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## NHATS Round 4

Section LF [LABOR FORCE]

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**LF1PRE**

**LP1PRE**

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**QUESTION TEXT:**

We have some questions about {you/SP} and {your/his/her} family to help us understand how well people are managing financially these days.

PRESS 1 AND ENTER TO CONTINUE

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**BOX LF1**

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If FACILITY flag=1 (YES) and PA17 NE 1 (WORKED IN LAST MONTH), go to BOX LF13.

Otherwise, go to LF1.

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**LF1**

**If4workfpay**

R4 LF2 WORKED FOR PAY REENTLY

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If TODAY'S date is a Saturday, display "beginning on Sunday {MONTH, DAY OF SUNDAY PRIOR TO INTERVIEW}" and "today"

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

**QUESTION TEXT:**

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

**CODES**

1	YES	LF4
2	NO	
3	RETIRED/DON'T WORK ANYMORE	BOX LF13
	REFUSED	
	DON'T KNOW	

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**LF2**

**If4abstlstwk**

R4 LF2 ABSENT FRM JOB LAST WEEK

**QUESTION TEXT:**

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

**CODES**

1	YES	LF4
2	NO	
3	RETIRED/DON'T WORK ANYMORE	BOX LF13
	REFUSED	BOX LF13
	DON'T KNOW	BOX LF13

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**LF3**

**If4wrkplstmn**

R4 LF3 WORK FOR PAY IN LST MONTH

**QUESTION TEXT:**

{Now think about last month, that is {MONTH BEFORE INTERVIEW MONTH}. Did {you/SP} do any work for pay at any time in the last month?

**CODES**

1	YES	LF8
2	NO	BOX LF13
	REFUSED	BOX LF13
	DON'T KNOW	BOX LF13

**LF4**

**If4mrthnonjb**

R4 LF4 MOR THN ONE JOB LAST WEEK

**QUESTION TEXT:**

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

**CODES**

1	YES
2	NO
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

**LF5**

**If4hrswkwork**

R4 LF5 HRS PR WEEK WORK MAIN JOB

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If LF4=1 (YES), display "main job" and "By main job, I mean the job at which {you work/{he/she} works} the most hours."

Otherwise, display "job".

**QUESTION TEXT:**

How many hours per week {do you/does SP} usually work at {your/his/her} {job/main job}? {By main job, I mean the job at which {you work/{he/she} works} the most hours.}

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS USUALLY WORK

IF NUMBER OF HOURS VARY EACH WEEK, ENTER 97

**ENTER NUMBER**

Range	1 to 100
REFUSED	LF8
DON'T KNOW	LF8

**BOX LF6**

**BOX LF6**

NOT ON FILE

If LF2=1 (YES, ABSENT LAST WEEK), go to LF7. Otherwise go to LF6.

**LF6**

**If4hrwrkltwk**

R4 LF6 HOURS WORK LAST WEEK

**QUESTION TEXT:**

How many hours did {you/SP} work last week?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS

ENTER NUMBER

Range	1 to 100
REFUSED	LF8
DON'T KNOW	LF8

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

ALL RESPONSES SKIP TO LF8

**LF7**

**If4hrwrklstw**

R4 LF7 HOW MN Y HOURS DID YOU WRK

QUESTION TEXT:

You said {you were/SP was} absent from work last week. How many hours did {you/he/she} work the last week {you were/{he/she} was} at work?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS

ENTER NUMBER

Range	1 to 100
REFUSED	
DON'T KNOW	

**LF8**

**If4oftpaid**

R4 LF8 HOW OFTN PAID ON MAIN JOB

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If LF4=1 (YES), display "In {your/SP's} main job, {are you/is {he/she}}"

Otherwise, display "Are you/Is SP".

QUESTION TEXT:

{{Are you/Is SP} /In {your/SP's} main job, {are you/is {he/she}} }paid every week, every two weeks, two times a month, or on some other schedule?

CODES

1	EVERY WEEK	LF11A
2	EVERY TWO WEEKS	LF11A
3	TWO TIMES A MONTH	LF11A
4	ONCE A MONTH	LF11A
5	DAILY	LF11A
91	OTHER SCHEDULE (SPECIFY)	LF11A
	REFUSED	LF11A
	DON'T KNOW	LF11A

**LF8A**

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QUESTION TEXT:

SPECIFY OTHE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

ENTER TEXT

Length 25

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**LF11A****LF11A**

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**QUESTION TEXT:**

We are interested in the kind of work {you do/SP does} now. What kind of work is that? (In other words, what is {your/his/her} current occupation?

ENTER OCCUPATION DESCRIPTION

**ENTER TEXT**

Length 150  
REFUSED  
DON'T KNOW

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**BOX LF13****BOX LF13**

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If [CURRENT INT SP MARITAL STATUS from PERSON ROSTER= 1 (MARRIED) or 2 (LIVING WITH A PARTNER)] and [(HH11=1 (LIVES WITH SP) AND (FACILITY FLAG NE 1) or HH12=1 (PRIVATE RESIDENCE)], go to LF13.

Otherwise, go to Section HP – Home Ownership.

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**LF13****If4huswifwrk**

R4 LF13 HUSB WIFE PARTN PAY WORK

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If PROXY RELATIONSHIP = 2 (SPOUSE/PARTNER), display "you".

Otherwise display "SPOUSE/PARTNER FIRSTNAME LASTNAME".

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Did {you/SPOUSE/PARTNER FIRSTNAME LASTNAME} do any work for pay in the month of {CURRENT MONTH-1 MONTH}?

**CODES**

1 YES  
2 NO  
REFUSED  
DON'T KNOW

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

Go to Section HP - Home Ownership.

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**Derived Variables from Items in the LF Section****If4doccup**

R4 D CURRENT OCCUPATION CATEGORY