

# Worker Classification Knowledge Survey

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## 1. Introduction

Worker misclassification is the practice, intended or unintended, of assigning the status of independent contractor to a worker who is in fact an employee according to the current legal standard. This type of misclassification precludes the worker from receiving the statutory protections offered to employees (e.g., minimum wage, overtime), and also prevents the worker from accessing employerprovided benefits. Worker misclassification also potentially affects competition between compliant and noncompliant employers, and it may impacts the funding and administration of federal and state government programs.

Workers may not understand that the categorization of independent contractor status makes certain rights and benefits unavailable to them. This concern has been highlighted in two General Accountability Office (GAO) reports (2007, 2009) and through the activities of the Vice President's Middle-Class Task Force (Office of the Vice President of the United States 2010). Together, these efforts led to additional funding for initiatives related to misclassification (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) 2010a, 2010b), including an interdepartmental Misclassification Initiative (U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Wage and Hour Division (WHD)) and the research described in this report.

To better document workers' understanding of issues related to job classification, Abt Associates, under contract to the DOL, designed a survey to collect information on their knowledge about their current job classification and the rights and benefits associated with that classification. Abt SRBI, a subsidiary of Abt Associates, administered the survey to 8,503 individuals. In addition, Abt SRBI conducted semi-structured interviews with 17 employers and employer representatives. This report presents the results of these two data collection efforts.

This document provides documentation related to the public use files (PUFs) of the Worker Classification Knowledge Survey. (Beyond what is contained in the technical report (Daley et al. 2016); no information from the semi-structured interviews is being released.) The survey instruments are included as Appendix A of the Methodology Report, and are also included in this document as Appendix B.<sup>1</sup>

The balance of this document proceeds as follows. Section 2 discusses steps to prevent disclosure. Section 3 provides sample code for analyzing the data using SAS. Section 4 provides sample code for analyzing the data using Stata, Appendix A presents the codebook, Appendix B presents the survey instrument.

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# **Suppressed and Modified Variables**

The following four security measures were taken to fully ensure respondent privacy in the PUF dataset produced:

(a) Modifications were made to some variables including rounding, top-coding, and bottom-coding the variable completely. Variables that have been modified are indicated by the suffixes of "\_RECODE".

The following variables were recoded and are described in more detail later in this document:

- QAGE\_RECODE
- **QCONFMJ RECODE**
- QCOVER\_SS\_BPAY\_RECODE
- QCOVER\_SS\_BPERC\_RECODE
- QINCOME\_RECODE
- QINDUSTRY\_RECODE
- QMAINJOB RECODE
- QWAGE\_RECODE
- (b) No geographic information on survey respondents is included in the PUF, as specified in the Disclosure Limitation Methods of the OMB materials for this survey (see below).
- (c) Verbatim responses are not included in the PUF.
- (d) Variable categories with fewer than five responses were suppressed to ensure respondent privacy.

# 3. Constructed Variables for Analysis

#### **EMPFLAG**

We created EMPFLAG to represent respondents' self-reported worker status: employee, non-employee, or undetermined. This variable is based on responses to a combination of up to seven survey questions including QEMPLOYER, QSELF\_TITLE\_1, QSELF\_TITLE\_2, QCORP\_1, QEMPLOYEE, QCERTAIN\_NE, and QCERTAIN\_EE. The twentyfive scenarios that generate EMPFLAG are shown in Table 1 below. We used EMPFLAG to help determine the respondents that would be asked the Detailed Classification Questions section of the survey. <sup>2</sup> Specifically, we asked one of two questions on how benefit coverage would change depending on respondents' EMPFLAG. In addition, we used EMPFLAG to insert a dynamic text-fill (self-employed or employee) in a question asking whether benefit coverage would change and in a question asking whether the respondent agreed with his/her worker status.

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EMPFLAG in combination with responses to other survey questions determined whether or not respondents were asked the Detailed Classification Questions section of the survey. For more information on these criteria, see Worker Classification Knowledge Survey Volume I – Technical Report.

Table 1. Exhaustive list of 25 scenarios that generate EMPFLAG

GREEN = EMPFLAG = 2. NON-EMPLOYEE (total of 7 scenarios)

BLUE = EMPFLAG = 3. LINDETERMINED (total of 16 scenarios)

	BLUE = EMPFLAG = 3. UNDETERMINED (total of 16 scenarios)							
SCENARI O	QEMPLOYER	QSELF TITLE 1	QSELF TITLE 2	QCORP 1	QEMPLOYEE	QCERTAIN NE	QCERTAIN EE	<u>EMPFLAG</u>
1	<ol> <li>Government</li> <li>Private-for-profit company</li> <li>Non-profit org</li> </ol>	Skipped	Skipped	Skipped	1. Yes (an employee)	Skipped	Very certain     Somewhat     certain	1. EMPLOYEE
2	4. Self-employed	ITALICS MEANS RESPONSE DOESN'T MATTER BUT WILL BE ONE OF THESE: 1. Independent contractor 2. Independent consultant 3. Free-lance worker	Skipped	2. No 8. DK 9. REF	Skipped	Very certain     Somewhat certain	Skipped	2. NON- EMPLOYEE
3	<ol> <li>Government</li> <li>Private-for-profit company</li> <li>Non-profit org</li> </ol>	Skipped	Skipped	Skipped	1. Yes (an employee)	Skipped	<ul><li>3. Not too certain</li><li>4. Not at all certain</li><li>8. DK</li><li>9. REF</li></ul>	3. UNDETERMINED
4	<ol> <li>Government</li> <li>Private-for-profit company</li> <li>Non-profit org</li> </ol>	Skipped	Skipped	Skipped	2. No (not an employee) 8. Not sure/DK 9. REF	Skipped	Skipped	3. UNDETERMINED
5	4. Self-employed	1. Independent contractor 2. Independent consultant 3. Free-lance worker	Skipped	2. No 8. DK 9. REF	Skipped	3. Not too certain 4. Not at all certain 8. DK 9. REF	Skinnod	3. UNDETERMINED
6	4. Self-employed	4. Something else 8. DK 9. REF	5.Your job 6. Something else 8. DK 9. REF	Skipped	1. Yes (an employee)	Skipped	Δην τρεηρής	3. UNDETERMINED

GREEN = EMPFLAG = 2. NON-EMPLOYEE (total of 7 scenarios)

BLUE = EMPFLAG = 3. UNDETERMINED (total of 16 scenarios)

SCENARI O	QEMPLOYER	QSELF TITLE 1	QSELF TITLE 2	QCORP 1	QEMPLOYEE	QCERTAIN NE	QCERTAIN EE	EMPFLAG
7	4. Self-employed	1. Independent contractor 2. Independent consultant 3. Free-lance worker	Skipped	1. Yes, incorporated	1. Yes (an employee)	Skipped	17 Samawhat	3. UNDETERMINED
8	4. Self-employed	1. Independent contractor 2. Independent consultant 3. Free-lance worker	Skipped	1. Yes, incorporated	1. Yes (an employee)	Skipped		3. UNDETERMINED
9	4. Self-employed	Independent contractor     Independent consultant     Free-lance worker	Skipped	1. Yes, incorporated	2. No (not an employee) 8. Not sure/DK 9. REF	Very certain     Somewhat     certain	Skinnad	2. NON- EMPLOYEE
10	4. Self-employed	1. Independent contractor 2. Independent consultant 3. Free-lance worker	Skipped	1. Yes, incorporated	2. No (not an employee) 8. Not sure/DK 9. REF	3. Not too certain 4. Not at all certain 8. DK 9. REF	l Skinnad	3. UNDETERMINED
11	4. Self-employed	4. Something else 8. DK 9. REF	Your business     Your practice     Your self-employment     Your client	1. Yes, incorporated	1. Yes (an employee)	Skipped	17 Samawhat	3. UNDETERMINED
12	4. Self-employed	4. Something else 8. DK 9. REF	Your business     Your practice     Your self- employment     Your client	1. Yes, incorporated	1. Yes (an employee)	Skipped		3. UNDETERMINED

GREEN = EMPFLAG = 2. NON-EMPLOYEE (total of 7 scenarios)

BLUE = EMPFLAG = 3. UNDETERMINED (total of 16 scenarios)

SCENARI O	QEMPLOYER	QSELF TITLE 1	QSELF TITLE 2	QCORP 1	QEMPLOYEE	QCERTAIN NE	QCERTAIN EE	EMPFLAG
13	4. Self-employed	4. Something else 8. DK 9. REF	Your business     Your practice     Your self-employment     Your client	1. Yes, incorporated	2. No (not an employee) 8. Not sure/DK 9. REF	Very certain     Somewhat     certain	Skipped	2. NON- EMPLOYEE
14	4. Self-employed	4. Something else 8. DK 9. REF	Your business     Your practice     Your self-employment     Your client	1. Yes, incorporated	2. No (not an employee) 8. Not sure/DK 9. REF	3. Not too certain 4. Not at all certain 8. DK 9. REF	Skipped	3. UNDETERMINED
15	4. Self-employed	4. Something else 8. DK 9. REF	Your business     Your practice     Your self-employment     Your client	2. No 8. DK 9. REF	Skipped	Very certain     Somewhat certain	Skipped	2. NON- EMPLOYEE
16	4. Self-employed	4. Something else 8. DK 9. REF	Your business     Your practice     Your self- employment     Your client	2. No 8. DK 9. REF	Skipped	3. Not too certain 4. Not at all certain 8. DK 9. REF	Skipped	3. UNDETERMINED
17	5. Other 8. DK 9. REF	Independent contractor     Independent consultant     Free-lance worker	Skipped	Any response	Skipped	Very certain     Somewhat     certain	Skipped	2. NON- EMPLOYEE
	5. Other 8. DK 9. REF	1. Independent contractor 2. Independent consultant 3. Free-lance worker	Skipped	Any response	Skipped	3. Not too certain 4. Not at all certain 8. DK 9. REF	Skipped	3. UNDETERMINED

GREEN = EMPFLAG = 2. NON-EMPLOYEE (total of 7 scenarios)

BLUE = EMPFLAG = 3. UNDETERMINED (total of 16 scenarios)

	BLUE = EMPFLAG = 3. UNDETERMINED (total of 16 scenarios)							
SCENARI O	<u>QEMPLOYER</u>	QSELF TITLE 1	QSELF TITLE 2	QCORP 1	<u>QEMPLOYEE</u>	QCERTAIN NE	QCERTAIN EE	<u>EMPFLAG</u>
19	5. Other 8. DK 9. REF	4. Something else 8. DK 9. REF	Your business     Your practice     Your self-employment     Your client	Any response	Skipped	Very certain     Somewhat     certain	Skipped	2. NON- EMPLOYEE
20	5. Other 8. DK 9. REF	4. Something else 8. DK 9. REF	Your business     Your practice     Your self-employment     Your client	Any response	Skipped	3. Not too certain 4. Not at all certain 8. DK 9. REF	I Skinnad	3. UNDETERMINED
21	5. Other 8. DK 9. REF	4. Something else 8. DK 9. REF	5. Your job 6. Something else 8. DK 9. REF	Skipped	1. Yes (an employee)	Skipped	Very certain     Somewhat     certain	1. EMPLOYEE
22	5. Other 8. DK 9. REF	4. Something else 8. DK 9. REF	5. Your job 6. Something else 8. DK 9. REF	Skipped	1. Yes (an employee)	Skipped		3. UNDETERMINED
23	5. Other 8. DK 9. REF	4. Something else 8. DK 9. REF	5. Your job 6. Something else 8. DK 9. REF	Skipped	2. No (not an employee) 8. Not sure/DK 9. REF	Skipped	Skinnad	3. UNDETERMINED
24	4. Self-employed	4. Something else 8. DK 9. REF	5. Your job 6. Something else 8. DK 9. REF	ISKINNAN	2. No (not an employee) 8. Not sure/DK 9. REF	Very certain     Somewhat     certain	Skinnod	2. NON- EMPLOYEE
25	4. Self-employed	4. Something else 8. DK 9. REF	5. Your job 6. Something else 8. DK 9. REF	Skipped	2. No (not an employee) 8. Not sure/DK 9. REF	3. Not too certain 4. Not at all certain 8. DK 9. REF	Skinnad	3. UNDETERMINED

#### **NEWEMP**

We created NEWEMP as a consolidated alternative to EMPFLAG. It is intended to simplify worker status to two levels, Clearly Identified Employee (CIE) and Not Clearly Identified Employee (NCIE). CIE consists of respondents who selfreported that they are employed by government, a private company, or a nonprofit organization and they received a W-2 form and not a 1099 form. NCIE consists of all other respondents. Further discussion of this variable appears in Chapter Two of the Worker Classification Knowledge Survey, Volume I—Technical Report. Table 2 shows the variables used to construct NEWEMP.

Table 2. NEWEMP

	NEWEMP	DESCRIPTION
QEMPLOYER < 4 and QDOCUMENT_A=1 and QDOCUMENT_C=2	1	CIE
NEWEMP NOT = 1	0	LNE

#### **QOCCUPATION**

We recoded the occupation data collected into two categories, White Collar and Blue Collar in a new variable, QOCCUPATION. Table 3 below shows how the original occupation data were recoded into the QOCCUPATION.

**Table 3. Occupation Data Recoded to QOCCUPATION** 

QOCCUP_CODE	DESCRIPTION	QOCCUPATION	DESCRIPTION
1	MANAGEMENT OCCUPATIONS	2	White Collar
2	BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OCCUPATIONS	2	White Collar
3	COMPUTER AND MATHEMATICAL OCCUPATIONS	2	White Collar
4	ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING OCCUPATIONS	2	White Collar
5	LIFE, PHYSICAL, AND SOCIAL SCIENCE OCCUPATIONS	2	White Collar
6	COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	1	Blue Collar
7	LEGAL OCCUPATIONS	2	White Collar
8	EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND LIBRARY OCCUPATIONS	2	White Collar
9	ARTS, DESIGN, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS, AND MEDIA OCCUPATIONS	2	White Collar
10	HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONERS AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS	2	White Collar
11	HEALTHCARE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS	1	Blue Collar
12	PROTECTIVE SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	1	Blue Collar
13	FOOD PREPARATION AND SERVING RELATED OCCUPATIONS	1	Blue Collar
14	BUILDING AND GROUNDS CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OCCUPATIONS	1	Blue Collar
15	PERSONAL CARE AND SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	1	Blue Collar
16	SALES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	2	White Collar
17	OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS	1	Blue Collar

QOCCUP_CODE	DESCRIPTION	QOCCUPATION	DESCRIPTION
18	FARMING, FISHING, AND FORESTRY OCCUPATIONS	1	Blue Collar
19	CONSTRUCTION AND EXTRACTION OCCUPATIONS	1	Blue Collar
20	INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OCCUPATIONS	1	Blue Collar
21	PRODUCTION OCCUPATIONS	1	Blue Collar
22	TRANSPORTATION AND MATERIAL MOVING OCCUPATIONS	1	Blue Collar
23	MILITARY SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONS	1	Blue Collar
24	OTHER	3	Other
98	DON'T KNOW	99	DON'T KNOW/Refused
99	Refused	99	DON'T KNOW/Refused
	MISSING		MISSING

#### **JOBTENURE**

The variable JOBTENURE represents the years the respondent has been working at the main job. It is calculated by current year (2015) minus the year the respondent started at his/her main job as reported in QMAINJOB3, recoded into three categories, shown in Table 4 below.

**Table 4. JOBTENURE** 

JOBTENURE	DESCRIPTION
1	Less than 1 year
2	1 to less than 5 years
3	5 or more years

#### **QEDUCATION\_RECODE**

The variable QEDUCATION\_RECODE recodes QEDUCATION\_1 into more concise categories, as show in Table 6 below.

Table 6. QEDUCATION\_RECODE

QEDUCATION_1	DESCRIPTION	QEDUCATION_RECODE	DESCRIPTION
1	LESS THAN 1ST GRADE	1	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL
2	1ST, 2ND, 3RD OR 4TH GRADE	1	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL
3	5TH OR 6TH GRADE	1	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL
4	7TH OR 8TH GRADE	1	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL
5	9TH GRADE	1	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL
6	10TH GRADE	1	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL
7	11TH GRADE	1	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL
8	12TH GRADE NO DIPLOMA	1	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL

QEDUCATION_1	DESCRIPTION	QEDUCATION_RECODE	DESCRIPTION
9	HIGH SCHOOL GRAD-DIPLOMA OR EQUIV (GED)	2	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
10	SOME COLLEGE BUT NO DEGREE	3	SOME COLLEGE
11	ASSOCIATE DEGREE-OCCUPATIONAL/VOCATIONAL	4	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE
12	ASSOCIATE DEGREE-ACADEMIC PROGRAM	4	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE
13	BACHELOR'S DEGREE (EX: BA, AB, BS)	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
14	MASTER'S DEGREE (EX: MA, MS, Meng, MEd, MSW)	6	GRADUATE DEGREE
15	PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL DEG (EX: MD, DDS, DVM)	6	GRADUATE DEGREE
16	DOCTORATE DEGREE (EX: PhD, EdD)	6	GRADUATE DEGREE
98	Don't Know	98	DON'T KNOW
99	Refused	99	Refused

#### **QRACE\_RECODE**

Respondents were allowed to select more than one option in the original race question in the survey (QRACE). The variable QRACE\_RECODE creates a new category for those respondents that selected more than one race. The race categories in QRACE\_RECODE are mutually exclusive. See Table 7 below for QRACE\_RECODE categories.

Table 7. QRACE\_RECODE

QRACE_RECODE	DESCRIPTION
1	AM INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE
2	ASIAN
3	NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER
4	BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN
5	WHITE
6	OTHER RACE
7	MULTIPLE RACE
99	DON'T KNOW/ Refused
	MISSING

## QAGE\_RECODE

QAGE\_RECODE recodes age into categories, as shown in Table 8.

Table 8. QAGE\_RECODE

QAGE_RECODE	DESCRIPTION
1	18-34
2	35-49
3	50-64
4	65+
99	DON'T KNOW/Refused

## SAS Dataset and Code

The SAS version of the public use file for the Worker Classification Survey is named "WORKER\_SURVFILE\_NOPII".

To accommodate the complex design of the survey, the appropriate complex survey software and procedures should be used. We present the appropriate SAS ® code below that should be used to obtain weighted means and frequencies.<sup>3</sup>

#### **SAS CODE**

```
PROC SURVEYMEANS data=libname>. WORKER_SURVFILE_NOPII
VARMETHOD=JACKKNI FE;
      WEIGHT WEIGHT;
                RPL01-RPL100;
      REPWEI GHT
      VAR <var>;
   RUN:
PROC SURVEYFREQ data=libname>. WORKER_SURVFILE_NOPII VARMETHOD=JACKKNIFE;
      WEIGHT WEIGHT;
      REPWEI GHT RPL01-RPL100;
      TABLES <var>;
RUN;
```

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To accommodate the complex design of the survey, the appropriate complex survey software and procedures should be used. We present the appropriate Stata ® code below that should be used to obtain weighted means and frequencies.<sup>4</sup>

#### **Stata CODE**

```
/* NOTE: Stata is case sensitive.
use <path>\WORKER SURVFILE NOPII
svyset [pweight= WEIGHT], jkrweight(RPL*) vce(jackknife) mse
/* Survey mean */
svy: mean <var>
/* Survey Frequency */
svy: tabul ate <var>
/* NOTE: Stata is case sensitive.
```

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# Appendix A: Worker Classification Survey Codebook

#### **VARIABLE NAME - Variable Label**

Edited Universe

Variable Values

VARIABLE

EMPFLAG - Respondent's self-reported employment status

Edited Universe: All respondents.

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = Employee	7,178	84.42
2 = Not Employee	660	7.76
3 = Undetermined	665	7.82

**VARIABLE** 

EMPFLAG2 - Employer's classification of the respondent

Edited Universe: All respondents.

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = Employee	6,611	77.75
2 = Not Employee	633	7.44
3 = Undetermined	1,259	14.81

VARIABLE

ERNUOT - ERNUOT. Do you usually receive overtime pay, tips, or commissions at your [+mainjob+] job?

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	1	0.01
1 = YES	2,837	33.36
2 = NO	5,614	66.02
8 = Don't Know	25	0.29
9 = Refused	26	0.31

## ERT\_V1 - Employment status based on Economic Reality Test

Edited Universe: All respondents who received detailed classification questions.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Employee	992	11.67
4 = Not Employee	0	0
5 = Don't Know (Employee status undetermined)	2,166	25.47
6 = Employee (DID NOT GO THROUGH GREEN ARROW)	5,345	62.86

#### **VARIABLE**

JOBTENURE. Number of years at Job (calculated based on 2015)

Edited Universe: All respondents.

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = Less than 1 years	17	0.20
2 = 1 to Less than 5 Years	3,660	43.04
3 = 5 or More Years	4,790	56.33
9998 = Don't Know	27	0.32
9999 = Refused	9	0.11

#### VARIABLE

## PMISCLASS - POSSIBLY MISCLASSIFIED

Value	Frequency	Percent
0 = Enough info to classify as employee	5,345	62.86
1 = Possibly misclassified-proceed to green arrow	3,158	37.14

QAGENCY - QAGENCY. What type of agency helped you obtain your [+mainjob+] job?

Edited Universe: Used an agency to help obtain job or DK/REF if used an agency.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,892	92.81
1 = Temporary agency	161	1.89
2 = Employee staffing organization	148	1.74
3 = Employment agency	63	0.74
4 = Labor broker	9	0.11
5 = City or county job placement agency	25	0.29
6 = Service referral agency or registry	23	0.27
7 = Client-matching service	18	0.21
8 = Other, specify	85	1.00
9 = Union	28	0.33
10 = Internet / online websites	29	0.34
99 = Don't Know/ Refused	22	0.26

QAGE\_RECODE - What is your age? [RECODED VARIABLE]

Edited Universe: All respondents.

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = 18 - 34 Years	2,351	27.65
2 = 35 - 49 Years	2,389	28.10
3 = 50 - 64 Years	2,740	32.22
4 = 65 and Over	594	6.99
99 = Refused	429	5.05

#### VARIABLE

QAGREE - QAGREE. Earlier you indicated that you are [an employee/self-employed]. Do you agree with this classification or do you think that legally, you should be [self-employed/an employee]?

Edited Universe: Self-reported worker classification is employee or self-employed.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	749	8.81
1 = You agree with this classification	7,360	86.56
2 = You think you should be classified differently	155	1.82
8 = Don't Know	204	2.40
9 = Refused	35	0.41

#### VARIABLE

QAGREE\_2 - QAGREE2. Just to confirm, you have indicated that you are [self-employed/an employee]. Do you agree with this classification or do you think that legally, you should be [an employee/self-employed]?

Edited Universe: Self-reported worker classification is employee or self-employed and respondent disagreed with classification presented in QCOVER\_MW\_B/ QCOVER\_OT\_B/ QCOVER\_UI\_B/ QCOVER\_WC\_B/ QCOVER\_OS\_B/ QCOVER\_SK\_B.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	8,419	99.01
1 = You agree with this classification	14	0.16
2 = You think you should be classified differently	59	0.69
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	11	0.13

QBEHAV1 - QBEHAV1. On your [+mainjob+] job, do you report directly to a manager, supervisor, foreman or someone else who regularly directs and controls HOW you do your work?

Edited Universe: All respondents who received detailed classification questions.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	5,345	62.86
1 = YES	2,066	24.30
2 = NO	1,062	12.49
8 = Don't Know	17	0.20
9 = Refused	13	0.15

#### VARIABLE

QBEHAV1\_A - QBEHAV1\_A. On your [+mainjob+] job, do you determine your own schedule or the hours that you

Edited Universe: All respondents who received detailed classification questions.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	5,345	62.86
1 = YES	1,471	17.30
2 = NO	1,652	19.43
8 = Don't Know	24	0.28
9 = Refused	11	0.13

#### VARIABLE

QBEHAV1\_B - QBEHAV1\_B. On your [+mainjob+] job, do you need approval for your schedule or hours worked?

Edited Universe: All respondents who received detailed classification questions.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	5,345	62.86
1 = YES	1,187	13.96
2 = NO	1,907	22.43
8 = Don't Know	53	0.62
9 = Refused	11	0.13

QBEHAV1\_C - QBEHAV1\_C. On your [+mainjob+] job, do you need permission to leave your place of work, or can you come and go at will?

Edited Universe: All respondents who received detailed classification questions.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	5,345	62.86
1 = NEED PERMISSION	1,393	16.38
2 = CAN COME AND GO AT WILL/DO NOT NEED PERMISSION	1,564	18.39
3 = IT DEPENDS	163	1.92
8 = Don't Know	29	0.34
9 = Refused	9	0.11

#### VARIABLE

QBEHAV2 - QBEHAV2. On your [+mainjob+] job, how often does someone tell you how to perform your usual work activities and duties?

Edited Universe: Reports directly to a manager, supervisor, foreman, or someone who regularly directs and controls how work is done or DK/REF if someone directs how work is done.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	6,407	75.35
1 = Multiple times per day	137	1.61
2 = Every day/shift	284	3.34
3 = Every week	181	2.13
4 = 2-3 times per week	208	2.45
5 = Less frequently	810	9.53
6 = Never	440	5.17
8 = Don't Know	24	0.28
9 = Refused	12	0.14

QBEHAV2\_1 - QBEHAV2\_1. On your [+mainjob+] job, how often COULD someone direct HOW you perform your work duties?

Edited Universe: Never told how to perform usual work activities and duties.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	8,063	94.83
1 = Multiple times per day	52	0.61
2 = Every day/shift	63	0.74
3 = Every week	16	0.19
4 = 2-3 times per week	15	0.18
5 = Less frequently	95	1.12
6 = Never	180	2.12
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	19	0.22

#### VARIABLE

QBEHAV2\_A - QBEHAV2\_A. On your [+mainjob+] job, are you required to wear a uniform including any specific type, style, or color of clothing?

Edited Universe: All respondents who received detailed classification questions.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	5,345	62.86
1 = YES	1,051	12.36
2 = NO	2,090	24.58
8 = Don't Know	5	0.06
9 = Refused	12	0.14

#### VARIABLE

QBEHAV3 - QBEHAV3. On your [+mainjob+] job, are you required to perform your job duties in a specific

Edited Universe: All respondents who received detailed classification questions.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	5,345	62.86
1 = Yes, all job duties	1,639	19.28
2 = Yes, some duties	503	5.92
3 = No, not required to perform in a specific location	975	11.47
8 = Don't Know	27	0.32
9 = Refused	14	0.16

QBEHAV3A - QBEHAVE3A. Does the NATURE OF YOUR WORK require that you provide these duties at a specific

Edited Universe: Required to perform job duties in a specific location.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	6,361	74.81
1 = YES	1,845	21.70
2 = NO	264	3.10
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	33	0.39

#### **VARIABLE**

QBEHAV4 - QBEHAV4. Is there a job or procedures manual for the duties you perform that tells you HOW to perform the job?

Edited Universe: All respondents who received detailed classification questions.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	5,345	62.86
1 = YES	1,433	16.85
2 = NO	1,687	19.84
8 = Don't Know	27	0.32
9 = Refused	11	0.13

#### VARIABLE

QBEHAV4A - QBEHAV4A. How closely would you say you are required to follow the manual? Are you required to follow it very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, or not at all? Please give me your best estimate.

Edited Universe: There is a job/procedures manual that tells how to perform the job.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,070	83.15
1 = Very closely	900	10.58
2 = Somewhat closely	435	5.12
3 = Not very closely	68	0.80
4 = Do not follow it at all	17	0.20
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	13	0.15

QBEHAV5\_A - QBEHAV5\_A. Has your [+mainjob+] job provided you with any training?

Edited Universe: All respondents who received detailed classification questions

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	5,345	62.86
1 = YES	2,197	25.84
2 = NO	935	11.00
8 = Don't Know	14	0.16
9 = Refused	12	0.14

#### **VARIABLE**

QBEHAV5\_B - QBEHAV5\_B. Did you need to have any specialized education or training, apprenticeships, or certification to get your [+mainjob+] job?

Edited Universe: All respondents who received detailed classification questions

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	5,345	62.86
1 = YES	1,659	19.51
2 = NO	1,478	17.38
8 = Don't Know	9	0.11
9 = Refused	12	0.14

#### **VARIABLE**

QCERTAIN\_EE - QCERTAIN\_EE. How certain are you that you are an EMPLOYEE on your [+mainjob+] job and not another type of worker such as an independent contractor, or temporary worker?

Edited Universe: Employed by government or private-for-profit company, or non-profit organization, and an employee, or Self-employed and an employee, or Employed by other/DK/REF and an employee.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	889	10.46
1 = Very certain	7,150	84.09
2 = Somewhat certain	217	2.55
3 = Not too certain	66	0.78
4 = Not at all certain	99	1.16
8 = Don't Know	67	0.79
9 = Refused	15	0.18

QCERTAIN\_NE - QCERTAIN\_NE. How certain are you that you are SELF EMPLOYED on your [+mainjob+] job and not an employee of the company or clients for whom you work?

Edited Universe: Self-employed and not/DK/REF an employee, or Self-employed and employee status missing (because not/DK/REF incorporated), or Employed by other/DK/REF and employee status missing (because refers to work as his/her business, (professional) practice, self-employment, or client).

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,781	91.51
1 = Very certain	628	7.39
2 = Somewhat certain	32	0.38
3 = Not too certain	15	0.18
4 = Not at all certain	33	0.39
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	14	0.16

#### VARIABLE

QCHANGE\_EE - QCHANGE\_EE. While working on this job, have you always been an employee?

Edited Universe: Employee.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	889	10.46
1 = YES	7,428	87.36
2 = NO	181	2.13
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	5	0.06

#### VARIABLE

QCHANGE\_NE - QCHANGE\_NE. Were you treated as an employee in this job prior to the time you became [+qchtxt+]?

Edited Universe: Self-employed and not/DK/REF an employee, or Self-employed and employee status missing (because not/DK/REF incorporated), or Employed by other/DK/REF and employee status missing (because refers to work as his/her business, (professional) practice, self-employment, or client).

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,641	89.86
1 = YES	240	2.82
2 = NO	601	7.07
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	21	0.25

QCHANGE\_NE2\_RECODE - QCHANGE\_NE2 . In what year did you become self-employed in the work you do for your [+mainjob+] job? [RECODED VARIABLE]

Edited Universe: Was treated as an employee prior to becoming self-employed.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	8,272	97.28
1 = Years 1945 to 1970	2	0.02
2 = Years 1971 to 1980	18	0.21
3 = Years 1981 to 1990	12	0.14
4 = Years 1991 to 2000	42	0.49
5 = Years 2001 to 2010	75	0.88
6 = Years 2011 and After	82	0.96

#### VARIABLE

QCONFMJ\_RECODE - QCONFMJ. How many jobs paid you in the last thirty days? [RECODED VARIABLE]

Edited Universe: Had more than one job.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,515	88.38
2 = 2 Jobs	782	9.20
3 = 3 Jobs	127	1.49
4 = 4 Jobs	31	0.36
5 = 5 or More Jobs	41	0.48
99 = Don't Know/ Refused	7	0.08

#### VARIABLE

QCONT\_1 - QCONT1. Some companies provide employees or their services to other companies or clients under contract. A few examples of services that can be contracted out include security, landscaping, or computer programming. Did you work for a company that contract

Edited Universe: Employed by government or private-for-profit company, or non-profit organization, and not/DK/REF an employee, or Employed by other/DK/REF and not/DK/REF an employee.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,614	89.54
1 = YES	147	1.73
2 = NO	732	8.61
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	10	0.12

## QCORP\_1 - QCORP\_1. Are you/is your business incorporated?

Edited Universe: Self-employed and works as an independent contractor, or independent consultant, or free-lance worker, or refers to work as his/her business, or (professional) practice, or self-employment, or client.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,641	89.86
1 = YES	317	3.73
2 = NO	527	6.20
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	18	0.21

#### **VARIABLE**

#### QCORP\_2A - QCORP\_2. Is your business... a. an LLC?

Edited Universe: Self-employed and works as an independent contractor, or independent consultant, or free-lance worker, or refers to work as his/her business, or (professional) practice, or self-employment, or client.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,641	89.86
1 = YES	253	2.98
2 = NO	565	6.64
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	44	0.52

#### **VARIABLE**

#### QCORP\_2B - QCORP\_2. Is your business... b. a partnership?

Edited Universe: Self-employed and works as an independent contractor, or independent consultant, or free-lance worker, or refers to work as his/her business, or (professional) practice, or self-employment, or client.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,641	89.86
1 = YES	128	1.51
2 = NO	717	8.43
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	17	0.20

#### VARIABLE

## QCORP\_2C - QCORP\_2. Is your business... c. a franchise?

Edited Universe: Self-employed and works as an independent contractor, or independent consultant, or free-lance worker, or refers to work as his/her business, or (professional) practice, or self-employment, or client.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,641	89.86
1 = YES	28	0.33
2 = NO	814	9.57
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	20	0.24

## QCORP\_2D - QCORP\_2. Is your business... d. a sole proprietorship?

Edited Universe: Self-employed and works as an independent contractor, or independent consultant, or free-lance worker, or refers to work as his/her business, or (professional) practice, or self-employment, or client.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,641	89.86
1 = YES	548	6.44
2 = NO	272	3.20
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	42	0.49

#### VARIABLE

#### QCORP\_3 - QCORP3. Are you/is your business registered or licensed with the state?

Edited Universe: Self-employed and works as an independent contractor, or independent consultant, or free-lance worker, or refers to work as his/her business, or (professional) practice, or self-employment, or client.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,641	89.86
1 = YES	609	7.16
2 = NO	231	2.72
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	22	0.26

#### VARIABI F

QCOVER\_MW\_A - QCOVER\_MW\_A. To your knowledge, is your [+mainjob+] job covered by... Minimum Wage Requirements?

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	6,042	71.06
2 = NO	1,110	13.05
8 = Don't Know	1,332	15.67
9 = Refused	19	0.22

## QCOVER\_MW\_B - QCOVER\_MW\_B. Would your Minimum Wage coverage change if you became [+knowemp+]?

Edited Universe: Self-reported worker classification is employee or self-employed, and job is or is not covered by minimum wage.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	1,868	21.97
1 = YES	2,231	26.24
2 = NO	1,737	20.43
3 = (VOL) RESPONDENT SAYS S/HE IS SELF-EMPLOYED OR AN EMPLOYEE	36	0.42
8 = Don't Know	2,623	30.85
9 = Refused	8	0.09

#### VARIABLE

#### QCOVER\_MW\_C - QCOVER\_MW\_C. Under what conditions would your Minimum Wage coverage change?

Edited Universe: Self-reported worker classification is employee or self-employed and respondent disagreed with classification presented in QCOVER\_MW\_B, or self-reported worker classification is undetermined.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,950	93.50
1 = IF YOU BECAME AN EMPLOYEE	24	0.28
2 = IF YOU BECAME SELF-EMPLOYED	9	0.11
3 = IF YOUR WORKER STATUS CHANGED (UNSPECIFIED)	36	0.42
4 = OTHER REASON (SPECIFY)	99	1.16
5 = NONE	138	1.62
8 = Don't Know	241	2.83
9 = Refused	6	0.07

#### **VARIABLE**

QCOVER\_OS\_A - QCOVER\_OS\_A. To your knowledge, is your [+mainjob+] job covered by... OSHA safety standards?

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	6,395	75.21
2 = NO	839	9.87
8 = Don't Know	1,244	14.63
9 = Refused	25	0.29

QCOVER\_OS\_B - QCOVER\_OS\_B. Would your OSHA safety standards coverage change if you became [+knowemp+]?

Edited Universe: Self-reported worker classification is employee or self-employed, and job is or is not covered by OSHA safety standards.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	1,820	21.40
1 = YES	2,340	27.52
2 = NO	2,461	28.94
3 = (VOL) RESPONDENT SAYS S/HE IS SELF-EMPLOYED OR AN EMPLOYEE	4	0.047
8 = Don't Know	1,871	22.00
9 = Refused	7	0.08

#### VARIABLE

QCOVER\_OS\_C - QCOVER\_OS\_C. Under what conditions would your OSHA safety standards coverage change?

Edited Universe: Self-reported worker classification is employee or self-employed and respondent disagreed with classification presented in QCOVER\_MW\_B/ QCOVER\_OT\_B/ QCOVER\_UI\_B/ QCOVER\_WC\_B/ QCOVER\_OS\_B, or self-reported worker classification is undetermined.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,948	93.47
1 = IF YOU BECAME AN EMPLOYEE	17	0.20
2 = IF YOU BECAME SELF-EMPLOYED	4	0.05
3 = IF YOUR WORKER STATUS CHANGED (UNSPECIFIED)	26	0.31
4 = OTHER REASON (SPECIFY)	79	0.93
5 = NONE	169	1.99
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	260	3.06

#### VARIABLE

QCOVER\_OT\_A - QCOVER\_AO\_A. To your knowledge, is your [+mainjob+] job covered by... Overtime pay for hours you work beyond forty hours in one week?

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	4,262	50.12
2 = NO	3,697	43.48
8 = Don't Know	523	6.15
9 = Refused	21	0.25

#### VARIABI F

#### QCOVER\_OT\_B - QCOVER\_AO\_B. Would your Overtime Pay coverage change if you became [+knowemp+]?

Edited Universe: Self-reported worker classification is employee or self-employed and respondent disagreed with classification presented in QCOVER\_MW\_B/ QCOVER\_OT\_B/ QCOVER\_UI\_B/ QCOVER\_WC\_B, or self-reported worker classification is undetermined.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	1,174	13.81
1 = YES	2,813	33.08
2 = NO	2,598	30.55
3 = (VOL) RESPONDENT SAYS S/HE IS SELF-EMPLOYED OR AN EMPLOYEE	20	0.24
8 = Don't Know	1,888	22.20
9 = Refused	10	0.12

#### **VARIABLE**

## QCOVER\_OT\_C - QCOVER\_AO\_C. Under what conditions would your Overtime Pay coverage change?

Edited Universe: Self-reported worker classification is employee or self-employed and respondent disagreed with classification presented in QCOVER\_MW\_B/ QCOVER\_OT\_B, or self-reported worker classification is undetermined.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,853	92.36
1 = IF YOU BECAME AN EMPLOYEE	31	0.36
2 = IF YOU BECAME SELF-EMPLOYED	9	0.11
3 = IF YOUR WORKER STATUS CHANGED (UNSPECIFIED)	37	0.44
4 = OTHER REASON (SPECIFY)	114	1.34
5 = NONE	226	2.66
8 = Don't Know	226	2.66
9 = Refused	7	0.08

#### VARIABI F

QCOVER\_SK\_A - QCOVER\_SK\_A. If you take time off from your [+mainjob+] job for family or medical leave, is your job guaranteed when you return?

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	6,892	81.05
2 = NO	943	11.09
8 = Don't Know	641	7.54
9 = Refused	27	0.32

#### VARIABI F

## QCOVER\_SK\_B - QCOVER\_SK\_B. Would this change if you became [+knowemp+]?

Edited Universe: Self-reported worker classification is employee or self-employed, and job is or is not covered by family or medical leave.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	1,330	15.64
1 = YES	3,334	39.21
2 = NO	2,229	26.21
3 = (VOL) RESPONDENT SAYS S/HE IS SELF-EMPLOYED OR AN EMPLOYEE	8	0.09
8 = Don't Know	1,592	18.72
9 = Refused	10	0.12

#### **VARIABLE**

#### QCOVER\_SK\_C - QCOVER\_SK\_C. Under what conditions would this change?

Edited Universe: Self-reported worker classification is employee or self-employed and respondent disagreed with classification presented in QCOVER\_MW\_B/ QCOVER\_OT\_B/ QCOVER\_UI\_B/ QCOVER\_WC\_B/ QCOVER\_OS\_B/ QCOVER\_SK\_B, or self-reported worker classification is undetermined.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,833	92.12
1 = IF YOU BECAME AN EMPLOYEE	34	0.40
2 = IF YOU BECAME SELF-EMPLOYED	8	0.094
3 = IF YOUR WORKER STATUS CHANGED (UNSPECIFIED)	44	0.52
4 = OTHER REASON (SPECIFY)	167	1.96
5 = NONE	212	2.49
8 = Don't Know	198	2.33
9 = Refused	7	0.08

#### VARIABLE

QCOVER\_SS\_A - QCOVER\_A\_SS. Do you contribute to social security and Medicare tax otherwise known as FICA?

Edited Universe: Did not say earlier that social security and Medicare taxes (FICA) are deducted from pay.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,362	86.58
1 = YES	531	6.24
2 = NO	437	5.14
8 = Don't Know	150	1.76
9 = Refused	23	0.27

#### VARIABLE

### QCOVER\_SS\_BPAY\_RECODE - QCOVER\_B\_SS. How much of your gross pay do you contribute to FICA? [RECODED VARIABLE]

Edited Universe: If Social security and Medicare (FICA) are deducted from pay.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	8,203	96.47
1 = \$1 to \$100	144	1.69
2 = \$101 to \$200	47	0.55
3 = \$201 to \$300	21	0.25
4 = \$301 to \$1000	29	0.34
5 = \$1001 or More	46	0.54
99999 = Don't Know/ Refused	13	0.15

#### **VARIABLE**

QCOVER\_SS\_BPERC\_RECODE - QCOVER\_B\_SS. What percentage, of your gross pay, do you contribute to FICA? [RECODED VARIABLE]

Edited Universe: If Social security and Medicare (FICA) are deducted from pay.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	6,790	79.85
1 = 1% to 10%	1,010	11.88
2 = 11% to 20%	367	4.32
3 = 21% to 30%	167	1.96
4 = 31% to 50%	62	0.73
5 = 51% or More	20	0.24
999 = Don't Know/ Refused	87	1.02

#### **VARIABLE**

QCOVER\_SS\_C - QCOVER\_C\_SS. If you became [+ssemp+] how would your share of the FICA contribution change?

Edited Universe: Self-reported worker classification is employee or self-employed.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	890	10.47
1 = My share would go up	1,626	19.12
2 = My share would go down	924	10.87
3 = No change	1,703	20.03
8 = Don't Know	3,329	39.15
9 = Refused	31	0.36

#### VARIABLE

QCOVER\_SS\_D - QCOVER\_D\_SS. Under what condition would this change?

Edited Universe: Other reason given for condition under which FICA contribution would change.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,786	91.57
1 = IF YOU BECAME AN EMPLOYEE	45	0.53
2 = IF YOU BECAME SELF-EMPLOYED	5	0.06
3 = IF YOUR WORKER STATUS CHANGED (UNSPECIFIED)	44	0.52
4 = OTHER REASON (SPECIFY)	133	1.56
5 = NONE	139	1.63
8 = Don't Know	341	4.01
9 = Refused	10	0.12

QCOVER\_UI\_A - QCOVER\_AU\_A. To your knowledge, is your [+mainjob+] job covered by... Unemployment

Edited Universe: All respondents.

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	5,599	65.85
2 = NO	1,500	17.64
8 = Don't Know	1,381	16.24
9 = Refused	23	0.27

#### VARIABLE

QCOVER\_UI\_B - QCOVER\_AU\_B. Would your Unemployment Insurance coverage change if you became [+knowemp+]?

Edited Universe: Self-reported worker classification is employee or self-employed, and job is or is not covered by unemployment insurance.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	1,979	23.27
1 = YES	3,188	37.49
2 = NO	1,383	16.26
3 = (VOL) RESPONDENT SAYS S/HE IS SELF-EMPLOYED OR AN EMPLOYEE	12	0.14
8 = Don't Know	1,934	22.74
9 = Refused	7	0.08

QCOVER\_UI\_C - QCOVER\_AU\_C. Under what conditions would your Unemployment Insurance coverage change?

Edited Universe: Self-reported worker classification is employee or self-employed and respondent disagreed with classification presented in QCOVER\_MW\_B/ QCOVER\_OT\_B/ QCOVER\_UI\_B, or self-reported worker classification is undetermined.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,916	93.10
1 = IF YOU BECAME AN EMPLOYEE	44	0.52
2 = IF YOU BECAME SELF-EMPLOYED	9	0.11
3 = IF YOUR WORKER STATUS CHANGED (UNSPECIFIED)	43	0.51
4 = OTHER REASON (SPECIFY)	85	1.00
5 = NONE	147	1.73
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	259	3.05

## **VARIABLE**

QCOVER\_WC\_A - QCOVER\_WC\_A. To your knowledge, is your [+mainjob+] job covered by... Workers' Compensation

Edited Universe: All respondents

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	6,483	76.24
2 = NO	1,064	12.51
8 = Don't Know	931	10.95
9 = Refused	25	0.29

## **VARIABLE**

QCOVER\_WC\_B - QCOVER\_WC\_B. Would your Workers' Compensation coverage change if you became [+knowemp+]?

Edited Universe: Self-reported worker classification is employee or self-employed, and job is or is not covered by workers' compensation.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	1,552	18.25
1 = YES	3,725	43.81
2 = NO	1,348	15.85
3 = (VOL) RESPONDENT SAYS S/HE IS SELF-EMPLOYED OR AN EMPLOYEE	4	0.05
8 = Don't Know	1,869	21.98
9 = Refused	5	0.06

QCOVER\_WC\_C - QCOVER\_WC\_C. Under what conditions would your Workers' Compensation coverage change?

Edited Universe: Self-reported worker classification is employee or self-employed and respondent disagreed with classification presented in QCOVER\_MW\_B/ QCOVER\_OT\_B/ QCOVER\_UI\_B/ QCOVER\_WC\_B, or self-reported worker classification is undetermined.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,903	92.94
1 = IF YOU BECAME AN EMPLOYEE	38	0.45
2 = IF YOU BECAME SELF-EMPLOYED	9	0.11
3 = IF YOUR WORKER STATUS CHANGED (UNSPECIFIED)	41	0.48
4 = OTHER REASON (SPECIFY)	89	1.05
5 = NONE	145	1.71
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	278	3.27

## **VARIABLE**

QCOVER\_WHY\_MW - QCOVER\_WHY\_XX. You said your [+mainjob+] job is not covered by Minimum wage. Do you know why not?

Edited Universe: Job is not covered by minimum wage.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,393	86.95
1 = YES	816	9.60
2 = NO	277	3.26
9 = Refused	17	0.20

## **VARIABLE**

QCOVER\_WHY\_OS - QCOVER\_WHY\_XX. You said your [+mainjob+] job is not covered by OSHA safety standards. Do you know why not?

Edited Universe: Job is not covered by OSHA safety standards.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,664	90.13
1 = YES	460	5.41
2 = NO	367	4.32
9 = Refused	12	0.14

QCOVER\_WHY\_OT - QCOVER\_WHY\_XX. You said your [+mainjob+] job is not covered by Overtime pay. Do you know why not?

Edited Universe: Job is not covered by overtime pay.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	4,806	56.52
1 = YES	3,165	37.22
2 = NO	507	5.96
9 = Refused	25	0.29

## **VARIABLE**

QCOVER\_WHY\_SK - QCOVER\_WHY\_XX. You said your [+mainjob+] job is not covered by Family and medical leave. Do you know why not?

Edited Universe: Job is not covered by family and medical leave.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,560	88.91
1 = YES	535	6.29
2 = NO	399	4.69
9 = Refused	9	0.11

## VARIABLE

QCOVER\_WHY\_UI - QCOVER\_WHY\_XX. You said your [+mainjob+] job is not covered by Unemployment insurance. Do you know why not?

Edited Universe: Job is not covered by unemployment insurance.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,003	82.36
1 = YES	811	9.54
2 = NO	666	7.83
9 = Refused	23	0.27

QCOVER\_WHY\_WC - QCOVER\_WHY\_XX. You said your [+mainjob+] job is not covered by Workers' compensation. Do you know why not?

Edited Universe: Job is not covered by workers' compensation.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,439	87.49
1 = YES	625	7.35
2 = NO	427	5.02
9 = Refused	12	0.14

## **VARIABLE**

QDAYLABOR - QDAYLABOR. Some people get work by waiting at a place where employers pick up people to work for a day. These people are sometimes called DAY LABORERS. Were you a DAY LABORER in the last THIRTY DAYS?

Edited Universe: All respondents

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	102	1.20
2 = NO	8,386	98.62
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	15	0.18

## **VARIABLE**

QDEDCONF - QDEDCONF. Just to confirm, you told me that at your [+mainjob+] job, you have no deductions from your pay (ever). Is that correct?

Edited Universe: No deductions or DK of any deductions

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,891	92.80
1 = YES	594	6.99
9 = Don't Know	18	0.21

QDEDSPEC\_1 - QDEDSPEC. Please tell me if each of the following items is deducted from your pay: 1. Taxes (federal, state, local)?

Edited Universe: All respondents

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	7,648	89.94
2 = NO	764	8.99
8 = Don't Know	59	0.69
9 = Refused	32	0.38

## **VARIABLE**

QDEDSPEC\_2 - QDEDSPEC. Please tell me if each of the following items is deducted from your pay: 2. Social security and Medicare taxes also known as FICA?

Edited Universe : All respondents

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	7,362	86.58
2 = NO	957	11.25
8 = Don't Know	155	1.82
9 = Refused	29	0.34

#### **VARIABLE**

QDEDSPEC\_3 - QDEDSPEC. Please tell me if each of the following items is deducted from your pay: 3. Health insurance plans like medical, dental, vision or disability?

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	4,926	57.93
2 = NO	3,449	40.56
8 = Don't Know	97	1.14
9 = Refused	31	0.36

QDEDSPEC\_4 - QDEDSPEC. Please tell me if each of the following items is deducted from your pay: 4. Retirement plans like 401k, 403b, or other investment or savings plans?

Edited Universe: All respondents

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	4,533	53.31
2 = NO	3,829	45.03
8 = Don't Know	105	1.23
9 = Refused	36	0.42

## **VARIABLE**

QDEDSPEC\_5 - QDEDSPEC. Please tell me if each of the following items is deducted from your pay: 5. Tools, uniforms, or equipment?

Edited Universe : All respondents

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	759	8.93
2 = NO	7,669	90.19
8 = Don't Know	53	0.62
9 = Refused	22	0.26

#### **VARIABLE**

QDEDSPEC\_6 - QDEDSPEC. Please tell me if each of the following items is deducted from your pay: 6. Anything else I did not already ask about? (SPECIFY)?

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	616	7.24
2 = NO	7,794	91.66
8 = Don't Know	51	0.60
9 = Refused	42	0.49

QDOCUMENT\_A - QDOCUMENT. Now I am going to ask you about the tax forms you get at your [+mainjob+] job. [+qdoctxt+] you [+didwil+] a...? a. W-2

Edited Universe: All respondents

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	7,483	88.00
2 = NO	855	10.06
7 = I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT FORM IS	53	0.62
8 = Don't Know	87	1.02
9 = Refused	25	0.29

## VARIABLE

QDOCUMENT\_B - QDOCUMENT. Now I am going to ask you about the tax forms you get at your [+mainjob+] job. [+qdoctxt+] you [+didwil+] a...? b. W-4

Edited Universe: All respondents

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	4,821	56.70
2 = NO	1,921	22.59
7 = I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT FORM IS	1,267	14.90
8 = Don't Know	460	5.41
9 = Refused	34	0.40

## VARIABLE

QDOCUMENT\_C - QDOCUMENT. Now I am going to ask you about the tax forms you get at your [+mainjob+] job. [+qdoctxt+] you [+didwil+] a...? c. 1099

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	2,150	25.29
2 = NO	5,673	66.72
7 = I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT FORM IS	466	5.48
8 = Don't Know	184	2.16
9 = Refused	30	0.35

QDOCUMENT\_D - QDOCUMENT. Now I am going to ask you about the tax forms you get at your [+mainjob+] job. [+qdoctxt+] you [+didwil+] a...? d. W-9

Edited Universe: All respondents

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	1,199	14.10
2 = NO	4,610	54.22
7 = I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT FORM IS	2,034	23.92
8 = Don't Know	624	7.34
9 = Refused	36	0.42

#### **VARIABLE**

QDOCUMENT\_E - QDOCUMENT. Now I am going to ask you about the tax forms you get at your [+mainjob+] job. [+qdoctxt+] you [+didwil+] a...? e. Schedule K-1

Edited Universe : All respondents

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	405	4.76
2 = NO	7,076	83.22
7 = I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT FORM IS	694	8.16
8 = Don't Know	300	3.53
9 = Refused	28	0.33

## VARIABLE:

QDOCUMENT\_F - QDOCUMENT. Now I am going to ask you about the tax forms you get at your [+mainjob+] job. f. Any other tax forms (SPECIFY)

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	179	2.11
2 = NO	8,095	95.20
7 = I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT FORM IS	0	0
8 = Don't Know	205	2.41
9 = Refused	24	0.28

QOCCUPATION - What kind of work do you do, that is, what is your occupation? [RECODED VARIABLE]

Edited Universe : All respondents

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	5	0.06
1 = Blue Collar	4180	49.16
2 = White Collar	4226	49.7
3 = Other	69	0.81
99 = DONT KNOW/ REFUSED	23	0.27

## **VARIABLE**

QEDUCATION\_1 - QEDUCATION1. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = LESS THAN 1ST GRADE	18	0.21
2 = 1ST, 2ND, 3RD OR 4TH GRADE	27	0.32
3 = 5TH OR 6TH GRADE	69	0.81
4 = 7TH OR 8TH GRADE	55	0.65
5 = 9TH GRADE	70	0.82
6 = 10TH GRADE	59	0.69
7 = 11TH GRADE	104	1.22
8 = 12TH GRADE NO DIPLOMA	237	2.79
9 = HIGH SCHOOL GRAD-DIPLOMA OR EQUIV (GED)	1,649	19.39
10 = SOME COLLEGE BUT NO DEGREE	1,472	17.31
11 = ASSOCIATE DEGREE-OCCUPATIONAL/VOCATIONAL	811	9.54
12 = ASSOCIATE DEGREE-ACADEMIC PROGRAM	374	4.40
13 = BACHELOR'S DEGREE (EX: BA, AB, BS)	1,959	23.04
14 = MASTER'S DEGREE (EX: MA, MS, Meng, MEd, MSW)	1,081	12.71
15 = PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL DEG (EX: MD, DDS, DVM)	146	1.72
16 = DOCTORATE DEGREE (EX: PhD, EdD)	280	3.29
98 = Don't Know	17	0.20
99 = Refused	75	0.88

QEDUCATION\_2 - QEDUCATION2. Last week, were you enrolled in a high school, college, university or vocational/technical school? [CODE 'Yes' IF CURRENTLY ON HOLIDAY OR SEASONAL VACATION, CODE 'No' FOR SUMMER VACATION]

Edited Universe: All respondents.

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = Yes, high school	37	0.44
2 = Yes, college	365	4.29
3 = Yes, university	329	3.87
4 = Yes, vocational/technical school	84	0.99
5 = Yes, other schooling (SPECIFY)	42	0.49
6 = No, not enrolled	7,532	88.58
7 = No, for summer vacation	31	0.36
98 = Don't Know	23	0.27
99 = Refused	60	0.71

#### VARIABI F

QEDUCATION\_RECODE - QEDUCATION1. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? [RECODED VARIABLE]

Edited Universe: All respondents.

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = Less than High School	639	7.51
2 = High School Graduate	1649	19.39
3 = Some College	1472	17.31
4 = Associates Degree	1185	13.94
5 = Bachelors Degree	1959	23.04
6 = Graduate Degree	1507	17.72
98 = Don't Know	17	0.2
99 = Refused	75	0.88

## **VARIABLE**

QEMPLOYEE - QEMPLOYEE. At your [+mainjob+] job, are you an employee?

Edited Universe: Employed by government or private-for-profit company, or non-profit organization, or self-employed and refer to work as his/her job, something else, DK/REF, or self-employed and incorporated.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	556	6.54
1 = YES	7,614	89.54
2 = NO	317	3.73
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	16	0.19

QEMPLOYER - QEMPLOYER. At your [+mainjob+] job, are you employed by government, by a private company, a nonprofit organization, or are you self-employed?

Edited Universe: All respondents.

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = Government	1577	18.55
2 = Private-for-profit company	5,048	59.37
3 = Non-profit organization including tax exempt and charitable organizations	786	9.24
4 = Self-employed [INCLUDES INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT, FREELANC	911	10.71
5 = (VOL) OTHER	87	1.02
8 = Don't Know	89	1.05
9 = Refused	5	0.06

## **VARIABLE**

## QEMP\_2 - QEMP\_2. Is this [+qemptx+] your family business?

Edited Universe: Employed by private-for-profit company or self-employed.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	2,544	29.92
1 = YES	514	6.04
2 = NO	5,427	63.82
9 = Don't Know	18	0.21

QFINAN1 - QFINAN1. On your [+mainjob+] job, how much of your own money do you spend each year, on average, on tools, equipment, computers, or other materials you use for your work?

Edited Universe: All respondents who received detailed classification questions.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	5,345	62.86
1 = More than \$10,000	181	2.13
2 = Between \$1,000 and \$10,000	608	7.15
3 = Under \$1,000, or	914	10.75
4 = None (You have not spent money on materials for your work)	1,342	15.78
8 = Don't Know	72	0.85
9 = Refused	41	0.48

## VARIABI F

QFINAN1A - QFINAN1A. Are you required to purchase or lease SPECIFIC TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT or do you decide what to buy?

Edited Universe: Spend \$1,000 or more each year on average of own money on tools, equipment, computers, or other materials for job.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,601	89.39
1 = Required to buy specific tools and equipment	84	0.99
2 = I decide what to buy	709	8.34
3 = Both/Depends	58	0.68
8 = Don't Know	29	0.34
9 = Refused	22	0.26

## **VARIABLE**

QFINAN1B - QFINAN1B. Are you required to purchase or lease tools or equipment FROM A SPECIFIC SOURCE or do you decide where to buy them?

Edited Universe: Spend \$1,000 or more each year on average of own money on tools, equipment, computers, or other materials for job.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,601	89.39
1 = Required to buy specific tools and equipment	44	0.52
2 = I decide what to buy	781	9.15
3 = Both/Depends	27	0.32
8 = Don't Know	27	0.32
9 = Refused	23	0.27

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QFINAN3 - QFINAN3. On your [+mainjob+] job, have you ever invested your own money where you work to support the day-to-day operations?

Edited Universe: All respondents who received detailed classification questions.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	5,345	62.86
1 = YES	919	10.81
2 = NO	2,210	25.99
8 = Don't Know	11	0.13
9 = Refused	18	0.21

## VARIABLE

QFINAN4\_A - QFINAN4. At your [+mainjob+] job, can you hire additional workers?

Edited Universe: All respondents who received detailed classification questions.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	5,345	62.86
1 = YES	966	11.36
2 = NO	2,107	24.78
3 = IT DEPENDS	59	0.69
8 = Don't Know	13	0.15
9 = Refused	13	0.15

## VARIABLE

QFINAN4\_B - QFINAN4. At your [+mainjob+] job, can you change the way the business is run?

Edited Universe: All respondents who received detailed classification questions.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	5,345	62.86
1 = YES	875	10.29
2 = NO	2,085	24.52
3 = IT DEPENDS	168	1.98
8 = Don't Know	19	0.22
9 = Refused	11	0.13

QFINAN5 - QFINAN5. In the event that the [+fintxt+] where you work loses money, would you continue to earn your wage for the work you perform?

Edited Universe: All respondents who received detailed classification questions.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	5,345	62.86
1 = YES	2,213	26.03
2 = NO	704	8.28
8 = Don't Know	221	2.60
9 = Refused	20	0.24

#### VARIABLE:

QFIRMSIZE\_RECODE - QFIRMSIZE. Counting ALL LOCATIONS where your employer/you operate(s), what is the total number of persons who work for your employer/you including yourself? [RECODED VARIABLE]

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	4	0.05
1 = 1 Worker	512	6.02
2 = 2 to 4 Workers	552	6.49
3 = 5 to 9 Workers	604	7.10
4 = 10 to 19 Workers	680	8.00
5 = 20 to 49 Workers	948	11.15
6 = 50 to 99 Workers	705	8.29
7 = 100 to 249 Workers	881	10.36
8 = 250 to 499 Workers	554	6.52
9 = 500 or More Workers	2,881	33.88
98 = Don't Know	152	1.764
99 = Refused	30	0.38

QGENDER - QGENDER. [IF NECESSARY: I know this may sound awkward, but I have to ask: What is your gender?]

Edited Universe: All respondents.

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	4,732	55.65
2 = NO	3,770	44.34
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	1	0.01

## **VARIABLE**

QHISPANIC - QHISPANIC. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or [Latino/Latina]?

Edited Universe: All respondents.

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	988	11.62
2 = NO	7,270	85.50
8 = Don't Know	15	0.18
9 = Refused	230	2.70

#### **VARIABLE**

QINCOME\_RECODE - QINCOME. What is the total combined income of all members of your FAMILY during the past 12 months? [RECODED VARIABLE]

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = \$1 - \$4,999	112	1.32
2 = \$5,000 - \$9,999	122	1.43
3 = \$10,000 - \$19,999	429	5.05
4 = \$20,000 - \$29,999	543	6.39
5 = \$30,000 - \$34,999	352	4.14
6 = \$35,000 - \$39,999	601	7.07
7 = \$40,000 - \$49,999	654	7.69
8 = \$50,000 - \$74,999	1,386	16.30
9 = \$75,000 - \$99,999	959	11.28
10 = \$100,000 or More	2,206	25.94
99 = Don't Know/ Refused	1,139	13.40

# QINDUSTRY\_CODE - QINDUSTRYCODE. CHOOSE A CODE

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	8	0.09
1 = AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING, AND HUNTING	183	2.15
2 = MINING, QUARRYING, AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	120	1.41
3 = CONSTRUCTION	541	6.36
4 = MANUFACTURING	746	8.77
5 = WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	843	9.91
6 = UTILITIES (ELECTRIC POWER, GAS, WATER, SEWAGE)	107	1.26
7 = TRUCK TRANSPORTATION	130	1.53
8 = TAXI AND LIMOUSINE SERVICE	9	0.11
9 = COURIERS AND MESSENGERS	43	0.50
10 = OTHER TRANSPORTATION	267	3.14
11 = INFORMATION (TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INTERNET, PHONE, CABLE, SOFTWARE/MEDIA PUBLISHI	288	3.39
12 = FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (BANKING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE)	507	5.96
13 = PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES (LEGAL, ACCOUNTING, CONSULTING, SCIENTIFIC R	640	7.53
14 = SERVICES TO BUILDINGS AND DWELLINGS (CLEANING, JANITORIAL)	74	0.87
15 = LANDSCAPING SERVICES	68	0.80
16 = OTHER MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND WASTE SERVICES (EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, TRAVE	201	2.36
17 = HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES	117	1.38
18 = CHILD DAY CARE SERVICES	45	0.53
19 = OTHER EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	1,808	21.26
20 = ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	187	2.20
21 = TRAVELER ACCOMMODATION (HOTEL)	67	0.79
22 = RESTAURANTS AND OTHER FOOD SERVICES	402	4.73
23 = DRINKING PLACES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	15	0.18
24 = BEAUTY SALONS	27	0.32
25 = NAIL SALONS AND OTHER PERSONAL CARE SERVICES	11	0.13
26 = DRYCLEANING AND LAUNDRY SERVICES	10	0.12
27 = OTHER SERVICES (REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, PRIVATE HOUSEHO	362	4.26
28 = PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (JUSTICE, PUBLIC ORDER, GOVERNMENT SUPPORT, COMMUNITY DEVE	542	6.37

QINDUSTRY\_CODE - QINDUSTRYCODE. CHOOSE A CODE

Edited Universe: All respondents.

29 = OTHER	105	1.23
99 = Don't Know	30	0.35

## **VARIABLE**

QINTEGRAL - QINTEGRAL. Are the duties you perform on your [+mainjob+] job a part of the regular services or operations of the company where you work?

Edited Universe: Self-reported worker classification is self-employed or undetermined.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,506	88.27
1 = YES	786	9.24
2 = NO	154	1.81
8 = Don't Know	52	0.61
9 = Refused	5	0.06

#### **VARIABLE**

QINTEGRAL2 - QINTEGRAL2. You have indicated that you are either NOT an EMPLOYEE or NOT SURE if you are an EMPLOYEE. Are there any workers at your [+mainjob+] job who are called 'employees' and perform the same work duties that you do?

Edited Universe: Self-reported worker classification is self-employed or undetermined.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,506	88.27
1 = Yes, there are employees performing your same work duties [INTERVIEWER: CONFIRM:	304	3.58
2 = No, there are not employees performing your same work duties	635	7.47
3 = Other (SPECIFY)	11	0.13
4 = (VOL) DOES NOT APPLY TO ME	16	0.19
5 = (VOL) RESPONDENT SAYS S/HE IS AN EMPLOYEE	5	0.06
8 = Don't Know	21	0.25
9 = Refused	5	0.05

QJOBFIND - QJOBFIND. Did you use any type of agency to help you obtain your [+mainjob+] job?

Edited Universe: All respondents

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	596	7.01
2 = NO	7,892	92.81
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	15	0.18

#### VARIABI F

QJOBHOURS - QJOBHOURS. Do you USUALLY work 35 hours or more per week at your MAIN job?

Edited Universe: If hours vary week to week, or usually work same number of hours across all jobs week to week, or DK/REF number of hours usually worked per week.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,972	93.76
1 = YES	363	4.27
2 = NO	157	1.85
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	11	0.13

## VARIABLE

QJOBS - QJOBS. In the LAST THIRTY DAYS, did you have more than one job [or business], including part-time, evening or weekend work? That is, were you PAID BY more than one job [or business]?

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	988	11.62
2 = NO	7,508	88.30
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	7	0.08

## QKEY - Sample key

Edited Universe : All respondents

	Value	Frequency	Percent
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## VARIABLE

# QL - QL. Now we have some questions about languages you speak. Is [+qlan+] your native language?

Edited Universe: All respondents.

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	7,775	91.44
2 = NO	581	6.83
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	147	1.73

## **VARIABLE**

# QLAN - QLAN. Would you prefer to continue in English or in Spanish?

Edited Universe: All respondents.

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = English	8,207	96.52
2 = Spanish	296	3.48

## **VARIABLE**

## QLGBT - QLGBT. Do you think of yourself as...

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	4,598	54.08
1 = Gay/lesbian	73	0.86
2 = Straight, that is, not gay/lesbian or gay	3,403	40.02
3 = Bisexual	60	0.71
4 = (VOL) SOMETHING ELSE	11	0.13
8 = Don't Know	59	0.69
9 = Refused	299	3.52

QL\_2 - QL2. How well would you say you UNDERSTAND English when someone is speaking to you? Would you say you understand English very well, somewhat well, not well or not at all?

Edited Universe: English/Spanish is not native language or DK/REF.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,483	88.00
1 = Very well	515	6.06
2 = Somewhat well	155	1.82
3 = Not well	161	1.89
4 = Not at all	46	0.54
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	143	1.68

#### **VARIABLE**

QL\_3 - QL3. How well would you say you SPEAK English? Would you say...?

Edited Universe: English/Spanish is not native language or DK/REF.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,483	88.00
1 = Very well	457	5.37
2 = Somewhat well	186	2.19
3 = Not well	173	2.03
4 = Not at all	60	0.71
8 = Don't Know	5	0.06
9 = Refused	139	1.63

#### **VARIABLE**

QL\_4 - QL4. How well would you say you READ English? Would you say...?

Edited Universe: English/Spanish is not native language or DK/REF.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,483	88.00
1 = Very well	504	5.93
2 = Somewhat well	124	1.46
3 = Not well	147	1.73
4 = Not at all	104	1.22
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	141	1.66

QMAINJOB\_RECODE - QMAINJOB. How many hours per week do you USUALLY work at your MAIN job? [RECODED VARIABLE]

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = 0 to 10 Hours per Week	303	3.56
2 = 11 to 20 Hours per Week	569	6.69
3 = 21 to 30 Hours per Week	717	8.43
4 = 31 to 40 Hours per Week	3,815	44.87
5 = 41 to 50 Hours per Week	1,595	18.76
6 = 51 to 60 Hours per Week	643	7.56
7 = 61 to 70 Hours per Week	200	2.35
8 = 71 to 80 Hours per Week	75	0.88
9 = 81 or More Hours per Week	51	0.60
999 = Don't Know/ Refused	535	6.29

QMARITAL - QMARITAL. Are you currently...

Edited Universe: All respondents.

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = Married,	4,476	52.64
2 = Living with a partner,	656	7.71
3 = Separated,	210	2.47
4 = Divorced,	868	10.21
5 = Widowed, or	230	2.70
6 = Never married?	1,751	20.59
10 = Refused	243	2.86
99 = DON'T KNOW	69	0.81

## **VARIABLE**

QOCCUP\_CODE - [INTERVIEWER: APPLY A CODE] QOCCUPCODE. What kind of work do you do, that is, what is your occupation?

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	3	0.04
1 = MANAGEMENT OCCUPATIONS	916	10.77
2 = BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OCCUPATIONS	539	6.34
3 = COMPUTER AND MATHEMATICAL OCCUPATIONS	331	3.89
4 = ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING OCCUPATIONS	226	2.66
5 = LIFE, PHYSICAL, AND SOCIAL SCIENCE OCCUPATIONS	116	1.36
6 = COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	172	2.02
7 = LEGAL OCCUPATIONS	142	1.67
8 = EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND LIBRARY OCCUPATIONS	610	7.17
9 = ARTS, DESIGN, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS, AND MEDIA OCCUPATIONS	174	2.05
10 = HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONERS AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS	467	5.49
11 = HEALTHCARE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS	170	2.00
12 = PROTECTIVE SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	189	2.22
13 = FOOD PREPARATION AND SERVING RELATED OCCUPATIONS	413	4.86
14 = BUILDING AND GROUNDS CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OCCUPATIONS	258	3.03
15 = PERSONAL CARE AND SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	219	2.58
16 = SALES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	705	8.29

VARIABLE		
17 = OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS	818	9.62
18 = FARMING, FISHING, AND FORESTRY OCCUPATIONS	88	1.03
19 = CONSTRUCTION AND EXTRACTION OCCUPATIONS	465	5.47
20 = INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OCCUPATIONS	379	4.46
21 = PRODUCTION OCCUPATIONS	452	5.32
22 = TRANSPORTATION AND MATERIAL MOVING OCCUPATIONS	493	5.80
23 = MILITARY SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONS	64	0.75
24 = OTHER	69	0.81
99 = Don't Know/ Refused	25	0.29

QONCALL\_1 - QONCALL1. Some people are in a pool of workers who are ONLY called to work as needed, although they can be scheduled to work for several days or weeks in a row, for example substitute teachers, information technology workers, and construction workers supplied by a union hiring hall. These people are sometimes referred to as ON-CALL workers. Were you an ON-CALL worker in the last THIRTY DAYS?

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	670	7.88
2 = NO	7,795	91.67
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	38	0.45

QONCALL\_2 - QONCALL2. Some ON-CALL workers have regularly scheduled hours, but IN ADDITION must work when called. Other ON-CALL workers work ONLY when called. Which type of ON-CALL worker are you?

Edited Universe: On-call worker.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,833	92.12
1 = Work regular hours, but must be available	385	4.53
2 = Only work when called	245	2.88
3 = Other (Specify)	31	0.36
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	9	0.11

## VARIABLE

QPASTWEEK - QPASTWEEK. In the PAST WEEK, did you work for pay or profit?

Edited Universe: All respondents.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	1	0.01
1 = YES	7,596	89.33
2 = NO	750	8.82
8 = Don't Know	13	0.15
9 = Refused	143	1.68

## **VARIABLE**

QPAYSTUB - QPAYSTUB. Do you receive or have access to a pay stub or any document listing your pay and any deductions?

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	7,424	87.31
2 = NO	1,019	11.98
8 = Don't Know	28	0.33
9 = Refused	32	0.38

QPAY\_4 - QPAY4. Please tell me how you usually RECEIVE your pay from your [+mainjob+] job.

Edited Universe: All respondents.

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = By company/corporate check	2,503	29.44
2 = By personal check	256	3.01
3 = In cash	177	2.08
4 = ATM/Debit card	102	1.20
5 = Direct deposit	5,208	61.25
6 = Some other way (SPECIFY)	102	1.20
7 = BY CHECK (NOT SPECIFIED) (VOL [IWER: PROBE FOR COMPANY/CORPORATE (CODE AS 1) OR	43	0.51
8 = Don't Know	16	0.19
9 = Refused	96	1.13

## VARIABLE

QRACE\_RECODE - QRACE. What race do you consider yourself to be? Please select one or more of the following. [RECODED VARIABLE]

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = AM INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	111	1.31
2 = ASIAN	271	3.19
3 = NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	33	0.39
4 = BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	814	9.57
5 = WHITE	6,044	71.08
6 = OTHER RACE	706	8.30
7 = MULTIPLE RACE	137	1.61
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	387	4.55

# QREASON\_MW - QREASON\_XX. Why not?

Edited Universe: Knows why job is not covered by minimum wage.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,687	90.4
1 = HAVE NOT WORKED ENOUGH HOURS	10	0.12
2 = HAVE NOT WORKED AT ORGANIZATION FOR LONG ENOUGH	2	0.02
3 = NOT AN EMPLOYEE/SELF-EMPLOYED	258	3.03
4 = SALARIED/EXEMPT EMPLOYEE	253	2.98
5 = OTHER REASON (SPECIFY)	51	0.6
8 = (VOL) DON'T KNOW	28	0.33
9 = (VOL) Refused	7	0.08
10 = Over minimum wage / make more than minimum wage	67	0.79
11 = Commission-based	30	0.35
12 = Contract work/Contract employee/Union contract/Contract (unsp)	16	0.19
13 = Union contract / union employee	5	0.06
15 = Not required / does not apply / governed by other regulations	18	0.21
16 = Business is too small	8	0.09
17 = Paid in another way (per piece, mile, comp time)	43	0.51
18 = It's just the policy/ law/they don't offer it	20	0.24

# QREASON\_OS - QREASON\_XX. Why not?

Edited Universe: Knows why job is not covered by OSHA safety standards.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	8,043	94.59
1 = HAVE NOT WORKED ENOUGH HOURS	7	0.08
2 = HAVE NOT WORKED AT ORGANIZATION FOR LONG ENOUGH	1	0.01
3 = NOT AN EMPLOYEE/SELF-EMPLOYED	165	1.94
4 = SALARIED/EXEMPT EMPLOYEE	24	0.28
5 = OTHER REASON (SPECIFY)	25	0.29
8 = DON'T KNOW	21	0.25
9 = Refused	5	0.06
11 = Commission-based	1	0.01
12 = Contract work/Contract employee/Union contract/Contract (unsp) (ADDED 2/5/15)	4	0.05
14 = Not hazardous environment / nature of job (ADDED 2/5/15)	91	1.07
15 = Not required / does not apply / governed by other regulations (ADDED 2/5/15)	103	1.21
16 = Business is too small	11	0.13
17 = Paid in another way (per piece, mile, comp time) (ADDED 2/24/15)	1	0.01
18 = It's just the policy/ law/they don't offer it (ADDED 2/24/15)	1	0.01

# QREASON\_OT - QREASON\_XX. Why not?

Edited Universe: Knows why job is not covered by overtime pay.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	5,338	62.78
1 = HAVE NOT WORKED ENOUGH HOURS	237	2.79
2 = HAVE NOT WORKED AT ORGANIZATION FOR LONG ENOUGH	4	0.05
3 = NOT AN EMPLOYEE/SELF-EMPLOYED	367	4.32
4 = SALARIED/EXEMPT EMPLOYEE	1,882	22.13
5 = OTHER REASON (SPECIFY)	250	2.94
8 = (VOL) DON'T KNOW	38	0.45
9 = (VOL) Refused	13	0.15
11 = Commission-based	61	0.72
12 = Contract work/Contract employee/Union contract/Contract (unsp)	46	0.54
13 = Union contract / union employee	2	0.02
15 = Not required / does not apply / governed by other regulations	33	0.39
16 = Business is too small	1	0.01
17 = Paid in another way (per piece, mile, comp time)	107	1.26
18 = It's just the policy/ law/they don't offer it	124	1.46

## VARIABLE

## QREASON\_SK - QREASON\_XX. Why not?

Edited Universe: Knows why job is not covered by family and medical leave.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,968	93.71
1 = HAVE NOT WORKED ENOUGH HOURS	76	0.89
2 = HAVE NOT WORKED AT ORGANIZATION FOR LONG ENOUGH	17	0.2
3 = NOT AN EMPLOYEE/SELF-EMPLOYED	152	1.79
4 = SALARIED/EXEMPT EMPLOYEE	33	0.39
5 = OTHER REASON (SPECIFY)	95	1.12
8 = (VOL) DON'T KNOW	22	0.26
9 = (VOL) Refused	2	0.02
11 = Commission-based	4	0.05
12 = Contract work/Contract employee/Union contract/Contract (unsp)	18	0.21
13 = Union contract / union employee	7	0.08

VARIABLE		
14 = Not hazardous environment / nature of job	1	0.01
15 = Not required / does not apply / governed by other regulations	11	0.13
16 = Business is too small	38	0.45
17 = Paid in another way (per piece, mile, comp time)	5	0.06
18 = It's just the policy/ law/they don't offer it	54	0.64
regulations  16 = Business is too small  17 = Paid in another way (per piece, mile, comp time)	5	0.45

# QREASON\_UI - QREASON\_XX. Why not?

Edited Universe: Knows why job is not covered by unemployment insurance.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,692	90.46
1 = HAVE NOT WORKED ENOUGH HOURS	70	0.82
2 = HAVE NOT WORKED AT ORGANIZATION FOR LONG ENOUGH	5	0.06
3 = NOT AN EMPLOYEE/SELF-EMPLOYED	395	4.65
4 = SALARIED/EXEMPT EMPLOYEE	62	0.73
5 = OTHER REASON (SPECIFY)	107	1.26
8 = (VOL) DON'T KNOW	31	0.36
9 = (VOL) Refused	9	0.11
11 = Commission-based	9	0.11
12 = Contract work/Contract employee/Union contract/Contract (unsp)	15	0.18
14 = Not hazardous environment / nature of job	1	0.01
15 = Not required / does not apply / governed by other regulations	52	0.61
16 = Business is too small	2	0.02
17 = Paid in another way (per piece, mile, comp time)	6	0.07
18 = It's just the policy/ law/they don't offer it	36	0.42
19 = Self-insured / other type insurance	11	0.13

# QREASON\_WC - QREASON\_XX. Why not?

Edited Universe: Knows why job is not covered by workers' compensation.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,878	92.65
1 = HAVE NOT WORKED ENOUGH HOURS	24	0.28
2 = HAVE NOT WORKED AT ORGANIZATION FOR LONG ENOUGH	3	0.04
3 = NOT AN EMPLOYEE/SELF-EMPLOYED	331	3.89
4 = SALARIED/EXEMPT EMPLOYEE	42	0.49
5 = OTHER REASON (SPECIFY)	69	0.81
8 = (VOL) DON'T KNOW	21	0.25
9 = (VOL) Refused	15	0.18
11 = Commission-based	3	0.04
12 = Contract work/Contract employee/Union contract/Contract (unsp)	12	0.14
14 = Not hazardous environment / nature of job	4	0.05
15 = Not required / does not apply / governed by other regulations	39	0.46
16 = Business is too small	9	0.11
17 = Paid in another way (per piece, mile, comp time)	6	0.07
18 = It's just the policy/ law/they don't offer it	24	0.28
19 = Self-insured / other type insurance	23	0.27

QREFER - QREFER. How did you learn about the [+dumady+] that helped you obtain this job?

Edited Universe: Specified a type of agency that helped obtain job.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,914	93.07
1 = Employer sent you there to apply for work	52	0.61
2 = Through a personal referral (friend/family)	195	2.29
3 = Through an advertisement	117	1.38
4 = Some other way (SPECIFY)	99	1.16
9 = Don't Know/Refused	19	0.22
10 = Internet / online (website unspec.)	41	0.48
11 = They called me	38	0.45
12 = On my own / walk-in	28	0.33

#### **VARIABLE**

QRELATE1 - QRELATE1. Besides your main job, do you perform similar paid work for others [IF NECESSARY: other companies or businesses]?

Edited Universe: All respondents who received detailed classification questions.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	5,345	62.86
1 = YES	444	5.22
2 = NO	2,689	31.62
8 = Don't Know	12	0.14
9 = Refused	13	0.15

#### **VARIABLE**

QRELATE2 - QRELATE2. Are you required to get approval from your [+mainjob+] job in order to provide these duties and activities for others?

Edited Universe: Perform similar work for others, besides main job.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	8,059	94.78
1 = YES	117	1.38
2 = NO	322	3.79
9 = Don't Know	5	0.06

QRELATE3 - QRELATE3. Do you use your own funds to advertise your services, with a website, flyers, newspapers, business cards or any other way?

Edited Universe: All respondents who received detailed classification questions.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	5,345	62.86
1 = YES	550	6.47
2 = NO	2,588	30.44
8 = Don't Know	6	0.07
9 = Refused	14	0.16

#### VARIABI F

QREQUIRE\_A - QREQUIRE. To work at your [+mainjob+] job, were you REQUIRED to...? a. Sign a contract, form or other legal document

Edited Universe: All respondents.

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	3,606	42.41
2 = NO	4,668	54.90
8 = Don't Know	218	2.56
9 = Refused	11	0.13

## VARIABLE

QREQUIRE\_B - QREQUIRE. To work at your [+mainjob+] job, were you REQUIRED to...? b. Create your own business or LLC

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	470	5.53
2 = NO	7,960	93.61
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	73	0.86

QSELF\_NUM\_RECODE - QSELF\_NUM. How many different people or companies have paid you in the last 30 days in your [+mainjob+] job? [RECODED VARIABLE]

Edited Universe: Works as an independent contractor, independent consultant, free-lance worker, or refers to work as his/her business, (professional) practice, self-employment, or client.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,641	89.86
1 = 1 Person	356	4.19
2 = 2 to 10 People	275	3.23
3 = 11 to 20 People	69	0.81
4 = 21 to 50 People	55	0.65
5 = 51 or More People	37	0.44
998 = Don't Know	53	0.62
999 = Refused	17	0.20

#### **VARIABLE**

QSELF\_TITLE\_1 - QSELF\_TITLE\_1. In the last 30 days did you work in your [+mainjob+] job as an independent contractor, independent consultant, free-lance worker, or something else?

Edited Universe: Self-employed, or employed by other/DK/REF.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,411	87.16
1 = Independent contractor	431	5.07
2 = Independent consultant	73	0.86
3 = Free-lance worker	91	1.07
4 = Something else (SPECIFY)	357	4.20
8 = Don't Know	127	1.49
9 = Refused	13	0.15

QSELF\_TITLE\_2 - QSELF\_TITLE\_2. Do you usually refer to your work at your [+mainjob+] job as...?

Edited Universe: Self-employed as something other than independent contractor, independent consultant, free-lance worker, or DK/REF type of self-employment.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	8,006	94.16
1 = Your business?	155	1.82
2 = Your (professional) practice?	60	0.71
3 = Your self-employment?	43	0.51
4 = Your client?	9	0.11
5 = Your job?	187	2.20
6 = Something else? (SPECIFY)	30	0.35
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	13	0.15

## **VARIABLE**

QSIGN\_SP\_A - QSIGNSP. What type(s) of contract, form, or other legal document did you sign? a. Tax withholding forms

Edited Universe: Required to sign a contract, form, or other legal document to work at job.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	4,897	57.59
1 = YES	2,885	33.93
2 = NO	537	6.32
8 = Don't Know	178	2.09
9 = Refused	6	0.07

## **VARIABLE**

QSIGN\_SP\_B - QSIGNSP. What type(s) of contract, form, or other legal document did you sign? b. Partnership agreement

Edited Universe: Required to sign a contract, form, or other legal document to work at job.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	4,897	57.59
1 = YES	252	2.96
2 = NO	3,181	37.41
9 = Don't Know	173	2.03

QSIGN\_SP\_C - QSIGNSP. What type(s) of contract, form, or other legal document did you sign? c. Franchise agreement

Edited Universe: Required to sign a contract, form, or other legal document to work at job.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	4,897	57.59
1 = YES	98	1.15
2 = NO	3,404	40.03
9 = Don't Know	104	1.22

## **VARIABLE**

QSIGN\_SP\_D - QSIGNSP. What type(s) of contract, form, or other legal document did you sign? d. Employment contract

Edited Universe: Required to sign a contract, form, or other legal document to work at job.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	4,897	57.59
1 = YES	2,481	29.18
2 = NO	937	11.02
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	188	2.21

#### VARIABLE

QSIGN\_SP\_E - QSIGNSP. What type(s) of contract, form, or other legal document did you sign? e. Independent contractor agreement

Edited Universe: Required to sign a contract, form, or other legal document to work at job.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	4,897	57.59
1 = YES	309	3.63
2 = NO	3,185	37.46
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	112	1.32

QSIGN\_SP\_F - QSIGNSP. What type(s) of contract, form, or other legal document did you sign? f. Something else

Edited Universe: Required to sign a contract, form, or other legal document to work at job.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	4,883	57.43
1 = YES	373	4.39
2 = NO	3,153	37.08
8 = Don't Know	76	0.89
9 = Refused	18	0.21

#### **VARIABLE**

QSIGNSP\_6 - QSIGNSP. What type(s) of contract, form, or other legal document did you sign? Confidentiality/Non-disclosure agreement

Edited Universe: Required to sign a contract, form, or other legal document to work at job.

Value	Frequency	Percent	
. = Missing	4,897	57.59	
1 = YES	148	1.74	
2 = NO	3,458	40.67	

#### VARIABI F

QSIGNSP\_7 - QSIGNSP. What type(s) of contract, form, or other legal document did you sign? Non-compete agreement

Edited Universe: Required to sign a contract, form, or other legal document to work at job.

	Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing		4,897	57.59
1 = YES		90	1.06
2 = NO		3,516	41.35

## VARIABLE

QTEMPSTAFF - QTEMPSTAFF. At your main job do you work for a temporary or staffing agency?

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	574	6.75
2 = NO	7,863	92.47
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	66	0.78

QTEMP\_1 - QTEMP1. Some jobs are temporary. They last only for a set number of weeks or months or until the completion of a project. Is your [+mainjob+] job temporary?

Edited Universe: All respondents.

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	890	10.47
2 = NO	7,555	88.86
8 = Don't Know	50	0.59
9 = Refused	8	0.09

## **VARIABLE**

QTEMP\_1A - QTEMP1A. Are you working only until a specific project is completed?

Edited Universe: Job is temporary, or Cannot/DK/REF continue to work indefinitely.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,226	84.98
1 = YES	565	6.64
2 = NO	674	7.93
8 = Don't Know	32	0.38
9 = Refused	6	0.07

# QTEMP\_1B - QTEMP1B. Were you hired for a fixed period of time?

Edited Universe: Not working only until specific project is completed or DK/RE.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,791	91.63
1 = YES	212	2.49
2 = NO	479	5.63
8 = Don't Know	15	0.18
9 = Refused	6	0.07

## VARIABLE

## QTEMP\_1C - QTEMP1C. Is your [+mainjob+] job SEASONAL or YEAR-ROUND?

Edited Universe: Not hired for a fixed period of time or DK/REF.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	8,003	94.12
1 = Seasonal	72	0.85
2 = Year-round	407	4.79
8 = Don't Know	15	0.18
9 = Refused	6	0.07

## VARIABLE

QTEMP\_2 - QTEMP2. Provided the economy does not change and your job performance is adequate, can you continue to work in your current job as long as you wish?

Edited Universe: Job is not temporary or DK/REF if job is temporary.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	890	10.47
1 = YES	7,226	84.98
2 = NO	245	2.88
8 = Don't Know	136	1.60
9 = Refused	6	0.07

QTHINK - QTHINK. Based on your responses to earlier questions, we are unable to determine if you are considered an employee or self-employed. What do you think your legal worker status should be? Should it be...?

Edited Universe: Self-reported worker classification is undetermined.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	7,838	92.18
1 = Self-employed	237	2.79
2 = Employee	329	3.87
3 = Or, something else (SPECIFY)	65	0.76
8 = Don't Know	27	0.32
9 = Refused	7	0.08

#### **VARIABLE**

QUNION - QUNION. Are you a member of a labor union?

Edited Universe: All respondents.

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = YES	949	11.16
2 = NO	7,327	86.17
8 = Don't Know	75	0.88
9 = Refused	152	1.79

## **VARIABLE**

QWAGECON - QWAGECON. INTERVIEWER: CONFIRM AMOUNT: [+wag+]

Edited Universe: All respondents.

Value	Frequency	Percent
	8,503	100

QWAGE\_RECODE - QWAGE. In the past 12 months, what was the TOTAL amount you received in wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or tips on your [+mainjob+] job, before taxes or other deductions? [RECODED **VARIABLE**]

Edited Universe: All respondents.

Value	Frequency	Percent
1 = \$1 - \$1,000	417	4.90
2 = \$1,001 - \$10,000	1,019	11.98
3 = \$10,001 - \$30,000	1,468	17.26
4 = \$30,001 - \$50,000	1,269	14.92
5 = \$50,001 - \$70,000	821	9.66
6 = \$70,001 - \$100,000	745	8.76
7 = \$100,001 - \$200,000	472	5.55
8 = \$200,001 or More	132	1.55
99 = Don't Know/ Refused	2,160	25.40

#### **VARIABLE**

T1 - T1. Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

Edited Universe : Landline sample

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	5,949	69.96
1 = YES, HAVE CELL PHONE	2,272	26.72
2 = NO, DO NOT HAVE CELL PHONE	230	2.70
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	52	0.61

## VARIABLE

T2\_RECODE - T2. [Including this one,] How many working cell phones do YOU personally have? [RECODED **VARIABLE**]

Edited Universe: Has a working cell phone or cell sample.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	282	3.32
1 = 1 Cell Phone	6,892	81.05
2 = 2 Cell Phones	953	11.21
3 = 3 Cell Phones	130	1.53
4 = 4 or more Cell Phones	81	0.95
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	165	1.94

T3\_RECODE - T3. Thinking about the other adults in your household, how many working cell phones in total do THEY have? [RECODED VARIABLE]

Edited Universe: Two or more adults in household.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	2,730	32.11
1 = 1 Cell Phone	3,291	38.70
2 = 2 Cell Phones	1,207	14.19
3 = 3 Cell Phones	646	7.60
4 = 4 or more Cell Phones	439	5.16
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	190	2.23

#### VARIABLE

T4 - T4. Is a cell phone your ONLY phone, or do you also have a regular landline telephone at home?

Edited Universe: Cell sample.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	2,554	30.04
1 = CELL PHONE IS ONLY PHONE	3,626	42.64
2 = HAVE LANDLINE TELEPHONE AT HOME	2,164	25.45
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	159	1.87

## **VARIABLE**

T5\_RECODE - T5. [Including this number,] How many different residential phone NUMBERS do you have coming into your household, not including lines dedicated to a fax machine, modem, or used strictly for business purposes? Do not include cellular phones. [RECODED]

Edited Universe: Has a landline telephone at home or landline sample.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	3,785	44.51
1 = 1 Phone Number	4,293	50.49
2 = 2 Phone Numbers	219	2.58
3 = 3 Phone Numbers	81	0.95
4 = 4 or more Phone Numbers	28	0.33
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	97	1.14

# T6 - T6. Of all the telephone calls that you [+T6fill+] receive, are:

Edited Universe: Landline sample and has a working cell phone or there are 1-6 other cell phones in household, or Cell sample and has a landline telephone at home.

Value	Frequency	Percent
. = Missing	3,986	46.88
1 = All or almost all calls received on cell phones,	1,795	21.11
2 = Some received on cell phones and some on regular phones, or	2,083	24.50
3 = Very few or none on cell phones?	581	6.83
9 = Don't Know/ Refused	58	0.68

## **VARIABLE**

# WEIGHT - Weights

Edited Universe : All respondents

Value	Frequency	Percent
1727.02 - 68207.38	8,503	100

## **VARIABLE**

## RPL01-RPL100 - Replicate for Weights

Edited Universe : All respondents

	Value	Frequency	Percent
0 - 136414.77		8,503	100

# **Appendix B: Worker Classification Survey Instrument**

## **English Version**

### WORKER CLASSIFICATION SURVEY

[PROGRAM REMINDER TO LEAVE VOICEMAIL ON SECOND ATTEMPT]

## **QUALIFIED LEVELS:**

### **CELL:**

LEVEL 1: S7\_R-AX=1

### LANDLINE:

**LEVEL 1**: SELECT2=1 OR A1=1 OR S6 1=1

## **PART I. INTRODUCTION**

RDD (LANDLINE) INTRODUCTION

## INTRO1

Hello, my name is [INTERVIEWER] and I'm calling on behalf of [IF CATI1=1: Abt Associates/IF CATI1=2: the Department of Labor]. We are conducting a national survey about American jobs, work benefits, and experiences. First... [SOURCE: NEW]

- **S1** Are you a member of this household and at least 18 years old? [SOURCE: FMLA SURVEY]
  - 1. YFS [GO TO S4]
  - 2. NO [GO TO S2]
  - 8. DK (VOL) [GO TO S2]
  - 9. REF (VOL) [GO TO S2]
- May I speak to a household member who is at least 18 years old? [SOURCE: FMLA SURVEY] **S2** 
  - 1. AVAILABLE [REPEAT INTRO1]

- 2. NOT AVAILABLE [SCHEDULE CALLBACK]
- 3. THERE ARE NONE [GO TO THANK01] [SCREENOUT]
- 8. DK (VOL) [GO TO THANK01] [SOFT REFUSAL]
- 9. REF (VOL) [GO TO THANK01] [SOFT REFUSAL]

[IF NECESSARY: Household members include people who think of this household as their primary place of residence. It includes persons who usually stay in the household but are temporarily away, such as in the military, on business, on vacation, in a hospital, or living at school in a dorm, fraternity, or sorority.]

#### **CELL PHONE INTRODUCTION**

INTRO2 Hello, my name is [INTERVIEWER] and I'm calling on behalf of [IF CATI1=1: Abt Associates/ IF CATI1=2: the Department of Labor]. We are conducting a national survey about American jobs, work benefits, and experiences. First... [SOURCE: NEW]

If you are now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention, I need to call you back later.

- 1. AVAILABLE/NOT DRIVING [GO TO S3]
- 2. NOT AVAILABLE/CURRENTLY DRIVING [SCHEDULE CALLBACK]
- 8. DK (VOL) [GO TO THANK02] [SOFT REFUSAL]
- 9. REF (VOL) [GO TO THANK02] [SOFT REFUSAL]
- **S3** Are you at least 18 years old? [SOURCE: FMLA SURVEY]
  - 1. YES [GO TO S4]
  - 2. NO [GO TO THANK01] [SCREENOUT]
  - 8. DK (VOL) [GO TO THANK01] [SOFT REFUSAL]
  - 9. REF (VOL) [GO TO THANK01] [SOFT REFUSAL]

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A.	SCREENER & SELECTION
S4	Results from this survey will be used by the U.S. Department of Labor to improve policies and benefits for American workers. Information from the survey will help the Department's efforts to promote fair hiring practices, and access to critical workplace benefits, opportunities and protections. Your answers will remain private and your personal information will not be shared with the U.S. Department of Labor. [SOURCE: NEW]
	To determine if [LANDLINE: your household qualifies/ CELL: you qualify] for the survey, I need to get some information about the members of your household who are 18 years old or older. These questions will take just a minute to complete.
<b>S5</b>	How many adults age 18 or over live in your household? [SOURCE: FMLA SURVEY]  [RANGE=1-11, 99 DK/REF=SOFT REFUSAL]
IF SE-1 CO T	2.C7 D
IF S5=1 GO T	
IF S5>1 GO TO	J 50.
<b>S6</b>	Of these, (IF NECESSARY, ADULTS OVER AGE 18) how many worked for pay or profit in the last 30 days? [SOURCE: NEW]
	[RANGE=0-11, 99 DK/REF=SOFT REFUSAL. ANSWER CANNOT BE GREATER THAN S5. IF S6=0 GO TO THANK03 - SCREENOUT]
IF CELL:	
GO TO <b>S7_R</b> -	AX.

IF S6=1 GO TO S6\_1.

IF LANDLINE:

IF S6>1 READ: Can you tell me about the adults in your household? Let's start with you→ GO TO S6 R.

**S6\_1** Are you the person in your household who worked for pay or profit in the last 30 days? [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. YES [GO TO INFORMEDCONSENT]
- [GO TO PROGRAMMING NOTE BELOW] 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL) [GO TO THANK03] [SOFT REFUSAL]
- 9. REF (VOL) [GO TO THANK03] [SOFT REFUSAL]

LANDLINE ONLY: SET QUALIFIED LEVEL 1 if S6\_1=1

IF S6\_1=2 READ: Can you tell me about the adult in your household? Let's start with you → GO TO S6\_R.

[SOURCE: NEW]

	R	A1	A2	A3 (AX)
<b>S6_R-AX</b> What is [your/the second/third/fourth adult]'s first name or initials?				
S7_R-AX IN THE LAST THIRTY DAYS	YES (1)	YES (1)	YES (1)	YES (1)
[have you / has A1-X] worked for pay or profit? Include any job from	NO (2)	NO (2)	NO (2)	NO (2)
which (you were/A1-X was)	DK (8)	DK (7)	DK (7)	DK (7)
temporarily absent.  [PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF CELL, ALWAYS FILL WITH "have you" and "you were"]	REF (9)	REF (9)	REF (9)	REF (9)
[IF NECESSARY: BY THIRTY DAYS, I mean the days beginning on [interview date minus thirty, in day, month, date, year format], and ending [TODAY]]				

## IF LANDLINE:

IF S6 AX = DK/REF FOR 2ND-11TH ADULT, REFER TO BY "second adult/third adult/etc."

CREATE VARIABLE FOR ELIGIBLE. ELIGIBLE= S7\_R-AX=1.

IF S7 R-AX > 1, CODE INELIGIBLE AND LOOP BACK TO S6 AX FOR NEXT ADULT HH MEMBER

IF S7\_R-AX = 1 CODE AS ELIGIBLE AND LOOP BACK TO S6\_AX FOR NEXT ADULT HH MEMBER

IF S5=1 and S7\_R=2,8, or 9, go to THANK03.

#### IF CELL:

IF S7 R-AX=1, GO TO INFORMED CONSENT. SET QUALIFIED LEVEL 1.

IF S7\_R-AX<>1, GO TO THANK03.

#### **SHHNUM**

Just to confirm, there [is/are] a total of [FILL ELIGIBLE] adult household member(s) who worked for pay or profit in the last 30 days. Is that correct? [IF NECESSARY: This includes household members who were temporarily absent from a job(s) in the last 30 days.] [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. NUMBER OF HH MEMBERS IN MATRIX CORRECT
- 2. NUMBER OF HH MEMBERS IS INCORRECT [RETURN TO S5)]

PROGRAMMING NOTE: If ELIGIBLE= 2 (ineligible) and SHHNUM=1, go to THANK03.

**READMSG** [READ THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE INTO THE ANSWERING MACHINE:]

This is [INTERVIEWER] calling for a study that is being conducted by Abt Associates. We are conducting this study to learn more about American work experiences and benefits and your opinions are important. Your phone number was randomly selected and we want to assure you that your responses to our survey will be kept private. We hope that you will participate in this study, and we will call back within the next day or two. Thank you. [SOURCE: NEW]

#### **RESPONDENT SELECTION:**

IF 1 HH MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE, THAT PERSON IS THE RESPONDENT. GO TO SELECT2.

IF 2 HH MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE, INCLUDING THE PERSON ON PHONE, THEN RANDOMLY SELECT ONE AS THE RESPONDENT. GO TO SELECT2.

IF 2 HH MEMBER ARE ELIGIBLE, **NOT** INCLUDING THE PERSON ON THE PHONE, THEN ASK SELECT1. IF 3 OR MORE HH MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE, THEN ASK SELECT1.

PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMLY INSERT "most recent" OR "next" TO SELECT1.

SELECT1 Of the following household members, who had the [most recent/next] birthday?

[LIST ELIGIBLE HH MEMBERS]

- 1. R
- 2. A1
- 3. A2
- 4. A3 [PROGRAMMER: CONTINUE LISTING AS NECESSARY]
- 8. DK [GO TO THANK02] [SOFT REFUSAL]
- 9. REF [GO TO THANK02] [SOFT REFUSAL]

PROGRAMMER NOTE: INSERT RESPONDENT BASED ON RESPONDENT SELECTION OR SELECT1. IF S5=1 AND S7 R=1, INSERT "THE PERSON ON THE PHONE". IF SELECT1=DK/REF THEN THANK AND END.

SELECT2 INTERVIEWER DO NOT READ: THE RESPONDENT IS [INSERT]. IS R ON THE PHONE NOW OR IS R SOMEONE ELSE?

- 1. RESPONDENT IS PERSON ON THE PHONE NOW [GO TO INFORMED CONSENT]
- 2. RESPONDENT IS SOMEONE ELSE [GO TO HANDOFF1]

LANDLINE: SET QUALIFIED LEVEL 1 IF SELECT2=1

#### **HANDOFF1**

[SELECT2] has been selected as the respondent for this survey. May I please speak to [FILL S6\_AX] for the rest of the interview? [SOURCE: FMLA SURVEY]

1. YES/PHONE HANDED OFF [GO TO INTRO3]

2. NOT AVAILABLE [SCHEDULE CALLBACK]

3. ALTERNATE NUMBER PROVIDED [UPDATE NUMBER]

8. DK (VOL) [GO TO THANK02] [SOFT REFUSAL]

9. REF (VOL) [GO TO THANK02] [SOFT REFUSAL]

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF HANDOFF1=3 THEN ASK HANDOFF1A.

**HANDOFF1A** Is that a landline or cell phone number?

1. LAND [SCHEDULE CALLBACK]

2. CELL [SCHEDULE CALLBACK]

#### **INTRO3**

Hello, my name is [INTERVIEWER] and I'm calling on behalf of Abt Associates. We are conducting a national study on American work experiences and benefits. Results from this survey will be used by the U.S. Department of Labor to improve policies and benefits for American workers. Information from the survey will help the Department's efforts to promote fair hiring practices, and access to critical workplace benefits, opportunities and protections. Your answers will remain private and your personal information will not be shared with the U.S. Department of Labor. [SOURCE: NEW]

1. CONTINUE TO A1

**A1** Can you please confirm that in the last THIRTY DAYS you worked for pay or profit? [IF NECESSARY: This includes any job from which you were temporarily absent.] [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. YES [GO TO INFORMED CONSENT]
- 2. NO [GO TO THANK03 - SCREENOUT]
- 8. DK (VOL) [GO TO S5]
- 9. REF (VOL) [GO TO S5]

LANDLINE: SET QUALIFIED LEVEL 1 IF A1=1

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF R ANSWERS DK/REF TO QA1, RE-SCREEN TO CONFIRM WORK STATUS. IF THE SAME R COMES BACK TO QA1 AND ANSWERS DK/REF A SECOND TIME, GO TO THANK03]

### **TERMINATIONS**

THANK01 Thank you very much, but we are only interviewing in households with members who are 18 and over. [SOURCE: FMLA SURVEY]

THANK02 Thank you very much for the information. These are all the questions I have at this time. [SOURCE: FMLA SURVEY]

THANK03 Thank you very much, but we are only interviewing people who have worked in the last THIRTY DAYS. These are all the questions I have at this time. [SOURCE: NEW]

## **INFORMED CONSENT**

[LANDLINE RESPONDENTS:] Your individual answers will remain private and will be combined with responses from about 10,000 people who are also participating in the study. Study results will be used by the U.S. Department of Labor and researchers to learn what workers know about their employment situation, so your opinions are important.

Your participation is voluntary and all information you provide will be kept private. We will not provide information that identifies you to anyone outside the study team, except as required by law. If we should come to any question you don't understand or don't want to answer, I'll try to clarify or we can move on to the next question. The survey should take about 15 minutes to complete.

[CELL RESPONDENTS:] Your individual answers will remain private and will be combined with responses from about 10,000 people who are also participating in the study. Study results will be used by the U.S. Department of Labor and researchers to learn what workers know about their employment situation, so your opinions are important.

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In appreciation of your time, we will pay you \$10. So that we can mail you your check, at the end of the survey we will ask for your name and address. Your name and address will not be associated with your survey responses.

QGENDER (DO NOT READ) [IF NECESSARY: I know this may sound awkward, but I have to ask: What is your gender?] ] [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. MALE
- 2. FEMALE
- 9. DK

TIMESTAMP 2

DETERMINE MAIN JOB (ALL RESPONDENTS GET QJOBS, QMAINJOB, QMAINJOB 2C, В. QTEMPSTAFF, QMAIN, QMAINJOB\_3, QSTATE)

## QMAIN\_INTRO

For the remainder of the interview, we'll be talking about the work you did in the LAST THIRTY DAYS. [IF R WAS TEMPORARILY AWAY FROM WORK: Since you were temporarily away for the last 30 days, we'll be talking about the work you did BEFORE you were temporarily away.]

## **QJOBS**

In the LAST THIRTY DAYS, did you have more than one job [or business], including part-time, evening or weekend work? That is, were you PAID BY more than one job [or business]? [SOURCE: Adapted from American Time Use Survey, Working Without Laws]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QJOBS=1 ASK QCONFMJ ELSE GO TO QMAINJOB

**QCONFMJ** How many jobs paid you in the last thirty days? [SOURCE: NEW]

> [RANGE 2-40] [IF 1 THEN BACK UP AND CHANGE QJOBS TO 2 (NO)] 98. DK (VOL) 99. REF (VOL)

**QCONFMJ 2** Please list the [INSERT NUMBER FROM QCONFMJ] jobs that paid you in the last 30 days. You can give me a nickname for each job. For this question, each job is defined by the clients, customers, or employers who have paid you. [SOURCE: Adapted from Working Without Laws]

[RECORD VERBATIM]

### **QMAINJOB**

How many hours per week do you USUALLY work at your MAIN job? [IF QJOBS= 1 THEN DISPLAY: By main job we mean the one at which you usually work the most hours.] [IF NECESSARY: For the purposes of this study please consider your job by payment received.] [SOURCE: American Time Use Survey

[Enter number] 0-200 hours [GO TO QMAINJOB\_2]

996. Hours vary week to week

997. Hours same for all jobs

998. DK (VOL)

999. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QMAINJOB=996-999 ASK QJOBHOURS, ELSE GO TO PROGRAMMING NOTE BEFORE QMAINJOB\_2

QJOBHOURS Do you USUALLY work 35 hours or more per week at your MAIN job? [IF NECESSARY: By main job we mean the one at which you usually work the most hours.] [SOURCE: American Time Use Survey]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QJOBS=1 AND QMAINJOB=997 THEN SKIP TO QMAINJOB 2A, ELSE ASK QMAINJOB 2.

QMAINJOB\_2 Throughout the rest of the survey, please consider this your MAIN job, that is, the job where you USUALLY work the most hours. [GO TO QTEMPSTAFF]

QMAINJOB\_2A At which job have you worked the longest? [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. R SELECTS ONE [GO TO QMAINJOB 2A1]
- 2. WORKED SAME LENGTH OF TIME AT ALL [GO TO QMAINJOB\_2B]

QMAINJOB\_2A1 Throughout the rest of the survey, please consider this your MAIN job, that is, the job where you have worked the longest. [GO TO QTEMPSTAFF]

QMAINJOB 2B

Please select any one of these jobs as your main job.

[GO TO QMAINJOB\_2B1]

QMAINJOB\_2B1

Throughout the rest of the survey, please

consider this your MAIN job. [GO TO

QTEMPSTAFF]

**QTEMPSTAFF** 

At your main job do you work for a temporary or staffing agency?

[SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

#### **QMAIN**

Please give me a nickname for your main job, that is the employer or client, so I can refer to it throughout the rest of the survey. [SOURCE: Adapted From Working Without Laws (MAIN EMPLOYER)] [IF QTEMPSTAFF=1 THEN DISPLAY: Please refer to your work with the temporary or staffing agency and not your current placement.]

[RECORD VERBATIM]

QMAINJOB\_3 In what year did you begin this job? [IF NECESSARY: Please think about your

[QMAIN] job.] [SOURCE: NEW]

[RANGE: 1900-2015; 9998-9999]

9998. DK (VOL) 9999. REF (VOL)

**QSTATE** In what state is your job? [IF NECESSARY: Please think about your [QMAIN] job.]

[SOURCE: NEW]

[PROGRAMMING: LIST STATES]

**TIMESTAMP 3** 

#### PART II. JOB DESCRIPTION

## A. EMPLOYER SELF-REPORT (ALL RESPONDENTS GET QEMPLOYER, QJOBFIND, QREQUIRE)

\*QEMPLOYER At your [QMAIN] job, are you employed by government, by a private company, a nonprofit organization, or are you self-employed? [SOURCE: Adapted from CPS1

- 1. Government
- 2. Private-for-profit company
- 3. Non-profit organization including tax exempt and charitable organizations
- 4. Self-employed [IWER NOTE: INCLUDES INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT, FREELANCE WORKER, OR "OWN MY OWN BUSINESS"]
- 5. OTHER (VOL)
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QEMPLOYER= 2 OR 4 THEN ASK QEMP 2, ELSE GO TO PROGRAMMING NOTE BEFORE QSELF\_TITLE\_1. IF QEMPLOYER=2 THEN DISPLAY "private company."

QEMP\_2 Is this [private company] your family business? [IF NECESSARY: A family business is one in which you do unpaid work for the family business or farm, and from which you received no payments or profits from that work.] [SOURCE: Adapted from CPS]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QEMPLOYER= 4, 5, 8, OR 9 THEN ASK QSELF\_TITLE\_1 **ELSE GO TO QEMPLOYEE** 

\*QSELF\_TITLE\_1 In the last 30 days did you work in your [QMAIN] job as an independent contractor, independent consultant, free-lance worker, or something else? [SOURCE: Adapted from CWS, 2005]

- 1. Independent contractor
- 2. Independent consultant
- 3. Free-lance worker
- 4. Something else (SPECIFY)
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QSELF\_TITLE\_1= 4, 8, OR 9 ASK QSELF\_TITLE\_2 ELSE GO TO QSELF\_NUM.

\*QSELF\_TITLE\_2 Do you usually refer to your work at your [QMAIN] job as...? [SOURCE: Adapted from Canadian Self-Employment Survey]

- 1. Your business?
- 2. Your (professional) practice?
- 3. Your self-employment?
- 4. Your client?
- 5. Your job?
- 6. Something else? (SPECIFY)
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QSELF\_TITLE\_2=1, 2, 3, OR 4 OR IF QSELF\_TITLE\_1=1, 2, OR 3 THEN ASK QSELF\_NUM ELSE GO TO PROGRAMMING NOTE BEFORE QEMPLOYEE.

> How many different people or companies have paid you QSELF\_NUM in the last 30 days in your [QMAIN] job? [SOURCE: NEW] [RANGE 1-99; 998-999; 998=DK, 999=REF]

- \*QCORP\_1 Are you/is your business incorporated? [SOURCE: Adapted from CPS]
  - 1. YES
  - 2. NO

- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

#### QCORP\_2 Is your business...? [SOURCE: NEW]

- a. an LLC (IF NECESSARY: limited liability company)?
- b. a partnership?
- c. a franchise?
- d. a sole proprietorship?
- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

#### QCORP\_3 Are you/is your business registered or licensed with the state? [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

## **QCHANGE NE**

Were you treated as an employee in this job prior to the time you became [INSERT]? [SOURCE: NEW] [INSERT "a/an [QSELF TITLE 1]"; IF QSELF\_TITLE\_1=DK/REF, INSERT "self-employed"]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QCHANGE\_NE=1, ASK QCHANGE\_NE2, ELSE GO TO PROGRAMMING NOTE BEFORE QEMPLOYEE.

## **QCHANGE NE2**

In what year did you become self-employed in the work you do for your [QMAIN] job? [SOURCE: NEW]

## [RANGE: YEAR GIVEN AT QMAINJOB 3-9999]

9997. IMMEDIATELY (VOL)

9998. DK (VOL) 9999. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK QEMPLOYEE IF QEMPLOYER=1, 2, OR 3,

IF QSELF TITLE 2=5, 6, 8, OR 9, OR

IF QEMPLOYER=4 (SE) AND QCORP\_1=1 (INCORPORATED), ELSE GO TO PROGRAMMING NOTE BEFORE QCERTAIN NE.

\*QEMPLOYEE At your [QMAIN] job, are you an employee? [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW
- 9. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QEMPLOYEE=1 GO TO QCHANGE EE. IF QEMPLOYEE=2, 8, OR 9, GO TO PROGRAMMING NOTE BEFORE QCERTAIN NE.

#### **QCHANGE EE**

While working on this job, have you always been an employee? [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

#### PROGRAMMING NOTE:

IF QEMPLOYER=1, 2, OR 3 AND QEMPLOYEE=1, GO TO QCERTAIN\_EE.

IF QEMPLOYER=1, 2, OR 3 AND QEMPLOYEE=2, 8, OR 9, GO TO QCONT 1.

IF QEMPLOYER=4 AND QEMPLOYEE=1, GO TO QCERTAIN EE.

IF QEMPLOYER=4 AND QEMPLOYEE=2, 8, OR 9, ASK QCERTAIN NE.

IF QEMPLOYER=4 AND QEMPLOYEE=SKIPPED (AFTER QCHANGE SE3),

ASK QCERTAIN NE.

IF QEMPLOYER=5, 8, OR 9, AND QEMPLOYEE=2, 8, OR 9, GO TO QCONT 1.

IF QEMPLOYER=5, 8, or 9 and QEMPLOYEE=1, GO TO QCERTAIN EE. IF QEMPLOYER=5, 8, OR 9 AND QEMPLOYEE=SKIPPED, ASK QCERTAIN NE.

## \*QCERTAIN NE

How certain are you that you are SELF EMPLOYED on your [QMAIN] job and not an employee of the company or clients for whom you work? [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. Very certain
- 2. Somewhat certain
- 3. Not too certain
- 4. Not at all certain
- 8. DK (VOL)
- REF (VOL) 9.

GO TO QCONT 1

## \*QCERTAIN EE

How certain are you that you are an EMPLOYEE on your [QMAIN] job and not another type of worker such as an independent contractor, or temporary worker? [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. Very certain
- 2. Somewhat certain
- Not too certain
- 4. Not at all certain
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QEMPLOYEE=2, 8, 9, OR SKIPPED (AFTER QCHANGE NE3), ASK QCONT 1 ELSE GO TO QJOBFIND

## QCONT\_1

Some companies provide employees or their services to other companies or clients under contract. A few examples of services that can be contracted out include security, landscaping, or computer programming. Did you work for a company that contracts out you or your services in the last THIRTY DAYS? [SOURCE: Contingent and Alternative Employment Arrangements, 2005]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

## **QJOBFIND**

Did you use any type of agency to help you obtain your [QMAIN] job? [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QJOBFIND=1, 8, OR 9 ASK QAGENCY ELSE GO TO QREQUIRE

#### **QAGENCY**

What type of agency helped you obtain your [QMAIN] job? [SELECT ONE RESPONSE.1

- 1. Temporary agency
- 2. Employee staffing organization
- 3. Employment agency
- 4. Labor broker
- 5. City or county job placement agency
- 6. Service referral agency or registry
- 7. Client-matching service
- 8. Other, specify\_\_\_\_\_
- 98. DK (VOL)
- 99. REF (VOL)

## PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QAGENCY=ANY 1-8 ASK QREFER AND INSERT QAGENCY, ELSE GO TO QREQUIRE

#### **QREFER**

How did you learn about the [QAGENCY] that helped you obtain this job? [IF NECESSARY: Please think about your [QMAIN] job.] [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. Employer sent you there to apply for work
- 2. Through a personal referral (friend/family)
- 3. Through an advertisement
- 4. Some other way (SPECIFY)
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

## **QREQUIRE**

To work at your [QMAIN] job, were you REQUIRED to ...? [SOURCE: Adapted from WORKERS WITHOUT LAWS]

- Sign a contract, form or other legal document
- Create your own business or LLC
- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QREQUIRE A=1 ASK QSIGN SP ELSE GO TO QIND INTRO

QSIGN\_SP What type(s) of contract, form, or other legal document did you sign? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY) [SOURCE: NEW]

- Tax withholding forms a.
- Partnership agreement b.
- Franchise agreement c.
- d. **Employment contract**
- Independent contractor agreement e.
- f. Something else \_\_\_\_\_
- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF ALL QSIGN\_SP\_A-F=2 THEN CHANGE QREQUIRE A=2.

#### **TIMESTAMP 4**

## **B. INDUSTRY** (ALL RESPONDENTS)

**QIND\_INTRO.** Now I have some questions about the type of work you do.

## QINDUSTRY

What kind of business or industry is this? [IF NECESSARY: What do they make or do where you work? For example: hospital, newspaper publishing, mail order house, auto engine manufacturing, bank]? [IF NECESSARY: Please think about your [QMAIN] job.] [SOURCE: CPS, ACS]

[INTERVIEWER: RECORD VERBATIM AND ALSO APPLY A CODE]

## QINDUSTRY\_VERBATIM.

[RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE]QINDUSTRY CODE.

- AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING, AND HUNTING 1.
- 2. MINING, QUARRYING, AND OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION
- 3. **CONSTRUCTION**
- 4. MANUFACTURING
- WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE 5.
- UTILITIES (ELECTRIC POWER, GAS, WATER, SEWAGE) 6.
- 7. TRUCK TRANSPORTATION
- 8. TAXI AND LIMOUSINE SERVICE
- 9. **COURIERS AND MESSENGERS**
- 10. OTHER TRANSPORTATION
- 11. INFORMATION (TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INTERNET, PHONE, CABLE, SOFTWARE/MEDIA PUBLISHING)
- 12. FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (BANKING, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE)
- 13. PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES (LEGAL, ACCOUNTING, CONSULTING, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, ADVERTISING, VETERINARY, DESIGN)
- 14. SERVICES TO BUILDINGS AND DWELLINGS (CLEANING, JANITORIAL)
- 15. LANDSCAPING SERVICES
- 16. OTHER MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND WASTE SERVICES (EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, TRAVEL AGENCIES, SECURITY, BUSINESS SUPPORT)
- 17. HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES
- 18. CHILD DAY CARE SERVICES
- 19. OTHER EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES
- 20. ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION
- 21. TRAVELER ACCOMMODATION (HOTEL)
- 22. RESTAURANTS AND OTHER FOOD SERVICES
- 23. DRINKING PLACES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
- 24. BEAUTY SALONS
- 25. NAIL SALONS AND OTHER PERSONAL CARE SERVICES
- 26. DRYCLEANING AND LAUNDRY SERVICES

- 27. OTHER SERVICES (REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS)
- 28. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (JUSTICE, PUBLIC ORDER, GOVERNMENT SUPPORT, COMMUNITY **DEVELOPMENT)**
- 29. OTHER
- 30. DK
- 31. RFF

**TIMESTAMP 5** 

#### C. OCCUPATION (ALL RESPONDENTS GET QOCCUP, QDUTIES, QFIRMSIZE)

#### QOCCUP

What kind of work do you do, that is, what is your occupation? [IF NECESSARY: For example, home health aide, information technology worker, security guard, janitor, or salesperson.] [IF NECESSARY: What was your job title?]? [IF NECESSARY: Please think about your [QMAIN] job.] [SOURCE: Adapted from CPS1

[INTERVIEWER: RECORD VERBATIM AND ALSO APPLY A CODE]

QOOCUP\_VERBATIM.

[RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE]

## QOCCUP CODE.

- 1. MANAGEMENT OCCUPATIONS
- 2. **BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OCCUPATIONS**
- 3. COMPUTER AND MATHEMATICAL OCCUPATIONS
- 4. ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING OCCUPATIONS
- 5. LIFE, PHYSICAL, AND SOCIAL SCIENCE OCCUPATIONS
- 6. COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICE OCCUPATIONS
- 7. **LEGAL OCCUPATIONS**
- 8. EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND LIBRARY OCCUPATIONS
- 9. ARTS, DESIGN, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS, AND MEDIA OCCUPATIONS
- 10. HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONERS AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS
- **HEALTHCARE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS** 11.
- 12. PROTECTIVE SERVICE OCCUPATIONS
- 13. FOOD PREPARATION AND SERVING RELATED OCCUPATIONS
- BUILDING AND GROUNDS CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OCCUPATIONS 14.
- PERSONAL CARE AND SERVICE OCCUPATIONS 15.
- SALES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS 16.

- 17. OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS
- 18. FARMING, FISHING, AND FORESTRY OCCUPATIONS
- 19. CONSTRUCTION AND EXTRACTION OCCUPATIONS
- 20. INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OCCUPATIONS
- 21. PRODUCTION OCCUPATIONS
- 22. TRANSPORTATION AND MATERIAL MOVING OCCUPATIONS
- 23. MILITARY SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONS
- 24. OTHER
- 25. DK
- Refused 26.

#### **QDUTIES**

What are your usual activities or duties at this job? (INTERVIEWER NOTE – DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT: for example, keeps account books, work on the internet, files, sells cars, operates printing press, lays brick.)? [IF NECESSARY: Please think about your [QMAIN] job.] [SOURCE: Adapted from CPS]

[RECORD VERBATIM]

### **QFIRMSIZE**

Counting ALL LOCATIONS where your employer/you operate(s), what is the total number of persons who work for your employer/you including yourself? [Source: Adapted from CPS March Supplement]

[RANGE=1-99,997, 99,998=DK, 99,999=REF]

[IF QFIRMSIZE=99,998 OR 99,999, THEN READ CATEGORIES]

## QFIRMSIZE CAT.

## Would you estimate...

- 1. 1 Worker
- 2. 2-4 Workers
- 3. 5-9
- 4. 10-19
- 5. 20-49
- 6. 50-99
- 7. 100-249
- 8. 250-499
- 9. 500 or more
- 98. DK (VOL)
- 99. REF (VOL)

TIMESTAMP 6

## D. PERMANENCE (ALL RESPONDENTS GET QTEMP\_1, QONCALL\_1, QDAYLABOR)

- QTEMP\_1 Some jobs are temporary. They last only for a set number of weeks or months or until the completion of a project. Is your [QMAIN] job temporary? [SOURCE: Adapted from Contingent and Alternative Employment Arrangements, 2005]
  - 1. YES
  - 2. NO
  - 8. DK (VOL)
  - 9. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QTEMP 1=2, 8, OR 9 THEN ASK QTEMP 2, ELSE GO TO PROGRAMMING NOTE BEFORE QTEMP 1A

- QTEMP 2 Provided the economy does not change and your job performance is adequate, can you continue to work in your current job as long as you wish? [IF NECESSARY: Please think about your [QMAIN] job.] [SOURCE: Adapted from Contingent and Alternative Employment Arrangements, 2005]
  - 1. YES
  - 2. NO
  - 8. DK (VOL)
  - 9. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QTEMP\_1=1 OR IF QTEMP\_2=2, 8, OR 9 THEN ASK QTEMP\_1A, ELSE GO TO QONCALL\_1

- QTEMP\_1A Are you working only until a specific project is completed? [SOURCE: Contingent and Alternative Employment Arrangements, 2005]
  - 1. YES [GO TO QONCALL\_1]
  - 2. NO
  - 8. DK (VOL)
  - 9. REF (VOL)
- Were you hired for a fixed period of time? [SOURCE: Contingent and QTEMP\_1B Alternative Employment Arrangements, 2005]

- 1. YES [GO TO QONCALL 1]
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

#### QTEMP\_1C Is your [QMAIN] job SEASONAL or YEAR-ROUND? [SOURCE: Adapted from Contingent and Alternative Employment Arrangements, 2005]

- 1. Seasonal
- 2. Year-round
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

## QONCALL\_1

Some people are in a pool of workers who are ONLY called to work as needed, although they can be scheduled to work for several days or weeks in a row, for example substitute teachers, information technology workers, and construction workers supplied by a union hiring hall. These people are sometimes referred to as ON-CALL workers. Were you an ON-CALL worker in the last THIRTY DAYS? [IF NECESSARY: Please think about your [QMAIN] job.] [SOURCE: Adapted from Contingent and Alternative Employment Arrangements, 2005]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- REF (VOL) 9.

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QONCALL 1=1 THEN ASK QONCALL 2 ELSE GO TO QDAYLABOR

## QONCALL\_2

Some ON-CALL workers have regularly scheduled hours, but IN ADDITION must work when called (for example, doctors, nurses, and managers). Other ON-CALL workers work ONLY when called (for example, substitute teachers, information technology workers). Which type of ON-CALL worker are you? [IF NECESSARY: Please think about your [QMAIN] job.] [SOURCE:

Adapted from Contingent and Alternative Employment Arrangements, 2005]

- 1. Work regular hours, but must be available
- 2. Only work when called
- 3. Other (Specify)
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

#### **QDAYLABOR**

Some people get work by waiting at a place where employers pick up people to work for a day. These people are sometimes called DAY LABORERS. Were you a DAY LABORER in the last THIRTY DAYS? [IF NECESSARY: Please think about your [QMAIN] job.] [SOURCE: Contingent and Alternative Employment Arrangements, 2005]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

## TIMESTAMP 7

E. PAY (ALL RESPONDENTS GET ERNP, QWAGE, QWAGECON, ERNUOT, QPAY 4, QPAYSTUB, QDEADANY, QDOCUMENT)

**ERNP** Now I have some questions about your earnings.

### **ERNUOT**

Do you usually receive overtime pay, tips, or commissions at your [QMAIN] job? [SOURCE: CPS]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

**QWAGE** In the past 12 months, what was the TOTAL amount you received in wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or tips on your [QMAIN] job, before taxes or other deductions?

ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT. DO NOT ENTER CENTS. IF R GIVES CENTS, ROUND TO NEAREST DOLLAR.

[RANGE=1-9,999,999; 8=DK; 9=REF]

#### **QWAGECON** INTERVIEWER: CONFIRM AMOUNT

[DISPLAY AMOUNG FROM QWAGE]

- 1. Confirmed
- 2. Go back and correct the value

PROGRAMMING NOTE: GO TO QPAY4

- Please tell me how you usually RECEIVE your pay from your [QMAIN] job. \*QPAY\_4 [SOURCE: New]
  - 1. By company/corporate check
  - 2. By personal check
  - 3. In cash
  - 4. ATM/Debit card
  - 5. Direct deposit
  - 6. Some other way (SPECIFY)
  - 7. BY CHECK (NOT SPECIFIED) (VOL) [IWER: PROBE FOR COMPANY/CORPORATE (CODE AS 1) OR PERSONAL (CODE AS 2)]
  - 8. DK (VOL)
  - 9. REF (VOL)
- \*QPAYSTUB Do you receive or have access to a pay stub or any document listing your pay and any deductions? [SOURCE: Adapted from Working Without Laws]
  - 1. YES
  - 2. NO
  - 8. DK (VOL)
  - 9. REF (VOL)

## **QDEDSPEC**

Please tell me if each of the following items is deducted from your pay: [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. Taxes (federal, state, local)
- 2. Social security and Medicare taxes also known as FICA
- 3. Health insurance like medical, dental, vision, or disability
- 4. Retirement plans like 401k, 403b, or other investment or savings plans
- 5. Tools, uniforms, or equipment
- Anything else I did not already ask about? (SPECIFY) 6.
- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF ALL QDEDSPEC 1-6=2 OR 98 THEN ASK QDEDCONF, ELSE SKIP TO QDOCUMENT

## \*QDEDCONF

Just to confirm, you told me that at your [QMAIN] job, you have no deductions from your pay (ever). Is that correct? [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. Yes, correct, no deductions
- 2. No [GO BACK TO QDEDSPEC]
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

**QDOCUMENT.** Now I am going to ask you about the tax forms you get at your [QMAIN] job.

[IF QMAINJOB 3<2015, DISPLAY "Did"; IF QMAINJOB 3=2015, DISPLAY "Will"]

[FOR a, c, e and f, display: [Did/Will] you receive a...?]

[FOR b and d, display: [Did/Will] you complete a...?]

[SOURCE: NEW]

a. W-2	1. YES
	2. NO
	7. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT FORM IS (VOL)
	8. I DON'T KNOW IF I GOT THAT FORM (VOL)
	9. REF (VOL)
b. W-4	1. YES
	2. NO
	7. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT FORM IS (VOL)
	8. I DON'T KNOW IF I GOT THAT FORM (VOL)
	9. REF (VOL)
c. 1099 [IWER CONFIRM: This is only for your JOB, and not for	1. YES
other income earned, such as interest on a bank account.]	2. NO
[IF NEC: A 1099 form is typically is given to an independent	7. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT FORM IS (VOL)
contractor as a record of the income received from a particular business. Other versions of the 1099 can be used to report different types of income, such as interest and dividends.]	8. I DON'T KNOW IF I GOT THAT FORM (VOL)
	9. REF (VOL)
d. W-9	1. YES
	2. NO
	7. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT FORM IS (VOL)
	8. I DON'T KNOW IF I GOT THAT FORM (VOL)
	9. REF (VOL)

e. Schedule K-1	1. YES
[IF NEC: The Schedule K-1 is a tax document issued for an	2. NO
investment in partnership interests. The purpose of the Schedule K-1 is to report your share of the partnership's income, deductions and credits.]	7. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT FORM IS (VOL)
	8. I DON'T KNOW IF I GOT
	THAT FORM (VOL)
	9. REF (VOL)
f. Any other tax forms (SPECIFY)	1. YES
	2. NO
	7. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT FORM IS (VOL)
	8. I DON'T KNOW IF I GOT THAT FORM (VOL)
	9. REF (VOL)

## TIMESTAMP 8

PROGRAMMING NOTE: GO TO CRITERIA FOR DETAILED CLASSIFICATION QUESTIONS. GO TO BEHAV INTRO IF POSSIBLY MISCLASSIFIED, OR KNOW INTRO IF NOT POSSIBLY MISCLASSIFIED.

CRITERIA FOR DETAILED CLASSIFICATION QUESTIONS (FOR POSSIBLY MISCLASSIFIED WORKERS; AS DEFINED BELOW)

[NOTE: THE FONT IS GREEN HERE, IS IN REFERENCE TO THE SURVEY "MAP" ARROW THAT INDICATES THE CONTINGENCY/PATHWAYS INTO THIS SECTION OF QUESTIONS]

RESPONDENTS WHO MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA FOR "POSSIBLY MISCLASSIFIED" WILL GET THE DETAILED CLASSIFICATION QUESTIONS:

A. A respondent who reports that s/he is an **employee** and who is paid in cash, does not receive a paystub, has no deductions (no withholding), did not receive a W-2, or received BOTH a W-2 and 1099;

> EMPFLAG=1 AND [QPAY\_4=3 OR QPAYSTUB>1 OR QDEDCONF=1 OR QDOCUMENT a>1 OR [QDOCUMENT a=1 and QDOCUMENT c=1]]

B. A respondent who reports being a **non-employee**;

EMPFLAG=2

C. A respondent who has an undetermined worker status by reporting conflicting information regarding his/her employee vs. non-employee status and did not receive a W-2 or received BOTH a W-2 and 1099.

EMPFLAG=3 AND [[QDOCUMENT\_a>1] OR [QDOCUMENT\_a=1 and QDOCUMENT\_c=1]]

To determine employee, non-employee, and undetermined, a new variable, EMPFLAG will be created.

Table 1. EMPFLAG and Work Status		
EMPFLAG	<u>Represents</u>	
1	EMPLOYEE	
2	NON-EMPLOYEE	
3	UNDETERMINED	

FOR THE EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF SCENARIOS/COMBINATIONS OF RESPONSES THAT GENERATE EMPFLAG, REFER TO TABLE 2 AT THE END OF THE SURVEY.

## IF ANY OF CONDITIONS A-C ARE MET, ASK PART III, ELSE SKIP TO PART IV, KNOWLEDGE.

## PART III. DETAILED CLASSIFICATION QUESTIONS

**BEHAVE INTRO** 

Now I have some questions about your usual activities or duties at this, your [QMAIN] job.

### A. BEHAVIORAL CONTROL

QBEHAV1

On your [QMAIN] job, do you report directly to a manager, supervisor, foreman or someone else who regularly directs and controls HOW you do your work? [SOURCE: Adapted from Economic Realities Test]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

- QBEHAV1\_A (On your [QMAIN] job,) Do you determine your own schedule or the hours that you work? [SOURCE: Adapted from Economic Realities Test]
  - 1. YES
  - 2. NO
  - 8. DK (VOL)
  - 9. REF (VOL)
- QBEHAV1 B (On your [QMAIN] job,) Do you need approval for your schedule or hours worked? [SOURCE: Adapted from Economic Realities Test]
  - 1. YES
  - 2. NO
  - 8. DK (VOL)
  - 9. REF (VOL)
- QBEHAV1\_C (On your [QMAIN] job,) Do you need permission to leave your place of work, or can you come and go at will? [SOURCE: Adapted from Economic Realities Test]
  - 1. **NEED PERMISSION**
  - CAN COME AND GO AT WILL/DO NOT NEED PERMISSION 2.
  - 3. IT DEPENDS
  - 8. DK (VOL)
  - 9. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QBEHAV1=1, 8 OR 9 ASK QBEHAV2, ELSE GO TO QBEHAV2\_A

**QBEHAV2** (On your [QMAIN] job,) How often does someone tell you how to perform your usual work activities and duties? [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. Multiple times per day
- 2. Every day/shift
- 3. Every week
- 4. 2-3 times per week
- 5. Less frequently
- 6. Never
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

## PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QBEHAV2=6 ASK QBEHAV2 1, ELSE GO TO QBEHAV2 A

### QBEHAV2 1 (On your [QMAIN] job,) How often COULD someone direct HOW you perform your work duties? [SOURCE: Adapted from **Economics Realities Test**

- 1. Multiple times per day
- 2. Every day/shift
- 3. Every week
- 4. 2-3 times per week
- 5. Less frequently
- 6. Never
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

## QBEHAV2\_A (On your [QMAIN] job,) Are you required to wear a uniform including any specific type, style, or color of clothing? [IF NECESSARY: A uniform includes clothing associated with a specific employer because of an emblem, logo, or distinctive color, and also may include any specific type and style of clothing that an employer requires its employees to wear at work, such as a tuxedo for a maitre d' or a blazer of a distinctive color for a salesperson.] [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

#### QBEHAV3 (On your [QMAIN] job,) Are you required to perform your job duties in a specific location? [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. Yes, all job duties
- 2. Yes, some duties
- 3. No, not required to perform in a specific location
- 8. DK (VOL)
- REF (VOL) 9.

### PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QBEHAV3=1 OR 2 ASK QBEHAV3A, ELSE GO TO QBEHAV4

#### Does the NATURE OF YOUR WORK require that you provide these duties at a **QBEHAVE3A** specific location? [IF NECESSARY: For example, a theatre actor may work in a

specific location because the play shows in a certain theatre, or a home cleaning service works in a specific location because they clean in a client's home.]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

#### QBEHAV4

Is there a job or procedures manual for the duties you perform that tells you HOW to perform the job? [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QBEHAV4=1 ASK QBEHAV4A, ELSE GO TO QBEHAV5\_A

## QBEHAV4A

How closely would you say you are required to follow the manual? Are you required to follow it very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, or not at all? Please give me your best estimate. [SOURCE: NEW]

[INTERVIEWER: PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE OF Somewhat closely OR Not very closely IF NECESSARY.]

- 1. Very closely
- 2. Somewhat closely
- Not very closely 3.
- Do not follow it at all
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

#### Has your [QMAIN] job provided you with any training? [SOURCE: NEW] QBEHAV5\_A

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

#### QBEHAV5\_B Did you need to have any specialized education or training, apprenticeships, or certification to get your [QMAIN] job? [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

### **TIMESTAMP 9**

#### **B. FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP**

## QFINAN1

On your [QMAIN] job, how much of your own money do you spend each year, on average, on tools, equipment, computers, or other materials you use for your work? [SOURCE: Adapted from ABC test]

- 1. More than \$10,000
- 2. Between \$1,000 and \$10,000
- 3. Under \$1,000, or
- None (You have not spent money on materials for your work) 4.
- 8. DK (VOL)
- REF (VOL) 9.

### PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QFINAN1=1, 2, 8, OR 9 THEN ASK QFINAN1A, ELSE GO TO QFINAN3

## QFINAN1A

Are you required to purchase or lease SPECIFIC TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT or do you decide what to buy? [IF NECESSARY: Please think about your [QMAIN] job.] [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. Required to buy specific tools or equipment
- 2. I decide what to buy
- 3. Both/Depends
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

### **QFINAN1B**

Are you required to purchase or lease tools or equipment FROM A SPECIFIC SOURCE or do you decide where to buy them? [IF NECESSARY: Please think about your [QMAIN] job.] [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. Required to buy from a specific source
- 2. I decide where to buy
- 3. Both/Depends
- DK (VOL) 8.
- 9. REF (VOL)

## QFINAN3

On your [QMAIN] job, have you ever invested your own money where you work to support the day-to-day operations? [IF NECESSARY: Examples include purchasing equipment, renting space, or advertising?] [SOURCE: Adapted from Economic Realities Test]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- DK (VOL) 8.
- 9. REF (VOL)

## QFINAN4

At your [QMAIN] job, can you ... ? [SOURCE: Adapted from Economic Realities Test]

- a. hire additional workers?
- b. change the way the business is run?
- YES 1.
- 2. NO
- 3. **IT DEPENDS**
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

## QFINAN5

[IF QEMPLOYER=1 OR 3 THEN INSERT "organization" ELSE INSERT "company"] In the event that the [INSERT] where you work loses money, would you continue to earn your wage for the work you perform? [SOURCE: Adapted from ABC test]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- DK (VOL) 8.
- 9. REF (VOL)

## **TIMESTAMP 10**

#### C. EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP

QRELATE1 Besides your main job, do you perform similar paid work for others [IF NECESSARY: other companies or businesses]? [SOURCE: Adapted from SS-8 IRS]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QRELAT1=1, ASK QRELAT2, ELSE GO TO QRELAT3

QRELATE2 Are you required to get approval from your [QMAIN] job in order to provide these duties and activities for others? [SOURCE: Adapted from SS-8 IRS]

- 1. YFS
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

**QRELATE3** Do you use your own funds to advertise your services, with a website, flyers, newspapers, business cards or any other way? [SOURCE: Adapted from SS-8 IRS]

- 3. YES
- 4. NO
- DK (VOL) 8.
- 9. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK QINTEGRAL AND QINTEGRAL2 ONLY IF EMPFLAG=2 OR 3, ELSE GO TO KNOW INTRO

QINTEGRAL Are the duties you perform on your [QMAIN] job a part of the regular services or operations of the company where you work? [IF NECESSARY: Is the work you do the same as the work the company does for its customers?] [SOURCE: Adapted from ABC Test]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO

- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

QINTEGRAL2 You have indicated that you are either NOT an EMPLOYEE or NOT SURE if you are an EMPLOYEE. Are there any workers at your [QMAIN] job who are called "employees" and perform the same work duties that you do? [IF NECESSARY: Please provide your best estimate.] [INTERVIEWER: EMPHASIZE "EMPLOYEES"] [SOURCE: Adapted from Economic Realities Test]

- 1. Yes, there are employees performing your same work duties [INTERVIEWER: CONFIRM: These people are "EMPLOYEES"]
- No, there are not employees performing your same work duties 2.
- 3. Other (SPECIFY)
- 4. DOES NOT APPLY TO ME (VOL)
- 5. RESPONDENT SAYS S/HE IS AN EMPLOYEE (VOL)
- 8. DK (VOL)
- REF (VOL) 9.

#### **TIMESTAMP 11**

#### **KNOWLEDGE (ALL RESPONDENTS)** PART IV.

## KNOW\_INTRO

We're interested in finding out how much people know about working for an employer, or being an EMPLOYEE, compared to working for themselves, or being SELF-EMPLOYED. I'm going to ask you a few questions, but if you don't know the answer, that's o.k., you can reply "don't know".

# **Worker Classification Survey Instrument**

[PROG NOTE: IF EMPFLAG=2, INSERT "an employee"; IF EMPFLAG=1, INSERT "selfemployed"; IF EMPFLAG=3 THEN SKIP AND ASK ALL \_C INSTEAD OF \_B, FOR QCOVER MW – QCOVER OS] **\_C.** Under what conditions would your [QCOVER] **\_B.** Would your [QCOVER] coverage change? coverage change if you became [self-employed/an [INSERT FOR QCOVER: employee]? MW. minimum wage [INSERT FOR QCOVER: OT. overtime pay MW. minimum wage UI. unemployment insurance **\_A.** To your knowledge, OT. overtime pay is your [QMAIN] job WC. workers' compensation UI. unemployment insurance covered by... OS. OSHA safety standards] WC. workers' compensation QCOVER\_X? [SOURCE: [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ NEW] OS. OSHA safety standards] RESPONSES]

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QCOVER\_MW\_B=3 THEN ASK QCOVER\_MW\_C (ELSE GO TO QCOVER\_OT\_A). GOING FORWARD ASK \_C QUESTIONS INSTEAD OF \_B, FOR QCOVER\_OT - QCOVER\_SK].

			[INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ RESPONSES]
			$\square_1$ IF YOU BECAME AN EMPLOYEE
	□₁ YES [GO TO _B]	$\square_1$ YES	☐2 IF YOU BECAME SELF-
QCOVER_OT_A-B/C	$\Box_1$ YES [GO TO $\Box_2$ ]	$\square_2$ NO $\square_3$ RESPONDENT SAYS	EMPLOYED  □₃ IF YOUR WORKER  STATUS CHANGED (UNSPECIFIED)
2. Overtime pay for hours you work	Time pay for $\Box_8$ DK [GO TO S/HE IS SELF-EMPLOYED AN EMPLOYEE (VOL) [SER PROG NOTE BELOW] $\Box_8$ EVER $\Box_9$ REF[GO TO QCOVER_UI_A] $\Box_9$ REF	S/HE IS SELF-EMPLOYED OR AN EMPLOYEE (VOL) [SEE	
one week		PROG NOTE BELOW] $\square_8$ DK $\square_9$ REF	$\square_4$ OTHER REASON (SPECIFY)
		[GO TO QCOVER_UI_A]	□ <sub>5</sub> NONE
			□ <sub>8</sub> DK
			□ <sub>9</sub> REF
			[GO TO QCOVER_UI_A]

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QCOVER_OT_B=3 THEN ASK QCOVER_OT_C (ELSE GO TO QCOVER_UI_A). GOING FORWARD ASK _C QUESTIONS INSTEAD OF _B, FOR QCOVER_UI – QCOVER_SK].				
QCOVER_UI_A-B/C  3. Unemployment Insurance (IF NECESSARY: A federal program whereby eligible unemployed persons receive cash benefits for a specified period of time. These benefits are paid out of funds derived from employer, employee and government contributions.)	□₁ YES [GO TO _B] □₂ NO [GO TO _B] □₃ DK [GO TO QCOVER_WC_A] □₃ REF [GO TO QCOVER_WC_A]	□ <sub>1</sub> YES □ <sub>2</sub> NO □ <sub>3</sub> RESPONDENT SAYS S/HE IS SELF-EMPLOYED OR AN EMPLOYEE (VOL) [SEE PROG NOTE BELOW]□ <sub>8</sub> DK □ <sub>9</sub> REF [GO TO QCOVER_WC_A]	[INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ RESPONSES]  \$\Bigsizem_1 \text{ IF YOU BECAME AN EMPLOYEE} \\ \$\Bigsizem_2 \text{ IF YOU BECAME SELF-EMPLOYED} \\ \$\Bigsizem_3 \text{ IF YOUR WORKER STATUS CHANGED (UNSPECIFIED)} \\ \$\Bigsizem_4 \text{ OTHER REASON (SPECIFY)} \\ \$\Bigsizem_5 \text{ NONE} \\ \$\Bigsizem_8 \text{ DK} \\ \$\Bigsizem_9 \text{ REF} \\ [GO TO QCOVER_WC_A]	
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[PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QCOVER\_UI\_B=3 THEN ASK QCOVER\_UI\_C (ELSE GO TO QCOVER\_WC\_A). GOING FORWARD ASK \_C QUESTIONS INSTEAD OF \_B, FOR QCOVER\_WC - QCOVER\_SK].

			[INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ RESPONSES]
			$\square_1$ IF YOU BECAME AN EMPLOYEE
QCOVER_WC_A-B/C		□ <sub>1</sub> YES	□2 IF YOU BECAME SELF-
4. Workers' Compensation (IF	$\square_1$ YES [GO TO _B]	□ <sub>2</sub> NO	EMPLOYED
NECESSARY:	$\square_2$ NO [GO TO $\_B$ ]	□ <sub>3</sub> RESPONDENT SAYS	$\square_3$ IF YOUR WORKER
insurance paid by companies to provide benefits to employees who become ill or injured on the job.)	□ <sub>8</sub> DK [GO TO QCOVER_OS_A] □ <sub>9</sub> REF [GO TO QCOVER_OS_A]	S/HE IS SELF-EMPLOYED OR AN EMPLOYEE (VOL) [SEE PROG NOTE BELOW] $\square_8$ DK	STATUS CHANGED (UNSPECIFIED)
			$\square_4$ OTHER REASON
		□ <sub>9</sub> REF	(SPECIFY)
		[GO TO QCOVER_OS_A]	□ <sub>5</sub> NONE
			□ <sub>8</sub> DK
			□ <sub>9</sub> REF
			[GO TO QCOVER_OS_A]

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QCOVER\_WC\_B=3 THEN ASK QCOVER\_WC\_C (ELSE GO TO QCOVER\_OS\_A). GOING FORWARD ASK \_C QUESTIONS INSTEAD OF \_B, FOR QCOVER\_OS - QCOVER\_SK].

QCOVER_OS_A-B/C 5. OSHA safety standards (IF NECESSARY: OSHA refers to the Occupational Health and Safety Act of 1970. OSHA standards limit the amount of hazardous chemicals workers can be exposed to, require the use of certain safe practices and equipment, and require employers to monitor hazards and keep records of workplace injuries and illnesses.)	□1 YES [GO TO _B] □2 NO [GO TO _B] □8 DK [GO TO QCOVER_SK_A] □9 REF [GO TO QCOVER_SK_A]	□1 YES □2 NO □3 RESPONDENT SAYS S/HE IS SELF-EMPLOYED OR AN EMPLOYEE (VOL) [SEE PROG NOTE BELOW] □8 DK □9 REF [GO TO QCOVER_SK_A]	[INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ RESPONSES]  □1 IF YOU BECAME AN EMPLOYEE □2 IF YOU BECAME SELF-EMPLOYED □3 IF YOUR WORKER STATUS CHANGED (UNSPECIFIED) □4 OTHER REASON (SPECIFY) □5 NONE □8 DK □9 REF [GO TO QCOVER_SK_A]
-	E: IF QCOVER_OS_B=3 THENDS_B, FOR QCOVER_SK].  _A. If you take time off from your [QMAIN] job for family or medical leave, is your job guaranteed when you return? [SOURCE: NEW]	[PROG NOTE: IF EMPFLAG=2, INSERT "an employee"; IF EMPFLAG=1, INSERT "self-employed"; IF EMPFLAG=3 THEN SKIP TO QCOVER_SK_C]  _B. Would this change if you became [self-employed/an employee]?	[PROG NOTE: IF QCOVER_SK_A=1 THEN INSERT "would not"; IF QCOVER_SK_A=2 THEN INSERT "would"]  _C. Under what condition would this change? [IF NEC: Is there any condition where your job [would/would not] be guaranteed if you took time off for family or medical leave?] [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ RESPONSES]

# **Worker Classification Survey Instrument**

☐₁ YES ☐□₂ NO ☐□₂ NO [GO TO _B] ☐□₂ NO [GO TO _B] ☐□₃ RESPONDENT SAYS S/HE IS SELF-EMPLOYED O AN EMPLOYEE (VOL) ☐□₃ REF[GO TO ☐□₃ REF[GO TO ☐□₃ REF[GO TO ☐□□₃ REF[GO TO ☐□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□	□₁ IF YOU BECAME AN EMPLOYEE □₂ IF YOU BECAME SELF- EMPLOYED □₃ IF YOUR WORKER STATUS CHANGED OR (UNSPECIFIED) □₄ OTHER REASON (SPECIFY) □₅ NONE □ଃ DK □᠀ REF [GO TO QCOVER_WHY_XX]
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PROGRAMMING NOTE: FOR EACH QCOVER XX A=2, ASK QCOVER WHY XX. INSERT FOR EACH: MW. minimum wage OT. overtime pay UI. unemployment insurance WC. workers' compensation OS. OSHA safety standards SK. family and medical leave IF NO QCOVER\_XX\_A=2 THEN SKIP TO QCOVER\_SS\_A. IF QCOVER WHY XX=1 THEN ASK QREASON XX IMMEDIATELY AFTER QCOVER WHY XX. THEN GO BACK TO QCOVER\_WHY\_XX FOR NEXT COVERAGE. IF QCOVER\_WHY\_XX NE 1 THEN ASK QCOVER\_WHY\_XX FOR NEXT COVERAGE. WHEN DONE, GO TO QCOVER\_SS\_A.

## QCOVER\_WHY\_XX

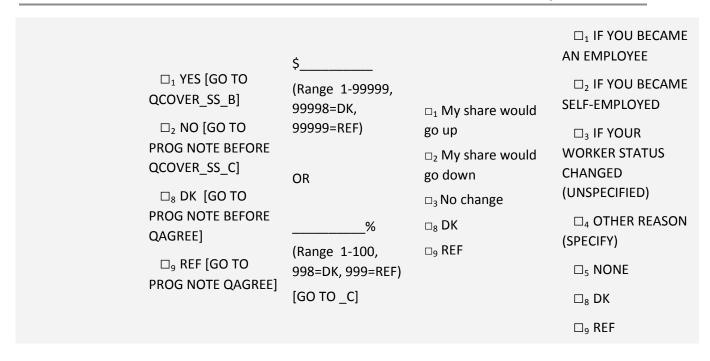
You said your [QMAIN] job is not covered by [INSERT]. Do you know why not? [SOURCE: New]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. REF (VOL)

**QREASON\_XX** Why not? [IF NECESSARY: Why is your job not covered by this] [SOURCE: New]

- 1. [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ RESPONSES] HAVE NOT **WORKED ENOUGH HOURS**
- 2. HAVE NOT WORKED AT ORGANIZATION FOR LONG **ENOUGH**
- 3. NOT AN EMPLOYEE/SELF-EMPLOYED
- 4. SALARIED/EXEMPT EMPLOYEE
- 5. OTHER REASON (SPECIFY)
- 8. DK
- 9. REF

OCOVER SS A-	[PROG NOTE: IF QDEDSPEC_2=1 THEN SKIP TO _B] _A. Do you contribute to social security and Medicare tax	_B. How much of your gross pay OR what percentage, of your gross pay, do you contribute to FICA? [IF NECESSARY: FICA	[PROG NOTE: IF EMPFLAG=2, INSERT "employed"; IF EMPFLAG=1, INSERT "self-employed"; IF EMPFLAG=3 OR IF ANY QCOVER_XX_B=3 THEN SKIP AND ASK QCOVER_SS_D]  _C. If you became [employed/self-employed] how would your share of the FICA	[ONLY ASK IF EMPFLAG=3 OR IF ANY QCOVER_XX_B=3, ELSE GO TO QAGREE. PROG NOTE: IF QCOVER_SS_A=1 THEN INSERT "would not"; IF QCOVER_SS_A=2 THEN INSERT "would"]  _D. Under what condition would this change? [IF NEC: Is there any condition where your FICA contribution [would/would not]
QCOVER_SS_A- C/D	otherwise known as FICA? [SOURCE:	includes social security and	contribution change?	change?] [INTERVIEWER: DO
	NEW]	Medicare tax]		NOT READ RESPONSES]



PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF EMPFLAG=3 THEN SKIP TO QTHINK. IF ANY QCOVER\_XX\_B=3 THEN SKIP TO QAGREE 2; ELSE ASK QAGREE. IF EMPFLAG=1 THEN INSERT "an employee", "selfemployed". IF EMPFLAG=2 THEN INSERT "self-employed", "an employee".

QAGREE. Earlier you indicated that you are [an employee/self-employed]. Do you agree with this classification or do you think that legally, you should be [selfemployed/an employee]? [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. You agree with this classification
- 2. You think you should be classified differently
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

[GO TO QDEMO\_INTRO]

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QCOVER\_MW\_B=3 THEN ASK QAGREE\_2. IF EMPFLAG=1 THEN INSERT "self-employed", "an employee". IF EMPFLAG=2 THEN INSERT "an employee", "selfemployed".

QAGREE 2. Just to confirm, you have indicated that you are [self-employed/an employee]. Do you agree with this classification or do you think that legally, you should be [an employee/self-employed]? [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. You agree with this classification
- 2. You think you should be classified differently
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

[GO TO QDEMO\_INTRO]

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF EMPFLAG=3 THEN ASK QTHINK, ELSE GO TO QDEMO INTRO.

Based on your responses to earlier questions, we are unable to determine if QTHINK. you are considered an employee or self-employed. What do you think your legal worker status should be? Should it be...? [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. Self-employed
- 2. Employee
- 3. Or, something else (SPECIFY)
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

#### **TIMESTAMP 12**

## PART V. DEMOGRAPHICS (ALL RESPONDENTS)

## A. STANDARD DEMOGRAPHICS

**QDEMO INTRO**Now we have a few questions to help us better understand your responses.

#### **QEDUCATION 1** What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? [SOURCE: CPS]

- 1. LESS THAN 1ST GRADE
- 2. 1ST, 2ND, 3RD OR 4TH GRADE
- 3. 5TH OR 6TH GRADE
- 4. 7TH OR 8TH GRADE
- 5. 9TH GRADE
- 6. 10TH GRADE
- 7. 11TH GRADE

- 8. 12TH GRADE NO DIPLOMA
- 9. HIGH SCHOOL GRAD-DIPLOMA OR EQUIV (GED)
- 10. SOME COLLEGE BUT NO DEGREE
- 11. ASSOCIATE DEGREE-OCCUPATIONAL/VOCATIONAL
- 12. ASSOCIATE DEGREE-ACADEMIC PROGRAM
- 13. BACHELOR'S DEGREE (EX: BA, AB, BS)
- 14. MASTER'S DEGREE (EX: MA, MS, Meng, MEd, MSW)
- 15. PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL DEG (EX: MD, DDS, DVM)
- 16. DOCTORATE DEGREE (EX: PhD, EdD)
- 98. DK (VOL)
- 99. REF (VOL)

## QEDUCATION\_2

Last week, were you enrolled in a high school, college, university, or vocational/technical school? [SOURCE: Adapted from CPS]

[CODE YES IF CURRENTLY ON HOLIDAY OR SEASONAL VACATION, CODE NO FOR SUMMER VACATION]

- 1. Yes, high school
- 2. Yes, college
- 3. Yes, university
- 4. Yes, vocational/technical school
- 5. Yes, other schooling (SPECIFY)
- 6. No, not enrolled
- 7. No, for summer vacation
- 98. DK (VOL)
- 99. REF (VOL)

If DMARANK=1 ASK EX\_LGBT1 ELSE ASK EX\_LGBT2.

Do you think of yourself as one, [INSERT1], two, [INSERT2], or EX LGBT1. three, Bisexual?

> INSERT1= men/QGENDER=1:] [For [For Gay women/QGENDER=2:] Lesbian or gay

INSERT2= [For men/QGENDER=1:] Straight, that is, not gay / [For women/QGENDER=2:] Straight, that is, not lesbian or gay

## [IWER: DO NOT READ RESPONSE OPTIONS]

- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4. Gay/ Lesbian or gay
- Straight, that is, not gay/ Straight, that is, not lesbian or gay, or 5.
- 6. Bisexual?
- 7. SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

## If DMARANK=2 ASK EX\_LGBT2.

Do you think of yourself as [INSERT1], [INSERT2], or Bisexual? EX LGBT2. INSERT1= [For men/QGENDER=1:] Gay [For women/QGENDER=2:] Lesbian or gay INSERT2= [For men/QGENDER=1:] Straight, that is, not gay / [For women/QGENDER=2:] Straight, that is, not lesbian or gay

## [KEEP VALUES CONSISTENT WITH EX LGBT1 BUT DO NOT DISPLAY 1, 2, 3.]

- 4. Gay/ Lesbian or gay
- 5. Straight, that is, not gay/ Straight, that is, not lesbian or gay, or
- 6. Bisexual?
- 7. SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

#### **QMARITAL** Are you currently... [SOURCE: FMLA SURVEY]

- Married, 1.
- 2. Living with a partner,
- 3. Separated,
- 4. Divorced,
- 5. Widowed, or
- 6. Never married?
- DK (VOL) 8.
- 9. REF (VOL)

QAGE	What is your age?	[RANGE: 18-99, REF=99]	[SOURCE: NHIS]
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### QINCOME

What is the total combined income of all members of your FAMILY during the past 12 months? This includes money from jobs, net income from business, farm or rent, pensions, dividends, interest, social security payments and any other money income received by members of your family who are 15 years of age or older. [SOURCE: CPS]

- 1. GAVE ANSWER \$\_\_\_\_\_ [MIN RANGE =1, MAX RANGE= 9,999,999]
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK QINC A IF QINCOME=DK OR REF, ELSE GO TO **QPASTWEEK** 

**QINC\_A**Was your family income \$35,000 or above?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO [GO TO QINC\_F]
- 8. DK [GO TOQPASTWEEK]
- 9. REF [GO TOQPASTWEEK]

## QINC\_BWas it \$40,000 or above?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO [GO TOQPASTWEEK]
- 8. DK [GO TOQPASTWEEK]
- 9. REF [GO TOQPASTWEEK]

QINC\_CWas it \$50,000 or above?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO [GO TOQPASTWEEK]
- 8. DK [GO TOQPASTWEEK]
- 9. REF [GO TOQPASTWEEK]

## QINC\_DWas it \$75,000 or above?

- 1. YES
- 2. NO [GO TOQPASTWEEK]
- 8. DK [GO TOQPASTWEEK]
- 9. REF [GO TOQPASTWEEK]

## QINC\_E Was it \$100,000 or above?

- 1. YES [GO TOQPASTWEEK]
- 2. NO [GO TOQPASTWEEK]
- 8. DK [GO TOQPASTWEEK]
- 9. REF [GO TOQPASTWEEK]

## QINC\_F Was it \$30,000 or above?

- 1. YES [GO TOQPASTWEEK]
- 2. NO
- 8. DK [GO TOQPASTWEEK]
- 9. REF [GO TOQPASTWEEK]

#### QINC\_G Was it \$20,000 or above?

- 1. YES [GO TOQPASTWEEK]
- 2. NO
- 8. DK [GO TOQPASTWEEK]
- 9. REF [GO TOQPASTWEEK]

## QINC\_HWas it \$10,000 or above?

- 1. YES [GO TOQPASTWEEK]
- 2. NO
- 8. DK [GO TOQPASTWEEK]
- 9. REF [GO TOQPASTWEEK]

#### QINC\_J Was it \$5,000 or above?

- 1. YES [GO TOQPASTWEEK]
- 2. NO [GO TOQPASTWEEK]
- 8. DK [GO TOQPASTWEEK]
- 9. REF [GO TOQPASTWEEK]

## **QPASTWEEK**

In the PAST WEEK, did you work for pay or profit? [IF NECESSARY: This includes any job from which you were temporarily absent.] [SOURCE: NEW]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

QUNION	Are you a member	of a labor	union?	[SOURCE: N	IEW.
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- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

### **QHISPANIC**

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or [Latino/Latina]? [IF NECESSARY: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.] [SOURCE: FMLA SURVEY]

- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)

## **QRACE**

What race do you consider yourself to be? Please select one or more of the following. [SOURCE: FMLA SURVEY]

- American Indian or Alaska Native 1.
- 2. Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 3.
- 4. Black or African American
- 5. White
- 6. SOME OTHER RACE (VOL)
- DK (VOL) 8.
- 9. REF (VOL)

## **TIMESTAMP 13**

## **B. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY**

PROGRAMMING NOTE: FOR QL, INSERT ENGLISH/SPANISH BASED ON SAMPLE VARIABLE

QL Now we have some questions about languages you speak. Is [English/Spanish] your native language? [SOURCE: NEW IMMIGRANT SURVEY]

1. YES

- 2. NO
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF(VOL)

## PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF QL=1 GO TO INTRO T, ELSE CONTINUE

- QL\_2 How well would you say you UNDERSTAND English when someone is speaking to you? Would you say you understand English very well, somewhat well, not well or not at all? [SOURCE: NEW IMMIGRANT SURVEY]
  - 1. Very well
  - 2. Somewhat well
  - 3. Not well
  - 4. Not at all
  - 8. DK (VOL)
  - 9. REF (VOL)
- $QL_3$ How well would you say you SPEAK English? Would you say...? [SOURCE: **NEW IMMIGRANT SURVEY**]
  - 1. Very well
  - 2. Somewhat well
  - 3. Not well
  - 4. Not at all
  - 8. DK (VOL)
  - 9. REF (VOL)
- How well would you say you READ English? Would you say ...? [SOURCE: QL 4 **NEW IMMIGRANT SURVEY]** 
  - 1. Very well
  - 2. Somewhat well
  - 3. Not well
  - 4. Not at all
  - 8. DK (VOL)
  - 9. REF (VOL)

### **TIMESTAMP 14**

## C. TELEPHONE USAGE

INTRO\_T We're almost done. Now we just have a few quick questions about telephone use in your household. These items will be used for statistical purposes to make sure that all households in the country are represented in this study.

PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK T1 IF LANDLINE SAMPLE

- **T1** Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone? [SOURCE: NHIS]
  - 1. YES, HAVE CELL PHONE
  - 2. NO, DO NOT HAVE CELL PHONE
  - 9. DK/REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK T2 IF T1=1 OR CELL SAMPLE

- **T2** [Including this one,] How many working cell phones do YOU personally have? [SOURCE: NHIS]
  - (1-6). RECORD NUMBER [ENTER 6 IF 6 OR GREATER]
  - 9. DK/REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK T3 IF S5 > 1 (2+ ADULT HOUSEHOLD)

- **T3** Thinking about the other adults in your household, how many working cell phones in total do THEY have? [SOURCE: NHIS] [IF NECESSARY: Do not count your cell phone(s).]
  - (0-6). RECORD NUMBER [ENTER 6 IF 6 OR GREATER]
  - 9. DK/REF (VOL)

## PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK T4 IF CELL PHONE SAMPLE

- T4 Is a cell phone your ONLY phone, or do you also have a regular landline telephone at home? [SOURCE: NHIS]
  - 1. **CELL PHONE IS ONLY PHONE**
  - 2. HAVE LANDLINE TELEPHONE AT HOME
  - 9. DK/REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK T5 IF LANDLINE SAMPLE OR T4=2

- **T5** [Including this number,] How many different residential phone NUMBERS do you have coming into your household, not including lines dedicated to a fax machine, modem, or used strictly for business purposes? Do not include cellular phones. [SOURCE: NHIS]
  - (1-6). RECORD NUMBER [ENTER 6 IF 6 OR GREATER]
  - 9. DK/REF (VOL)

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF LANDLINE SAMPLE: ASK IF T1=1 OR T3=1-6; IF CELL SAMPLE: ASK IF T4=2

- T6 Of all the telephone calls that you [IF S5 > 1 (2+ ADULT HOUSEHOLD): or your family] receive, are: [SOURCE: NHIS]
  - 1. All or almost all calls received on cell phones,
  - Some received on cell phones and some on regular phones, or
  - Very few or none on cell phones?
  - 9. DK/REF (VOL)
- Were others present while you completed this survey? [IF **QPRESENT** NECESSARY: Did any other people hear the answers you gave?]
  - 1. YES

- 2. NO
- 3. SOMETIMES/OTHERS PRESENT FOR PART OF SURVEY
- 8. DK (VOL)
- 9. REF (VOL)
- **QZIP** Finally, so that we can group households geographically, may I have your zip code? [SOURCE: FMLA SURVEY]

RANGE: 00000-99999 999998 DK (VOL) 999999 REF (VOL)

## **TIMESTAMP 15**

PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF CELL SAMPLE ASK QINCENTIVE; IF LANDLINE, GO TO QEND

**QINCENT:** Can I please have your full name and address so I can send you your check?

- [GO TO QINCENT2] 1. YES
- 2. [GO TO QEND] NO

## **QINCENT2.** ENTER:

NAME [ASK FOR SPELLING IF UNSURE] **ADDRESS** CITY/STATE/ZIP [RE-READ ALL TO CONFIRM]

**QEND** Thank you very much for your time. If you have any questions or would like further information about this study, you can call the Worker Classification Study hotline at (1-866-299-6153) during normal business hours. [SOURCE: FMLA SURVEY]

[FOR INTERVIEWER USE ONLY:]

### LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW:

- 1. ENGLISH
- 2. SPANISH