
NHATS Round 5

Section LF [LABOR FORCE]

Sequence: 36

LF1PRE

LP1PRE

NOT ON FILE

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

lf5wrkplstmn

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

lf5mrthnonjb

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

lf5hrswkwork

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

lf5hrwrkltwk

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

If5hrwrk1stw

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) | |
| | REFUSED | LF9 |
| | DON'T KNOW | LF9 |

LF8A

LF8A

NOT ON FILE

QUESTION TEXT:

SPECIFY OTHE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

ENTER TEXT

Length

25

LF9

If5l5tpaychk

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

If5psychkamnt

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

- 1 ENTER OCCUPATION
- 2 NEVER WORKED ENTIRE LIFE BOX LF12
- 3 HOMEMAKER/RAISED CHILDREN/WORKED IN THE HOME BOX LF12
- REFUSED BOX LF12
- DON'T KNOW BOX LF12

LF11A

If5docpctgy

R5 D LONGEST OCCUPATION CATEGORY

QUESTION TEXT:

ENTER OCCUPATION DESCRIPTION

ENTER TEXT

Length

150

BOX LF12

BOXLF12

NOT ON FILE

If NEWSAMPLE flag = 1 (YES) and (LF1 or LF2 or LF3 = 1 (YES)) and (LF11 = 3 (HOMEMAKER), RF, or DK), go to LF12A.
 Else if NEWSAMPLE flag = 1 (YES) and (LF1 or LF2 or LF3 = 1 (YES)), go to LF12.
 Else if LF1 or LF2 or LF3 = 1 (YES), go to LF12A.
 Otherwise, go to BOX LF13.

LF12

If5diffwrknw

R5 LF12 DO THS WRK SOMETHNG DIFF

QUESTION TEXT:

{Are you/Is SP} doing this kind of work now or {are you/is {he/she}} doing something different?

CODES

- 1 SAME KIND OF WORK BOX LF13
- 2 SOMETHING DIFFERENT BOX LF13
- REFUSED BOX LF13
- DON'T KNOW BOX LF13

LF12A

If5doccup

R5 D CURRENT OCCUPATION CATEGORY

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
REFUSED

150

DON'T KNOW

BOX LF13

BOX LF13

NOT ON FILE

If [CURRENT INT SP MARITAL STATUS from PERSON ROSTER= 1 (MARRIED) or 2 (LIVING WITH A PARTNER)], go to LF13.

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 |