
NHATS Round 5

Section LF [LABOR FORCE]

Sequence: 36

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

BOX LF1

BOX LF1

NOT ON FILE

If NEWSAMPLE flag = 1 (YES) and FACILITY flag = 1 (YES) and PA17 <> 1 (WORKED IN LAST MONTH), go to LF11.

Else, if FACILITY flag=1 (YES) and PA17 <> 1 (WORKED IN LAST MONTH), go to BOX LF13.

Otherwise, go to LF1.

LF1

If5workfpay

R5 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 LF11
	REFUSED	
	DON'T KNOW	

LF2

If5abstlstwk

R5 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 LF11
	REFUSED	BOX LF11
	DON'T KNOW	BOX LF11

LF3

If5wrkplstmn

R5 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 LF11
	REFUSED	BOX LF11
	DON'T KNOW	BOX LF11

LF4

If5mrthnonjb

R5 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

If5hrswkwork

R5 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

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Range: 1-100, and 997.

BOX LF6

BOX LF6

NOT ON FILE

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

LF6

If5hrwrkltwk

R5 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

If5hrwrklstw

R5 LF7 HOW MNY 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

If5oftpaid

R5 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	LF9
2	EVERY TWO WEEKS	LF9
3	TWO TIMES A MONTH	LF9
4	ONCE A MONTH	LF9
5	DAILY	LF9
91	OTHER SCHEDULE (SPECIFY)	LF9
	REFUSED	LF9
	DON'T KNOW	LF9

LF8A

LF8A

NOT ON FILE

QUESTION TEXT:

SPECIFY OTHER PAYMENT SCHEDULE

ENTER TEXT

Length 25

LF9**If5l1stpaychk**

R5 LF9 HOW MUCH LAST PAYCHECK

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If LF4=1 (YES), display “for {your/his/her} main job”

QUESTION TEXT:

How much was {your/SP’s} last paycheck before taxes and any other deductions {for {your/his/her} main job}?

IF NEEDED: We don’t need an exact dollar amount. An approximate amount is fine.

IF NEEDED: If it is easier, you can just tell me how much {you earn/SP earns} per hour or per day.

IF NEEDED: We know questions like these may be difficult to answer, but we need to know this to understand how people manage financially as they age and what effect this might have on their health.

CODES

1	ENTER PAYCHECK AMOUNT	
2	ENTER PAY PER HOUR	LF9B
3	ENTER PAY PER DAY	LF9C
	REFUSED	BOX LF11
	DON’T KNOW	BOX LF11

LF9A**If5psychamt**

R5 LF9A PAYCHECK AMOUNT

QUESTION TEXT:

ENTER PAYCHECK AMOUNT

\$ _____

ENTER NUMBER

Range

1 to 999999

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Use input mask in response field (\$999,999) so that dollar sign is displayed and commas are inserted appropriately.

Go to LF10.

LF9B**If5perhrpay**

R5 LF9B PAY PER HOUR

QUESTION TEXT:

ENTER PAY PER HOUR

\$ _____

ENTER NUMBER

Range

1 to 999.99

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Use input mask in response field (\$999.99) so that dollar sign is displayed and decimal point is inserted appropriately.

Go to LF10.

LF9C

If5perdaypay

R5 LF9C PAY PER DAY

QUESTION TEXT:

ENTER PAY PER DAY

\$ _____

ENTER NUMBER

Range

1 to 9999

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Use input mask in response field (\$9,999) so that dollar sign is displayed and comma is inserted appropriately.

LF10

If5ernfrmwrk

R5 LF10 AMT EARN FRM WRK LST MTH

QUESTION TEXT:

Now thinking about the month of {CURRENT MONTH -1 MONTH}, how much did {you/SP} earn altogether from any work {you/he/she} did in {CURRENT MONTH -1 MONTH}, before taxes and before any other deductions?

IF NEEDED: We don't need an exact dollar amount. An approximate amount is fine.

IF NEEDED: We know questions like these may be difficult to answer, but we need to know this to understand how people manage financially as they age and what effect this might have on their health.

ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT

\$ _____

ENTER NUMBER

Range

1 to 999999

REFUSED

DON'T KNOW

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Use input mask in response field (\$999,999) so that dollar sign is displayed and commas are inserted appropriately.

BOX LF11

BOXLF11

NOT ON FILE

If NEWSAMPLE flag=1 (YES), go to LF11.
Otherwise, go to BOX LF12.

LF11

If5occupaton

R5 LF11 OCCUPATION MOST OF LIFE

QUESTION TEXT:

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

CODES

Otherwise, go to Section HP – Home Ownership.

LF13**If5huswifwrk**

R5 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	Section HP
	REFUSED	Section HP
	DON'T KNOW	Section HP

LF14**If5huwpaearn**

R5 LF14 HUS WIFE PAR PAY LAT MTH

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If PROXY flag = 1 (YES) and PROXY RELATIONSHIP = 2 (SPOUSE/PARTNER), display "you".

Else if PROXY flag = 1 (YES), display "SP's".

Otherwise display "your".

If PROXY RELATIONSHIP <> 1 (SPOUSE/PARTNER) and HH1=2 (LIVING WITH A PARTNER), display "partner".

Else if PROXY RELATIONSHIP <> 1 (SPOUSE/PARTNER) and HH5=1 (MALE), display "husband".

Else if PROXY RELATIONSHIP <> 1 (SPOUSE/PARTNER) and HH5=2 (FEMALE), display "wife".

QUESTION TEXT:

In {CURRENT MONTH -1 MONTH}, how much altogether did {you/your/SP's}{husband/wife/partner} earn before taxes and before any other deductions?

IF NEEDED: We don't need an exact dollar amount. An approximate amount is fine.

IF NEEDED: We know questions like these may be difficult to answer, but we need to know this to understand how people manage financially as they age and what effect this might have on their health.

ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT

\$ _____

ENTER NUMBER

Range	1 to 999999
REFUSED	
DON'T KNOW	

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Use input mask in response field (\$999,999) so that dollar sign is displayed and commas are inserted appropriately.
Go to Section HP – Home Ownership

Derived Variables from Items in the LF Section

If5doccptgy

R5 D LONGEST OCCUPATION CATEGORY

If5doccup

R5 D CURRENT OCCUPATION CATEGORY