Form No. 1

Employment Insurance Coverage Survey, 2020

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Confirm Age (AGE)

AGE_BEG

AGE_Q01A	What is ^DT_YOUR1 date of birth?

Year

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(MIN: 1,897)
(MAX: 2,020)

DK, RF

Source:	*LFS*

AGE_Q01B	What is ^DT_YOUR1 date of birth?

Month

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

Source:	*LFS*

AGE_Q01C	What is ^DT_YOUR1 date of birth?

Day

|_|_|
(MIN: 1)
(MAX: 31)

DK, RF

Source:	*LFS*

AGE_E01A	Please provide a [year, month and day/year/month/day/year and month/year and day/month and day] of birth for question 1.

Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if AGE_Q01A = NR and AGE_Q01B = NR and AGE_Q01C = NR*

AGE_E01B	An incomplete date of birth has been entered. Please provide a [year, month and day/year/month/day/year and month/year and day/month and day] date of birth.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if (AGE_Q01A = NR and (AGE_Q01B = RESPONSE or AGE_Q01C = RESPONSE)) or (AGE_Q01B = NR and (AGE_Q01A = RESPONSE or AGE_Q01C = RESPONSE)) or (AGE_Q01C = NR and (AGE_Q01A = RESPONSE or AGE_Q01B = RESPONSE))*
AGE_E01C	An impossible day and month combination has been entered. Please correct the date of birth.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if (AGE_Q01B = 2 and AGE_Q01C > 29) or ((AGE_Q01B = 4 or 6 or 9 or 11) and AGE_Q01C > 30) and AGE_Q01A=RESPONSE*
AGE_E01D	An impossible day, month and year combination has been entered. Please correct the date of birth.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if (AGE_Q01B = 2 and AGE_Q01C = 29 and AGE_Q01A = RESPONSE) and (AGE_Q01A is not equal to 1904 and 1908 and 1912 and 1916 and 1920 and 1924 and 1928 and 1932 and 1936 and 1940 and 1944 and 1948 and 1952 and 1956 and 1960 and 1964 and 1968 and 1972 and 1976 and 1980 and 1984 and 1988 and 1992 and 1996 and 2000 and 2004 and 2008 and 2012 and 2016 and 2020)*
AGE_E01E	The date you have entered does not match what was provided to the Labour Force Survey. Please review your answer, correct if necessary and then select **Next**.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if AGE_Q01A - RBIRTHY > 5 or RBIRTHY - AGE_Q01A > 5*
AGE_END	

Confirm Parent Status (PA)

PA_BEG

PA_R05   The following questions are asked to confirm information previously collected by the Labour Force Survey.

[If a sex was not specified when [your household/you] completed the Labour Force Survey, the masculine will be used throughout the questionnaire by default, with no intent to discriminate.]

PA_Q05   Was your youngest child **less than 2 years old** in **[DT_REFMONTH_E]** ^REFYEAR?

Your child must have been born between **[DT_REFMONTH_E]** ^DV_REFYEAR24 and **[DT_REFMONTH_E]** ^REFYEAR.

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source: *LFS*

PA_E05   Please provide an answer.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if PA_Q05 = NR*

PA_Q10   Are you the parent of your youngest child by birth or by adoption?

1   Birth
2   Adoption
DK, RF

Source: *LFS*

PA_Q15A   What is your youngest child's date of birth?

Year

1   2020
2   2019
3   2018
4   2017
5   Before 2017
DK, RF

Source: *LFS or EICS*

PA_Q15B   What is your youngest child's date of birth?

Month

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

DK, RF

Source:	*LFS or EICS*

PA_Q15C

What is your youngest child's date of birth?

Day

|_|_|
(MIN: 1)
(MAX: 31)

DK, RF

Source:	*LFS or EICS*

PA_Q20

In **months**, how old is your youngest child?

Report the value rounded to the nearest month.

Age in months

|_|_|
(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 99)

DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

PA_E20A

Please provide an answer or your best estimate.

Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if PA_Q20 = NR*

PA_E20B

You have indicated that your youngest child is older than 24 months. Please review your answer, correct if necessary and then select **Next**.

Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if PA_Q20 > 24*

PA_END

Confirm Type (TY)

TY_BEG

TY_Q05	Were you **without work and wanting to work** during the **[first/second/third]** week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR?
	[The [first/second/third] week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E is from Sunday, [^DT_REFMONTH_E ^DV_REFSUN] to Saturday, [^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFSAT].]
	1 Yes
	2 No
	DK, RF
Source:	*LFS*
TY_Q10	Did you **work less than 30 hours** during the **[first/second/third]** week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR?
	[The [first/second/third] week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E is from Sunday, [^DT_REFMONTH_E ^DV_REFSUN] to Saturday, [^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFSAT].]
	1 Yes
	2 No
	DK, RF
Source:	*LFS*
TY_Q15	According to information given by ^DT_YOUYOUR_E to the Labour Force Survey, you were **not working and not looking for work** during the **[first/second/third]** week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR. **Is this correct**?
	[The [first/second/third] week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E is from Sunday, [^DT_REFMONTH_E ^DV_REFSUN] to Saturday, [^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFSAT].]
	1 Yes
	2 No
	DK, RF
Source:	*LFS*
TY_Q20	Did you **start a new job** between **[DT_REFMONTH2_E]** ^DV_REFYEAR2 and the end of the **[first/second/third]** week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR?
	1 Yes
	2 No
	DK, RF
Source:	*LFS*

TY_Q25	During the **[first/second/third]** week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR, did you work at a job or business? **[The [first/second/third] week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E is from Sunday, [^DT_REFMONTH_E ^DV_REFSUN] to Saturday, [^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFSAT].]** Select "**Yes**" if you worked **at least one hour**: • for pay, wages, or salary • in self-employment. Select "**No**" if you: • were **away** from work for the **entire week** for a reason such as vacation, illness, work schedule or layoff • did not have a job or business. 1 Yes 2 No DK, RF
Source:	*LFS*
TY_E25	Please provide an answer.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if TY_Q25 = NR*
TY_Q30	During the **[first/second/third]** week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR, did you have a job or business from which you were absent? **[The [first/second/third] week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E is from Sunday, [^DT_REFMONTH_E ^DV_REFSUN] to Saturday, [^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFSAT].]** Select "**Yes**" if you: • were away from work for the entire week for a reason such as vacation, illness, parental leave or work schedule • were self-employed with a business, but no work was available. Select "**No**" if you: • did not have a job or business • had a casual job, but no work was available. 1 Yes 2 No DK, RF
Source:	*LFS*
TY_E30	Please provide an answer.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if TY_Q30 = NR*
TY_Q35	What was the **main** reason you were absent from work during the **[first/second/third]** week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR? **[The [first/second/third] week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E is from Sunday, [^DT_REFMONTH_E ^DV_REFSUN] to Saturday, [^DT_REFMONTH_E**

^REFSAT].]

01	Vacation
02	Own illness or disability
03	Caring for own children
04	Caring for elder relative

Help text: 60 years of age or older

05	Maternity or parental leave
06	Other personal or family responsibilities
07	Labour dispute, **_i.e._**, strike or lockout

Help text: Employees only

08	Temporary layoff due to business conditions

Help text: Employees only

09	Seasonal layoff

Help text: Employees only

10	Casual job, no work available

Help text: Employees only

11	Work schedule

Help text: **_e.g._**, 10 days on, 10 days off, employees only

12	No work available

Help text: Self-employed only

13	Business off-season

Help text: Excluding employees

14	Other - Specify

DK, RF

Source: *LFS*

TY_S35   Specify the main reason you were absent from work

(80 spaces)

DK, RF

TY_E35   Please provide an answer.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if TY_Q35 = NR*

TY_Q40   Did you do anything to find work during the **4 weeks** from Sunday, **[DT_REFMONTH1_E]** ^DV_REFSUN1 to Saturday, **[^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFSAT]** ^REFYEAR?

1	Yes
2	No

DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

TY_Q45A   During the **[first/second/third]** week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR, did you have a job to start at a definite date in the future?

[The [first/second/third] week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E is from Sunday, [^DT_REFMONTH_E ^DV_REFSUN] to Saturday, [^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFSAT].]

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

TY_Q45B   Have you started that job?

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source: *LFS*

TY_Q50   How many **paid hours** did you work in total during the **[first/second/third]** week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR?

[The [first/second/third] week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E is from Sunday, [^DT_REFMONTH_E ^DV_REFSUN] to Saturday, [^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFSAT].]

If necessary, enter a decimal value **e.g.**, 32.5.

Number of hours

|_|_|_|
(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 168)

DK, RF

Source: *LFS*

TY_Q55   Did you usually work **less than 30 hours per week** during ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR?

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source: *LFS or EICS*

TY_E55   Please provide an answer.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if TY_Q55 = NR*

TY_Q60   Did you have at least one week when you **did not work and did not receive pay** between **[DT_REFMONTH2_E]** ^DV_REFYEAR2 and the end of the **[first/second/third]** week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR?

[The [first/second/third] week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E is from Sunday, [^DT_REFMONTH_E ^DV_REFSUN] to Saturday, [^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFSAT].]

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

TY_E60   Please provide an answer.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if TY_Q60 = NR*

TY_END

Last Work (LW)

LW_BEG

LW_Q05   According to information given by ^DT_YOUYOUR_E to the Labour Force Survey, you have **never** worked at a job or business. **Is this correct**?

       1   Yes
       2   No
       DK, RF

Source: *LFS*

LW_Q10   Did you **last work** in **[S_LWM S_LWY]**?

       1   Yes
       2   No
       DK, RF

Source: *LFS or EICS*

LW_Q15A   When did you **last work**?

       If the exact date is not known, please provide your best estimate.

       Month

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

Source: *LFS or EICS*

LW_Q15B   When did you **last work**?

       If the exact date is not known, please provide your best estimate.

       Year

|_|_|_|_|
(MIN: 1980)
(MAX: 2020)

DK, RF

Source:	*LFS or EICS*

LW_Q15C   When did you **last work**?

If the exact date is not known, please provide your best estimate.

1   Never worked
DK, RF

Source:	*LFS or EICS*

LW_Q20   Did you last work **within the last year**?

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source:	*LFS or EICS*

LW_E20   Please provide an answer.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if LW_Q20 = NR*

LW_Q25   Did you last work **within the last two years**?

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source:	*LFS or EICS*

LW_E25   Please provide an answer.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if LW_Q25 = NR*

LW_END

Job Information (JB)

JB_BEG

JB_Q05	**[During the ^DT_SECONDTHIRD_E week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E/When you last worked ^DT_LWDATE_E]**, did you work for ^S_ERNAME?

[^DT_HELP_REFERENCE_WEEK_E]

This is the employer name that was given when ^DT_YOUYOUR_E completed the Labour Force Survey. If the name is spelled incorrectly or you worked for an employer with a name that is very similar, select "**Yes**".

1   Yes
2   No, did not work for that employer
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*
JB_E05	Please provide an answer.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if JB_Q05 = NR*
JB_Q10A	**[During the ^DT_SECONDTHIRD_E week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E/When you last worked ^DT_LWDATE_E]**, were you an employee or self-employed?

[^DT_HELP_REFERENCE_WEEK_E]

Select "**Employee**" if you worked for pay, wages, salary, tips or commissions.

Select "**Self-employed**" if you worked:
• for your own business, farm or professional practice
• as an independent contractor, painter, child care provider.

1   Employee
2   Self-employed
3   Working in a family business without pay
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*
JB_E10A	Please provide an answer.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if JB_Q10A = NR*
JB_Q10B	For whom did you work?

Enter the full name of the company, business, government department or agency, or person.

Specify employer name

(80 spaces)

DK, RF

JB_Q15	Did you have **more than one** job or business during the ^DT_SECONDTHIRD_E week of ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR?

^DT_HELP_REFERENCE_WEEK_E

Select "**Yes**" if you:
• had more than one job at the same time; **e.g.**, a full-time day job and a part-time evening job
• had more than one business at the same time; **e.g.**, a self-employed consultant who also has a catering business
• had both a job and a business at the same time
• stopped working at a job or business and then started working at a new job or business.

Select "**No**" if you:
• did not have more than one job or business
• worked for the same employer all week, but had a change of duties or responsibilities
• worked at the same business all week, but had multiple contracts.

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

JB_Q20A   In any other job, were you an **employee**?

An employee is an individual who:
• receives a wage or salary and the employer deducts and remits income tax, Employment Insurance, Canada Pension Plan, or Québec Pension Plan premiums
• receives a wage or salary but no deductions are made for tax or EI, CPP or QPP because the wages earned are too low.

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

JB_Q20B   For whom did you work?

Enter the full name of the company, business, government department or agency, or person.

If there was more than one additional job or business where you were an employee, specify the job or business at which you usually worked the most hours.

Specify employer name

	(80 spaces)
	DK, RF
JB_Q25A	When did you **start** working for **[your most recent job]**?
	If the exact date is not known, please provide your best estimate.
	Month
	01 January 02 February 03 March 04 April 05 May 06 June 07 July 08 August 09 September 10 October 11 November 12 December DK, RF
Source:	*LFS or EICS*
JB_Q25B	When did you **start** working for **[your most recent job]**?
	If the exact date is not known, please provide your best estimate.
	Year
	DK, RF
Source:	*EICS*
JB_Q30	What kind of business, industry or service **[is/was]** this?
	Examples: new home construction, primary school, municipal police, wheat farm, retail shoe store, food wholesale, car parts factory, federal government
	Specify the kind of business, industry or service
	(50 spaces)
	DK, RF
JB_Q35	What kind of work **[are/were]** you doing?
	Examples: legal secretary, plumber, fishing guide, wood furniture assembler, secondary school teacher, computer programmer
	Specify the kind of work you **[are/were]** doing

	(50 spaces)
	DK, RF

JB_Q40

What **[are/were]** your most important activities or duties?

Examples: prepared legal documents, installed residential plumbing, guided fishing parties, made wood furniture products, taught mathematics, developed software

Specify your most important activities or duties

(50 spaces)

DK, RF

JB_Q45A

[Are/Were] you a **union member** at **[your most recent job]**?

A union member is eligible to participate in union deliberations and vote on decisions.

1   Yes
2   No   (Go to JB_Q45B)
DK, RF

Source: *LFS or EICS*

JB_Q45B

[Is/Was] your job under a union contract or collective agreement?

Select "**Yes**" if your job is covered by a union contract that provides you with the conditions and benefits of a union-negotiated agreement. You may or may not pay union dues.

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source: *LFS or EICS*

JB_R50

The next few questions refer to your earnings from **[your most recent job]**.

JB_Q50

[Are/Were] you paid by the hour?

Select "**Yes**" if you **[have/had]** a specific hourly rate of pay **e.g.**, $12.75 per hour.
Select "**No**" if you **[are/were]** paid on any other basis **e.g.**, an annual salary.

1	Yes
2	No
DK, RF	

Source:	*LFS or EICS*
JB_E50	Please provide an answer to question 32. If you do not know the answer, select **Next**.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if JB_Q50 = NR*
JB_Q55	**[Do/Did]** you usually receive tips or commissions?

Select "**No**" if you **[do/did]** receive bonuses, but **[do/did]** not receive tips or commissions.

1	Yes
2	No
DK, RF	

Source:	*LFS or EICS*
JB_E55	Please provide an answer to question 33. If you do not know the answer, select **Next**.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if JB_Q55 = NR*
JB_Q60	**[Including tips and commissions, what/What] [is/was]** your hourly rate of pay at **[your most recent job]**?

[• Tips and commissions must be averaged over an hourly period
• Bonuses must be averaged over an hourly period./Bonuses must be averaged over an hourly period.]

Enter a numeric value in dollars and cents **e.g.**, 12.75.

Hourly rate of pay

(MIN: 0.00)
(MAX: 999.99)

DK, RF

Source:	*LFS or EICS*
JB_E60A	Please provide an answer or your best estimate. If you do not know the answer, select **Next**.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if JB_Q60 = NR*
JB_E60B	Please review your answer, correct if necessary, and then select **Next**.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if JB_Q60 < 5 or JB_Q60 > 100*
JB_Q65	What is the easiest way to report your wage or salary at **[your most recent job]**,**[including tips and commissions.]** before taxes and other deductions?

• "**Before taxes and other deductions**" refers to your gross wage or salary
• "**Semi-monthly**" refers to twice a month and 24 pay days in a year
• "**Bi-weekly**" refers to every two weeks and 26 pay days in a year.

Would it be:

1	Yearly
2	Monthly
3	Semi-monthly
4	Bi-weekly
5	Weekly
6	Other - Specify

DK, RF

Source:	*LFS or EICS*
JB_S65	Specify the easiest way to report your wage or salary

(80 spaces)

DK, RF

JB_E65A	Please provide an answer.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if JB_Q65 = NR*
JB_E65B	Please specify the easiest way to report your wage or salary,[including tips and commissions.] before taxes and other deductions.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if JB_Q65 = 6 and JB_S65 = NR*
JB_Q70	**[Including tips and commissions, what/What] [is/was]** your weekly wage or salary at **[your most recent job]**, before taxes and other deductions?

• "**Before taxes and other deductions**" refers to your gross wage or salary
[• Tips and commissions must be averaged over a weekly period]
• Bonuses must be averaged over a weekly period.

Exclude overtime pay.

Enter a numeric value in dollars and cents **e.g.**, 850.75.

Weekly wage or salary

(MIN: 0.00)
(MAX: 99,999.99)

DK, RF

Source:	*LFS or EICS*
JB_E70A	Please provide an answer or your best estimate. If you do not know

the answer, select **Next**.

Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if JB_Q70 = NR*

JB_E70B   Please review your answer, correct if necessary, and then select **Next**.

Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if JB_Q70 < 5 or JB_Q70 > 4000*

JB_Q75   **[Including tips and commissions, what/What] [is/was]** your bi-weekly wage or salary at **[your most recent job]**, before taxes and other deductions?

• "**Before taxes and other deductions**" refers to your gross wage or salary
• "**Bi-weekly**" refers to every two weeks and 26 pay days in a year
[• Tips and commissions must be averaged over a bi-weekly period]
• Bonuses must be averaged over a bi-weekly period.

Exclude overtime pay.

Enter a numeric value in dollars and cents **e.g.**, 2250.75.

Bi-weekly wage or salary

(MIN: 0.00)
(MAX: 99,999.99)

DK, RF

Source:	*LFS or EICS*

JB_E75A   Please provide an answer or your best estimate. If you do not know the answer, select **Next**.

Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if JB_Q75 = NR*

JB_E75B   Please review your answer, correct if necessary, and then select **Next**.

Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if JB_Q75 < 5 or JB_Q75 > 8000*

JB_Q80   **[Including tips and commissions, what/What] [is/was]** your semi-monthly wage or salary at **[your most recent job]**, before taxes and other deductions?

• "**Before taxes and other deductions**" refers to your gross wage or salary
• "**Semi-monthly**" refers to twice a month or 24 pay days in a year
[• Tips and commissions must be averaged over a semi-monthly period]
• Bonuses must be averaged over a semi-monthly period.

Exclude overtime pay.

Enter a numeric value in dollars and cents **e.g.**, 2250.75.

Semi-monthly wage or salary

(MIN: 0.00)
(MAX: 99,999.99)

DK, RF

Source:	*LFS or EICS*
JB_E80A	Please provide an answer or your best estimate. If you do not know the answer, select **Next**.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if JB_Q80 = NR*
JB_E80B	Please review your answer, correct if necessary, and then select **Next**.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if JB_Q80 < 5 or JB_Q80 > 8000*

JB_Q85

[Including tips and commissions, what/What] [is/was] your monthly wage or salary at **[your most recent job]**, before taxes and other deductions?

• "**Before taxes and other deductions**" refers to your gross wage or salary
[• Tips and commissions must be averaged over a monthly period]
• Bonuses must be averaged over a monthly period.

Exclude overtime pay.

Enter a numeric value in dollars and cents **e.g.**, 4250.75.

Monthly wage or salary

(MIN: 0.00)
(MAX: 999,999.99)

DK, RF

Source:	*LFS or EICS*
JB_E85A	Please provide an answer or your best estimate. If you do not know the answer, select **Next**.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if JB_Q85 = NR*
JB_E85B	Please review your answer, correct if necessary, and then select **Next**.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if JB_Q85 < 5 or JB_Q85 > 16000*

JB_Q90

[Including tips and commissions, what/What] [is/was] your yearly wage or salary at **[your most recent job]**, before taxes and other deductions?

• "**Before taxes and other deductions**" refers to your gross wage or salary
• The yearly wage or salary must reflect what you would normally earn over the course of one year
[• Tips and commissions must be averaged over a yearly period]
• Bonuses must be averaged over a yearly period.

Exclude overtime pay.

Enter a numeric value in dollars and cents **e.g.**, 45250.75.

Yearly wage or salary

(MIN: 0.00)
(MAX: 9,999,999.99)

DK, RF

Source:	*LFS or EICS*

JB_E90A   Please provide an answer or your best estimate. If you do not know the answer, select **Next**.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if JB_Q90 = NR*

JB_E90B   Please review your answer, correct if necessary, and then select **Next**.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if JB_Q90 < 5 or JB_Q90 > 200000*

JB_Q95   Excluding overtime, on average, how many **paid hours [do/did]** you usually work per week at **[your most recent job]**?

If necessary, enter a decimal value **e.g.**, 32.5.

Number of hours

|_|_|_|
(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 168)

DK, RF

Source:	*LFS or EICS*

JB_E95A   Please provide an answer or your best estimate. If you do not know the answer, select **Next**.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if JB_Q95 = NR*

JB_E95B   Please review your answer, correct if necessary, and then select **Next**.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if JB_Q95 = 0 or JB_Q95 > 84*

JB_Q100   What is the **main** reason you usually **[work/worked]** less than 30 hours per week at **[your most recent job]**?

Would you say:

	01 Own illness or disability
	02 Caring for own children
	03 Caring for an elder relative
	04 Other personal or family responsibilities
	Help text: **e.g.**, caring for your spouse
	05 You **[are/were]** going to school
	06 Personal preference
	07 Business conditions
	Help text: **e.g.,** employer schedule, material shortages, decrease in business, maintenance or repair at work location
	08 Could not find work with 30 or more hours per week
	09 You **[have/had]** another job
	10 Other - Specify
	DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*
JB_S100	Specify the **main** reason

(80 spaces)

DK, RF

JB_Q105A	**[Is/Was]** your job with **[your most recent job]** permanent?

• A permanent job has no fixed end date set by the employer
• A job that is not permanent has a fixed end date **e.g.**, seasonal, temporary, term, casual.

1 Permanent
2 Not permanent
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*
JB_E105A	Please provide an answer.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if JB_Q105A = NR*
JB_Q105B	In what way **[is/was]** your job not permanent?

[Is/Was] it:

1   Seasonal job
Help text: **i.e.**, a job with an off-season, **e.g.**, farming, fishing, tourism
2   Temporary, term or contract job
Help text: **i.e.**, a non-seasonal job with a fixed end date
3   Casual job
Help text: **i.e.**, you work only when needed by your employer, **e.g.**, substitute teacher
4   Other
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

JB_R110

The Employment Insurance program provides temporary income support to unemployed workers and special benefits to workers who take time off work due to specific life events like illness; pregnancy; or to care for a newborn or newly adopted child, or a family member who is seriously ill.

Employment Insurance premiums are deducted from the pay of all individuals who are employed in insurable employment. Workers receive Employment Insurance benefits only if they have paid premiums in the past year and meet certain eligibility conditions.

JB_Q110

[Are/Were] Employment Insurance premiums deducted from your wages or salary at that job with **[your most recent job]**?

• Employment Insurance premiums are deducted at most jobs in Canada where you are an employee
• There is **no minimum or maximum age** for deducting EI premiums.

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

JB_E110

Please provide an answer. If you do not know the answer, select **Next**.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if JB_Q110 = NR*

JB_Q115

What is the **main** reason Employment Insurance premiums **[are/were]** not deducted?

• Employment Insurance premiums are deducted at most jobs in Canada where you are an employee
• There is **no minimum or maximum age** for deducting EI premiums.

Would it be:

1   Your weekly hours or earnings **[are/were]** too low to be insured by Employment Insurance
2   You **[are/were]** self-employed or working on a contract
3   You **[are/were]** working for a family business
4   You **[are/were]** paid in cash
5   You **[work/worked]** outside Canada
6   Your job **[is/was]** part of a government job creation program
7   Other
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

JB_END

Work in Last Year (WY)

WY_BEG

WY_R05   The next questions are about the paid work you have done during the previous year.

WY_Q05   **[During the 52-week period prior to the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child/During the 52-week period prior to the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child, that is from ^DT_BIRTHMONTH11_E ^DV_BIRTHYEAR11 to ^DT_BIRTHMONTH_E ^DV_BIRTHYEAR/During the 52-week period from ^DT_REFMONTH11_E ^DV_REFYEAR11 to ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^S_REFYEAR]**, how many weeks did you work?

Include leave with pay, such as paid vacation, sick leave and other time away from work when you received pay from your employer.

If you worked most of the weeks, it may be easier to subtract the weeks not worked from 52.
If you did not work during that period, enter "**0**"
If the exact number is not known, provide your best estimate rounded to the nearest whole number.

Number of weeks

|_|_|
(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 52)

DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

WY_E05A   Please provide an answer or your best estimate. If you did not work during that period, enter '**0**'.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if WY_Q05 = NR*

WY_E05B   You have indicated that you worked more than 52 weeks [during the year prior to the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child/during the year prior to the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child, that is from ^DT_BIRTHMONTH11_E ^DV_BIRTHYEAR11 to ^DT_BIRTHMONTH_E ^DV_BIRTHYEAR/between ^DT_REFMONTH11_E ^DV_REFYEAR11 and ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR]. Please review and correct your answer, then select **Next**.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if WY_Q05 > 52*

WY_E05C   You have indicated that you have not done any paid work [during the year prior to the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child/during the year prior to the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child, that is from ^DT_BIRTHMONTH11_E ^DV_BIRTHYEAR11 to ^DT_BIRTHMONTH_E ^DV_BIRTHYEAR/between ^DT_REFMONTH11_E ^DV_REFYEAR11 and ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR]. Please review your answer, correct if

necessary, and then select **Next**.

Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if WY_Q05 = 0 and ((DV_PARENT = 0 and DV_LWP < 2) or (DV_PARENT = 1 and (DV_LWY , DV_LWM) > (DV_BIRTHYEAR11,DV_BIRTHMONTH11)))*

WY_Q10

Were you working **full-time**, **part-time** or **both** during the weeks that you worked **[during the year prior to the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child/during the year prior to the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child, that is from ^DT_BIRTHMONTH11_E ^DV_BIRTHYEAR11 to ^DT_BIRTHMONTH_E ^DV_BIRTHYEAR/between ^DT_REFMONTH11_E ^DV_REFYEAR11 and ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR]**?

• "**Full-time**" means working 30 hours or more per week. If you were working at more than one job in a week, add hours from all jobs.
• "**Part-time**" means working less than 30 hours per week.

Would you say:

1   All weeks full-time
2   Most weeks full-time and some weeks part-time
3   Half of the weeks full-time and half of the weeks part-time
4   Most weeks part-time and some weeks full-time
5   All weeks part-time
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

WY_Q15

During the weeks that you worked **full time [during the year prior to the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child/during the year prior to the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child, that is from ^DT_BIRTHMONTH11_E ^DV_BIRTHYEAR11 to ^DT_BIRTHMONTH_E ^DV_BIRTHYEAR/between ^DT_REFMONTH11_E ^DV_REFYEAR11 and ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR]**, how many hours **on average** did you work per week?

This question refers to **all** jobs held in the 52-week period, not just the current or most recent job.

If necessary, enter a decimal value **e.g.**, 32.5.

Number of hours full-time

|_|_|_|
(MIN: 30)
(MAX: 168)

DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

WY_Q20

During the weeks that you worked **part-time [during the year prior to the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child/during the year prior to the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child, that is from ^DT_BIRTHMONTH11_E ^DV_BIRTHYEAR11 to ^DT_BIRTHMONTH_E ^DV_BIRTHYEAR/between ^DT_REFMONTH11_E ^DV_REFYEAR11 and ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR]**,

how many hours **on average** did you work per week?

This question refers to **all** jobs held in the 52-week period, not just the current or most recent job.

If necessary, enter a decimal value **e.g.**, 22.5

Number of hours part-time

(MIN: 0.1)
(MAX: 29.9)

DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

WY_END

Break From Working Since Birth (BK)

BK_BEG

BK_Q05A

Have you **taken a break** from working of a week or more **[since the adoption of your child/during your pregnancy or since the birth of your child/since the birth of your child/since the birth or adoption of your child]**?

"**Working**" means working for pay at a job or as a self-employed person.

1   Yes
2   No
3   You were not working
before **[the adoption of your child/your pregnancy or the birth of your child/the birth of your child/the birth or adoption of your child]**
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

BK_Q05B

How long was this break from working?

Number of weeks

|_|_|
(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 99)

DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

BK_Q05C

How long was this break from working?

Number of months

|_|_|
(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 99)

DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

BK_E05

Please enter your best estimate of the length of your break in weeks or months, then select **Next**.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if KB_Q05A = 1 and BK_Q05B = NR and BK_Q05C = NR*

BK_END

Benefits (BE)

BE_BEG

BE_R05   The Québec Parental Insurance Plan offers maternity, paternity, parental and adoption benefits for parents of a newborn or newly adopted child in Quebec. The federal Employment Insurance program provides maternity and parental benefits for parents in the rest of Canada. This survey collects information about both programs in order to be able to produce national-level statistics on the benefits received by parents across Canada.

BE_Q05   Have you **received [maternity, paternity, parental or adoption benefits with the Québec Parental Insurance Plan/maternity or parental benefits with the federal Employment Insurance program/Employment Insurance benefits] [^DT_ADOPTIONPREGNANCYBIRTH_E/in the last 2 years]**?

                1   Yes
                2   No
                DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

BE_E05   Please provide an answer.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if BE_Q05 = NR*

BE_Q10   Have you made any claim or applied for **[maternity, paternity, parental or adoption benefits with the Québec Parental Insurance Plan/maternity or parental benefits with the federal Employment Insurance program/Employment Insurance benefits] [^DT_ADOPTIONPREGNANCYBIRTH_E/in the last 2 years]**?

                1   Yes
                2   No
                DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

BE_E10   Please provide an answer.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if BE_Q10 = NR*

BE_Q15   What was the **main reason** that you did **not claim or apply** for **[QPIP/EI]** benefits?

01   You were working or expecting to return to work
02   You were not contributing to **[QPIP/EI]**
Help text: **e.g.,** self-employed, working outside of Canada
03   You had not worked enough hours to qualify
04   You quit or were dismissed from your job without an eligible cause
05   You quit your job to attend school
06   You were retired
07   You were not looking for work or not available to work
Help text: **e.g.,** leave of absence, sick, on vacation, out of the country
08   You were receiving other payments
Help text: **e.g.,** disability, welfare or severance payments
09   You intend to make a claim or apply for benefits later
10   You had already received all of the **[QPIP/EI]** benefits available to you
11   You did not **want** benefits
12   You did not **need** benefits
13   You did not know about benefits available from **[QPIP/EI]**
14   Other - Specify
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

BE_S15   Specify the main reason that you did not claim or apply for benefits

(80 spaces)

DK, RF

BE_E15   Please provide an answer.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if BE_Q15 = NR*

BE_Q20   What do you think was the **main reason** that you did **not receive [QPIP/EI]** benefits?

01   You were working or expecting to return to work
02   You were not contributing to **[QPIP/EI]**
Help text: **e.g.,** self-employed, working outside of Canada
03   You had not worked enough hours to qualify
04   You quit or were dismissed from your job without an eligible cause
05   You quit your job to attend school
06   You were retired
07   You were not looking for work or not available to work
Help text: **e.g.,** leave of absence, sick, on vacation, out of the country
08   You were receiving other payments
Help text: **e.g.,** disability, welfare or severance payments
09   You were waiting to receive benefits
Help text: **e.g.,** serving waiting period, claim being processed
10   You had already received all of the **[QPIP/EI]** benefits available to you
14   Other - Other
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*
BE_S20	Specify the main reason that you did not receive benefits

(80 spaces)

DK, RF

BE_E20	Please provide an answer.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if BE_Q20 = NR*
BE_Q25	Which type of Employment Insurance benefits did you receive in your most recent claim?

Note: Press the help button (**?**) for additional information, including a description of the available benefit types.

Was it:

01   Regular
02   Maternity
Help text: **i.e.,** 15 weeks to
recover from pregnancy and
childbirth
03   Parental
Help text: **i.e.,** to care for a
newborn or newly adopted child
04   Sickness
05   Compassionate care
06   Family caregiver benefit
for adults
07   Family caregiver benefit
for children
08   Fishing
09   Work-sharing
10   Other
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

BE_Q30   Did you receive these benefits during the ^DT_SECONDTHIRD_E week
                                 of ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR?

                                 ^DT_HELP_REFERENCE_WEEK_E

                                 1   Yes
                                 2   No
                                 DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

BE_Q35   What do you think was the **main reason** that you did **not receive**
                                 [QPIP/EI] benefits **that week**?

01   You were working or expecting to return to work
07   You were not looking for work or not available to work
Help text: **e.g.**, leave of absence, sick, on vacation, out of the country
08   You were receiving other payments
Help text: **e.g.**, disability, welfare or severance payments
09   You were waiting to receive benefits
Help text: **e.g.,** serving waiting period, claim being processed
10   You had already received all of the **[QPIP/EI]** benefits available to you
14   Other - Specify
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

BE_S35

Specify the main reason that you did not receive benefits that week

(80 spaces)

DK, RF

BE_Q40

Have you received ^DT_OTHERTYPES_EEmployment Insurance benefits ^DT_ADOPTIONPREGNANCYBIRTH_E?

Include if you are waiting for benefits not yet paid to you.

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

BE_Q45

Which of the following EI benefit types have you received ^DT_ADOPTIONPREGNANCYBIRTH_E?

Note: Press the help button (**?**) for additional information, including a description of the available benefit types.

Select all that apply.

Was it:

01   Regular
02   Maternity
Help text: **i.e.,** 15 weeks to
recover from pregnancy and
childbirth
03   Parental
Help text: **i.e.,** to care for a
newborn or newly adopted child
04   Sickness
05   Compassionate care
06   Family caregiver benefit
for adults
07   Family caregiver benefit
for children
08   Fishing
09   Work-sharing
10   Other
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

BE_Q50A   What was the start date for your maternity claim?

Day

|_|_|
(MIN: 1)
(MAX: 31)

DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

BE_Q50B   What was the start date for your maternity claim?

Month

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

Source: *EICS*

BE_Q50C   What was the start date for your maternity claim?

Year

	1 2020
	2 2019
	3 2018
	4 2017
	5 Before 2017
	DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

BE_Q55   What was the **main reason** your maternity claim began on that date?

Would you say:

1   Birth date of your child
2   Medical reasons or under
the advice of a health care
provider
3   Could no longer perform
job
4   Personal choice
Help text: **i.e.**, did not want to
work any longer
5   Work requirements
6   Other
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

BE_Q60A   **[Which benefits plan will you choose/Which benefits plan did you choose/Which parental benefits option will you choose/Which parental benefits option did you choose]**?

Note: Press the help button (**?**) for additional information, including a description of the **[special and basic benefits plans/standard and extended parental benefits options]**.

1   **[Special benefits plan/Standard parental benefits]**
Help text: **i.e.**, **shorter** period at a higher income replacement rate
2   **[Basic benefits plan/Extended parental benefits]**
Help text: **i.e.**, **longer** period at a lower income replacement rate
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

BE_E60A   Please provide an answer.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if BE_Q60A = NR*

BE_Q60B   **[What is the main reason you are choosing this plan/What was the main reason you chose this plan/What is the main reason you are choosing this option/What was the main reason you chose this option]**?

Would you say:

1   To receive more money
each month
2   To return to work sooner
3   Other
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

BE_Q60C   **[What is the main reason you are choosing this plan/What was the main reason you chose this plan/What is the main reason you are choosing this option/What was the main reason you chose this option]**?

Would you say:

1   To receive money over a
longer period of time
2   To stay home longer with
your child
3   Child care is not
available or is too costly
4   Other
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

BE_Q65   Including the weeks of benefits received and not yet received, in **total**, how many **weeks** of **[adoption/paternity and parental/maternity, paternity and parental/adoption or paternity and parental/adoption or maternity, paternity and parental/maternity and parental/parental]** benefits **[will/did]** you claim for the **[birth/adoption/birth or adoption]** of your child?

Note: Press the help button (**?**) for additional information, including maximum benefit weeks.

Number of weeks

|_|_|
(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 99)

DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

BE_E65A   Please provide an answer or your best estimate, then select **Next**.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if BE_Q65 = NR*

BE_E65B	The number of weeks indicated exceeds the maximum number of weeks available. Please review and correct your response, then select **Next**.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if (ADDPROV = 24 and BE_Q65 > 50) or BE_Q65 > 76*
BE_R75	You can work while receiving Employment Insurance benefits and continue receiving part of your <u>EI</u> benefits and all of your earnings from your job Remember that all the information you provide is **strictly confidential** and **will not** have any effect on your access to Employment Insurance.
BE_Q75	Did you work at a job or business while you were receiving benefits during your most recent claim? Select "**Yes**" if you worked **at least one hour**: • for pay, wages or salary • in self-employment. 1 Yes 2 No DK, RF
Source:	*EICS*
BE_Q80	What was the **main reason** you worked while you were receiving benefits? Was it: 1 To earn extra money 2 To gain experience or network 3 Recalled by your employer 4 Wanted to work 5 To keep your business running 6 Other DK, RF
Source:	*EICS*

BE_Q85	Did you attend a school, college, <u>CEGEP</u> or university at any time while you were receiving benefits? Report only attendance for courses that can be used as **credits** towards a certificate, diploma or degree. Distance learning for credit is included. 1 Yes 2 No DK, RF
Source:	*EICS*
BE_E85	Please answer question 74.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if BE_Q85 = NR*
BE_Q90	What type of educational institution did you attend? Select all that apply. Was it: 1 High school or adult high school 2 Trade/ vocational school or publicly-funded technical institute 3 Private training institute or private business school 4 Community college or <u>CEGEP</u> 5 University 6 Other DK, RF
Source:	*EICS*
BE_E90	Please answer question 75.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if BE_Q90_01 = NR and BE_Q90_02 = NR and BE_Q90__03 = NR and BE_Q90_04 and BE_Q90_05 and BE_Q90_06*
BE_Q95	Did you take any of the following courses, workshops, seminars or training programs while you were receiving benefits? Press the help button (**?**) for additional information, including a description of the programs. Select all that apply. Did you take:

01   Pre-employment or pre-apprenticeship vocational programs
02   Technical training for registered apprentices
03   Pre-vocational academic upgrading programs
04   Language training programs
05   Skill upgrading programs
06   Job readiness programs
07   Orientation programs
08   Other
09   None of the above
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

BE_END

Parental benefits for spouses (PS)

PS_BEG

PS_R05 Throughout the survey, the term "**spouse**" will be used to refer to your spouse or partner in marriage or common-law.

PS_Q05 According to information given by ^DT_YOUYOUR_E to the Labour Force Survey, you live with your **spouse** in your household. **Is this correct**?

1 Yes
2 No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

PS_E05 Please provide an answer.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if PS_Q05 = NR*

PS_Q10 Has your spouse **claimed [adoption/parental/parental or adoption/parental]** benefits for the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child?

[Select "No" if your spouse has claimed or intends to claim paternity benefits, but not parental benefits.]

1 Yes
2 No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

PS_E10 Please provide an answer.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if PA_Q10 = NR*

PS_Q15 Does your spouse **intend to claim** or **expect to receive [adoption/parental/parental or adoption/parental]** benefits?

[Select "No" if your spouse has claimed or intends to claim paternity benefits, but not parental benefits.]

1 Yes
2 No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

PS_E15 Please provide an answer.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if PS_Q15 = NR*

PS_Q20 **[Did your spouse claim/Did your spouse claim or do they intend to**

claim/Did your spouse claim/Does your spouse intend to claim/Does your spouse know about/Did your spouse claim or do they intend to claim] the weeks of **[paternity/parental]** benefits that are **exclusively** available to them?

[There are 3 or 5 weeks of paternity benefits available, depending whether the family chooses the basic or special plan./There are 5 or 8 weeks of available, depending whether the family chooses the standard or extended option.]

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

PS_Q25   What is the **main reason** that your spouse did **not** apply for **[adoption/parental/parental or adoption/parental]** benefits?

Would you say:

1   Not eligible for benefits
Help text: **e.g.**, not working, not paying premiums, self-employed, receiving EI, working outside of Canada, in school, new to Canada
2   Other leave was available
Help text: **e.g.**, vacation, summer holidays for teachers
3   Family preference
Help text: **e.g.**, spouse did not want to stay home, you preferred to collect all the benefits
4   Financial reasons
5   Could not or did not want to take time off work
6   Did not know that benefits were available
7   Other
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

PS_Q30   Has your spouse **received [adoption/paternity or parental/adoption, paternity or parental/parental]** benefits?

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

PS_Q35A   **[Which benefits plan will your spouse choose/Which benefits plan did your spouse choose/Which parental benefits option will your spouse choose/Which parental benefits option did your spouse choose]**?

Note: Press the help button (**?**) for additional information, including a description of the ^DT_MPOPTIONSHELP_E.

1   ^DT_MPOPTION1_E
Help text: **i.e.**, **shorter** period at a higher income replacement rate
2   ^DT_MPOPTION2_E
Help text: **i.e.**, **longer** period at a lower income replacement rate
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

PS_E35A   Please provide an answer.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if PS_Q35A = NR*

PS_Q35B   **[What is the main reason your spouse is choosing this plan/What was the main reason your spouse chose this plan/What is the main reason your spouse is choosing this option/What was the main reason your spouse chose this option]**?

Would you say:

1   To receive more money each month
2   To return to work sooner
3   Other
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

PS_Q35C   **[What is the main reason your spouse is choosing this plan/What was the main reason your spouse chose this plan/What is the main reason your spouse is choosing this option/What was the main reason your spouse chose this option]**?

Would you say:

1   To receive money over a longer period of time
2   To stay home longer with your child
3   Child care is not available or is too costly
4   Other
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

PS_Q40   Including the weeks of benefits received and not yet received, in **total**, how many **weeks** of **[adoption/paternity and parental/adoption or paternity and parental/parental]** benefits **[did/will]** your spouse claim for the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child?

Note: Press the help button (**?**) for additional information, including

maximum benefit weeks.

Number of weeks

|_|_|
(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 99)

DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*
PS_E40A	Please provide an answer or your best estimate, then select **Next**.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if PS_Q40 = NR*
PS_E40B	The number of weeks indicated exceeds the maximum number of weeks available. Please review and correct your response, then select **Next**.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if (ADDPROV = 24 and PS_Q40 > 50) or PS_Q40 > 76*

PS_Q50

Have you and your spouse collected **[adoption/paternity or parental/maternity, paternity or parental/adoption, paternity or parental/adoption, maternity, paternity or parental/maternity or parental/parental]** benefits **at the same time**?

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

PS_Q55

Do you and your spouse intend to collect **[adoption/paternity or parental/maternity, paternity or parental/adoption, paternity or parental/adoption, maternity, paternity or parental/maternity or parental/parental]** benefits **at the same time**?

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

PS_Q60

[Has your spouse/Have you and your spouse/Have you] collected or do **[they/you]** intend to collect the **total** number of weeks of ^DT_ MATANDPAR_E benefits available from the **[special benefits plan/standard parental benefits option/basic benefits plan/extended parental benefits option/chosen benefits plan]**?

Note: Press the help button (**?**) for additional information, including the total number of weeks available.

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

PS_Q65

What is the **main reason** that **[your spouse does not/you and your spouse do not/you do not]** intend to collect the **total** number of weeks of ^DT_MATANDPAR_E benefits available?

Would you say:

1   Work or employer requirements
2   Prefer to work
3   Promotion or new employment opportunity
4   Education or training opportunity
5   Child care arrangements
6   Financial reasons
7   Other
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

PS_END

Additional Payments (AP)

AP_BEG

AP_Q05A

Have you received any **employer top-ups** to your ^DT_MATORPAR_E benefits since ^DT_PREGNANCYADOPTION_E?

"**Employer top-ups**" are employer supplements to Employment Insurance or Québec Parental Insurance Plan benefits for new parents.

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

AP_Q05B

Have these **ended**?

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

AP_Q05C

Do you **expect to receive** top-ups?

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

AP_E05

Please provide an answer.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if AP_Q05 = NR*

AP_Q10

For **how many total weeks [did you receive/do you expect to receive]** employer top-ups after ^DT_PREGNANCYADOPTION_E?

Number of weeks

|_|_|
(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 99)

DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

AP_Q15A

What **amount** of employer top-ups **[did you receive/do you expect to receive/do you receive]**?

If there was more than one amount, enter the amount received for the longest period of time.

Enter the amount and select the frequency of the payment.

Rounded to the nearest **CAN$**

|_|_|_|_|
(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 9,999)

DK, RF

Source:	EICS

AP_Q15B

What **amount** of employer top-ups **[did you receive/do you expect to receive/do you receive]**?

If there was more than one amount, enter the amount received for the longest period of time.

Enter the amount and select the frequency of the payment.

Frequency of payment

1   Daily
2   Weekly
3   Bi-weekly
4   Monthly
5   Annually
DK, RF

Source:	EICS

AP_Q20

What **percentage** of your salary **[did you receive/do you expect to receive/do you receive]** by combining your employer top-ups and ^DT_BENPROVIDER_E benefits?

For example, federal government employees receive up to 93% of their salary for 12 months.

If there was more than one percentage, enter the percentage received for the longest period of time.

Percentage

|_|_|_|
(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 100)

DK, RF

Source:	EICS

AP_END

Income Sources (IS)

IS_BEG

IS_R05   The next questions are about **sources of income**.

                                           This information is collected to better understand what role
                                           Employment Insurance can play in providing income security and
                                           stability.

IS_Q05   During ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR, did **[you and your spouse/you]**
                                           receive **any** income from the following sources?

                                           Select all that apply.

                                           Were there any from:

1   **Employment** or **self-employment** income
Help text: **Include** wages, salaries, bonuses, tips and commissions, as well as business, professional, farming and fishing activities.
2   **Government** funding
Help text: **Include[COVID-19 emergency benefits]** Canada Child Benefits, Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement, Workers' Compensation, Social Assistance, Canada Pension Plan, Québec Pension Plan, Employment Insurance, and Québec Parental Insurance Plan.
3   Employer or private **pension** income
Help text: **Include** regular pension income from an employers' pension plan and payments from RRSP annuities or RRIFs.
4   **Investment** income
Help text: **Include** dividends; interest on bonds, accounts, GICs and mutual funds; rental income; limited partnerships; and other investments.
Exclude capital gains or losses.
5   **Family** or **relatives**
Help text: **Include** parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles and children.
6   **Other** sources
Help text: **Include** child support payments, alimony, scholarships or bursaries and Registered Disability Savings Plan income.
7   **No income source**
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

IS_E05   Please select all applicable income sources. If you did not have any income in ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR, select '**No income source**'.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if IS_Q05_01= NR AND IS_Q05_02= NR AND IS_Q05_03= NR AND IS_Q05_04=NR AND IS_Q05_05=NR AND IS_Q05_06=NR AND IS_Q05_07 = NR*

IS_Q10   During ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR, did your spouse receive Employment Insurance**[, Québec Parental Insurance Plan or COVID-19 emergency/or Québec Parental Insurance Plan/or COVID-19 emergency/BLANK]** benefits?

1	Yes
2	No
DK, RF	

Source: *EICS*

IS_END

Additional Sources of Funding (AF)

AF_BEG

AF_Q05	Who is responsible for paying expenses such as groceries, rent or mortgage payments, utilities and taxes for your household?

Is it:

1   **[You and your spouse/You]**
2   Someone else
Help text: **e.g.**, parent, guardian, friend, other relative
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

AF_E05   Please provide an answer.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if AF_Q05 = NR*

AF_R10   The following questions are asked to identify any difficulties encountered in meeting regular household expenses when individuals are temporarily without work, away from work or working part-time.

AF_Q10   In ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR, to what extent was your household income **sufficient** to meet your **regular household expenses**?

"**Regular household expenses**" are those that are necessary for daily living such as food, heating, rent or mortgage payments, transportation to school or work, some clothing, and taxes.

Include income from all sources.

Was your household income:

1   Sufficient to meet **all** your regular household expenses
2   Sufficient to meet **most** but not all
3   Sufficient to meet **some**
4   Sufficient to meet **very little**
5   Insufficient, **did not meet** any of your expenses
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

AF_Q15A   In ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR, did you or a member of your household do any of the following to supplement your income in order to meet your **regular household expenses**?

"**Regular household expenses**" are those that are necessary for daily living such as food, heating, rent or mortgage payments, transportation to school or work, some clothing, and taxes.

Use **savings** or cash in **investments**

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

AF_Q15B

In ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR, did you or a member of your household do any of the following to supplement your income in order to meet your **regular household expenses**?

'**Regular household expenses**' are those that are necessary for daily living such as food, heating, rent or mortgage payments, transportation to school or work, some clothing, and taxes.

Increase reliance on **credit**

Include credit cards, lines of credit, loans
Exclude purchases of gifts or holiday items.

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

AF_Q15C

In ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR, did you or a member of your household do any of the following to supplement your income in order to meet your **regular household expenses**?

'**Regular household expenses**' are those that are necessary for daily living such as food, heating, rent or mortgage payments, transportation to school or work, some clothing, and taxes.

Receive **financial assistance** from friends or relatives

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

AF_Q15D

In ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR, did you or a member of your household do any of the following to supplement your income in order to meet your **regular household expenses**?

'**Regular household expenses**' are those that are necessary for daily living such as food, heating, rent or mortgage payments, transportation to school or work, some clothing, and taxes.

Do **odd jobs**
e.g., for friends or relatives

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

AF_Q20   In ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR, did you do any of the following **to make up for the shortfall** in your household income?

Select all that apply.

Did you:

01   Reduce spending
02   Delay payments or consolidate debts
03   Look for a new job or plan to start a business
04   Rely on a family member increasing hours of work
05   Move to cheaper accommodations or share accommodations
06   Sell property or belongings
07   Apply for social assistance
08   Use food banks or soup kitchens
09   Apply for a student loan or go back to school
10   Take a pension, from CPP or QPP
11   Rely on savings
12   Other
13   None of the above
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

AF_Q25   In ^DT_REFMONTH_E ^REFYEAR, what was the **main** source of money used to meet your **regular household expenses**?

"**Regular household expenses**" are those that are necessary for daily living such as food, heating, rent or mortgage payments, transportation to school or work, some clothing, and taxes.

Was it:

01   Your wages or self-employment income
02   Wages or self-employment income of another household member
03   Your Employment Insurance^DT_ORQPIP_E benefits
04   Employment Insurance^DT_ORQPIP_E benefits of another household member
05   Pension, CPP or QPP
06   Income from investments, interest, dividends, rentals
07   Savings
08   Loans or credit
09   Financial assistance from friends or relatives
10   Social assistance
11   Disability insurance or Workers' Compensation
12   Alimony or child support
13   Canada Child Benefit
14   Student loans or scholarships
15   Other
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

AF_END

Labour market activities (LMAM)

LMAM_BEG

LMAM_R01   Many of the following questions concern **[your/^FNAME's]** activities last week.

LMAM_Q01   Last week, did **[you/^FNAME]** work at a job or business?

Select "Yes" if **[you/he/she]** worked at least one hour:
• for pay (wages, salary, <u>etc</u>.)
• in self-employment.

Select "No" if **[you/he/she]**:
• **[were/was]** away from work for the entire week for a reason such as vacation, illness, work schedule or layoff
• did not have a job or business.

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

LMAM_Q02   Last week, did **[you/^FNAME]** have a job or business from which **[you/he/she] [were/was]** absent?

Select "Yes" if **[you/he/she]**:
• DT_WERE away from work for the entire week for a reason such as vacation, illness, parental leave or work schedule
• DT_WERE self-employed with a business, but no work was available.

Select "No" if **[you/he/she]**:
• did not have a job or business
• had a casual job, but no work was available.

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

LMAM_Q03   What was the main reason **[you/^FNAME] [were/was]** absent from work last week?

01	Vacation
02	Own illness or disability
03	Caring for own children
04	Caring for elder relative

Help text: 60 years of age or older

05	Maternity or parental leave
06	Other personal or family responsibilities
07	Labour dispute (strike or lockout)

Help text: Employees only

08	Temporary layoff due to business conditions

Help text: Employees only

09	Seasonal layoff

Help text: Employees only

10	Casual job, no work available

Help text: Employees only

11	Work schedule

Help text: **e.g.**, 10 days on, 10 days off, employees only

12	Self-employed, no work available

Help text: Self-employed only

13	Seasonal business

Help text: Excluding employees

14	Other

DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

LMAM_S03   Specify the main reason **[you/he/she] [were/was]** absent from work last week

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(80 spaces)

DK, RF

LMAM_END

Job Search (JS)

JS_BEG

JS_R05

The following questions are about **job searches**. Your answers will help us understand the activities and challenges of job seekers, and **will not** have any effect on your access to Employment Insurance.

Many of these questions are specifically about your job search activities **last week**.

Remember that all the information you provide is **strictly confidential**.

JS_Q05

Last week, did you do anything to find work?

This refers to activities such as looking at job ads, placing or answering job ads, contacting employers, or agencies.

The activity could have been done in person, by telephone, on the Internet, or through newspapers.

1 Yes
2 No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

JS_E05

Please provide an answer.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if JS_Q05 = NR*

JS_Q10

What did you do to find work **last week**?

The activity could have been done in person, by telephone, on the Internet, or through newspapers.

Select all that apply.

Did you:

01 Contact a government employment agency
02 Contact a private employment agency
03 Contact a union
04 Contact employers directly
05 Contact friends or relatives
06 Place or answer job ads
07 Look at job ads
08 Other activities
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

JS_Q15 **Last week**, did you use the Job Bank website, jobbank.gc.ca?

jobbank.gc.ca is a website managed by the Government of Canada in partnership with your province.

Using Job Bank, you can search for jobs in your community and get emails when new jobs are available.

1 Yes
2 No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

JS_Q20 **Last week**, about how many **hours** did you spend on activities related to looking for work?

Include time spent looking at job ads, making telephone calls, writing letters, filling applications, taking job search seminars, attending interviews, any other activities related to looking for work.

If necessary, enter a decimal value **e.g.**, 12.5.

Number of hours

(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 99.9)

DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

JS_Q25 **Last week**, about how much did it cost you to look for work?

Include expenses such as resume or CV preparation, employment agencies, parking, bus, taxi, child care, workshop, job coaching, any other expenses related to looking for work.

Rounded to the nearest **CAN$**

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(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 9,999)

DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

JS_Q30A

Last week, did you look for work **outside your community**, city, town or village?

"**Outside your community**" refers to more than 60 km from your home.

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

JS_Q30B

Was the work you looked for **outside your province**?

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

JS_Q35A

When looking for work outside your community, were you looking for a **permanent** job?

• A "**permanent job**" has no fixed end date set by the employer
• A job that is not permanent has a fixed end date; **e.g.**, seasonal, temporary, term, casual.

1   Yes
2   No
3   No preference, just wanted a job
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

JS_Q35B

When looking for work outside your community, were you looking for work and planning to **relocate**?

1   Yes
2   No
3   No preference, just wanted a job
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

JS_R40

The amount of pay is sometimes important when deciding to accept a new job.

The next question is about your **willingness to accept** a similar job to

the one you had with ^DT_ERNAME_E which includes the **same hours and benefits**.

JS_Q40

Up to what percentage or minimal amount would you be **willing to accept** a similar job to the one you had previously at ^DT_ERNAME_E?

Would it be:

1   75% of the previous wages you received **[BLANK/or ^DV_CALCUL75 ^DT_PAYPERIOD_E]**
2   85% of the previous wages you received **[BLANK/or ^DV_CALCUL85 ^DT_PAYPERIOD_E]**
3   90% of the previous wages you received **[BLANK/or ^DV_CALCUL90 ^DT_PAYPERIOD_E]**
4   95% of the previous wages you received **[BLANK/or ^DV_CALCUL95 ^DT_PAYPERIOD_E]**
5   Accept if it was the same as the previous wages you received
6   Accept only if it was greater than the previous wages you received
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

JS_Q45

Would you like to work if a suitable job were offered **in the next three months**?

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

JS_Q50

In the next three months, what are your chances of finding a suitable job?

Would you say:

1	Not very good
2	Good
3	Very good
4	You already have a job

to start
within 3 months
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

JS_Q55   **At this time**, what would help you **most** to find a job?

Would you say:

01   More work availability
Help text: **i.e.**, if more jobs or work were available
02   Getting skills training
Help text: **i.e.**, computer, language, writing, resume writing skills, entrepreneurship training, skilled trades
03   Having contacts or networking
Help text: **i.e.**, knowing people in companies, meeting employers in person, access to job finding agencies and head hunters
04   Having more education
Help text: **i.e.**, high school diploma, college degree, university degree, Master's degree, PhD
05   Having more work experience
Help text: **i.e.**, job training, volunteer opportunities, recruitment programs
06   Moving to another city or region
Help text: **i.e.**, relocating, no work in area
07   Child care assistance
Help text: **i.e.**, subsidized or affordable child care, more child care spaces, help from family or friends
08   Better access to transportation
Help text: **i.e.**, having a car or driver's license, more buses or bus routes, job opportunities closer to home
09   Being a different age
Help text: **i.e.**, younger or older
10   Having better health
11   Having mental health support
12   Other
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

JS_END

Plan to return to work (PR)

PR_BEG

PR_R05   The following questions are about your plan to **return to work** after the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child.

PR_Q05   Have you performed any **work for pay** since the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child?

          1   Yes
          2   No
          DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

PR_E05   Please provide an answer.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if PR_Q05 = NR*

PR_Q10   When you left your last job, did you have an **agreement** with your employer that you could **return to work** there?

          1   Yes
          2   No
          DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

PR_Q15A   Are you **planning** to go back to work?

          1   Yes
          2   No
          3   Have not decided
          DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

PR_Q15B   In how many **months** do you plan to return to work?

          Report the value rounded to the nearest month.

          Number of months

          |_|_|
          (MIN: 0)
          (MAX: 99)

          DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

PR_Q15C   In how many **months** do you plan to return to work?

Report the value rounded to the nearest month.

1   Have not decided
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

PR_Q20   What is the main reason that you **[are not planning to return to work/have not decided if you will return to work/are not returning to work for several months/are not returning to work now]**?

Would you say:

1   You prefer to take care of your child until school age
2   You are paid to take leave
Help text: **e.g.**, maternity leave, parental leave
3   You believe parents should stay home with their children
4   You cannot find or afford child care
5   You cannot find a suitable job
6   You are going to go to school or take training
7   Other - Specify
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

PR_S20   Specify the main reason you **[are not planning to return to work/have not decided if you will return to work/are not returning to work for several months/are not returning to work now]**

(80 spaces)

DK, RF

PR_Q25   Are you planning to return to work for the **same employer** or the **same business** that you had before the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child?

1   Yes
2   No
3   Have not decided
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

PR_Q30   Why are you **not returning** to work for the same employer or the same business?

Would you say because:

1   Employer has let you go
2   Employer stopped operations
3   You want to work for another employer or job
4   You moved to a different home
5   You want different work conditions
6   The work you had was not permanent
Help text: **i.e.**, the job had a fixed end date, or was seasonal, temporary, term, or casual
7   Other
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

PR_Q35

Are you planning to go back to the **same job or position** with that employer?

The "**same job**" means that the type of work, duties and wage rate have not changed significantly.

Select '**No**' if that job no longer exists.

1   Yes
2   No
3   Have not decided
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

PR_Q40

Are you planning to return to the **same working conditions** that you had before the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child?

The "**same working conditions**" means that your work environment, schedule, hours and responsibilities have not changed significantly.

1   Yes
2   No
3   Have not decided
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

PR_Q45

What **difference [are you looking for/will there be]** in the **working conditions**?

Select all that apply.

Would you say:

1   Fewer hours of work
2   Different schedule
Help text: **i.e.**, have different work
hours or switch to a different shift
3   Different tasks or
responsibilities
4   Different location of work
Help text: **i.e.**, work from home,
work at a different location
5   Other
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

PR_Q50

Who will take care of your child when you first return to work?

If you will use more than one type of child care, **select the one** you plan to use **most often**.

Will it be:

01   Private daycare centre
02   Government funded
daycare centre
Help text: **e.g.**, centre de la petite
enfance (CPE) in Quebec
03   Home based daycare or
child care
04   Your child's other parent
05   You will work from home
with your child at home
06   Care by a friend or
relative
07   Care by a non-relative in
your home
Help text: **e.g.**, nanny au pair
08   Other
09   Have not decided
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

PR_END

Work After Birth or Adoption (WA)

WA_BEG

WA_Q05	**Before** the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child, were you working for ^DT_ERNAME_E?

1 Yes
2 No
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

WA_E05	Please provide an answer.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if WA_Q05 = NR*

WA_Q10A	**Before** the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child, were you an employee or self-employed?

Select "**Employee**" if you worked for pay, wages, salary, tips or commissions.

Select "**Self-employed**" if you worked:
• for your own business, farm or professional practice
• as an independent contractor, painter, child care provider.

1 Employee
2 Self-employed
3 Working in a family
business without pay
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

WA_E10A	Please provide an answer.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if WA_Q10A = NR*

WA_Q10B	For whom did you work?

Enter the full name of the company, business, government department or agency, or person.

Specify employer name

(80 spaces)

DK, RF

WA_Q15	What kind of business, industry or service was this?

Examples: new home construction, primary school, municipal police, wheat farm, retail shoe store, food wholesale, car parts factory,

federal government

Specify the kind of business, industry or service

(50 spaces)

DK, RF

WA_Q20   What kind of work were you doing?

Examples: legal secretary, plumber, fishing guide, wood furniture assembler, secondary school teacher, computer programmer

Specify the kind of work you were doing

(50 spaces)

DK, RF

WA_Q25   What were your most important activities or duties?

Examples: prepared legal documents, installed residential plumbing, guided fishing parties, made wood furniture products, taught mathematics, developed software

Specify your most important activities or duties

(50 spaces)

DK, RF

WA_Q30A   Were you a **union member** at **[^WA_Q10B/your previous job]**?

A union member is eligible to participate in union deliberations and vote on decisions.

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

WA_Q30B	Was your job under a union contract or collective agreement?
	Select "**Yes**" if your job was covered by a union contract that provided you with the conditions and benefits of a union-negotiated agreement. You may or may not have paid union dues.
	1 Yes 2 No DK, RF
Source:	*EICS*
WA_R35	The next few questions refer to your earnings from **[^WA_Q10B/your previous job]**.
WA_Q35	Were you paid by the hour?
	Select "**Yes**" if you had a specific hourly rate of pay, **e.g.**, $12.75 per hour
	Select "**No**" if you were paid on any other basis, **e.g.**, an annual salary.
	1 Yes 2 No DK, RF
Source:	*LFS*
WA_E35	Please provide an answer to question 131. If you do not know the answer, select **Next**.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if WA_Q35 = NR*
WA_Q40	Did you usually receive tips or commissions?
	Select "**No**" if you did receive bonuses, but did not receive tips or commissions
	1 Yes 2 No DK, RF
Source:	*LFS or EICS*
WA_E40	Please provide an answer to question 132. If you do not know the answer, select **Next**.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if WA_Q40 = NR*
WA_Q45	**[Including tips and commissions, what/What]** was your hourly rate of pay at **[^WA_Q10B/your previous job]**? **[• Tips and commissions must be averaged over an hourly period** **• Bonuses must be averaged over an hourly period./Bonuses must be averaged over an hourly period.]** Enter a numeric value in dollars and cents **e.g.**, 12.75.

Hourly rate of pay

(MIN: 0.00)
(MAX: 999.99)

DK, RF

Source:	*LFS or EICS*
WA_E45A	Please provide an answer or your best estimate. If you do not know the answer, select **Next**.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if WA_Q45 = NR*
WA_E45B	Please review your answer, correct if necessary, and then select **Next**.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if WA_Q45 < 5 or WA_Q45 > 100*
WA_Q50	What is the easiest way to report your wage or salary from **[^WA_Q10B/your previous job]**,**[including tips and commissions.]** before taxes and other deductions?

• "**Before taxes and other deductions**" refers to your gross wage or salary
• "**Semi-monthly**" refers to twice a month and 24 pay days in a year
• "**Bi-weekly**" refers to every two weeks and 26 pay days in a year.

Would it be:

1   Yearly
2   Monthly
3   Semi-monthly
4   Bi-weekly
5   Weekly
6   Other - Specify
DK, RF

Source:	*LFS or EICS*
WA_E50A	Please provide an answer.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if WA_Q50 = NR*
WA_S50	Specify the easiest way to report your wage or salary

(80 spaces)

DK, RF

WA_E50B	Please specify the easiest way to report your wage or salary at [^WA_Q10B/your previous job],[including tips and commissions.] before taxes and other deductions.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if WA_Q50 = 6 and WA_S50 = NR*
WA_Q55	**[Including tips and commissions, what/What]** was your weekly wage or

salary at **[^WA_Q10B/your previous job]**, before taxes and other deductions?

• "**Before taxes and other deductions**" refers to your gross wage or salary
[• Tips and commissions must be averaged over a weekly period]
• Bonuses must be averaged over a weekly period.

Exclude overtime pay

Enter a numeric value in dollars and cents **e.g.**, 850.75.

Weekly wage or salary

(MIN: 0.00)
(MAX: 99,999.99)

DK, RF

Source:	*LFS or EICS*
WA_E55A	Please provide an answer or your best estimate. If you do not know the answer, select **Next**.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if WA_Q55 = NR*
WA_E55B	Please review your answer, correct if necessary, and then select **Next**.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if WA_Q55 < 5 or WA_Q55 > 4000*

WA_Q60
[Including tips and commissions, what/What] was your bi-weekly wage or salary at **[^WA_Q10B/your previous job]**, before taxes and other deductions?

• "**Before taxes and other deductions**" refers to your gross wage or salary
• "**Bi-weekly**" refers to every two weeks and 26 pay days in a year
[• Tips and commissions must be averaged over a bi-weekly period]
• Bonuses must be averaged over a bi-weekly period.

Exclude overtime pay.

Enter a numeric value in dollars and cents **e.g.**, 2250.75.

Bi-weekly wage or salary

(MIN: 0.00)
(MAX: 99,999.99)

DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*
WA_E60A	Please provide an answer or your best estimate. If you do not know the answer, select **Next**.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if WA_Q60 = NR*

WA_E60B	Please review your answer, correct if necessary, and then select **Next**.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if WA_Q60 < 5 or WA_Q60 > 8000*

WA_Q65

[Including tips and commissions, what/What] was your semi-monthly wage or salary at **[^WA_Q10B/your previous job]**, before taxes and other deductions?

• "**Before taxes and other deductions**" refers to your gross wage or salary
• "**Semi-monthly**" refers to twice a month or 24 pay days in a year
[• Tips and commissions must be averaged over a semi-monthly period]
• Bonuses must be averaged over a semi-monthly period.

Exclude overtime pay.

Enter a numeric value in dollars and cents **e.g.**, 2250.75.

Semi-monthly wage or salary

(MIN: 0.00)
(MAX: 99,999.99)

DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

WA_E65A	Please provide an answer or your best estimate. If you do not know the answer, select **Next**.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if WA_Q65 = NR*

WA_E65B	Please review your answer, correct if necessary, and then select **Next**.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if WA_Q65 < 5 or WA_Q65 > 8000*

WA_Q70	**[Including tips and commissions, what/What]** was your monthly wage or salary at **[^WA_Q10B/your previous job]**, before taxes and other deductions?

• "**Before taxes and other deductions**" refers to your gross wage or salary
[• Tips and commissions must be averaged over a monthly period]
• Bonuses must be averaged over a monthly period.

Exclude overtime pay.

Enter a numeric value in dollars and cents **e.g.**, 4250.75.

Monthly wage or salary

(MIN: 0.00)
(MAX: 999,999.99)

DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*
WA_E70A	Please provide an answer or your best estimate. If you do not know the answer, select **Next**.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if WA_Q70 = NR*
WA_E70B	Please review your answer, correct if necessary, and then select **Next**.
Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if WA_Q70 < 5 or WA_Q70 > 16000*
WA_Q75	**[Including tips and commissions, what/What]** was your yearly wage or salary at **[^WA_Q10B/your previous job]**, before taxes and other deductions?

• "**Before taxes and other deductions**" refers to your gross wage or salary
• The yearly wage or salary must reflect what you would normally earn over the course of one year
[• Tips and commissions must be averaged over a yearly period]
• Bonuses must be averaged over a yearly period.

Exclude overtime pay.

Enter a numeric value in dollars and cents **e.g.**, 45250.75.

Yearly wage or salary

(MIN: 0.00)
(MAX: 9,999,999.99)

DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*
WA_E75A	Please provide an answer or your best estimate. If you do not know the answer, select **Next**.

Rule:	*Trigger soft edit if WA_Q75 = NR*

WA_E75B Please review your answer, correct if necessary, and then select Next.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if WA_Q75 < 5 or WA_Q75 >=200000*

WA_Q80 At **[^WA_Q10B/your previous job]**, excluding overtime, on average, how many **paid hours** did you usually work per week?

If necessary, enter a decimal value **e.g.**, 32.5.

Number of hours

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(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 168)

DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

WA_E80A Please provide an answer or your best estimate. If you do not know the correct answer, select **Next**.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if WA_Q80 = NR*

WA_E80B Please review your answer, correct if necessary, and then select **Next**.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if WA_Q80 = 0 or WA_Q80 > 84*

WA_Q85 When you stopped working for the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child, did you have an **agreement** with your employer that you could **return to work** there?

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

WA_Q90A After the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child**[in ^DT_BIRTHMONTH_E ^DV_BIRTHYEAR]**, when did you first return to work for pay?

If the exact date is not known, please provide your best estimate.

Month

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

Source: *EICS*

WA_Q90B   After the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child**[in ^DT_BIRTHMONTH_E ^DV_BIRTHYEAR]**, when did you first return to work for pay?

If the exact date is not known, please provide your best estimate.

Year

1	2020
2	2019
3	2018
4	2017
5	Before 2017
DK, RF	

Source: *EICS*

WA_E90   Please review your answer to question 142, correct if necessary, and then select **Next**.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if WA_Q90A > ^THISMONTH and WA_Q90B = 0*

WA_Q95   What was the **main** reason you returned to work at that time?

Was it because:

01   EI or QPIP benefits ended
02   Other benefits or leave from work ran out
03   You were sharing parental benefits with your child's other parent
04   You needed the money
05   Your employer required that you return
06   You were worried about promotions
07   You preferred to work
08   To run your business
09   Other
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

WA_Q100   Was your return to work **earlier** than you would have liked?

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

WA_Q105   Why did you **not return** to work for the same employer or business as before the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child?

Was it because:

1   Employer has let you go
2   Employer stopped operations
3   You want to work for another employer or business
4   You moved to a different home
5   You want different work conditions
6   The work you had was not permanent
Help text: **i.e.**, the job had a fixed end date or was seasonal, temporary, term or casual
7   Other
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

WA_Q110   Did you go back to the **same job or position** you had before ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child?

The "**same job**" means that the type of work, duties and wage rate have not changed significantly.

1   Yes
2   No
DK, RF

WA_Q115   Did you return to work with the **same working conditions** you had
                                    before ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child?

                                    The "**same working conditions**" means that your work environment,
                                    schedule, hours and responsibilities have not changed significantly.

                                    1   Yes
                                    2   No
                                    DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

WA_Q120   What **difference [did you want/was there]** in your **working conditions**?

                                    Select all that apply.

                                    Would you say:

                                    1   Fewer hours of work
                                    2   Different schedule
                                    Help text: **i.e.**, have different work
                                    hours or switch to a different shift
                                    3   Different tasks or
                                    responsibilities
                                    4   Different location of work
                                    Help text: **i.e.**, work from home,
                                    work at a different location
                                    5   Other
                                    DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

WA_Q125   Who took care of your child when you first returned to work?

                                    If you used more than one type of child care, **select the one** you used
                                    most often.

                                    Was it:

01   Private daycare centre
02   Government funded
daycare centre
Help text: **e.g.**, centre de la petite
enfance (CPE) in Quebec
03   Home based daycare or
child care
04   Your child's other parent
05   You worked from home
with your child at home
06   Care by a friend or
relative
07   Care by a non-relative in
your home
Help text: **e.g.**, nanny, au pair
08   Other
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

WA_Q130A

What was the **cost** of this child care for your **youngest** child?

Enter the amount and select the frequency of the payment.
If necessary, enter a decimal value **e.g.**, 76.25.

Cost of child care

(MIN: 0.00)
(MAX: 99,999.99)

DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

WA_Q130B

What was the **cost** of this childcare for your **youngest** child?

Enter the amount and select the frequency of the payment.
If necessary, enter a decimal value e.g., 76.25.

Frequency of payment

1   Daily
2   Weekly
3   Monthly
4   Yearly
DK, RF

Source:	*EICS*

WA_E130A

The amount indicated in question 150 seems high, please review the
amount and frequency and correct if necessary.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if (WA_Q130B = 1 and WA_Q130A > 150) or (WA_Q130B = 2 and WA_Q130A > 750) or (WA_Q130B = 3 and WA_Q130A > 3000) or (WA_Q130B = 4 and WA_Q130A > 36000)*

WA_END

Employment Insurance Coverage Survey (EICS)
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Changes in income (CI)

CI_BEG

CI_R05   The next questions are about the **changes in your income** after the DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child.

CI_Q05   In the **month before** the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child, what is your best estimate of your total **household** income received by **all** household members, from all sources, **before taxes** and deductions?

Income can come from various sources such as from work, investments, pensions or government. Examples include Employment Insurance, social assistance, child benefits and other income such as child support, spousal support or alimony and rental income.

Capital gains **should not** be included in the household income.

Was the **total household** income:

1   Less than $2,500 per month
Help text: **i.e.**, less than $30,000 per year
2      $2,500 to less than $5,000 per month
Help text: **i.e.**, $30,000 to less than $60,000 per year
3      $5,000 to less than $7,500 per month
Help text: **i.e.**, $60,000 to less than $90,000 per year
4      $7,500 to less than $10,000 per month
Help text: **i.e.**, $90,000 to less than $120,000 per year
5      $10,000 to less than $12,500 per month
Help text: **i.e.**, $120,000 to less than $150,000 per year
6      $12,500 and over per month
Help text: **i.e.**, $150,000 and over per year
DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

CI_E05   Please provide an answer or your best estimate to question 151.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if CI_Q05 = NR*

CI_Q10A   Did the household income **decrease**, **increase** or **stay the same** immediately after the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION_E of your child?

	1 Decrease
	2 Increase
	3 Stay the same
	DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

CI_E10A   Please provide an answer to question 152.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if CI_Q10A = NR*

CI_Q10B   By **how much** money per **month**?

Rounded to the nearest **CAN$**

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(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 99,999)

DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

CI_E10B   The amount indicated in question 152 seems high, please review and correct if necessary.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if CI_Q10A=1 and (CI_Q10B > 7500 or (CI_Q05 = 2 and CI_Q10B >5000) or (CI_Q05 = 1 and CI_Q10B >2500))*

CI_Q10C   By **how much** money per **month**?

Rounded to the nearest **CAN$**

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(MIN: 0)
(MAX: 99,999)

DK, RF

Source: *EICS*

CI_E10C   The amount indicated in question 152 seems high, please review and correct if necessary.

Rule: *Trigger soft edit if CI_Q10A=2 and CI_Q10C >2500*

CI_END

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