National Study of Caregiving

Section   **EC**   **[EMPLOYMENT AND CAREGIVING]**   Sequence: 8

EC1PRE   EC1PRE   NOT ON FILE

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about work and jobs you may have had.

PRESS 1 AND ENTER TO CONTINUE

EC1   cec1wrk4pay   C1 EC1 WORK FOR PAY LAST WEEK

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

Spell out month for date display.
If TODAY's date is a Saturday, display "beginning on Sunday, {MONTH AND DAY OF SUNDAY PRIOR TO INTERVIEW}" and "today".

If TODAY'S date is not a Saturday, display "on Sunday, {MONTH AND DAY of SUNDAY PRIOR TO THE SATURDAY BEFORE TODAY'S DATE}" and "on Saturday,{MONTH AND DAY OF SATURDAY PRIOR TO TODAY'S DATE}

QUESTION TEXT:

Did you do any work for pay in the last week? By the last week, I mean the week beginning on Sunday, {MONTH AND DAY OF SUNDAY PRIOR TO TODAY/MONTH AND DAY OF SUNDAY PRIOR TO THE SATURDAY BEFORE TODAY'S DATE} and ending {today/on Saturday, {MONTH AND DAY OF SATURDAY PRIOR TO TODAY'S DATE}?

CODES

1	YES
2	NO
3	RETIRED/DON'T WORK ANYMORE
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

EC2   cec1ownbusns   C1 EC2 OWN FARM BUSINESS

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If HD1 = 1 (MARRIIED), display "or your spouse".
IF HD1 = 2 (LIVING WITH A PARTNER), display "or your partner".

QUESTION TEXT:

Do you {or your {spouse/partner}} own a business or farm?

CODES

1	YES
2	NO
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

BOX EC3   BOX EC3   NOT ON FILE

If EC1 = 1 (YES, WORKED LAST WEEK), go to EC6.
IF EC1 = 2 (NO), RF, or DK and EC2 = 2 (NO FARM OR BUSINESS), RF, or DK, go to EC4.
If EC1 = 3 (RETIRED) and EC2 = 2 (NO FARM OR BUSINESS), RF, or DK, go to EC21.
Otherwise, go to EC3.

EC3   cec1unpdwrk   C1 EC3 UNPAID WRK FAM BUS LST WK

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

Display "unpaid" in bold underlined text.

QUESTION TEXT:

Last week, did you do any unpaid work in the family business or farm?

CODES

1	YES
2	NO
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

BOX EC4   BOX EC4   NOT ON FILE

IF EC1 = 3 (RETIRED), go to EC21.
Otherwise, go to EC4.

EC4   cec1misswork   C1 EC4 ABSENT FROM JOB LAST WEEK

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If EC3 = 1(YES), display "another".
Otherwise, display "a".

QUESTION TEXT:

Do you have {a/another} job from which you were absent last week because of illness, vacation, or some other reason?

CODES

1	YES	EC6
2	NO	
3	RETIRED/DON'T WORK ANYMORE	EC21
	REFUSED	
	DON'T KNOW	

EC5   cec1look4wrk   C1 EC5 LOOKING FOR JOB LAID OFF

QUESTION TEXT:

In the last week, were you looking for a job or were you on layoff from a job?

CODES

1	YES, LOOKING FOR A JOB	EC21
2	YES, ON LAYOFF	EC19PRE
3	NO	EC21
4	RETIRED/DON'T WORK ANYMORE	EC21
	REFUSED	EC21
	DON'T KNOW	EC21

EC6   cec1wrkmulti   C1 EC6 HAVE
MORE THAN ONE JOB

QUESTION TEXT:

Last week, did you have more than one job, including part-time, evening, or weekend work?

CODES

1	YES

2	NO
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

EC7   cec1hrsweek   C1 EC7 HRS PER WEEK AT MAIN JOB

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If EC6 = 1 (YES, MORE THAN 1 JOB), display "main job" and "By main job, I mean the job at which you work the most hours."

Otherwise, display "job".

QUESTION TEXT:

How many hours per week do you usually work at your {job/main job}? {By main job, I mean the job at which you work the most hours.}

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS USUALLY WORK

IF NUMBER OF HOURS VARY EACH WEEK, ENTER 997

ENTER NUMBER

Range	1 to 120
Soft Range	1 to 80
REFUSED	BOX EC10

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Allow entry of 997. If 997 entered, go to BOX EC8.

BOX EC8   BOX EC8   NOT ON FILE

If EC4 = 1 (YES, ABSENT LAST WEEK), go to EC9.
Otherwise, go to EC8.

EC8   cec1hrslstwk   C1 EC8 NUMB HRS WORKED LAST WEEK

QUESTION TEXT:

How many hours did you work last week?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS

ENTER NUMBER

Range	1 to 120
Soft Range	1 to 80
REFUSED	
DON'T KNOW	

BOX EC9   BOX EC9   NOT ON FILE

If EC6 = 1 (YES, MORE THAN 1 JOB), go to EC10.
Otherwise, go to EC11.

EC9   cec1hrslast   C1 EC9 HRS WRKED LST WEEK WORKED

QUESTION TEXT:

You said you were absent from work last week. How many hours did you work the last week you were at work?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS

ENTER NUMBER

Range		1 to 120
Soft Range		1 to 80
REFUSED		
DON'T KNOW		

BOX EC10

BOX EC10   NOT ON FILE

If EC6 = 1 (YES), go to EC10.
Otherwise, go to EC11.

EC10

cec1hrswork   C1 EC10 HOURS WORKED AT ALL JOBS

QUESTION TEXT:

How many hours do you usually work on all of your jobs together?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS

ENTER NUMBER

Range		1 to 120
Soft Range		1 to 80
REFUSED		
DON'T KNOW		

EC11

cec1flexhrs   C1 EC11 HAVE FLEXIBLE HOURS

QUESTION TEXT:

Do you have flexible work hours that allow you to vary or make changes in the time you begin and end work?

CODES

1	YES
2	NO
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

EC12

cec1wrksched   C1 EC12 WORK SCHEDULE

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If EC6 = 1 (YES, WORKS MORE THAN 1 JOB), display "On your main job, do".
Otherwise, display "Do".

QUESTION TEXT:

{On you main job, do/Do} you usually work a daytime schedule or some other schedule?

CODES

1	DAYTIME
2	SOME OTHER SCHEDULE
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

BOX EC13

NOT ON FILE

If EC4 = 1 (YES, ABSENT FROM WORK), go to EC14.
Otherwise, go to EC13.

EC13   **cec1msswrkmt**   C1 EC13 EVER ABSENT FROM WORK

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

Spell out month for date display.

QUESTION TEXT:

Now thinking back over the last month, (by last month we mean the last 4 weeks or since {CURRENT DATE MINUS 4 WEEKS}), were you ever absent from work for any reason?

CODES

1	YES	
2	NO	EC17
	REFUSED	EC17
	DON'T KNOW	EC17

EC14   **cec1mswkvctn**   C1 EC14A MISS WORK VACATION

cec1mswksick   C1 EC14B MISS WORK SICK

cec1mswkhelp   C1 EC14C MISS WORK HELPING

cec1mswkfmly   C1 EC14D MISS WORK FAM SICK

cec1mswkpers   C1 EC14E MISS WORK PERSONAL

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If EC4 = 1 (YES, ABSENT LAST WEEK), display "You said you were absent from work last week. Think about that time and any other time in the last month since {CURRENT DATE MINUS 4 WEEKS}) when you missed work."
Otherwise, use null display.

Use "Same Question Stem" display.
If at EC14a, do not display question text in brackets.
Otherwise, display question text in brackets.

QUESTION TEXT:

{[} {You said you were absent from work last week. Think about that time and any other time in the last month (since {CURRENT DATE MINUS 4 WEEKS}) when you missed work.} {]}

{[}I will read a few reasons people miss work. For each one, please say "yes" if this was a reason you missed work over the last month, and say "no" if you did not miss work for this reason. {]}

{variable text [a-e]}

RESPONSE [1] a. You were on vacation.
RESPONSE [2] b. You were sick.
RESPONSE [3] c. You took time off to help {SP}.
RESPONSE [4] d. Other family members were sick.
RESPONSE [5] e. You took personal time for other reasons.
IF NEEDED: For example, a school visit for a child, looking for a job, taking classes.

CODES

1	YES
2	NO

REFUSED
DON'T KNOW

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:
Array the responses and variable text columns in the panel.
Display 'variable text' in the a-e sequence until all rows have been displayed.

BOX EC15   **BOX EC15**   NOT ON FILE

If EC14c = 1 (YES, TOOK TIME OFF TO HELP SP), go to EC15.
Otherwise, go to EC17.

EC15   **cec1mswkunit**   C1 EC15 HRS MISS WORK HELP UNIT

QUESTION TEXT:
You said one of the reasons you were absent from work last month was because you were helping {SP}. About how many hours of work did you miss last month to do this?

CODES

1	ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS	
2	ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS	EC15b
	REFUSED	EC17
	DON'T KNOW	EC17

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:
Display EC15 and either EC15a or EC15b on the same screen.

EC15a   **cec1mswkhlph**   C1 EC15A NUM HRS MISS WORK HELP

QUESTION TEXT:
ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS

ENTER NUMBER

Range	1 to 600
Soft Range	1 to 160

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:
Go To EC17.

EC15b   **cec1mswkhlpd**   C1 EC15B NUM DYS MISS WORK HELP

QUESTION TEXT:
ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS

ENTER NUMBER

Range	1 to 31

EC16   **cec1wkhrperd**   C1 EC16 NUM OF HOURS IN WORK DAY

QUESTION TEXT:
Were those 8-hour work days, something less, or something more?

CODES

1	8-HOUR DAYS
2	SOMETHING LESS
3	SOMETHING MORE
	REFUSED

DON'T KNOW

EC17   cec1hlpafwk1   C1 EC17 HELPING AFFECTS WORK

QUESTION TEXT:

We are interested in whether helping {SP} affects you at work. In the last month, did helping {him/her} make it harder for you to get your work done?

CODES

1	YES	
2	NO	EC19PRE
	REFUSED	EC19PRE
	DON'T KNOW	EC19PRE

EC18   cec1hlpafwk2   C1 EC18 HOW MUCH HELP AFECTD WRK

QUESTION TEXT:

Please tell me how much helping {SP} affected you at work by picking a number from 1 to 10. The number 10 means helping {him/her} made your work a lot harder and the number 1 means helping {him/her} made your work a little harder.

ENTER NUMBER

ENTER NUMBER

Range	1 to 10
REFUSED	
DON'T KNOW	

EC19PRE   EC19PRE   NOT ON FILE

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If EC6 = 2 (NO), RF, or DK, display "your job".
If EC6 = 1 (YES, MORE THAN 1 JOB), display "your main job".
If EC5 = 2 (ON LAYOFF), display "the job you are on layoff from."

QUESTION TEXT:

Now I have two questions about {your job/your main job/the job you are on layoff from}.

PRESS 1 AND ENTER TO CONTINUE

EC19   EC19   NOT ON FILE

QUESTION TEXT:

What kind of business or industry is this?

IF NEEDED: What do they make or where do you work?

ENTER INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION

ENTER TEXT

Length	75
REFUSED	
DON'T KNOW	

EC20   **EC20**   NOT ON FILE

QUESTION TEXT:

What kind of work do you do, that is, what is your occupation? (For example, plumber, typist, farmer)

ENTER OCCUPATION DESCRIPTION

ENTER TEXT

Length	75
REFUSED	
DON'T KNOW	

EC21   **EC21**   NOT ON FILE

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If EC20 not empty, display "also" and response option 2 (CURRENT OCCUPATION SAME).

QUESTION TEXT:

We are {also} interested in the work people did most of their lives. What kind of work was that? (In other words, what was your occupation?)

CODES

1	ENTER OCCUPATION	
2	CURRENT OCCUPATION SAME	Section HI
97	NEVER WORKED ENTIRE LIFE	Section HI
98	HOMEMAKER/RAISED CHILDREN/WORKED IN THE HOME	Section HI
	REFUSED	Section HI
	DON'T KNOW	Section HI

EC21a   **EC21a**   NOT ON FILE

QUESTION TEXT:

ENTER OCCUPATION DESCRIPTION

ENTER TEXT

Length	75

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Go to Section HI, Health Insurance and Income