

OCCUPATION – OCQ
Target Group: SPs 16+

OCQ.152 In this part of the survey I will ask you questions about {your/SP's} work experience.

Which of the following {were you/was SP} doing **last week** . . .

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| working at a job or business, | 1 (OCQ.180) |
| with a job or business but not at work,..... | 2 (OCQ.210) |
| looking for work, or | 3 (OCQ.385G/Q) |
| not working at a job or business? | 4 (OCQ.380) |
| REFUSED | 7 (OCQ.385G/Q) |
| DON'T KNOW | 9 (OCQ.385G/Q) |

OCQ.180 How many hours did {you/SP} work **last week** at **all** jobs or businesses?

|_____|_____|_____|
ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS

CAPI INSTRUCTION:
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| REFUSED | 77777 |
| DON'T KNOW | 99999 |

BOX 1

CHECK ITEM OCQ.200:

IF HOURS IN OCQ.180 <= 34, OR REFUSED (CODE 777), OR DON'T KNOW (CODE 999), CONTINUE.

OTHERWISE, GO TO OCQ.220.

OCQ.210 {Do you/Does SP} **usually** work 35 hours or more per week in total at all jobs or businesses?

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|------------------|---|
| YES | 1 |
| NO | 2 |
| REFUSED | 7 |
| DON'T KNOW | 9 |

OCQ.220 For whom did {you/SP} work at {your/his/her} main job or business? (What is the name of the company, business, organization or employer?)

IF MORE THAN 1 JOB, PROBE FOR **MAIN** JOB.

ENTER NAME OF EMPLOYER

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| REFUSED | 7---77 |
| DON'T KNOW | 9---99 |

- OCQ.230 What kind of business or industry is this? (For example: a TV or radio station, retail shoe store, state labor department, farm.)

ENTER NAME OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY

REFUSED 7---77
DON'T KNOW 9---99

- OCQ.240 What kind of work {were you/was SP} doing? (For example: farming, mail clerk, computer specialist.)

ENTER NAME OF OCCUPATION

REFUSED 7---77
DON'T KNOW 9---99

- OCQ.250 What were {your/SP's} most important activities on this job? (For example: sells cars, keeps account books, operates printing press.)

ENTER NAME OF DUTIES

REFUSED 7---77
DON'T KNOW 9---99

- OCQ.260 Looking at the card, which of these **best** describes this job or work situation?

ASK IF NOT CLEAR.
HAND CARD OCQ1

AN EMPLOYEE OF A **PRIVATE COMPANY**,
BUSINESS, OR INDIVIDUAL FOR WAGES,
SALARY, OR COMMISSION..... 1
A **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE**... 2
A **STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE** 3
A **LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE** 4
SELF-EMPLOYED IN **OWN BUSINESS**,
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE OR FARM.... 5
WORKING **WITHOUT PAY** IN FAMILY
BUSINESS OR FARM..... 6
REFUSED 77
DON'T KNOW 99

OCQ.270 About how long {have you/has SP} worked for {EMPLOYER} as a(n) {OCCUPATION}?
Q/U

CAPI INSTRUCTIONS:

DISPLAY AS LEFT HEADER "EMPLOYER:" AND EMPLOYER FROM OCQ.220.

DISPLAY AS LEFT HEADER "OCCUPATION:" AND OCCUPATION FROM OCQ.240.

IF OCQ.220 AND/OR OCQ.240 ARE DK/RF, DISPLAY "AT YOUR MAIN JOB." IF PROXY, DISPLAY {HIS/HER MAIN JOB}.

DO NOT ALLOW MORE THAN THE SP'S AGE, OR >90 DAYS OR >104 WEEKS OR GREATER THAN 48 MONTHS OR GREATER THAN 60 YEARS.

|_____|_____|_____|
ENTER NUMBER (OF DAYS, WEEKS, MONTHS OR YEARS)

REFUSED 777777 (BOX 3)
DON'T KNOW 999999 (BOX 3)

|_____|
ENTER UNIT

DAYS 1
WEEKS 2
MONTHS 3
YEARS 4

BOX 3

CHECK ITEM OCQ.370:

GO TO OCQ.392G/Q.

OCQ.380 What is the **main** reason {you/SP} did not work **last week**?

TAKING CARE OF HOUSE OR FAMILY	1
GOING TO SCHOOL	2
RETIRIED.....	3
UNABLE TO WORK FOR HEALTH	
REASONS.....	4
ON LAYOFF	5
DISABLED.....	6
OTHER.....	7
REFUSED	77
DON'T KNOW	99

OCQ.385 Thinking of all the **paid** jobs {you/SP} **ever** had, what kind of work {were you/was s/he} doing the longest?
G/Q (For example, electrical engineer, stock clerk, typist, farmer.)

CAPI INSTRUCTION:

IF CURRENT OCCUPATION HAS BEEN ENTERED IN OCQ.240, DISPLAY AS LEFT HEADER
"CURRENT OCCUPATION: {OCQ.240}".

[__]	
ENTER OCCUPATION	1
ARMED FORCES.....	3 (OCQ.393)
NEVER WORKED	4 (END OF SECTION)
REFUSED	7 (OCQ.393)
DON'T KNOW	9 (OCQ.393)

ENTER OCCUPATION	
or	
REFUSED	7---7
DON'T KNOW	9---9

OCQ.389 What kind of business or industry {did you/did SP} work in for the longest period of time as a (DISPLAY LONGEST OCCUPATION AS "LONGEST OCCUPATION" {OCQ385Q})? (For example, a TV or radio station, retail shoe store, state labor department, farm.)

(OCQ.393)

ENTER DESCRIPTION FOR KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

REFUSED	7---77 (OCQ.393)
DON'T KNOW	9---99 (OCQ.393)

OCQ.392 Thinking of all the **paid** jobs {you/SP} **ever** had, what kind of work {were you/was s/he} doing the longest?
G/Q (For example, electrical engineer, stock clerk, typist, farmer.)

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"CURRENT OCCUPATION: {OCQ.240}".

[__]	
ENTER OCCUPATION	1
SAME AS CURRENT OCCUPATION	2 (END OF SECTION)
ARMED FORCES.....	3 (OCQ.393)
REFUSED	7 (OCQ.393)
DON'T KNOW	9 (OCQ.393)

ENTER OCCUPATION	
or	
REFUSED	7---7 (OCQ.394)
DON'T KNOW	9---9 (OCQ.394)

OCQ.394 What kind of business or industry {did you/did SP} work in for the longest period of time as a (DISPLAY LONGEST OCCUPATION AS "LONGEST OCCUPATION" {OCQ392Q})? (For example, a TV or radio station, retail shoe store, state labor department, farm.)

ENTER DESCRIPTION FOR KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

REFUSED 7---77
DON'T KNOW 9---99

OCQ.393 What were {your/SP's} most important activities on this job or business? (For example: sells cars, keeps account books, operates printing press.)

ENTER NAME OF DUTIES

REFUSED 7---77
DON'T KNOW 9---99

OCQ.395 About how long did {you/SP} work at that job or business?

Q/U

CAPI INSTRUCTION:

DISPLAY "LONGEST OCCUPATION: {OCQ.385G/Q or OCQ.392G/Q}" AS LEFT HEADER.

DO NOT ALLOW LESS THAN SP'S AGE OR <90 DAYS OR <104 WEEKS OR <48 MONTHS OR <60 YEARS.

|__|__|__|
ENTER NUMBER (OF DAYS, WEEKS, MONTHS OR YEARS)

REFUSED 77777 (END OF SECTION)
DON'T KNOW 99999 (END OF SECTION)

|__|
ENTER UNIT

DAYS..... 1
WEEKS 2
MONTHS 3
YEARS 4

BOX 4

OMITTED

BOX 4A

OMITTED

BOX 5A

OMITTED

BOX 5B

OMITTED

BOX 6

OMITTED

HELP SCREEN FOR OCQ.152:

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Looking for Work: To be looking for work, a person has to have conducted an active job search. An active job search means that the person took steps necessary to put him/herself in a position to be hired for a job. Active job search methods include:

1. Filled out applications or sent out resumes;
2. Placed or answered classified ads;
3. Checked union/professional registers;
4. Bid on a contract or auditioned for a part in a play;
5. Contacted friends or relatives about possible jobs;
6. Contacted school/college university employment office;
7. Contacted employment directly.

Job search methods that are not active include the following:

1. Looked at ads without responding to them;
2. Picked up a job application without filling it out.

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Hours Worked Last Week: The number of hours actually worked last week. Hours worked will include overtime if the person worked overtime last week. The actual hours worked is often not the same as the hours on which the person's salary is based. We want the actual hours spent working on the job, whether the hours were paid or not. However, unpaid hours spent traveling to and from work are not included in hours worked last week.

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HELP SCREEN FOR OCQ.220:

Main Job: The job or business where the person worked the most hours.

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HELP SCREEN FOR OCQ.250:

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HELP SCREEN FOR OCQ.260:

Private Company or Business: Employees of an organization whose operations are owned by private individuals and not a governmental entity. This employer may be a large corporation or a single individual, but must not be part of any government organization. This category also includes private organizations doing contract work for government agencies.

Federal Government: Include individuals working for any branch of the federal government, as well as paid elected officials, civilian employees of the Armed Forces and some members of the National Guard. Include employees of international organizations like the United Nations and employees of foreign governments such as persons employed by the French embassy.

State Government: Include individuals working for agencies of state governments, as well as paid state officials, the state police, employees of state universities and colleges, and statewide JTPP administrators.

Local Government: Include individuals employed by cities, towns, counties, parishes, and other local areas, as well as employees of city-owned businesses, such as electric power companies, water and sewer services, etc. Also included here would be city-owned bus lines and employees of public elementary and secondary schools who worked for the local government.

Self-employed: Persons working for profit or fees in their own business, shop, office, farm, etc. Include persons who have their own tools or equipment and provide services on a contract, subcontract, or job basis such as carpenters, plumbers, independent taxicab operators or independent truckers.

Working Without Pay: Working on a farm or in a business operated by a related member of the household, without receiving wages or salary for work performed.

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HELP SCREEN FOR OCQ.380:

Taking Care of House or Family: Doing any type of work around the house, such as cleaning, cooking, maintaining the yard, caring for children or family, etc.

Going to School: Attending any type of public or private educational establishment both in and out of the regular school system.

Retired: Respondent defined.

Unable to Work for Health Reasons: Respondent defined.

On Layoff: Is when a person is waiting to be called back to a job from which they were temporarily laid-off or furloughed. Layoffs can be due to slack work, plant retooling or remodeling, inventory taking, and the like. Do not consider a person who was not working because of a labor dispute at his or her place of employment as being in layoff.

Disabled: Respondent defined.

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