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# NHATS Round 1

Section LF [LABOR FORCE]

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**LF1PRE**

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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**

**BOXLF1**

NOT ON FILE

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

Otherwise, go to LF1.

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**LF1**

**If1workfpay**

R1 LF1 WORKED FOR PAY RECENTLY

**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 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	LF11
	REFUSED	
	DON'T KNOW	

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**LF2**

**If1abstlstwk**

R1 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	LF11
	REFUSED	LF11

DON'T KNOW

LF11

**LF3**

**If1wrkplstmn**

R1 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	LF11
	REFUSED	LF11
	DON'T KNOW	LF11

**LF4**

**If1mrthnonjb**

R1 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**

**If1hrswkwork**

R1 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 70
REFUSED	LF8
DON'TKNOW	LF8

**BOX LF6**

**BOXLF6**

NOT ON FILE

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

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**LF6**

**If1hrwrkltwk**

R1 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 70
REFUSED	LF8
DON'T KNOW	LF8

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

ALL RESPONSES SKIP TO LF8

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**LF7**

**If1hrwrklstw**

R1 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 70
REFUSED	
DON'T KNOW	

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**LF8**

**If1oftpaid**

R1 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	OTHER SCHEDULE (SPECIFY)	
	REFUSED	LF9
	DON'T KNOW	LF9

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**LF8A**

**LF8A**

NOT ON FILE

**QUESTION TEXT:**

SPECIFY OTHER PAYMENT SCHEDULE

**ENTER TEXT**

Length

25

**LF9**

**If1lstpaychk**

R1 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 LF11
- DON’T KNOW LF11

**LF9A**

**If1psychkamnt**

R1 LF9A PAYCHECK AMOUNT

**QUESTION TEXT:**

ENTER PAYCHECK AMOUNT [LF10]

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**LF9B**

**If1perhrpay**

R1 LF9B PAY PER HOUR

**QUESTION TEXT:**

ENTER PAY PER HOUR [LF10]

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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**LF9C**

**lf1perdaypay**

R1 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.

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**LF10**

**lf1ernfrmwrk**

R1 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.

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**LF11**

**lf1occupaton**

R1 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 LF13 |
| 3 | HOMEMAKER/RAISED CHILDREN/WORKED IN THE HOME | BOX LF13 |
|   | REFUSED                                      | BOX LF13 |
|   | DON'T KNOW                                   | BOX LF13 |

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**LF11A**

**If1doccptgy**

R1 D LONGEST OCCUPATION CATEGORY

**QUESTION TEXT:**

ENTER OCCUPATION DESCRIPTION

**ENTER TEXT**

Length

75

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**BOX LF12**

**BOXLF12**

NOT ON FILE

If LF1 or LF2 or LF3 = 1 (YES), go to LF12.  
Otherwise, go to BOX LF13.

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**LF12**

**If1diffwrknw**

R1 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   |  |
| 2 | SOMETHING DIFFERENT |  |
|   | REFUSED             |  |
|   | DON'T KNOW          |  |

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**BOX LF13**

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If [HH1= 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**

**If1huswifwrk**

R1 LF13 HUSB WIFE PARTN PAY WORK

**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 NE 2 and HH1=2 (LIVING WITH A PARTNER), display "partner"

Else if PROXY RELATIONSHIP NE 2 and HH5=1 (MALE), display "husband"

Else if PROXY RELATIONSHIP NE 2 and HH5=2 (FEMALE), display "wife"

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Did {you/your/SP's}{husband/wife/partner} 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**

**If1huwpaearn**

R1 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 NE 2 and HH1=2 (LIVING WITH A PARTNER), display "partner"

Else if PROXY RELATIONSHIP NE 2 and HH5=1 (MALE), display "husband"

Else if PROXY RELATIONSHIP NE 2 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	SECTION HP
DON'T KNOW	SECTION HP

**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

<b>Derived Variables from Items in LF Section</b>	
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<b>lf1doccptgy</b>	R1 D LONGEST OCCUPATION CATEGORY
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