b>		END_LP	230 (EMA3030)
	REFUSED RF	END_LP	(EMA3030)
	DON'T KNOW DK	END_LP	230 (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=26-49, 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=101-500, inclusive, set EmpEstm= '50-100' If the value entered for the number of employees=101-500, 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=101-500, inclusive, set EmpEstm='501-1000' If the value entered for the number of employees=1001-5000, inclusive, set EmpEstm='501-1000' If the value entered for the number of employees=1001-5000, inclusive, set EmpEstm='501-1000' If the value entered for the number of employees=1001-5000, inclusive, set EmpEstm='501-1000' If the value entered for the number of employees=1001-5000, inclusive, set EmpEstm='501-1000' 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[175] Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring) YYYY_PersSect.EM_Main.EM_A.EM_A_Loop30[175]

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END_LP30	<u>(EMA3030)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class: End Loop
Route Details:	definition.		It meets the conditions stated in the loop nd LOOP_30 and continue with BOX_350.
<u>BOX_350</u>	<u>(EMA3035)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class: If Then
Route Details:	that was create MAIN job that AND PR_JobT	d this round, a FORMER MIS was a CURRENT MAIN job p=CurrMainJob), or a FORM	RRENT MISC job, a FORMER MAIN job SC job that was created this round, a FORMER in the previous round (JobTp=FmrMainJob MER MISC job that was a CURRENT MISC fob AND PR_JobTp=CurrMiscJob) go to
		nd is within a single calendar thin)] and [Pre_EM300=NO,	year and not the first round DK, or RF] and [person's total job count is
	OR retired in a go to BOX_37	previous round [Pre_EM750 0.	=RETIRED]
	Otherwise, go t	to EM750.	

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<u>EM750</u>	<u>(EMA3045)</u>	BLAISE NAME: ResnN	otWork			
Item Type:	Question	ArrayMin:	Min valu	ue:		
Type Class:	Enumerated	Field Size:				
Answer Type:	TRSNOTWRK	Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max val	lue:	
✓ Help Available	(WORKREASHelp)		Card ( )		Look Up File ( )	
Context Header:	{PERSON'S FIR {END DATE}	{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {START DATE} {END DATE}				
Question Text:						
What is the <u>main</u> reas DATE}?	on {you/{PERSON}}	did not work {since {START	DATE}/betwee	n {START DAT	$\Gamma E$ and $\{END$	
					HELP: F1	
Responses:	COULD NOT FI	ND WORK	1 H	BOX 355	(EMA3060)	
-	RETIRED		2 H	30X_355	(EMA3060)	
	UNABLE TO W ILL/DISABLED	ORK BECAUSE		BOX_355	(EMA3060)	
	GOING TO SCH	IOOL		30X 355	(EMA3060)	
	TAKING CARE	OF HOME OR FAMILY	5 H	30X 355	(EMA3060)	
	DON'T WANT T	O WORK	6 H	BOX_355	(EMA3060)	
	OTHER - SPECI	FY	91 H	EM750OS	(EMA3050)	
	REFUSED		RF B	30X_355	(EMA3060)	
	DON'T KNOW		DK I	BOX_355	(EMA3060)	
Programmer Instructions:		round of the panel (RndTy end date in the context head				
Display Instructions:	Display EM75	0 and EM750OS on th	e same form	n pane.		
	Display 'since' {SI	CART DATE! if current round	l is not the fin	al round of the	nanel (RndTyne<>	
	Display 'since' {START DATE}' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType Final).					
	Display 'between panel (RndType=	{START DATE} and {END D/ Final).	ATE}' if curren	t round is the <sup>.</sup>	final round of the	
Testing/Editing Notes:		d at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YY t MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY			Δ	

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<u>EM750OS</u>	<u>(EMA3050)</u>	BLAISE NAME: Resnl	NotWorkOS		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind: Datafield	ArrayMin:	Min valu	e:
Type Class:	String	Field Size: 25			
Answer Type:	{Continuous Ar	nswer.} Answers allowed: 1	ArrayMax:	Max valı	ue:
🗌 Help Available (	( )	$\Box$ Show Card (	)		Look Up File ( )
<b>Question Text:</b> SPECIFY:					
Responses:	REFUSED DON'T KNOV	W	RF BO	X_355 X_355 X_355	(EMA3060) (EMA3060) (EMA3060)
Display Instructions:	Display EM	750 and EM750OS on t	he same form pa	ine.	
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 355	<u>(EMA3060)</u>	Item Type: Route	Type Class:	If Then	
Route Details:	If current roun	ad EM300=NO, DK or RF 1 and Pre_EM300=NO, DK	or RF and person's	; total job co	ount is zero, go to

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EM760	<u>(EMA3065)</u>	BLAISE NA	ME: WksW	orked		
Item Type:	Question	Field kind:		ArrayMi	n: Mii	n value: 0
Type Class:	Integer	Field Size:	2			
Answer Type:	{Continuous An	swer.} Answers	x: Ma	Max value: 96		
Help Available	(WksWorkedHelp	<b>)</b> )	□ Show	Card ( )		□ Look Up File ( )
Context Header:	{PERSON'S F {END DATE}	IRST MIDDLE A	AND LAST	NAME} {S	FART DAT	TE}
Question Text:						
	ding paid vacation,					een {START DATE} and u/he/she} work for pay
NUMBER OF WEEK	S IN REFERENCE	E PERIOD: {NUM	BER OF WE	EKS}		
IF WORKED THE W	HOLE TIME, ENT	'ER '96' FOR NUM	BER OF WE	EKS.		
IF WORKED LESS T	THAN ONE WEEK	, ENTER '1' FOR N	UMBER OF	WEEKS.		
ENTER NUMBER						
						HELP: F1
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Responses:				-	DOX 20	
		V			BOX_360 BOX_360	( )
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Programmer Instructions:	If '96' is entered for number of weeks worked, go to BOX_360.				
Instructions:	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				
<u>BOX 360</u>	(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.				

MEPSSpring2024 **Employment (EMA) Section Full Detail Spec** BLAISE NAME: Job1231 EM770 (EMA3200) Item Type: Question Field kind: Datafield ArrayMin: Min value: **Type Class:** Enumerated Field Size: **Answer Type: TYESNO** Answers allowed: 1 Max value: ArrayMax:  $\Box$  Help Available ( )  $\Box$  Show Card ( )  $\Box$  Look Up File ( ) {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {START DATE} **Context Header:** {END DATE} **Question Text:** {Were/Was} {you/{PERSON}} working as of December 31, {YEAR}? **Responses:** YES 1 BOX 370 (EMA3205) NO 2 BOX 370 (EMA3205) REFUSED RF BOX 370 (EMA3205) DON'T KNOW DK BOX 370 (EMA3205) If Rd. 3, for 'YEAR' display the first calendar year of the panel (FirstPanYear). Programmer If Rd. 5, for 'YEAR' display the second calendar year of the panel (SecondPanYear). **Instructions:** If Rd. 7, for 'YEAR' display the third calendar year of the panel (ThirdPanYear). Display **Instructions: 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 **BOX 370** Item Type: Route Type Class: If Then (EMA3205) **Route Details:** Continue with END\_LP10 (in EM-O) [End of EMA]