



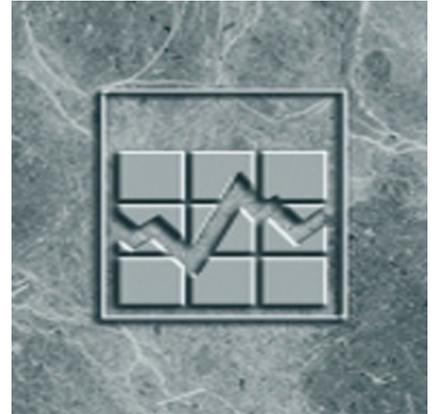
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# Labour Interview Questionnaire - January 2001 Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Every January, the Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (SLID) Labour interview is conducted using computer-assisted interviewing (CAI). CAI is paperless interviewing. This document is therefore a written approximation of the CAI interview, or the questionnaire.

A labour questionnaire is collected for all respondents 16 years and over. In January, 2001 data was collected for reference year 2000 from panels 2 and 3, which consisted of approximately 37,000 households and 90,600 people.

This document outlines the structure of the January 2001 Labour interview including question wording, possible responses, and flows of questions.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Every January, the Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (SLID) Labour interview is conducted using computer-assisted interviewing (CAI). CAI is paperless interviewing. This document is therefore a written approximation of the CAI interview, or the questionnaire. The CAI process is as follows:

- (a) A question appearing on the computer screen is read aloud to the respondent.
- (b) The respondent's answer is directly entered by the interviewer.
- (c) Based on the answer given, and/or age or other flow criterion, the computer determines the next question to be asked and displays it on the screen.

This research paper presents the content of the Labour interview<sup>1</sup> including question wording, possible responses, and flows of questions.

## 2. WHAT'S NEW

### **Modified questions:**

The prefixes in every section have been shortened to reflect processing.

<u>FROM:</u>	<u>TO:</u>
DATES	DA
CHAR	CH
SEARCH	SE
COMP	CO
SPEND	SP
EDUC	ED
DISAB	DI
END	EN
PROXY	PR

All question numbers have been standardized to 3 digits (e.g. DATES\_Q1 is now DA\_Q001).

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<sup>1</sup> The household composition and demographic questions are presented in a separate document.

**DA\_Q040, CH\_Q175, CH\_Q210, ED\_Q030**

Wording change only.

**ED\_Q020, ED\_Q030, ED\_Q055, ED\_Q080, ED\_Q105, ED\_Q130, ED\_Q150,  
ED\_Q185**

Wording change to Interviewer Note.

**CH\_Q210:**

Wording of the question was changed so that the response categories could be read out loud to the respondent.

**CH\_Q215:**

This was previously an interviewer instruction (CHAR\_N215) and is now a question which is read out loud to the respondent.

**ED\_Q135, ED\_Q160**

Response category 3 was deleted and replaced with response category 5. There was minimal difference between these two categories which was causing confusion.

### **3. HOW TO READ THIS DOCUMENT**

**Question numbers:** For each section, the question numbers refer to the actual numbers used in the software and which appear on an interviewer's computer screen. Bold text is read, as worded, by the interviewer. Instructions for the interviewer are preceded by the word "INTERVIEWER" and are not read out loud to the respondent.

**Naming conventions:** Naming conventions were changed to conform to the standards for Statistics Canada social surveys.

Questions with C (e.g. ED\_C001) = internal check  
N (e.g. ED\_N045) = interviewer instructions  
E (e.g. CH\_E010) = interviewer instruction edit  
Q (e.g. DA\_Q065) = question

**Pre-fill items:** Shown in square brackets [ ] are items specific to each respondent's interview. The software adds the relevant information into the question, making it simply a matter of reading for the interviewer. Pre-fill items include:

[respondent] - This is the first and last name of the household member to whom the questions refer. This is not necessarily the person who is talking to the interviewer.

[fname] - This is the first name of the household member to whom the questions refer. This is not necessarily the person who is talking to the interviewer

[reference year] - This is the year **for which** the information is collected (2000).

[current year] - This is the year **during which** the information is collected (2001).

[employer] - This is the employer referred to in the question. Questions may be asked for a maximum of six employers. In each case, the specific employer's name is placed in the pre-fill item.

[class of worker] indicates whether the respondent is a paid worker, self-employed or working in a family business without pay.

[type of work] - This is a short description of the respondent's occupation or type of work performed, at last contact.

[industry] - This is a description of the industry of the employer as provided by the respondent.

[start date] and [end date] - Depending on the question, these refer to either the start and end dates of a specific job, of an unpaid absence, or a jobless spell.

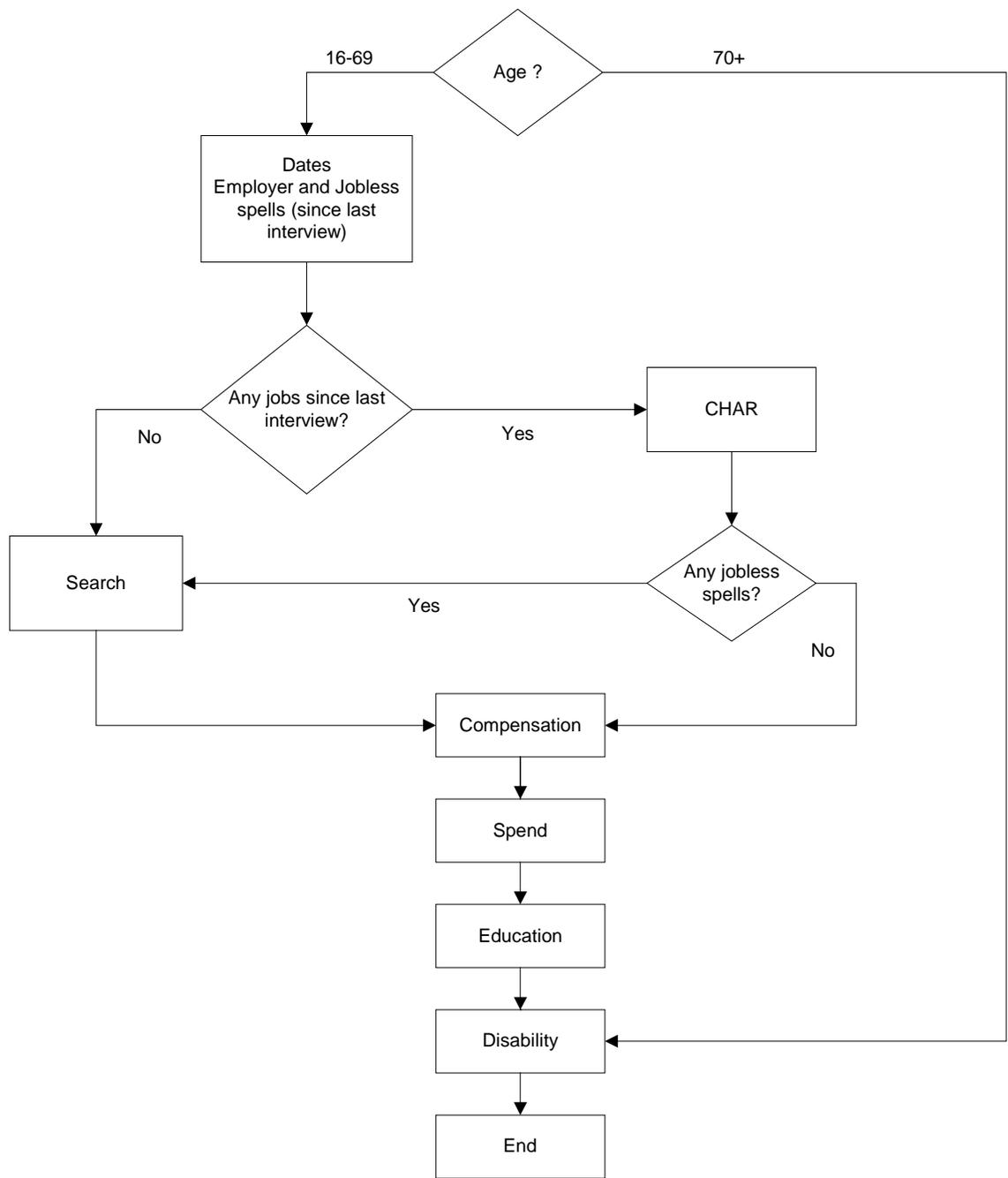
[prefill from Empl.oldwage and Empl.oldwageu] - Wage reported previous year for respondent.

**Ranges:** Hard and soft ranges are specified for some of the questions. The hard range gives the highest and lowest acceptable response values. For example, in

CH\_Q110 (number of employees supervised directly) a hard range of 1 - 995 exists. If the interviewer tries to enter a number greater than 995, the system will not accept this.

The soft range specifies an upper limit which, if exceeded, will result in a probe to confirm that the amount entered is correct. If it is correct, the interviewer can enter it as long as it does not exceed the hard range. For example, if the respondent states that the number of people supervised was 65, this exceeds the soft range of > 60. If confirmed as correct, the interviewer can enter this amount as it does not exceed the 995 upper limit of the hard range.

**Dates:** All dates are in DD/MM/YYYY format unless otherwise specified.



#### **4. CONTENT**

The general flow of the Labour interview is given in the flowchart on the previous page.

An initial divergence based on age can be seen. Those aged 16-69 are asked the labour series of questions, while those 70 years and over flow to DA\_Q001 (main activity) and then to the Disability (DI) module. For the former, if the respondent worked since the last interview, the characteristics of up to six jobs are asked, followed by identification of jobless spells. If a jobless spell occurred, the respondent is asked the Search (SE) series of questions. These are also asked for respondents who have not worked since the last Labour interview. The Compensation (CO) questions are then asked of all respondents, as are subsequent modules on Spend (SP), Education (ED), Disability (DI) and End-contact(EN).

#### **5. LABOUR INTERVIEW**

The Labour interview is comprised of eight main modules as outlined in the following table.

## MODULES OF THE LABOUR SURVEY AND MAJOR COMPONENTS

<u>DA</u>	<u>CH</u>	<u>SE</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>ED</u>	<u>DI</u>	<u>EN</u>
Job Tenure	General Job Characteristics	Jobless Spells	Receipt of Employment Insurance	Receipt of Support Payments	Months Attended School Limitations	Identifies Disabilities/Activity	Permission to Link to Income Tax
Reasons for Leaving Job	Supervisory/Managerial Responsibilities	Job Search Activities	Receipt of Workers' Compensation	Payment of Support	Type of Educational Establishment	Impact of Condition on Amount and/or the Ability to Work	
	Work Schedule		Receipt of Social Assistance or Welfare	Payments for Child Care	Information on Any Diplomas, Certificates or Degrees Earned		
	Wages & Fringe Benefits						
	Absences from Work for 1 or More Weeks						

The household composition and demographic questions are presented in a separate document.

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DA: Dates – Employer start and end dates are collected for up to six employers during the year. This module has an employer roster (a list of all employers the person worked for during the year), and a ghost employer roster (a list of former employers reported in previous interviews). Feeding back of employer names from the previous January also occurs in this module. For a person on unpaid absence at the beginning of last January, the absence as well as the employer name is fed back.

Regarding “Don’t know’s” in employer dates: To collect information on an employer, the interviewer must be able to establish the date the person started working for that employer. If the interviewer is able to establish the month the job began, but not the day, the computer will set the day to 01 and the employer will be accepted. Similarly, if the interviewer can establish the month the job ended, but not the day, the computer will set the day to 28. However, if the interviewer cannot get an estimate of the month in which the job started or ended, it is impossible to proceed with that employer, and it is deleted from the roster. If the respondent reports no employers during the past year, the respondent skips to SE.

The following classification of jobs is used in DA:

**Job Type 1** - a job at which the respondent was working on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the previous reference year.

**Job Type 2** - a job at which the respondent was not working on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the previous reference year, but to which he/she was attached (i.e. on temporary lay-off or away on an absence of more than four weeks).

**Job Type 3** - a job not previously identified in the survey, generally one at which the respondent started working during the reference year.

Jobless spells are derived from the employer dates, but not confirmed with respondents.

Employment with each employer is characterized as ended or unended, referring to whether the respondent was working for the employer at the

end of the reference year. If a job type 1 is denied, the job is deleted without an array of probing questions. For job type 2, one probing question is asked if the job is denied.

- CH: Characteristics – This will be collected for up to six employers per respondent. For job type 1 and 2, information on employer name, and type of work performed is fed back to the respondent. A change in occupation and wages can be recorded, as can two changes in work schedules for job types 1 and 2. This allows greater precision in deriving implicit hourly wage rates or total annual earnings from an employer (total annual earnings from all employers will also be collected in May in the income interview). The number of absences of one week or more (except paid vacation), and details on the first and last absences with each employer are also recorded.
- SE: Search – If there was a jobless spell identified in ‘DA’ or if the respondent did not work at any time in the year, the flow will be directed to this module. For each jobless spell, there are a series of questions on job search, and the desire for employment. For people who begin the year with a jobless spell, the search status in January is fed back to the respondent only if they were looking for work.
- CO: Compensation – This module asks questions regarding receipt of Employment Insurance, Social Assistance, or Workers Compensation. This information is collected for everyone, independently of any reported job absences and jobless spells. The information which is collected includes:
- receipt of Employment Insurance, Workers Compensation, and Social Assistance during reference year;
  - months received.
- SP: Spend – This new module requests information on support payments, both paid and received. Also, there are questions on child care expenses. The first time SLID collected this type of information was for reference year 1999.

- ED: Education – This module on formal education includes educational activity during the year, and degrees, certificates or diplomas obtained. If respondents attended more than one type of educational institution, several flows will result providing information also on field of study, program length, and whether studies were part-time, full-time, or both. By asking question ED\_Q150 about other degrees, certificates or diplomas received during the reference year, this identifies situations where a respondent received a degree in the reference year although the program finished the previous year.
- DI: Disability – This module contains questions concerning disability, which have been modified in conjunction with questions that will be asked in the 2001 Census. These disability questions are asked of all respondents. The basic structure of the questions concern disability at home, at work and in other activities, but a distinction is made in the questions asked for those who worked versus those who didn't work in the reference year. No questions are asked about disability at work for respondents aged 70+.
- EN: End – This module asks the tax permission question of each respondent in preparation for the May Income survey. If permission is given, then the next contact will be January of the next year, not in May.

## 5.1 DA MODULE

If respondent < 16 years old: Will not appear on the component screen.

If Slidmem.prelflag = 1 (member is a joiner, a new panel or a member who turned 16), the proxy question will be asked in the Preliminary interview.

If Slidmem.prelflag = 2 (previously interviewed respondent), the proxy question will be asked in the Labour interview.

PR\_N001: INTERVIEWER: Select the name of the person who is providing the information. If the person is not on the list select 'Non-household member'.

Header: first and last name of respondent, industry and class of worker

DA\_Q001: **I'd like to ask you a few questions about his main activity at the end of [reference year]. Was [fname]'s main activity . . .**

**I'd like to ask you a few questions about her main activity at the end [reference year]. Was [fname]'s main activity . . .**

**I'd like to ask you a few questions about your main activity at the end of [reference year]. Was your main activity . . .**

01. **Working at a job or business?**
02. **Looking for work?**
03. **Going to school?**
04. **Keeping house?**
05. **Caring for other family members including young children?**
06. **Retired?**
07. **Long term illness or disabled?**
08. **Doing volunteer work?**
09. **No main activity?**
10. Other (specify)
98. Refuse
99. Don't know

If answered "Other" go to DA\_Q001S

Otherwise go to DA\_C005

DA\_Q001S: INTERVIEWER: Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to DA\_C005

DA\_C005: If age > 69 go to DI\_C001  
If age is 16 - 69 and job type = 1 go to DA\_Q005

If age is 16 - 69 and job type = 2                      go to DA\_Q010  
Otherwise                                                              go to DA\_Q015

DA\_Q005:    **Based on our interview of a year ago, he was working for [employer] around the beginning of January [reference year]. Is this correct?** (any spelling errors or clarifications can be made later)

**Based on our interview of a year ago, she was working for [employer] around the beginning of January [reference year]. Is this correct?** (any spelling errors or clarifications can be made later)

**Based on our interview of a year ago, you were working for [employer] around the beginning of January [reference year]. Is this correct?** (any spelling errors or clarifications can be made later)

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes    if Slidmem.prelflag = 1                      go to DA\_C045  
                    if Slidmem.prelflag = 2                      go to DA\_Q085 and set start date to 01/01/reference year  
If No/Refuse/Don't know                      go to DA\_E005

DA\_E005:    Respondent is denying working for this employer in [reference year]. Press 'D' to delete from the Employer Roster.

go to DA\_C001

DA\_C001:    If more job type 1 or 2 to be confirmed go to DA\_C120 unless all employers have been denied then go to DA\_Q015.

DA\_Q010: Header information: Industry, class of worker

**Based on our interview of a year ago, he had a job with [employer], but he was not at work around the beginning of January [reference year]. Is this correct?** (any spelling errors or clarifications can be made later)

**Based on our interview of a year ago, she had a job with [employer], but she was not at work around the beginning of January [reference year]. Is this correct?** (any spelling errors or clarifications can be made later)

**Based on our interview of a year ago, you had a job with [employer], but you were not at work around the beginning of January [reference year]. Is this correct?** (any spelling errors or clarifications can be made later)

[Screen shows date absence began and reason for absence]

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to DA\_Q070

If No/Refuse/Don't know go to DA\_Q025

DA\_Q015: **Did he work at a job or business in [reference year]?**

**Did she work at a job or business in [reference year]?**

**Did you work at a job or business in [reference year]?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse



**Were you still working for [employer] around the beginning of January [reference year]?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes                    set job type to 1;  
                                  if Slidmem.prelflag = 1            go to DA\_C045  
                                  if Slidmem.prelflag = 2            go to DA\_Q085  
If No/Refuse/Don't know            go to DA\_E025

DA\_E025:    Respondent is denying working for this employer in [reference year].  
                  Press 'D' to delete from the Employer Roster.

go to DA\_C120

DA\_Q030:    **For whom did he work?** (name of business, government department or person)

**For whom did she work?** (name of business, government department or person)

**For whom did you work?** (name of business, government department or person)

INTERVIEWER:    To select a ghost employer enter the number next to the employer name. To add a new employer, select 'New employer'.

DA\_C030:    If ghost employer reported, set ghost job type to 3 and go to DA\_Q055.  
                  If new employer reported, set job type to 3 and go to DA\_N035.

DA\_N035: INTERVIEWER: Enter name of employer (name of business, government department or person).

Maximum: 50 bytes

DA\_C035: If valid answer, set employer name.  
If Refuse/Don't know set employer name to "this employer".

go to DA\_C045

DA\_Q040: **For whom did he work?**

**For whom did she work?**

**For whom did you work?**

INTERVIEWER: Probe for name of business, government department or person.

Maximum: 50 bytes

DA\_C040: Set job type to 3.  
If valid answer, set employer name.  
If Refuse/Don't know, set employer name to 'this employer'.

DA\_C045: If Slidmem.prelflg = 1 go to DA\_Q045 (new panel, joiner  
January or May)  
If Slidmem.prelflg = 2 go to DA\_Q050 (previously  
interviewed respondent)

DA\_Q045: **When did he start working for [employer]?**

**When did she start working for [employer]?**

**When did you start working for [employer]?**



Hard range: minimum: none  
maximum: 31/12/reference year

Soft range: minimum: 01/01/reference year  
maximum: 31/12/reference year

DA\_E050: A value must be entered in year. Go back and enter a value.

Soft edit for DA\_Q050: If respondent gives minimum date prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> of reference year the following message will pop up:

DA\_E051: We are considering only jobs that started between January 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> of [reference year]. Are you sure this job didn't start between those dates ?

DA\_Q055: **When in [reference year] did he start working for [employer]?**

**When in [reference year] did she start working for [employer]?**

**When in [reference year] did you start working for [employer]?**

Interviewer enters day/month/year

If Refuse/Don't know in day	set to 01
If Refuse/Don't know in month and/or year	go to DA_N055
Otherwise	go to DA_Q085

Hard range: minimum: 01/01/reference year  
maximum: 31/12/reference year

DA\_N055: INTERVIEWER: Dates are critical to continue the interview. Go back to DA\_Q055 and enter a month or year otherwise press 'D' to delete employer from Employer Roster.

go to DA\_C120

DA\_Q060: **Did he work for this employer before [year from DA\_Q045 or DA\_Q050]?**

**Did she work for this employer before [year from DA\_Q045 or DA\_Q050]?**

**Did you work for this employer before [year from DA\_Q045 or DA\_Q050]?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to DA\_Q065

If No/Refuse/Don't know go to DA\_Q085

DA\_Q065: **When did he first start working for [employer]?**

**When did she first start working for [employer]?**

**When did you first start working for [employer]?**

Interviewer enters month/year

If Refuse/Don't know in month set to 01

If Refuse/Don't know in year go to DA\_E065

Otherwise go to DA\_Q085

Hard range: minimum: reference year minus ([age] minus 10) (10 yrs old)

maximum: answer in DA\_Q045/DA\_Q050

DA\_E065: A value must be entered in year. Go back and enter a value.

DA\_Q070: **Did he return to work for [employer] in [reference year]?**





If No/Refuse/Don't know go to DA\_Q090

DA\_Q090: **When did his job with [employer] end?**

**When did her job with [employer] end?**

**When did your job with [employer] end?**

Interviewer enters day/month/year

If Refuse/Don't know in day set to 01

If Refuse/Don't know in month or year go to DA\_N095

Otherwise go to DA\_Q095

Hard range: minimum: date in DA\_Q045/DA\_Q050

maximum: 31/12/reference year

If date entered is < date in DA\_Q045 or DA\_Q050 the following message pops up:

Check dates. Date job ended is before date job started.

DA\_N095: Check dates. Month and year when job ended is necessary to continue this interview. Probe for dates; if not available press 'D' to delete employer from Employer Roster.  
Press Up arrow to go back.

go to DA\_C120

DA\_Q095: **Did he leave this job or did the job come to an end?**

**Did she leave this job or did the job come to an end?**

**Did you leave this job or did the job come to an end?**

1. Left job go to DA\_Q100

- 2. Job came to an end            go to DA\_Q115
- 3. Both                            go to DA\_Q100
- 8. Refuse                        go to DA\_C120
- 9. Don't know                 go to DA\_C120

DA\_Q100: **What was his main reason for leaving this job?**

**What was her main reason for leaving this job?**

**What was your main reason for leaving this job?**

- 01. Own illness or disability
- 02. Caring for own children
- 03. Caring for elder relative(s)
- 04. Other personal or family responsibilities
- 05. School
- 06. Found new job
- 07. Moved to a new residence
- 08. Dissatisfied with job
- 09. Retirement
- 10. To concentrate on other job
- 11. Other (specify)
- 98. Refuse
- 99. Don't know

- If answered "Own illness or disability"            go to DA\_Q105
- If answered "Dissatisfied with job"                go to DA\_Q110
- If answered "Other"                                 go to DA\_Q100S
- Otherwise                                                go to DA\_C120

DA\_Q100S INTERVIEWER:    Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to DA\_C120

DA\_Q105: **Was this due to a work related illness or injury?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

go to DA\_C120

DA\_Q110: INTERVIEWER: If necessary ask:

**Can you be more specific about why he was not satisfied with this job?**

**Can you be more specific about why she was not satisfied with this job?**

**Can you be more specific about why you were not satisfied with this job?**

01. Poor pay
02. Not enough hours of work
03. Too many hours of work
04. Poor physical conditions (bad ventilation, too noisy, etc.)
05. Sexual harassment
06. Personal conflict with employer / other employees
07. Work too stressful
08. Other (specify)
98. Refuse
99. Don't know

If answered "Other" go to DA\_Q110S

Otherwise go to DA\_C120

DA\_Q110S INTERVIEWER: Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to DA\_C120

DA\_Q115: **What was the main reason why this job came to an end?**

01. Company moved
02. Company went out of business
03. Seasonal nature of work
04. Layoff / business slowdown (not caused by seasonal conditions)
05. Labour dispute
06. Dismissal by employer
07. Temporary job / contract ended
08. Other (specify)
98. Refuse
99. Don't know

If answered "Other" go to DA\_Q115S

Otherwise go to DA\_C120

DA\_Q115S INTERVIEWER: Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to DA\_C120

DA_C120:	If there is another job type 1 to be confirmed	go to DA_Q005
	If there is another job type 2 to be confirmed	go to DA_Q010
	If DA_Q010 = Yes and DA_Q070 = Refuse/ Don't know and there are no more employers	go to SE_C001
	If 6 employers	go to DA_N120
	Otherwise	go to DA_Q120

DA\_Q120: **Did he work for any other employers in [reference year]?**

**Did she work for any other employers in [reference year]?**

**Did you work for any other employers in [reference year]?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to DA\_Q040 and repeat for next employer.

If there is a ghost employer go to DA\_Q030 and repeat for next employer.

If No/Refuse/Don't know go to DA\_N120

DA\_N120: INTERVIEWER: Review the information. If changes are necessary use <PgUp> to go back. No further information is needed for deleted employers marked with an 'X'. Press <Enter> to continue.

Employer Name	Start Date	End Date
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If respondent did not work in [reference year] go to SE\_C001

If respondent worked in [reference year] go to CH\_C001

## 5.2 CH MODULE

CH\_C001: If job type = 3 go to CH\_Q001  
If job type = 1 or 2 go to CH\_Q005

Header: Employer name, start date and end date

CH\_Q001: **I would like to ask you a few questions about [respondent's] work with [employer]. What kind of business, industry or service was this?** (e.g. federal government, canning industry, forestry services)

**I would like to ask you a few questions about your work with [employer]. What kind of business, industry or service was this?** (e.g. federal government, canning industry, forestry services)

go to CH\_Q015

Maximum: 50 bytes

CH\_Q005: **I would like to ask you some questions about [respondent's] work with [employer]. Is this still the correct employer name?**

**I would like to ask you some questions about your work with [employer]. Is this still the correct employer name?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes/Refuse/Don't know

If paid worker go to CH\_Q040

If self-employed or working in a family business without pay go to CH\_Q011

If No go to CH\_Q010

CH\_Q010: **What is the employer name?**

If paid worker go to CH\_Q040

If self-employed or working in a family business without pay go to CH\_Q011

If Refuse/Don't know go to CH\_E010

Maximum: 50 bytes

CH\_E010: **If you don't know the name, can you give me a brief description of the employer?** (e.g. restaurant, hospital, etc.)

If paid worker go to CH\_Q040

If self-employed or working in a family business without pay go to CH\_Q011

CH\_Q011: **Are you still [class of worker]?**

1. Confirmed
2. Not confirmed
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If confirmed and self employed go to CH\_Q050

and not self employed go to CH\_Q040

If not confirmed go to CH\_N015

If Refuse/Don't know go to CH\_E015

CH\_Q015: **In this job, was he . . .**

**In this job, was she . . .**

**In this job, were you . . .**

1. **A paid worker?**
2. **Self employed?**
3. **Working in a family business without pay?**
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Paid worker go to CH\_Q030

If Self employed go to CH\_Q020  
If Working in a family business without pay go to CH\_Q050  
Refuse/Don't know go to CH\_E015

CH\_N015: INTERVIEWER: Select correct class of worker

1. **Paid worker**
2. **Self employed**
3. **Working in a family business without pay**
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Paid worker go to CH\_Q030  
If Self employed go to CH\_Q020  
If Working in a family business without pay go to CH\_Q050  
Refuse/Don't know go to CH\_E015

CH\_E015: INTERVIEWER: Class of worker is required for question flow. Go back to previous questions and enter the class of worker.

CH\_Q020: **Did he have an incorporated business?**

**Did she have an incorporated business?**

**Did you have an incorporated business?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

CH\_Q025: **Did he have any employees?**

**Did she have any employees?**

**Did you have any employees?**

- 1. Yes go to CH\_C040
- 2. No go to CH\_C040
- 8. Refuse go to CH\_Q050
- 9. Don't know go to CH\_Q050

CH\_Q030: **How did he get his job with [employer]?**

**How did she get her job with [employer]?**

**How did you get your job with [employer]?**

- 01. Contacted employer directly
- 02. Friend or relative
- 03. Searched the Internet
- 04. Placed or answered newspaper ad
- 05. Employment agency (including Canada Employment Centres)
- 06. Referral from another employer
- 07. Contacted directly by employer
- 08. Union
- 09. Required for Social Assistance/Welfare-Workfare
- 10. Other (specify)
- 98. Refuse
- 99. Don't know

If answered "Other" go to CH\_Q030S

Otherwise go to CH\_C035

CH\_Q030S INTERVIEWER: Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to CH\_C035

CH\_C035: If Slidmem.prelflg = 1 go to CH\_Q038 (new panel,  
joiners Jan. or May)  
If Slidmem.prelflg = 2 go to CH\_Q035 (previously  
interviewed respondent)

CH\_Q035: **When was he offered this job?**

**When was she offered this job?**

**When were you offered this job?**

Hard range: minimum: reference year minus ([age] minus  
10) (10 years old)  
maximum: start date of job  
(DA\_Q045/\_Q050/\_Q055)  
or 12/reference year

Soft range: minimum: 01/reference year  
maximum: 12/reference year

go to CH\_C040

Soft edit for CH\_Q035:

If respondent gives minimum date prior to January 1 of reference  
year the following message will pop up:

CH\_E035: **We are considering only jobs that started between January  
and December of [reference year]. Are you sure about the date  
you were offered this job?**

CH\_Q038: **When was he offered this job?**

**When was she offered this job?**

**When were you offered this job?**



3. **Casual job**
  4. **Work done through a temporary help agency**
  5. Other (specify)
  8. Refuse
  9. Don't know
- If answered "Other"                    go to CH\_Q045S  
 Otherwise                                    go to CH\_Q050

CH\_Q045S    INTERVIEWER:    Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to CH\_Q050

CH\_Q050:    **How many persons were employed at the location where he worked for [employer]? Was it . . .**

**How many persons were employed at the location where she worked for [employer]? Was it . . .**

**How many persons were employed at the location where you worked for [employer]? Was it . . .**

1. **Less than 20**
2. **20 to 99**
3. **100 to 499**
4. **500 to 999**
5. **1000 and over**
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

CH\_Q055:    **Did this employer operate at more than one location in Canada?**

1. Yes
2. No



**Our records show that in January [reference year], the kind of work she was doing was [type of work]. Is this correct?**

**Our records show that in January [reference year], the kind of work you were doing was [type of work]. Is this correct?**

- 1. Yes                      go to CH\_Q090
- 2. No                        go to CH\_Q070
- 8. Refuse                 go to CH\_Q090
- 9. Don't know            go to CH\_Q090

CH\_Q070: **What kind of work was he doing with [employer] in January [reference year]?** (e.g. office clerk, factory worker, forestry technician, etc.)

**What kind of work was she doing with [employer] in January [reference year]?** (e.g. office clerk, factory worker, forestry technician, etc.)

**What kind of work were you doing with [employer] in January [reference year]?** (e.g. office clerk, factory worker, forestry technician, etc.)

Maximum: 50 bytes

CH\_Q075: **What were his most important activities or duties in January [reference year]?** (e.g. filing documents, drying vegetables, forest examiner, etc.)

**What were her most important activities or duties in January [reference year]?** (e.g. filing documents, drying vegetables, forest examiner, etc.)

**What were your most important activities or duties in January [reference year]?** (e.g. filing documents, drying vegetables, forest examiner, etc.)

Maximum: 50 bytes

Go to CH\_Q090

CH\_Q080: **What kind of work was he doing with [employer]?** (e.g. office clerk, factory worker, forestry technician, etc.)

**What kind of work was she doing with [employer]?** (e.g. office clerk, factory worker, forestry technician, etc.)

**What kind of work were you doing with [employer]?** (e.g. office clerk, factory worker, forestry technician, etc.)

Maximum: 50 bytes

CH\_Q085: **What were his most important activities or duties?** (e.g. filing documents, drying vegetables, forest examiner, etc.)

**What were her most important activities or duties?** (e.g. filing documents, drying vegetables, forest examiner, etc.)

**What were your most important activities or duties?** (e.g. filing documents, drying vegetables, forest examiner, etc.)

Maximum: 50 bytes

go to CH\_Q105

Header for CH\_Q090, \_Q095 and \_Q100: type of work

CH\_Q090: **Did the kind of work he was doing with [employer] change during [reference year]?**

**Did the kind of work she was doing with [employer] change during [reference year]?**

**Did the kind of work you were doing with [employer] change during [reference year]?**

- 1. Yes                      go to CH\_Q095
- 2. No                        go to CH\_Q105
- 8. Refuse                 go to CH\_Q105
- 9. Don't know            go to CH\_Q105

CH\_Q095: **What kind of work was he doing [when this job ended] [at the end of reference year]?** (e.g. office clerk, factory worker, forestry technician, etc.)

**What kind of work was she doing [when this job ended] [at the end of reference year]?** (e.g. office clerk, factory worker, forestry technician, etc.)

**What kind of work were you doing [when this job ended] [at the end of reference year]?** (e.g. office clerk, factory worker, forestry technician, etc.)

Maximum: 50 bytes

CH\_Q100: **What were his most important activities or duties [when this job ended] [at the end of reference year]?** (e.g. filing documents, drying vegetables, forest examiner, etc.)

**What were her most important activities or duties [when this job ended] [at the end of reference year]?** (e.g. filing documents, drying vegetables, forest examiner, etc.)

**What were your most important activities or duties [when this job ended] [at the end of reference year]?** (e.g. filing documents, drying vegetables, forest examiner, etc.)

Maximum: 50 bytes

Header: employer name, start date and end date

CH\_Q105: **In the past year at this job, did he supervise the work of other employees on a day-to-day basis?**

**In the past year at this job, did she supervise the work of other employees on a day-to-day basis?**

**In the past year at this job, did you supervise the work of other employees on a day-to-day basis?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to CH\_Q110

If No/Refuse/Don't know

and paid worker go to CH\_Q125

Otherwise go to CH\_Q150

CH\_Q110: **About how many people did he supervise directly?**

**About how many people did she supervise directly?**

**About how many people did you supervise directly?**

INTERVIEWER: Probe for an estimate

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 995

Soft range: > 60

CH\_Q115: **Did he have an influence on whether a person he supervised received a pay raise or promotion?**

**Did she have an influence on whether a person she supervised received a pay raise or promotion?**

**Did you have an influence on whether a person you supervised received a pay raise or promotion?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

CH\_Q120: **Was he directly responsible for deciding the work to be done by the people he supervised?**

**Was she directly responsible for deciding the work to be done by the people she supervised?**

**Were you directly responsible for deciding the work to be done by the people you supervised?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If paid worker            go to CH\_Q125

Otherwise                go to CH\_Q150

CH\_Q125: **In the past year at this job, did he make decisions about budgets or staffing?**

**In the past year at this job, did she make decisions about budgets or staffing?**

**In the past year at this job, did you make decisions about budgets or staffing?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

CH\_Q130: **Was his work with [employer] managerial?**

**Was her work with [employer] managerial?**

**Was your work with [employer] managerial?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to CH\_Q135

If No/Refuse/Don't know go to CH\_Q140

CH\_Q135: **Would his work be best described as top, upper, middle or lower management?**

**Would her work be best described as top, upper, middle or lower management?**

**Would your work be best described as top, upper, middle or lower management?**

1. Top management
2. Upper management
3. Middle management
4. Lower management
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

CH\_Q140: **Which of the following best describes his work schedule with [employer] [when this job ended] [at the end of reference year]?**

**Which of the following best describes her work schedule with [employer] [when this job ended] [at the end of reference year]?**

**Which of the following best describes your work schedule with [employer] [when this job ended] [at the end of reference year]?**

- |     |                                                                   |                |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 01. | <b>A regular daytime schedule</b>                                 | go to CH_Q150  |
| 02. | <b>A regular evening shift</b>                                    | go to CH_Q150  |
| 03. | <b>A regular night or graveyard shift</b>                         | go to CH_Q150  |
| 04. | <b>A rotating shift (changes from days to evenings to nights)</b> | go to CH_Q150  |
| 05. | <b>A split shift (two distinct periods each day)</b>              | go to CH_Q150  |
| 06. | <b>On call</b>                                                    | go to CH_Q145  |
| 07. | <b>An irregular schedule</b>                                      | go to CH_Q145  |
| 08. | <b>Other (specify)</b>                                            | go to CH_Q140S |
| 98. | <b>Refuse</b>                                                     | go to CH_Q150  |
| 99. | <b>Don't know</b>                                                 | go to CH_Q150  |

CH\_Q140S INTERVIEWER: Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to CH\_Q150

CH\_Q145: **What was the main reason that he worked this schedule?**

**What was the main reason that she worked this schedule?**

**What was the main reason that you worked this schedule?**

01. Own illness or disability
02. Caring for own children
03. Caring for elder relatives(s)
04. Other personal or family responsibilities
05. Going to school
06. Could only find this type of work
07. Did not want a regular schedule
08. Requirement of the job/no choice
09. Earn more money
10. Other (specify)
98. Refuse
99. Don't know

If answered "Other"                      go to CH\_Q145S  
 Otherwise                                      go to CH\_Q150

CH\_Q145S    INTERVIEWER:                      Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to CH\_Q150

CH\_Q150:    **At this job, did he usually work every week of the month?**

**At this job, did she usually work every week of the month?**

**At this job, did you usually work every week of the month?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes/Refuse/Don't know and paid worker                      go to CH\_Q160  
 If Yes/Refuse/Don't know and self employed

or working in a family business without pay      go to CH\_Q165  
If No      go to CH\_Q155

**CH\_Q155: How many weeks did he usually work each month?**

**How many weeks did she usually work each month?**

**How many weeks did you usually work each month?**

If paid worker      go to CH\_Q160

If self-employed or working in  
a family business without pay      go to CH\_Q165

Hard range:    minimum: 1  
                                         maximum: 3

**CH\_Q160: How many hours per week did he usually get paid?**

**How many hours per week did she usually get paid?**

**How many hours per week did you usually get paid?**

INTERVIEWER:      If the hours/week vary, take the average  
                                         over the last 4 weeks worked

If total is < than 30 hours      go to CH\_Q170

If total is > than 30 hours/Refuse/Don't know      go to CH\_Q175

Hard range:    minimum:    1.00  
                                         maximum: 168.00

Soft range:    < 5 and > 60

**CH\_Q165: How many hours per week did he usually work?**

**How many hours per week did she usually work?**

**How many hours per week did you usually work?**

INTERVIEWER: If the hours/week vary, take the average over the last 4 weeks worked

If total is < than 30 hours go to CH\_Q170

If total is > than 30 hours/Refuse/Don't know go to CH\_Q175

Hard range: minimum: 1.00  
maximum: 168.00

Soft range: < 5 and > 60

CH\_Q170: **What was the main reason he usually worked less than 30 hours per week?**

**What was the main reason she usually worked less than 30 hours per week?**

**What was the main reason you usually worked less than 30 hours per week?**

01. Own illness or disability
02. Caring for children
03. Caring for elder relative(s)
04. Other personal or family responsibilities
05. Going to school
06. Could only find part-time work
07. Did not want full-time work
08. Full-time work under 30 hours per week
09. Other (specify)
98. Refuse
99. Don't know

If answered "Other" go to CH\_Q170S

Otherwise go to CH\_Q175

CH\_Q170S INTERVIEWER: Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to CH\_Q175

CH\_Q175: **Did he regularly work any of his scheduled hours at home?**

**Did she regularly work any of her scheduled hours at home?**

**Did you regularly work any of your scheduled hours at home?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

Yes go to CH\_Q180

No If self-employed or working in a family business without pay go to CH\_Q210

If a paid worker and CH\_Q140 = On call go to CH\_Q210

If a paid worker and CH\_Q140 = Irregular schedule go to CH\_Q251

Otherwise go to CH\_Q185

Refuse/Don't know go to CH\_Q185

CH\_Q180: **How many hours per week did he usually work at home?**

**How many hours per week did she usually work at home?**

**How many hours per week did you usually work at home?**

Hard range: minimum: 1.00  
maximum: 168.00

Soft range: > 60

If self-employed or working in a family business without pay go to CH\_Q210  
If a paid worker and CH\_Q140 = On call go to CH\_Q210  
If a paid worker and CH\_Q140 = Irregular Schedule go to CH\_Q251  
Refuse/Don't know go to CH\_Q185  
Otherwise go to CH\_Q185

CH\_Q185: **Did the number of hours usually worked per week for this employer change in [reference year]?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to CH\_Q190  
Otherwise go to CH\_Q251

CH\_Q190: **In what month was this?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply.

If months not equal to dates worked go to CH\_E190  
Otherwise go to CH\_Q195

CH\_E190: Check dates. Month in which hours changed is not within start and end dates of job.

go to CH\_Q195



**How many hours per week did you usually get paid?** (before this change)

INTERVIEWER: Probe for an estimate

Hard range: minimum: 1.00  
maximum: 168.00

Soft range: < 5 and > 60

go to CH\_Q251

CH\_Q210: **Last year, when did he work for [employer]?**

**Last year, when did she work for [employer]?**

**Last year, when did you work for [employer]?**

**1. All months of the year**

Edit on all months of the year:

To select this answer, respondent must have worked from  
01/01/reference year to 31/12/reference year;

Otherwise go to CH\_E210

If paid worker and not the same employer as last year

(CH\_Q005 = No) go to CH\_Q251

If paid worker and same employer as last year

(CH\_Q005 = Yes)

and if Empl.oldwage and Empl.oldwageu > 0 go to CH\_Q240

If paid worker and same employer as last year

(CH\_Q005 = Yes)

and Empl.oldwage = \$0.00 and Empl.oldwageu = 0

go to CH\_Q245

Otherwise, if more employers go to CH\_C001

If no more employers go to SE\_C001

2. **Some of the months** go to CH\_Q215

3. **None of the months** if more employers go to CH\_C001  
if no more employers go to SE\_C001

8./9. Refuse/Don't know

If paid worker and not the same employer  
as last year (CH\_Q005 = No) go to CH\_Q251

If paid worker and same employer as last year  
(CH\_Q005 = Yes)  
and if Empl.oldwage and Empl.oldwageu > 0  
go to CH\_Q240

If paid worker and same employer as last year  
(CH\_Q005 = Yes) and Empl.oldwage = \$0.00  
and Empl.oldwageu = 0 go to CH\_Q245

Otherwise, if more employers go to CH\_C001

If no more employers go to SE\_C001

CH\_E210: **Dates worked for this employer are [start date] and [end date],  
therefore you cannot select 'All months of the year'.**

CH\_Q215: **In which months did he work for [employer]?**

**In which months did she work for [employer]?**

**In which months did you work for [employer]?**

INTERVIEWER: Select all months that apply

01. January
02. February
03. March
04. April
05. May
06. June
07. July
08. August
09. September
10. October
11. November
12. December

If paid worker and not the same employer  
as last year (CH\_Q005 = No) go to CH\_Q251

If paid worker and a new employer  
reported go to CH\_Q251

If paid worker and same employer  
as last year (CH\_Q005 = Yes) go to CH\_Q254

Otherwise, if more employers go to CH\_C001

If no more employers go to SE\_C001

Edit: Must be within dates worked for this employer;  
If dates inconsistent with job dates go to CH\_E215

CH\_E215: Check dates. Months specified are not within start and end dates  
of job.



CH\_Q246: **Is this wage . . .**

01. **Hourly?**
02. **Daily?**
03. **Weekly?**
04. **Bi-weekly?**
05. **Semi-monthly?**
06. **Monthly?**
07. **Yearly?**
08. Other (specify)

Refuse/Don't know                      not permitted for this question

If answered "Other"                      go to CH\_Q246S

Otherwise                                      go to CH\_Q250

CH\_Q246S INTERVIEWER:      Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to CH\_Q255

CH\_Q250: **Did his wage at this job change during the year?**

**Did her wage at this job change during the year?**

**Did your wage at this job change during the year?**

1. Yes                                          go to CH\_Q251
2. No                                            go to CH\_Q255
8. Refuse                                      go to CH\_Q260
9. Don't know                                go to CH\_Q260

CH\_Q251: **What is the easiest way for you to tell us his wage or salary at this job? Would it be:**

**What is the easiest way for you to tell us her wage or salary at this job? Would it be:**

**What is the easiest way for you to tell us your wage or salary at this job? Would it be:**

01. **Hourly ?**
02. **Daily ?**
03. **Weekly ?**
04. **Bi-weekly ?**
05. **Semi-monthly ?**
06. **Monthly ?**
07. **Yearly ?**
08. **Other (specify)**

Refuse/Don't know                      not permitted for this question

Note: Numbers 04 and 05 were previously combined

If Other (specify)                      go to CH\_Q255

Otherwise                                  go to CH\_Q252

**CH\_Q252: What was his [prefill of answer from CH\_Q251] wage or salary, before taxes and deductions, [when this job ended] [at the end of reference year]?**

**What was her [prefill of answer from CH\_Q251] wage or salary, before taxes and deductions, [when this job ended] [at the end of reference year]?**

**What was your [prefill of answer from CH\_Q251] wage or salary, before taxes and deductions, [when this job ended] [at the end of reference year]?**

**INTERVIEWER:**      Before taxes and deductions, including tips and commissions and excluding paid

overtime. If wage or salary is greater than \$999,995.00, enter 999,995.00

Hard range: minimum: \$ 0.01  
maximum: \$ 999,995.00

Soft range: > \$99,995

If CH_Q251 = Hourly and < \$10	go to CH_Q253
If CH_Q251 = Daily and < \$75	go to CH_Q253
If CH_Q251 = Weekly and < \$375	go to CH_Q253
If CH_Q251 = Bi-weekly and < \$750	go to CH_Q253
If CH_Q251 = Semi-monthly and < \$750	go to CH_Q253
If CH_Q251 = Monthly and < \$1,500	go to CH_Q253
If CH_Q251 = Yearly and < \$18,000	go to CH_Q253
Refuse/Don't know	go to CH_Q260
Otherwise	go to CH_Q254

CH\_Q253: **Was this the minimum wage?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

CH\_Q254: **Does he usually receive tips and commissions?**

**Does she usually receive tips and commissions?**

**Do you usually receive tips and commissions?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know



**Were you covered by a union contract or collective agreement?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

CH\_Q270: **I would now like to ask you about job benefits that some employers offer. In his job with [employer], did he have an employer pension plan?**

**I would now like to ask you about job benefits that some employers offer. In her job with [employer], did she have an employer pension plan?**

**I would now like to ask you about job benefits that some employers offer. In your job with [employer], did you have an employer pension plan?**

INTERVIEWER: Also called a Registered Pension Plan.  
Exclude CPP or QPP (Canada/Quebec Pension Plan).

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If No/Refuse/Don't know                      go to CH\_Q272  
Otherwise                                              go to CH\_Q271

CH\_Q271: **Did he contribute to this pension plan, for example, through pay deductions?**

**Did she contribute to this pension plan, for example, through pay deductions?**

**Did you contribute to this pension plan, for example, through pay deductions?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

go to CH\_Q275

CH\_Q272: **In this job, did he participate in a group RRSP?**

**In this job, did she participate in a group RRSP?**

**In this job, did you participate in a group RRSP?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to CH\_Q273

Otherwise go to CH\_Q275

CH\_Q273: **Did his employer contribute to this group RRSP?**

**Did her employer contribute to this group RRSP?**

**Did your employer contribute to this group RRSP?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

CH\_Q275: **In this job, did his employer offer him any of the following benefits? (even if he chose not to take them)**

**In this job, did her employer offer her any of the following benefits? (even if she chose not to take them)**

**In this job, did your employer offer you any of the following benefits? (even if you chose not to take them)**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply

1. **Medical insurance or health plan (in addition to public health insurance coverage)**
2. **Dental plan (dental plan or dental coverage with the health plan)**
3. **Life and/or disability insurance plan**
4. **None of the above**
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

CH\_Q277: **Did his employer give him the option of a:**

**Did her employer give her the option of a:**

**Did your employer give you the option of a:**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply

1. **Low-interest loan**
2. **Profit sharing plan**
3. **Stock purchase plan (or Stock option plan)**
4. **None of the above**
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

CH\_Q279: **In this job, were there other important benefits available to him as an employee?**

**In this job, were there other important benefits available to her as an employee?**

**In this job, were there other important benefits available to you as an employee?**

1. Yes (specify)
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If answered "Yes"                      go to CH\_Q279S  
Otherwise                                      go to CH\_C280

CH\_Q279S INTERVIEWER:      Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to CH\_C280

### **Absences**

CH\_C280:      If job type = 1 or 3                      go to CH\_Q280  
                    If job type = 2                                      go to CH\_Q285

On call workers:      if more employers      go to CH\_C001  
                                    Otherwise                      go to SE\_C001

CH\_Q280: **Not counting fully paid vacation, was he absent from this job for a period of one week or longer?**

**Not counting fully paid vacation, was she absent from this job for a period of one week or longer?**

**Not counting fully paid vacation, were you absent from this job for a period of one week or longer?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If yes		go to CH_Q320
Otherwise	if more employers	go to CH_C001
	otherwise	go to SE_C001

**CH\_Q285: Before returning to work for [employer] did he receive any pay from this employer?**

**Before returning to work for [employer] did she receive any pay from this employer?**

**Before returning to work for [employer] did you receive any pay from this employer?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes	go to CH_Q290
Otherwise	go to CH_C290

**CH\_Q290: Was that full or partial pay?**

1. Full pay
2. Partial pay
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

go to CH\_C290

CH\_C290: If reas\_absen from Empl.dbf OR Ghostemp.dbf = 08  
(reason for absence is seasonal layoff ) go to CH\_Q295  
Otherwise go to CH\_Q305

CH\_Q295: **In [reference year], did he look for another job before returning to work?**

**In [reference year], did she look for another job before returning to work?**

**In [reference year], did you look for another job before returning to work?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to CH\_Q300  
Otherwise go to CH\_Q305

CH\_Q300: **In which months did he look for another job?**

**In which months did she look for another job?**

**In which months did you look for another job?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply.

Edit: Months should be within start date of job and return date in DA\_Q075;

If not go to CH\_E300

CH\_E300: Check dates. Months in CH\_Q300 should be before date returned to work in DA\_Q075

Start: date of absence

End: date of absence

CH\_Q305: **After returning to work for [employer], was he absent from this job for a period of one week or longer, not counting fully paid vacations?**

**After returning to work for [employer], was she absent from this job for a period of one week or longer, not counting fully paid vacations?**

**After returning to work for [employer], were you absent from this job for a period of one week or longer, not counting fully paid vacations?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to CH\_Q310

If No/Refuse/Don't know and more employers go to CH\_C001

If no more employers go to SE\_C001

CH\_Q310: **How many times was he absent after returning to work on [return date from DA\_Q075]?**

**How many times was she absent after returning to work on [return date from DA\_Q075]?**

**How many times were you absent after returning to work on [return date from DA\_Q075]?**

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 52

Soft range: = 1 and > 20

If only once make [last] = blank  
If more than once make [last] = last then go to CH\_Q375

Refuse/Don't know go to CH\_Q315

**CH\_Q315: Would you say it was more than once?**

- 1. Yes make [last] = last
- 2. No make [last] = blank
- 8. Refuse
- 9. Don't know

If Yes/No go to CH\_Q375

If Refuse/Don't know and  
more employers go to CH\_C001

If no more employers go to SE\_C001

**CH\_Q320: How many times was he absent?**

**How many times was she absent?**

**How many times were you absent?**

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 52

Soft range: > 20

If only once, make [first] = a blank go to CH\_Q330

Otherwise [first] = first and [last] = last go to CH\_Q330

If Refuse and more employers go to CH\_C001  
If Refuse and no more employers go to SE\_C001  
If Don't know go to CH\_Q325

CH\_Q325: **Would you say it was more than once?**

1. Yes make [first] = first, [last] = last
2. No make [first] = blank
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes/No go to CH\_Q330  
If Refuse/Don't know and  
more employers go to CH\_C001  
If no more employers go to SE\_C001

CH\_Q330: **When did his [first] absence begin?**

**When did her [first] absence begin?**

**When did your [first] absence begin?**

Hard range: must be within dates worked for this employer

Interviewer enters day/month/ year go to CH\_Q335  
Refuse/Don't know go to CH\_Q335

CH\_Q335: **When did this absence end?**

Hard range: minimum: 01/01/reference year  
maximum: 31/12/reference year

Interviewer enters day/month/year

If start date from CH\_Q330 or end date from

CH\_Q335 are Refuse/Don't know go to CH\_Q340  
Otherwise go to CH\_Q345

Edit: CH\_Q335 > CH\_Q330; if not go to CH\_E335  
CH\_Q335 < DA\_Q090; if not go to CH\_E336

CH\_E335: Check dates. Date absence ended in CH\_Q335 should be later than date absence began in CH\_Q330

CH\_E336: Check dates. Date absence ended in CH\_Q335 should be before date job ended in DA\_Q090

CH\_Q340: **About how many weeks would you say this absence lasted?**

Interviewer enters estimate

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 52

CH\_Q345: **What was the main reason for this absence?**

01. Own illness or disability
02. Maternity leave
03. Caring for own children
04. Caring for elder relative(s)
05. Other personal or family responsibilities
06. School or educational leave
07. Labour dispute
08. Temporary layoff due to seasonal conditions
09. Temporary layoff - non-seasonal
10. Unpaid or partially paid vacation
11. New job to start in the future
12. Other (specify)
98. Refuse
99. Don't know

If answered "Own illness or disability" go to CH\_Q350

If answered "Other" go to CH\_Q345S

Otherwise go to CH\_Q355

CH\_Q345S INTERVIEWER: Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to CH\_Q355

CH\_Q350: **Was this due to a work related illness or injury?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

CH\_Q355: **Did he receive any pay from [employer] for this absence?**

**Did she receive any pay from [employer] for this absence?**

**Did you receive any pay from [employer] for this absence?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to CH\_Q360

If No/Refuse/Don't know and  
if CH\_Q345 = 08 (seasonal layoff) go to CH\_Q365

If more than one absence go to CH\_Q375

If one absence and more employers go to CH\_C001

If no more employers go to SE\_C001

CH\_Q360: **Was that full or partial pay?**

1. Full pay
2. Partial pay
8. Refuse

9. Don't know

If CH_Q345 = 08 (seasonal layoff)	go to CH_Q365
If more than one absence	go to CH_Q375
If one absence and more employers	go to CH_C001
If no more employers	go to SE_C001

CH\_Q365: **Did he look for another job during this absence?**

**Did she look for another job during this absence?**

**Did you look for another job during this absence?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes, and	absence start and end dates complete	go to CH_Q370
	not complete and more employers	go to CH_C001
	no more employers	go to SE_C001

If No/Refuse/Don't know,		
and	more than one absence	go to CH_Q375
	one absence and more employers	go to CH_C001
	no more employers	go to SE_C001

CH\_Q370: **In which months did he look for another job?**

**In which months did she look for another job?**

**In which months did you look for another job?**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply. Months marked should be within dates shown below.

01. January
02. February
03. March
04. April
05. May
06. June
07. July
08. August
09. September
10. October
11. November
12. December

If dates inconsistent with dates of absence go to CH\_E370  
 If more than one absence go to CH\_Q375  
 If one absence and more employers go to CH\_C001  
 If no more employers go to SE\_C001

Edit: Months in CH\_Q370 must be within months in CH\_Q330  
 and CH\_Q335;  
 If not go to CH\_E370

CH\_E370: Check dates. Months looked for work in CH\_Q370 should be  
 within dates of absence. Go back to CH\_Q330, CH\_Q335 or  
 CH\_Q370 to correct.

Start: date of absence      End: date of absence

CH\_Q375: **When did his [last] absence from this job in [reference year]  
 begin?**

**When did her [last] absence from this job in [reference year]  
 begin?**

**When did your [last] absence from this job in [reference year]  
 begin?**



- 03. Caring for own children
- 04. Caring for elder relative(s)
- 05. Other personal or family responsibilities
- 06. School or educational leave
- 07. Labour dispute
- 08. Temporary layoff due to seasonal conditions
- 09. Temporary layoff - non-seasonal
- 10. Unpaid or partially paid vacation
- 11. New job to start in the future
- 12. Other (specify)
- 98. Refuse
- 99. Don't know

If answered "Own illness or disability"      go to CH\_Q395  
 If answered "Other"      go to CH\_Q390S  
 Otherwise      go to CH\_Q400

CH\_Q390S    INTERVIEWER:    Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to CH\_Q400

CH\_Q395:    **Was this due to a work related illness or injury?**

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Refuse
- 9. Don't know

CH\_Q400:    **Did he receive any pay from [employer] for this absence?**

**Did she receive any pay from [employer] for this absence?**

**Did you receive any pay from [employer] for this absence?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to CH\_Q405

If No and CH\_Q390 = 08 go to CH\_Q410

Otherwise if more employers go to CH\_C001

if no more employers go to SE\_C001

**CH\_Q405: Was that full or partial pay?**

1. Full pay
2. Partial pay
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If CH\_Q390 from Empl.dbf = 08 OR  
if Ghostempl.dbf = 08 (seasonal layoff) go to CH\_Q410

Otherwise if more employers go to CH\_C001

if no more employers go to SE\_C001

**CH\_Q410: Did he look for another job during this absence?**

**Did she look for another job during this absence?**

**Did you look for another job during this absence?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know



### 5.3 SE MODULE

Header information: start and end dates of derived jobless spell

Screen options: household list, employer roster, ghost employers

SE\_C001: If there are jobless spells and if  
Slidmem.lookwork =1 (was jobless Jan. 1/[reference year])  
and gap started < = Jan 6 of [reference year] go to SE\_Q001  
If a jobless spell identified during current interview go to SE\_Q005  
If there are no jobless spells go to CO\_C001  
If start date or end date of jobless spell = R/DK go to CO\_C001

SE\_Q001: **Based on our interview of a year ago, [respondent] [was]  
looking for work around the beginning of January [reference  
year]. Is this correct?**

**Based on our interview of a year ago, [you] [were] looking for  
work around the beginning of January [reference year]. Is this  
correct?**

Header: Non working period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to SE\_Q010  
If No/Refuse/Don't know go to SE\_Q005

SE\_Q005: **Did [respondent] look for work at any time between [start date  
of jobless spell] and [end date of jobless spell]? (DD/MM/YYYY)**

**Did you look for work at any time between [start date of  
jobless spell] and [end date of jobless spell]? (DD/MM/YYYY)**



SE\_E010: Check dates. Months looked for work in SE\_Q010 should be within jobless dates in SE\_Q005. Go back to SE\_Q010 to correct.

If another jobless spell go to SE\_Q005

If no more jobless spells go to CO\_C001

SE\_Q015: **Did he want a job during this period?**

**Did she want a job during this period?**

**Did you want a job during this period?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to SE\_Q020

If No/Refuse/Don't know and  
if more jobless spells go to SE\_Q005

If no more jobless spells go to CO\_C001

SE\_Q020: **What was the main reason he did not look for work during this period?**

**What was the main reason she did not look for work during this period?**

**What was the main reason you did not look for work during this period?**

01. Own illness or disability
02. Caring for own children
03. Caring for elder relative(s)
04. Other personal or family responsibilities
05. Going to school

- 06. Waiting for recall (to former job)
- 07. Waiting for replies from employers
- 08. Believes no work available
- 09. No reason given
- 10. Other (specify)
- 98. Refuse
- 99. Don't know

If answered "Other" go to SE\_Q020S  
 Otherwise if another jobless spell go to SE\_Q005  
 if no more jobless spells go to CO\_C001

SE\_Q020S INTERVIEWER: Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

If another jobless spell go to SE\_Q005  
 If no more jobless spells go to CO\_C001

#### 5.4 CO MODULE

CO\_C001: If Slidmem.uiflag = 1 (received Employment Insurance benefits in December [previous year]) go to CO\_Q005  
 If Slidmem.uiflag = 2 go to CO\_Q010

CO\_Q005: **Based on our interview of a year ago, [respondent] received Employment Insurance benefits in December [previous year]. Is this correct?**

**Based on our interview of a year ago, you received Employment Insurance benefits in December [previous year]. Is this correct?**

- 1. Yes
- 2. No





CO\_C035: If Slidmem.socass = 1 (received Social Assistance in December [previous year] go to CO\_Q035  
If Slidmem.socass = 2 go to CO\_Q040

CO\_Q035: **Based on our interview of a year ago, he received Social Assistance or welfare in December [previous year]. Is this correct?**

**Based on our interview of a year ago, she received Social Assistance or welfare in December [previous year]. Is this correct?**

**Based on our interview of a year ago, you received Social Assistance or welfare in December [previous year]. Is this correct?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

CO\_Q040: **Did he receive any income from Social Assistance or welfare in [reference year]?**

**Did she receive any income from Social Assistance or welfare in [reference year]?**

**Did you receive any income from Social Assistance or welfare in [reference year]?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to CO\_Q045

Otherwise go to SP\_Q001

CO\_Q045: **In which months?**

- |                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1. All months of the year | go to SP_Q001 |
| 2. Specify months         | go to CO_N045 |
| 8. Refuse                 | go to SP_Q001 |
| 9. Don't know             | go to SP_Q001 |

CO\_N045: INTERVIEWER: Indicate months Social Assistance received

go to SP\_Q001

## 5.5 SP MODULE

SP\_Q001: **In [reference year], did he RECEIVE any support payments from a former spouse or partner? By support payments we mean alimony, separation allowance, or child support.**

**In [reference year], did she RECEIVE any support payments from a former spouse or partner? By support payments we mean alimony, separation allowance, or child support.**

**In [reference year], did you RECEIVE any support payments from a former spouse or partner? By support payments we mean alimony, separation allowance, or child support.**

INTERVIEWER: “Support payments” are covered by an agreement to pay a fixed amount on a regular basis. Exclude all other gifts or transfers of money. Include only support payments actually received.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse

9. Don't know

If Yes	go to SP_Q005
Otherwise	go to SP_Q010

SP\_Q001 to SP\_Q015 Notes:

- Report the total amount: child and spousal.
- Exclude payments tied to one specific type of expenditure, such as child care services, medical expenses or education expenses, including trust funds.
- May be paid/received by direct payment to/by the recipient OR through a government agency that garnishees the funds from the payor's paycheck. Include either type.
- If support payments were paid/received to/by two or more former spouses or partners, add the two together, i.e., treat them as one total set of payments.
- Exclude divorce settlements.

SP\_Q005: **What was the total amount he RECEIVED in support payments in [reference year]?**

**What was the total amount she RECEIVED in support payments in [reference year]?**

**What was the total amount you RECEIVED in support payments in [reference year]?**

Hard range: minimum: \$ 1  
maximum: \$ 999,995

Soft range: = \$1 and < \$99,996

SP\_Q010: **In [reference year], did he PAY any support payments to a former spouse or partner?**

**In [reference year], did she PAY any support payments to a former spouse or partner?**



SP\_C010: At least one child aged 15 or younger present in household:

Yes go to SP\_Q020

No go to ED\_C001

SP\_Q020: **In [reference year], did he pay for child care, such as day care or babysitting, so that he could work at his paid job(s)?**

**In [reference year], did she pay for child care, such as day care or babysitting, so that she could work at her paid job(s)?**

**In [reference year], did you pay for child care, such as day care or babysitting, so that you could work at your paid job(s)?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not double-count any expenses paid by the household that were already reported for (or by) another household member. Exclude payments to family members living with you.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to SP\_Q025

Otherwise go to SP\_Q040

SP\_Q020 to SP\_Q045 Notes:

- Include day care, other care outside the home, in-home care, and before-or after-school programs.
- Include children's camps.
- Include hours closely connected with being available for work, such as travel time.
- Exclude periods when you were looking for a job but not working at one.
- Include days when school was closed.

SP\_Q025: **What was the total amount he paid for child care in [reference year] so that he could work at his paid job(s)?**

**What was the total amount she paid for child care in [reference year] so that she could work at her paid job(s)?**

**What was the total amount you paid for child care in [reference year] so that you could work at your paid job(s)?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not double-count any expenses paid by the household that were already reported for (or by) another member.

Hard range: minimum: \$ 1  
maximum: \$ 999,995

Soft range: = \$1 and < \$99,996

SP\_Q030: **Does this include amounts he paid for child care or programs for children so he could continue to work at his job(s) during school holidays?**

**Does this include amounts she paid for child care or programs for children so she could continue to work at her job(s) during school holidays?**

**Does this include amounts you paid for child care or programs for children so you could continue to work at your job(s) during school holidays?**

INTERVIEWER: Do not double-count any expenses paid by the household that were already reported for (or by) another household member.

1. Yes
2. No





Without ED\_Q150, these "degrees" would not be recorded. Similarly, if ED\_Q005 = No then ED\_Q185 will also pick up these hidden "degrees", that is degrees or certificates awarded after the year that the respondent attended the institution.

ED\_C001: If Slidmem.student = 1 go to ED\_Q001  
If Slidmem.student = 2 go to ED\_Q005

ED\_Q001: **Based on our interview of a year ago, [respondent] was attending a school, college or university in December [previous year]. Is this correct?**

**Based on our interview of a year ago, you were attending a school, college or university in December [previous year]. Is this correct?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

ED\_Q005: **Did [respondent] attend a school, college or university in [reference year]?**

**Did you attend a school, college or university in [reference year]?**

INTERVIEWER: Include attendance at a post-secondary institution if the courses taken can be used as recognized credits towards a certificate, diploma or degree. Do not include courses taken for leisure, recreation or personal interest.

1. Yes
2. No

- 8. Refuse
- 9. Don't know

If Yes                      go to ED\_Q010  
Otherwise                  go to ED\_Q185

ED\_Q010:    **In what months?**

- 1. Regular elementary or high school term  
    January to June & September to December      go to ED\_Q015
- 2. Regular post-secondary winter & fall terms  
    January to April & September to December      go to ED\_Q015
- 3. Other (specify months)                              go to ED\_N010
- 8. Refuse                                                      go to ED\_Q015
- 9. Don't know                                                go to ED\_Q015

ED\_N010:    INTERVIEWER:    Specify months, mark all that apply.

go to ED\_Q015

ED\_Q015:    **Was this full-time, part-time or some of each?**

- 1. Full-time
- 2. Part-time
- 3. Some of each
- 8. Refuse
- 9. Don't know

go to ED\_Q020

ED\_Q020:    **What type of school did he attend? Was it a(n)**

**What type of school did she attend? Was it a(n)**

**What type of school did you attend? Was it a(n)**

INTERVIEWER: Mark all that apply but select only one response per school, i.e. a place should not be listed twice because it is a trade school, but could also be called a community college.

- |                                                                         |               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <b>Elementary or high school</b>                                     | go to ED_Q025 |
| 2. <b>Community college or institute of applied arts and technology</b> | go to ED_Q030 |
| 3. <b>Business or commercial school</b>                                 | go to ED_Q055 |
| 4. <b>Trade or vocational school</b>                                    | go to ED_Q080 |
| 5. <b>CEGEP</b>                                                         | go to ED_Q105 |
| 6. <b>University</b>                                                    | go to ED_Q130 |
| 8. Refuse                                                               | go to ED_Q185 |
| 9. Don't know                                                           | go to ED_Q185 |

ED\_Q025: **Did he complete high school in [reference year]?**

**Did she complete high school in [reference year]?**

**Did you complete high school in [reference year]?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

go to next of ED\_Q030, Q055, Q080, Q105, Q130, or Q150 depending on answer(s) marked in ED\_Q020

ED\_Q030: **Did he receive any certificates or diplomas from the community college or institute of applied arts & technology in [reference year]?**

**Did she receive any certificates or diplomas from the community college or institute of applied arts & technology in [reference year]?**

**Did you receive any certificates or diplomas from the community college or institute of applied arts & technology in [reference year]?**

INTERVIEWER: Only include certificates, diplomas or degrees from a recognized institution that resulted in graduation from a program. Do not include certificates, diplomas from single courses.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to ED\_Q035

Otherwise go to next of ED\_Q055, Q080, Q105, Q130 or Q150 depending on answer(s) marked in ED\_Q020

ED\_Q035: **What was the major field of study or specialization?**

Maximum: 48 bytes

go to ED\_Q040

ED\_Q040: **What was the main reason for choosing this field of study or specialization?**

1. **To prepare for first career**
2. **To change career**
3. **To improve career**
4. **To improve earnings**



Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 7

go to ED\_Q050

ED\_Q050: **Was this full-time, part-time or some of each?** (attendance over the length of the program)

1. Full-time
2. Part-time
3. Some of each
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

go to next of ED\_Q055, Q080, Q105, Q130 or Q150 depending on answer(s) marked in ED\_Q020

ED\_Q055: **Did he receive any certificates or diplomas from the business or commercial school in [reference year]?**

**Did she receive any certificates or diplomas from the business or commercial school in [reference year]?**

**Did you receive any certificates or diplomas from the business or commercial school in [reference year]?**

INTERVIEWER: Only include certificates, diplomas or degrees from a recognized institution that resulted in graduation from a program. Do not include certificates, diplomas from single courses.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse

9. Don't know

If Yes go to ED\_Q060

Otherwise go to next of ED\_Q080, Q105, Q130 or Q150  
depending on answer(s) marked in ED\_Q020

ED\_Q060: **What was the major field of study or specialization?**

Maximum: 48 bytes

go to ED\_Q065

ED\_Q065: **What was the main reason for choosing this field of study or specialization?**

1. **To prepare for first career**
2. **To change career**
3. **To improve career**
4. **To improve earnings**
5. **To improve knowledge**
6. **Because of interest in the subject**
7. Other (specify)
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If answered "Other" go to ED\_Q065S

Otherwise go to ED\_Q070

ED\_Q065S INTERVIEWER: Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to ED\_Q070

ED\_Q070: **How long did it take him to complete this program?**

**How long did it take her to complete this program?**

**How long did it take you to complete this program?**

- |                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Answer given in months | go to ED_N070 |
| 2. Answer given in years  | go to ED_N075 |
| 8. Refuse                 | go to ED_Q075 |
| 9. Don't know             | go to ED_Q075 |

ED\_N070: INTERVIEWER: Enter the number of months it took to complete this program

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 95

go to ED\_Q075

ED\_N075: INTERVIEWER: Enter the number of years it took to complete this program

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 7

go to ED\_Q075

ED\_Q075: **Was this full-time, part-time or some of each?** (attendance over the length of the program)

1. Full-time
2. Part-time
3. Some of each
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

go to next of ED\_Q080, Q105, Q130 or Q150 depending on answer(s) marked in ED\_Q020

ED\_Q080: **Did he receive any certificates or diplomas from the trade or vocational school in [reference year]?**

**Did she receive any certificates or diplomas from the trade or vocational school in [reference year]?**

**Did you receive any certificates or diplomas from the trade or vocational school in [reference year]?**

INTERVIEWER: Only include certificates, diplomas or degrees from a recognized institution that resulted in graduation from a program. Do not include certificates, diplomas from single courses.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to ED\_Q085  
Otherwise go to next of ED\_Q105, Q130 or Q150  
depending on answer(s) marked in ED\_Q020

ED\_Q085: **What was the major field of study or specialization?**

Maximum: 48 bytes

go to ED\_Q090

ED\_Q090: **What was the main reason for choosing this field of study or specialization?**

1. **To prepare for first career**
2. **To change career**



ED\_N100: INTERVIEWER: Enter the number of years it took to complete this program

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 7

go to ED\_Q100

ED\_Q100: **Was this full-time, part-time or some of each?** (attendance over the length of the program)

1. Full-time
2. Part-time
3. Some of each
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

go to next of ED\_Q105, Q130 or Q150 depending on answer(s) marked in ED\_Q020

ED\_Q105: **Did he receive any certificates or diplomas from the CEGEP in [reference year]?**

**Did she receive any certificates or diplomas from the CEGEP in [reference year]?**

**Did you receive any certificates or diplomas from the CEGEP in [reference year]?**

INTERVIEWER: Only include certificates, diplomas or degrees from a recognized institution that resulted in graduation from a program. Do not include certificates, diplomas from single courses.

1. Yes

- 2. No
- 8. Refuse
- 9. Don't know

If Yes                      go to ED\_Q110  
 Otherwise                 go to next of ED\_Q130 or Q150 depending  
                                          on answer(s) marked in ED\_Q020

ED\_Q110:    **What was the major field of study or specialization?**

Maximum: 48 bytes

go to ED\_Q115

ED\_Q115:    **What was the main reason for choosing this field of study or specialization?**

- 1. **To prepare for first career**
- 2. **To change career**
- 3. **To improve career**
- 4. **To improve earnings**
- 5. **To improve knowledge**
- 6. **Because of interest in the subject**
- 7. Other (specify)
- 8. Refuse
- 9. Don't know

If answered "Other"                 go to ED\_Q115S  
 Otherwise                                 go to ED\_Q120

ED\_Q115S    INTERVIEWER:    Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to ED\_Q120

ED\_Q120: **How long did it take him to complete this program?**

**How long did it take her to complete this program?**

**How long did it take you to complete this program?**

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Answer given in months | go to ED_N120 |
| 2. Answer given in years  | go to ED_N125 |
| 8. Refuse                 | go to ED_Q125 |
| 9. Don't know             | go to ED_Q125 |

ED\_N120: INTERVIEWER: Enter the number of months it took to complete this program

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 95

go to ED\_Q125

ED\_N125: INTERVIEWER: Enter the number of years it took to complete this program

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 7

go to ED\_Q125

ED\_Q125: **Was this full-time, part-time or some of each?** (attendance over the length of the program)

1. Full-time
2. Part-time
3. Some of each
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

go to next of ED\_Q130 or Q150 depending on answer(s) marked in ED\_Q020

ED\_Q130: **Did he receive any degrees, certificates or diplomas from the university in [reference year]?**

**Did she receive any degrees, certificates or diplomas from the university in [reference year]?**

**Did you receive any degrees, certificates or diplomas from the university in [reference year]?**

INTERVIEWER: Only include certificates, diplomas or degrees from a recognized institution that resulted in graduation from a program. Do not include certificates, diplomas from single courses.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to ED\_Q135

Otherwise go to ED\_Q150

ED\_Q135: **What degrees, certificates or diplomas did he receive?**

**What degrees, certificates or diplomas did she receive?**

**What degrees, certificates or diplomas did you receive?**

1. University certificate/diploma below bachelor degree
2. Bachelor's degree(s) (e.g. B.A., B.Sc., B.Ed., B.Eng.)
3. University certificate/diploma above bachelor level but below master level

4. First professional degree in law, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry
5. Master's degree(s) (e.g. M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed., M.B.A., M.Eng.)
6. Ph.D. degree (e.g. Doctorate, D.Sc., D.Ed.)
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

ED\_Q140: **What was the major field of study or specialization?**

Maximum: 48 bytes

go to ED\_Q145

ED\_Q145: **What was the main reason for choosing this field of study or specialization?**

1. **To prepare for first career**
2. **To change career**
3. **To improve career**
4. **To improve earnings**
5. **To improve knowledge**
6. **Because of interest in the subject**
7. Other (specify)
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If answered "Other"                      go to ED\_Q145S

Otherwise                                      go to ED\_Q150

ED\_Q145S INTERVIEWER:      Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to ED\_Q150

ED\_Q150: **Did he receive any degrees, certificates or diplomas from anywhere else in [reference year]?**

**Did she receive any degrees, certificates or diplomas from anywhere else in [reference year]?**

**Did you receive any degrees, certificates or diplomas from anywhere else in [reference year]?**

INTERVIEWER: Only include certificates, diplomas or degrees from a recognized institution that resulted in graduation from a program. Do not include certificates, diplomas from single courses.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to ED\_Q155

Otherwise go to DI\_C001

ED\_Q155: **From what kind of institution did he receive this diploma?  
Was it a . .**

**From what kind of institution did she receive this diploma?  
Was it a . . .**

**From what kind of institution did you receive this diploma?  
Was it a . . .**

1. **High school** go to DI\_C001
2. **Community college or institute of applied arts and technology** go to ED\_Q165
3. **Business or commercial school** go to ED\_Q165

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 4. <b>Trade or vocational school</b> | go to ED_Q165 |
| 5. <b>CEGEP</b>                      | go to ED_Q165 |
| 6. <b>University</b>                 | go to ED_Q160 |
| 8. Refuse                            | go to DI_C001 |
| 9. Don't know                        | go to DI_C001 |

ED\_Q160: **What degree, certificate or diploma did he receive?**

**What degree, certificate or diploma did she receive?**

**What degree, certificate or diploma did you receive?**

1. University certificate/diploma below bachelor degree
2. Bachelor's degree(s) (e.g. B.A., B.Sc., B.Ed., B.Eng.)
3. University certificate/diploma above bachelor level but below master level
4. First professional degree in law, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry
5. Master's degree(s) (e.g. M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed., M.B.A., M.Eng.)
6. Ph.D. degree (e.g. Doctorate, D.Sc., D.Ed.)
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

ED\_Q165: **What was the major field of study or specialization?**

Maximum: 48 bytes

go to ED\_Q170

ED\_Q170: **What was the main reason for choosing this field of study or specialization?**

1. **To prepare for first career**
2. **To change career**
3. **To improve career**
4. **To improve earnings**

5. **To improve knowledge**

6. **Because of interest in the subject**

7. Other (specify)

8. Refuse

9. Don't know

If answered "Other"                    go to ED\_Q170S

Otherwise                                go to ED\_Q175

ED\_Q170S    INTERVIEWER:    Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to ED\_Q175

ED\_Q175:    **How long did it take him to complete this program?**

**How long did it take her to complete this program?**

**How long did it take you to complete this program?**

1. Answer given in months            go to ED\_N175

2. Answer given in years              go to ED\_N180

8. Refuse                                go to ED\_Q180

9. Don't know                          go to ED\_Q180

ED\_N175:    INTERVIEWER:    Enter the number of months it took to  
complete this program

Hard range:    minimum: 1

maximum: 95

go to ED\_Q180

ED\_N180:    INTERVIEWER:    Enter the number of years it took to complete  
this program

Hard range: minimum: 1  
maximum: 7

go to ED\_Q180

ED\_Q180: **Was this full-time, part-time or some of each?** (attendance over the length of the program)

1. Full-time
2. Part-time
3. Some of each
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

go to DI\_C001

ED\_Q185: **Did he receive any degrees, certificates or diplomas in [reference year]?**

**Did she receive any degrees, certificates or diplomas in [reference year]?**

**Did you receive any degrees, certificates or diplomas in [reference year]?**

INTERVIEWER: Only include certificates, diplomas or degrees from a recognized institution that resulted in graduation from a program. Do not include certificates, diplomas from single courses.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes                      go to ED\_Q190  
Otherwise                  go to DI\_C001

ED\_Q190:    **From what kind of institution did he receive these diplomas?  
Was it a . . .**

**From what kind of institution did she receive these diplomas?  
Was it a . . .**

**From what kind of institution did you receive these diplomas?  
Was it a . . .**

- |                                                                             |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <b>High school</b>                                                       | go to DI_C001 |
| 2. <b>Community college or institute<br/>of applied arts and technology</b> | go to ED_Q165 |
| 3. <b>Business or commercial school</b>                                     | go to ED_Q165 |
| 4. <b>Trade or vocational school</b>                                        | go to ED_Q165 |
| 5. <b>CEGEP</b>                                                             | go to ED_Q165 |
| 6. <b>University</b>                                                        | go to ED_Q160 |
| 8. <b>Refuse</b>                                                            | go to DI_C001 |
| 9. <b>Don't know</b>                                                        | go to DI_C001 |

## 5.7 DI MODULE

DI\_C001:    all respondents go to DI\_Q005

DI\_Q005:    **Compared to other people his age, how would you describe  
[respondent's] state of health? Would you say it is . . .**

**Compared to other people her age, how would you describe  
[respondent's] state of health? Would you say it is . . .**

**Compared to other people your age, how would you describe  
your state of health? Would you say it is . . .**

1. **Excellent ?**

2. **Very good ?**
3. **Good ?**
4. **Fair ?**
5. **Poor ?**
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

DI\_Q010: **Would you describe his life as . . .**

**Would you describe her life as . . .**

**Would you describe your life as . . .**

1. **Very stressful ?**
2. **Somewhat stressful ?**
3. **Not very stressful ?**
4. **Not at all stressful ?**
5. **No opinion**
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

go to DI\_Q015

DI\_Q015: **Does he have any difficulty hearing, seeing, communicating, walking, climbing stairs, bending, learning or doing any similar activities ?**

**Does she have any difficulty hearing, seeing, communicating, walking, climbing stairs, bending, learning or doing any similar activities ?**

**Do you have any difficulty hearing, seeing, communicating, walking, climbing stairs, bending, learning or doing any similar activities ?**

1. Yes, sometimes                      set flgdisab = 1



**Does a physical condition or mental condition or health problem reduce the amount or the kind of activity she can do at work?**

**Does a physical condition or mental condition or health problem reduce the amount or the kind of activity you can do at work?**

- 1. Yes, sometimes                      set flgdisab = 1
- 2. Yes, often                            set flgdisab = 1
- 3. No
- 8. Refuse
- 9. Don't know

go to DI\_Q033

DI\_Q030: **Does a physical condition or mental condition or health problem reduce the amount or the kind of activity he can do at a job or business or at school?**

**Does a physical condition or mental condition or health problem reduce the amount or the kind of activity she can do at a job or business or at school?**

**Does a physical condition or mental condition or health problem reduce the amount or the kind of activity you can do at a job or business or at school?**

- 1. Yes, sometimes                      set flgdisab = 1
- 2. Yes, often                            set flgdisab = 1
- 3. No
- 8. Refuse
- 9. Don't know

go to DI\_Q033





**In [reference year], would she have preferred to work more or less than she did?**

**In [reference year], would you have preferred to work more or less than you did?**

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1. More       | go to DI_Q055 |
| 2. Less       | go to DI_Q060 |
| 8. Refuse     | go to DI_Q065 |
| 9. Don't know | go to DI_Q065 |

DI\_Q055: **Was it his condition that prevented him from working more?**

**Was it her condition that prevented her from working more?**

**Was it your condition that prevented you from working more?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

go to EN\_C001

DI\_Q060: **Was it because of his condition that he wanted to work less?**

**Was it because of her condition that she wanted to work less?**

**Was it because of your condition that you wanted to work less?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

go to EN\_C001

DI\_Q065: **Does his condition completely prevent him from working at a job or business or from looking for work?**

**Does her condition completely prevent her from working at a job or business or from looking for work?**

**Does your condition completely prevent you from working at a job or business or from looking for work?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

go to EN\_C001

## 5.8 EN MODULE

EN\_C001:

If Slidmem.taxperm = 1, 4 or 5

go to CAL\_SO

If Slidmem.taxperm = 2 or 0

go to EN\_Q001

If Slidmem.taxperm = 3 and Proxysex = nonproxy

go to EN\_Q005

Otherwise

go to EN\_Q001

Taxperm = 0 wasn't asked permission

Taxperm = 1 has given permission

Taxperm = 2 has refused permission

Taxperm = 3 does not file a tax return

Taxperm = 4 withdrew permission

Taxperm = 5 refused Income but will do Labour

EN\_Q001: **SLID also collects income information in May. [Respondent] can give permission to use his tax records or we can interview him in May. If he gives permission he will be contacted only once a year in January.**

**SLID also collects income information in May. [Respondent] can give permission to use her tax records or we can interview her in May. If she gives permission she will be contacted only once a year in January.**

**SLID also collects income information in May. You can give permission to use your tax records or we can interview you in May. If you give permission you will be contacted only once a year in January.**

INTERVIEWER: Press <Enter> to continue.

go to EN\_Q010

EN\_Q005: **Based on the information recorded last May you didn't file a tax return last year. Do you expect to file one for [reference year]?**

- |                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. Yes             | go to EN_Q010 |
| 2. No              | go to CAL_SO  |
| 3. Error last year | go to EN_Q010 |
| 8. Refuse          | go to CAL_SO  |
| 9. Don't know      | go to CAL_SO  |

EN\_Q010: **Does he give Statistics Canada permission to use his tax records?**

**Does she give Statistics Canada permission to use her tax records?**

**Do you give Statistics Canada permission to use your tax records?**

1. Yes
2. No
3. Does not file a tax return

- 8. Refuse
- 9. Don't know

CAI\_SO:      INTERVIEWER:      This is the end of the component. Return to previously answered questions to make any necessary corrections, or select <Exit> to exit the component.