

SCE Survey of Informal Work Participation, December 2021

[There are three groups of questions:

Group 1: Q1-Q43 and Q100-Q101: general information, employment status, extensive queries about informal work participation

Group 2: Q44-Q56: CPS-style questions to elicit employment status per BLS criteria

Group 3: Q57-Q58: whether they included gig work in answering CPS-style questions; whether they did gig work in the preceding week

Subjects are randomized such that there is a 50% chance of seeing Group 1 first and a 50% chance of seeing Group 2 first. After completing Groups 1 and 2 (in either order), subjects then complete Group 3. When completing Group 3, they cannot go back to change answers in Groups 1 and 2]

IntroText - Intro

We would like to learn about your current work situation and related topics. This survey takes about 10-20 minutes. You will receive \$15 for completing the survey. Most of the questions in this survey have no right or wrong answers - we are interested in YOUR views and opinions. Your responses are completely confidential, and it helps us a great deal if you respond as carefully as possible. If you should come to any question that you can't or don't want to answer, just click on 'NEXT' and wait for the next question to appear.

Thank you for your participation!

[Group 1 Questions]

Q1 - Q1

How many people live in your home on a regular basis (including you)? "On a regular basis" simply means the majority of the time.

Please enter a number in the box below.

(1) _____

Q2intro [if Q1>1: For each household member, excluding respondent, Q2, Q3a-Q3d are to be asked]

You reported that [=Q1-1] other [if Q1-1=1: individual lives, if Q1-1>1: individuals live] in your home on a regular basis (not including yourself). For each additional household member (not including yourself), please answer the following questions:

Q3c [If Q1>1]

[If Q1==2:] What is the relationship of this additional household member to you? [If Q1>2, show for each additional household member (for a total of Q1-1 repetitions):] What is the relationship of additional household member #[?] to you?

Please select only one.

- Spouse/partner/significant other (1)
- Child (2)
- Parent (3)
- Other relative (4)
- Other (please specify) (5) _____

Q2 - Q2 [if Q1>1: Household member # changes accordingly]

[If Q1==2:] Does this additional household member have a paying job, regardless of whether he/she is self-employed or working for someone else? **[If Q1>2, show for each additional household member (for a total of Q1-1 repetitions):]** Does additional household member #[?] have a paying job, regardless of whether he/she is self-employed or working for someone else?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q3a [if Q2==1]

[If Q1==2:] Please answer the following questions about this additional household member's main job, where by "main" job we mean the one at which he/she typically works the most hours. **[If Q1>2, show for each additional household member (for a total of Q1-1 repetitions):]** Please answer the following questions about additional household member #[?]'s main job, where by "main" job we mean the one at which he/she typically works the most hours.

Is this job:

Please select only one.

- Full-time (1)
- Part-time (2)

Q3b [if Q2==1]

[If Q1==2:] What are this household member's annual earnings in this job, before taxes and other deductions? **[If Q1>2, show for each additional household member (for a total of Q1-1 repetitions):]** What are additional household member #[?]'s annual earnings in this job?

Please select only one.

- Less than \$10,000 (1)
- \$10,000 to \$19,999 (2)
- \$20,000 to \$29,999 (3)
- \$30,000 to \$39,999 (4)
- \$40,000 to \$49,999 (5)
- \$50,000 to \$59,999 (6)
- \$60,000 to \$74,999 (7)
- \$75,000 to \$99,999 (8)
- \$100,000 to \$149,999 (9)
- \$150,000 to \$199,999 (10)
- \$200,000 or more (11)

Q3d [if Q2==0]

[If Q1==2:] Does this additional household member have income from other sources such as dividends, annuities, interest income, pensions, disability, unemployment insurance, etc.? **[If Q1>2, show for each additional household member (for a total of Q1-1 repetitions):]** Does additional household member #[?] have income from other sources such as dividends, annuities, interest income, pensions, disability, unemployment insurance, etc.?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)

No (0)

Q4

Do you own your current primary residence?

Please select only one.

- Yes, I own my current primary residence. (1)
- No, I don't own my current primary residence. (0)

Q5 [If Q4==0]

Do you pay rent on your current primary residence?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q6 [If Q5==0]

Why don't you pay rent?

Please select only one.

- My home is owned or rented by family or friends. (1)
- Other reason (please specify) (2) _____

Q7

How much money do you have in savings that would be available to you on short notice (within 1-2 days)? Please include funds from all relevant sources such as a checking account, a savings account, cash stored at home, an easily accessible investment account, etc. Do not include money that you would need to borrow, for example, from friends, family, the bank, or a credit card.

Please select only one.

- Nothing, I have no savings. (1)
- Enough for less than 1 month of living expenses. (2)
- Enough for approximately 1-3 months of living expenses. (3)
- Enough for approximately 4-6 months of living expenses. (4)
- Enough for approximately 7-12 months of living expenses. (5)
- Enough for over a year of living expenses. (6)

Q8

What best describes your current employment situation?

Please select only one.

- Working full-time (whether you are self-employed or working for someone else) (1)
- Working part-time (whether you are self-employed or working for someone else) (2)
- Temporarily laid-off (this means that you expect to get back to your previous workplace) (3)
- On sick or other leave from a job (4)
- Have no job but would like to have a job (5)
- Have no job and not interested in having a job (6)

Q8a [if Q8==5 OR Q8==6]

You reported that you currently do not have a job. What is the main reason for why you do not have a job?

Please select only one.

- Lost a job and have not been able to find new work since then (1)
- Unable to work due to disability or other medical reasons (2)
- Retiree or early retiree (3)
- Student, at school, or in training (4)
- Taking care of a child/children (not for pay) (5)
- Other (please specify) (6) _____

Q9 [if Q8==5 OR Q8==6]

Have you ever had a job at which you worked for two consecutive weeks or more?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q10 [if Q9==1]

Consider the most recent job at which you worked for two consecutive weeks or more.

In what month and year did you begin working at that job?

Please click on the arrow to select one response for month and one response for year.

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	<input type="radio"/> March (3)	<input type="radio"/> 2019 (2019)
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Q11 [if Q9==1]

In what month and year did you stop working at that job?

Please click on the arrow to select one response for month and one response for year.

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○ May (5)	○ 2017 (2017)
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Q12 - Q12

[if Q8<5] You reported that you are [Q8]. For how long (in years and/or months) have you been [Q8]?

[if Q8>4] You reported that you have no job. For how long (in years and/or months) have you been without a job?

Please enter numbers in the box(es) below.

(1) _____ year(s) (1)
 (2) _____ month(s) (2)

Q13

[if Q8==3:] Altogether, how many jobs do you have (including any job from which you were temporarily laid off, but excluding volunteer or other unpaid work)? A job means any formal paying job, whether full-time or part-time, at which you have been employed for at least two consecutive weeks.

[if Q8==1 or Q8==2 or Q8==4:] Altogether, how many jobs do you have, excluding volunteer or other unpaid work? A job means any formal paying job, whether full-time or part-time, at which you have been employed for at least two consecutive weeks.

Please enter a number in the box below.

(1) _____

Q14 [if Q8 not equal to 5 or 6 AND Q13==1]

[if Q13==1:] In what month and year did you begin working at your current job?

[if Q13>1:] In what month and year did you begin working at your main job, where by "main" job we mean the one at which you typically work the most hours?

Please click on the arrow to select one response for month and one response for year.

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Q15 [if Q1>1 AND (Q8 =1 OR Q8=2)]

You indicated above that you are [**“working full-time”** if Q8==1; **“working part-time”** if Q8==2; **“temporarily laid off from a job”**]. Would you say that the decision to take a [**“full time”** if Q8==1; **“part-time”** if Q8==2] job reflects:

Please select only one.

- A joint decision that was agreed upon by you and your partner/spouse/other adult household member. (1)
- An individual decision. (2)

Q15a [f Q1>1 AND Q8 equal to 5 or 6]

You indicated above that you do not have a job. Would you say that your not having a job reflects:

Please select only one.

- A joint decision that was agreed upon by you and your partner/spouse/other adult household member. (1)
- An individual decision. (2)
- Circumstances outside my control and outside the control of other members of my household. (3)

i2163 (Intro)

[if Q8==3 AND Q13>1:] The next questions ask about your main job. By main job we mean the one at which you usually work the most hours, including the job from which you were temporarily laid off.

[if Q8==1, 2, or 4 AND Q13>1:] The next questions ask about your main job. By main job we mean the one at which you usually work the most hours.

Q16

In your **[main/current, if Q13>1/if Q13==1]** job, do you work for someone else or are you self-employed?

Please select only one.

- Work for someone else (1)
- Self-employed (2)

Q17

On average, how many hours per week do you work at your **[main/current, if Q13>1/if Q13==1]** job? **[if Q13>1:]** By main job we mean the one at which you usually work the most hours.

[If Q8==3 OR Q8==4:] Please report hours for an average week that you are not '**[Q8==3 or Q8==4]**'.

Please enter a number in the box below.

On average, I work _____ hours per week. (1)

Q18

How much do you make before taxes and other deductions at your **[main/current, if Q13>1/if Q13==1]** job, including any bonuses, overtime pay, tips, or commissions? Please select from the drop-down menu the time frame (that is, per hour, per week, etc.) that is most suitable for you to report your pay.

[If Q8==3 OR Q8==4:] Please report usual earnings for times when you are not '**[Q8==3 or Q8==4]**'.

Please provide an entry for each box.

	Q18a -	Q18b -
(1)	_____	<input type="radio"/> hour <input type="radio"/> week <input type="radio"/> two weeks <input type="radio"/> month <input type="radio"/> year

Q19b [if Q13>1]

How much do you make before taxes and other deductions (including bonuses, overtime pay, tips, or commissions), considering all of your jobs? Please select from the drop-down menu the time frame (that is, per hour, per week, etc.) that is most suitable for you to report your pay.

Please provide an entry for each box.

	Q19bi -	Q19bii -
\$ (1)	_____	<input type="radio"/> hour <input type="radio"/> week <input type="radio"/> two weeks <input type="radio"/> month <input type="radio"/> year

Q19x2

[if Q13=1: At your current job][if Q13>1: Across all of your jobs], how predictable is your work schedule?

Please select only one.

- I work a fixed schedule (start time and end time are the same) every day or almost every day (1)
- My schedule is not fixed, but I typically know my work schedule more than a month in advance (2)
- My schedule is not fixed, but I typically know my work schedule between 3 and 4 weeks in advance (3)
- My schedule is not fixed, but I typically know my work schedule between 1 and 2 weeks in advance (4)
- My schedule is not fixed, and I typically know my work schedule less than one week in advance (5)

Q19x3

Which of the following occupation categories best describes your **[if Q13=1: current][if Q13>1: main]** job?

Please select only one.

- Management, Business, and Financial (1)
- Computer, Engineering, and Science (2)
- Education, Legal, Community Service, Arts, and Media (3)
- Healthcare Practitioners and Technical (4)
- Services (5)
- Sales and Related Occupations (6)
- Office and Administrative Support (7)
- Farming, Fishing, and Forestry (8)
- Construction and Extraction (9)
- Installation, Maintenance, and Repair (10)
- Production (11)
- Transportation and Material Moving (12)
- Military (13)

Q19x4

What is your job title at your **[if Q13=1: current][if Q13>1: main]** job? _____ (1)

Q20 [if Q8==5 OR Q8==6]

On average, how many hours per week did you work at your most recent job?

Please enter a number in the box below.

On average, I worked _____ hours per week. (1)

Q21[if Q8==5 OR Q8==6]

How much did you make before taxes and other deductions at your most recent job, including any bonuses, overtime pay, tips, or commissions? Please select from the drop-down menu the time frame (that is, per hour, per week, etc.)

that is most suitable for you to report your pay.
Please provide an entry for each box.

	Q21a -	Q21b -
(1)	<hr/>	<input type="radio"/> hour <input type="radio"/> week <input type="radio"/> two weeks <input type="radio"/> month <input type="radio"/> year

Q23 [if Q8==5 OR Q8==6]

In your most recent job, did you work for someone else or were you self-employed?

Please select only one.

- Worked for someone else (1)
- Self-employed (2)

Q23b [if Q8==5 OR Q8==6]

Which of the following occupation categories best describes your most recent job?

Please select only one.

- Management, Business, and Financial (1)
- Computer, Engineering, and Science (2)
- Education, Legal, Community Service, Arts, and Media (3)
- Healthcare Practitioners and Technical (4)
- Services (5)
- Sales and Related (6)
- Office and Administrative Support (7)
- Farming, Fishing, and Forestry (8)
- Construction and Extraction (9)
- Installation, Maintenance, and Repair (10)
- Production (11)
- Transportation and Material Moving (12)
- Military (13)

Q23c [if Q8==5 OR Q8==6]

- What was your job title at your most recent job? _____ (1)

Q24

Do you have health insurance?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q24a [Q24==1]

Which statement best describes your health insurance plan?

Please select only one.

- The plan is offered by my employer. (1)

- The plan is offered by my spouse's (or domestic partner's) employer. (2)
- I am covered under the plan of my parent/s. (3)
- The plan is Medicare and/or Medicaid. (4)
- I purchase my health insurance directly, either from a health insurance exchange (also known as "Obamacare") or from a private insurance company.
- Other (please specify) _____ (6)

Q25 [if Q8==5 OR Q8==6]

Please think about the next 12 months. What do you think is the percent chance that, within the next 12 months, you will find a job that you would be willing to take?

Q25store

Q25b [Show to all respondents, the word “extra” appears only to those who answered Q8=1,2,3 or 4]

What is the minimum hourly wage you would need to be paid to work one [if Q8<5: extra] hour per week?

Please enter a number in the box below.

(1) _____ dollars for one hour (1)

Q26

Have you heard of any of the following internet sites or apps?

Please select all that apply.

- Amazon Mechanical Turk (www.mturk.com) (1)
- TaskRabbit (www.taskrabbit.com) (2)
- Fiverr (www.fiverr.com) (3)
- Craigslist (www.craigslist.com) (4)
- eBay (www.ebay.com) (5)
- Sittercity (www.sittercity.com) (6)
- Care.com (www.care.com) (7)
- Airbnb (www.airbnb.com) (8)
- Etsy (www.etsy.com) (9)
- Uber (10)
- Lyft (11)
- Instacart (www.instacart.com) (12)
- Grubhub (www.grubhub.com) (13)
- Postmates (www.postmates.com) (14)
- Caviar (www.trycaviar.com) (15)
- DoorDash (www.doordash.com) (16)
- Amazon Flex (flex.amazon.com) (17)
- Other websites which enable informal paid activities or side jobs (please specify) (18) _____
- None of the above (19)

Q27a

For each of the informal paid activities or side jobs listed in the table below, please respond to the following question:

Please provide a response for each row listed below.

	Q27a - Are you currently engaged in this activity?	
	Yes (1)	No (0)
Babysitting (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
House sitting (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dog walking (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Yard or lawn care (i.e., mowing, weeding, etc.) (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housecleaning (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
House painting (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Eldercare services (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing services to other people (for example picking up their dry cleaning, helping people move houses, running errands, booking travel, or other personal assistance) (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Selling goods at consignment shops (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Selling goods on eBay, craigslist, or similar websites (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Renting out property such as your car, your place of residence, or other items you own (11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Driving for a ride sharing service like Uber, Lyft, or Sidecar (12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Responding to surveys, including phone surveys, online surveys, and in-person surveys (13)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Getting paid to complete tasks online through websites such as Amazon Mechanical Turk, Fiverr, or similar sites (examples of such tasks include, but are not limited to, editing documents, reviewing resumes, writing songs, creating graphic designs, rating pictures, etc.) (14)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Posting videos, blog posts, or other content online, such as on YouTube, and receiving pay (including ad revenues or commissions) as a result (15)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other informal paid activity or side jobs (please specify) (98) _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q28a [if Q27a=1 for any option]

When did you last engage in any of the above informal paid activities or side jobs?

- Within the last 7 days. (1)
- Between 8 to 14 days ago. (2)
- Between 15 and 21 days ago. (3)
- Between 22 and 30 days ago. (4)
- More than 30 days ago: please specify _____ (5)

Q28b [if Q27a NOT equal to 1 to any of the options]

Did you engage in any informal paid activities or side jobs in the past two years?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q28c

Did you engage in any informal paid activities or side jobs **before 2019**?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q28d [if Q28c=1]

Did you engage in any informal paid activities or side jobs **before 2017**?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q27h

Are you currently engaged in any of the following freelancing activities?

Please provide a response for each row listed below.

	Q27h – Are you currently engaged in any of the following freelancing activities?	
	Yes (1)	No (0)
Providing professional services such as legal, accounting, photography, design, engineering, or programming services on a freelance basis (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing other professional services on a freelance basis. If yes, please specify _____ (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q28e [if Q27h==1 for any option]

When did you last engage in any freelancing activity?

- Within the last 7 days. (1)
- Between 8 to 14 days ago. (2)
- Between 15 and 21 days ago. (3)
- Between 22 and 30 days ago. (4)
- More than 30 days ago: please specify _____ (5)

Q28f [If Q27a==1 for any of the options]

Which of the following best describes your informal work pattern?

- I do at least a few hours of informal work every week. (1)
- I concentrate my hours within some weeks and then I don't work at all in other weeks. (2)

Q29a [If Q27a==1 for any of the options]

Please consider the past two years. During the past two years, in how many months did you engage in informal paid activities or side jobs? Please take into account all of your informal paid activities or side jobs, including paid survey work.

Please enter a number in the box below.

(1) _____ months (1)

Q29b [If Q27a==1 for any of the options]

In a typical month in which you engaged in informal paid activities or side jobs in the past two years, about how many hours on average did you devote to informal work? Please take into account all of your informal paid activities or side jobs, including paid survey work.

Please enter a number in the box below.

(1) _____ hours per month (1)

Q30 [If Q27a==1 for any of the options]

Consider all informal paid activities or side jobs in which you participated in the past two years, including paid survey work. In a typical month in which you engaged in informal paid activities, how much money on average did you earn from informal work?

Please enter a number in the box below.

(1) _____ dollars per month (1)

Intro Text [If Q27a==1 for any of the options]

Now we will ask you about each individual informal paid activity in which you have been engaged recently.

Each specific activity to which we are referring will be announced at the onset of the question. Please answer the questions to the best of your ability.

Q31dis [Ask Q31dis-Q31c for each activity such that Q27a=1AND for all respondents, see below.]

You reported that you have engaged in the following informal paid activity: [**Insert Activity Name**] such that Q27a==1]

[Also, for all respondents who did not answer 'Yes' (1) to option 13 in Q27a, the following set of questions should be asked with the below intro:]

Since you are responding to this survey, **you are currently engaged in paid survey work.**

[Q31 Set of Questions are asked for each activity marked as (1) 'yes' in Q27a.]

Q31

Considering the past two years or 24 months, in how many months did you engage in this activity **for pay**?

Please enter numbers in the box(es) below.

(1) _____ months out of 24 (1)

The following questions (Q31a1 through Q31d) refer to a typical month (within the past two years) in which you engaged in this activity.

In a typical month in which you engaged in this activity, how much time do/did you spend on this activity? If less than one hour, report only in minutes.

Please enter numbers in the box(es) below.

Q31a1

(1) _____ hours and (1)

Q31a2

(1) _____ minutes per month (1)

Q31b

In a typical month in which you do/did this activity, how much money do/did you typically earn doing this activity?

Please enter numbers in the box(es) below.

(1) _____ dollars per month (1)

Q31c

Do/did you use websites and/or mobile platforms in the course of doing this work, and/or finding such work?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q31d [If Q31c==1]

In what ways did you use websites and/or mobile platforms in the course of finding/doing this work?

Please select all that apply.

- To find the job/task (1)
- To perform the job/task (2)
- To collect payment for the job/task (3)
- Other (please specify) (4) _____

Q27c

Are you currently engaged in doing the shopping/making deliveries for any app-based delivery services (e.g. Grubhub, DoorDash, UberEats, Postmates, Caviar, Amazon Flex, Instacart)?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q27d [if (Q27a==1) AND Q27c=1]

Did you already include your shopping/delivery work for app-based delivery services while responding to the previous questions about engagement in informal paid activities?

- No (0)
- Yes (1)

Q27f [if Q27d=1 show this on same screen as Q27d]

Under which category?

[Insert drop-down menu with following options:]

- Babysitting (1)
- House sitting (2)
- Dog walking (3)
- Yard or lawn care (i.e., mowing, weeding, etc.) (4)
- Housecleaning (5)
- House painting (6)
- Eldercare services (7)
- Providing services to other people (for example picking up their dry cleaning, helping people move houses, running errands, booking travel, or other personal assistance) (8)
- Selling goods at consignment shops (9)
- Selling goods on eBay, craigslist, or similar websites (10)
- Renting out property such as your car, your place of residence, or other items you own (11)
- Driving for a ride sharing service like Uber, Lyft, or Sidecar (12)
- Responding to surveys, including phone surveys, online surveys, and in-person surveys (13)
- Getting paid to complete tasks online through websites such as Amazon Mechanical Turk, Fiverr, or similar sites (examples of such tasks include, but are not limited to, editing documents, reviewing resumes, writing songs, creating graphic designs, rating pictures, etc.) (14)
- Posting videos, blog posts, or other content online, such as on YouTube, and receiving pay (including ad revenues or commissions) as a result (15)
- Other informal paid activity or side jobs (98)

Q31e [if Q27c=1]

Considering the past two years or 24 months, in how many months did you do shopping/delivery work for app-based delivery services **for pay?** [if Q27d=1, also include:] Please consider **only** your shopping/delivery work for app-based delivery services when answering this question.

Please enter numbers in the box(es) below.

(2) _____ months out of 24 (1)

Q31f1-g [if Q27c=1]

The following questions (Q31f1 through Q31g) refer to a typical month (within the past two years) in which you engaged in this activity.

In a typical month in which you did shopping/delivery work for app-based delivery services, how much time do/did you spend on this activity? If less than one hour, report only in minutes. [if Q27d=1, also include:] Please consider **only** the time you spent doing shopping/delivery work for app-based delivery services when answering this question.

Please enter numbers in the box(es) below.

Q31f1

(1) _____ hours and (1)

Q31f2

(1) _____ minutes per month (1)

Q31g

In a typical month in which you did shopping/delivery work for app-based delivery services, how much money do/did you typically earn doing this activity? **[if Q27d=1, also include:]** Please consider **only** your earnings from doing shopping/delivery work for app-based delivery services when answering this question.

Please enter numbers in the box(es) below.

(1) _____ dollars per month (1)

Q27e [if Q27c=1]

Were you doing shopping/delivery work for app-based delivery services (e.g. Grubhub, DoorDash, UberEats, Postmates, Caviar, Amazon Flex, Instacart) before the COVID-19 pandemic (February 2020 or earlier)?

- Yes (1)
 No (0)

Q32x2[If Q27a==1 for any of the options]

You indicated that you are currently engaged in informal paid activities or side jobs. What are the reasons why you are currently engaged in these informal paid activities or side jobs?

Please select all that apply.

- To earn money as a primary source of income (1)
 To earn extra money on top of pay from a current job, retirement, pension, disability, or other regular source of income (2)
 To maintain existing job-related skills (3)
 To acquire new job-related skills (4)
 To network/meet people (5)
 Just for fun (as a hobby) (6)
 Other (please specify) (7) _____

Q39 [Instead of automatically correcting inconsistent responses, (such as a respondent marking both Q39=1 AND Q39=12), we prefer to prompt respondents to correct their own mistakes. See instructions after Q39 for a list of invalid response combinations and applicable error messages.]

Have you experienced any of the following negative economic events in the past 2 years?

Please select al that apply.

- I lost a job (1)
 Had hours reduced in a job (2)
 Had pay cut (3)
 Wage freeze (4)
 Spouse or partner lost a job (5)
 Spouse/partner had hours cut (6)
 Spouse/partner had pay cut (7)
 Spouse/partner had wage freeze (8)
 My home went into foreclosure (9)
 I filed for personal bankruptcy (10)
 A business I own(ed) filed for bankruptcy (11)
 I have not experienced any negative economic event in the past 2 years (12)
 My spouse/partner has not experienced any negative economic event in the past 2 years (13)
 Other (please specify) (14) _____

[Invalid response combinations are as follows: response Q39=12 together with Q39=1,2,3,4,9,10, and/or 11. Similarly, response Q39=13 together with Q39=5,6,7, and/or 8. All other combinations of responses that do not violate any of these conditions are allowable.

If a respondent selects an invalid combination for Q39, please prevent them from advancing and display the appropriate error message:]

[if Q39=12 AND (Q39=1,2,3,4,9,10 AND/OR 11) regardless of any other responses]

You indicated that you “did not experience any negative economic event” and that you “[if Q39=1: “lost a job”, if Q39=2: “had hours reduced in a job”, if Q39=3: “had pay cut”, if Q39=4: “had a wage freeze”, if Q39=9: “had a home go into foreclosure”, if Q39=10: “filed for personal bankruptcy”, if Q39=11: “had a business you own(ed) file for bankruptcy”]”. These responses are inconsistent. Please review the question and answer it in a consistent way.

[if Q39=13 AND (Q39=5,6,7, AND/OR 8) regardless of any other responses]

You indicated that your spouse/partner “has not experienced any negative economic event” and that your spouse/partner “[if Q39=5: “lost a job”, if Q39=6: “had hours cut”, if Q39=7: “had pay cut”, if Q39=8: “had a wage freeze”]”. These responses are inconsistent. Please review the question and answer it in a consistent way.

Q40 [if response to Q39 is anything other than (12 only, 13 only, OR 12+13 only)]

Was your decision *to participate or not* in informal work (including survey-taking) influenced by a negative economic event(s) that you and/or your partner experienced in the past 2 years?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q41 [if response to Q39 is anything other than (12 only, 13 only, OR 12+13 only)]

Was your choice of *how much time to spend* in informal work (including survey-taking) influenced by a negative economic event(s) that you and/or your partner experienced in the past 2 years?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q39B

Was your economic situation negatively affected by the recent COVID-19 pandemic?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q41B

Compared to before the COVID-19 pandemic (February 2020 and earlier), would you say that you are **currently**:

Please select only one.

- More available to do informal work (1)

- Less available to do informal work (2)
- Equally available to do informal work (3)

Q41C

Compared to before the COVID-19 pandemic (February 2020 and earlier), would you say that **currently**:

Please select only one.

- There is more demand for informal work (for example, more customers or customers request more work). (1)
- There is less demand for informal work (for example, fewer customers or customers request less work). (2)
- There has been no change in demand for informal work. (3)

Q41D [if Q27a=1 for any of the options, AND/OR Q27c=1 OR Q28b=1]

Compared to before the COVID-19 pandemic (February 2020 and earlier), would you say that you currently spend:

Please select only one.

- More time on informal paid activities (1)
- Less time on informal paid activities (0)
- The same amount of time on informal paid activities (2)

Q41E [if Q41D=0]

Which of the following reasons best explains why you currently spend less time on paid informal work activities compared to before the COVID-19 pandemic?

Please select only one.

- Less demand/fewer customers for the work (1)
- Want to lower my risk of getting COVID-19 (2)
- Changes in my financial circumstances (3)
- Changes in my non-financial circumstances (4)
- Other (please specify) (98) _____

Q41F [if Q41D=1]

Which of the following reasons best explains why you currently spend more time on paid informal work activities compared to before the COVID-19 pandemic?

Please select only one.

- More demand/more customers for the work (1)
- Want to lower my risk of getting COVID-19 (2)
- Changes in my financial circumstances (3)
- Changes in my non-financial circumstances (4)
- Other (please specify) (98) _____

Q41G [if Q41D=2]

Which of the following reasons best explains why you currently spend the same amount of time on paid informal work activities compared to before the COVID-19 pandemic?

Please select only one.

- Equal demand/same number of customers for the work (1)
- Want to lower my risk of getting COVID-19 (2)
- My financial circumstances did not change (3)
- My non-financial circumstances did not change (4)

Other (please specify) (98) _____

Q34 [if (Q8=1 OR Q8=2 OR Q8=4) AND Q27a=1 for some activity AND/OR Q27c=1]

How do you think the average pay you receive for informal paid activities or side jobs compares to your pay from a formal job for the same amount of time?

Please select only one.

- Informal pay is higher (1)
- Informal pay is about the same (2)
- Informal pay is lower (3)

Q35 [If Q34==1]

How much higher?

Please select only one.

- Up to 1.5 times as much as the pay in a salaried job (1)
- Between 1.5 and 2 times as much as the pay in a salaried job (2)
- More than 2 times as much as the pay in a salaried job (3)

Q36 [If Q34==3]

How much lower?

Please select only one.

- Less than 1/2 as much as the pay in the salaried job (1)
- Between 1/2 as much and just below the pay in the salaried job (2)

Q34a [if (Q27a=1 for any of the options AND/OR Q27c=1) AND (Q8=1 OR Q8=2 OR Q8=4)]

In the previous question, you were asked to compare your average pay in informal work to your expected earnings (or actual earnings) in a formal job for the same amount of time. In answering that previous question and considering your pay from a *formal* job, were you thinking of:

Please select only one.

- Your pay from a formal job before taxes and other deductions. (1)
- Your take-home pay from a formal job—that is, your pay after taxes and other deductions. (2)
- Neither of the above choices applies to me, because my pay from a formal job is not subject to any taxes or deductions. (3)

Q34b [if (Q27a=1 for any of the options AND/OR Q27c=1) AND (Q8=1 OR Q8=2 OR Q8=4)]

In answering the same previous question and considering your pay for *informal* work, were you thinking of:

Please select only one.

- Your pay from informal work before taxes and other deductions. (1)
- Your take-home pay from informal work—that is, your informal pay after taxes and other deductions. (2)
- Neither of the above choices applies to me, because my pay from informal work is not subject to any taxes or deductions. (3)

Q36c [if Q8<=4 AND Q16=1]

Suppose your current employer (or a similar employer) offered you the opportunity to work more hours per week and let you choose when to work them. This offer does not include any benefits (beyond any benefits that you may currently get). How likely would you be to give up informal hours in order to work more hours for this employer if...

Please select only one.

	Not likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely
The offered pay is more than 2 times as much as the pay you make in a side-job or other informal paid work?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The offered pay is between 1.5 and 2 times as much as the pay you make in a side-job or other paid informal work?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The offered pay is either equal to or up to 1.5 times as much as the pay you make in a side-job or other paid informal work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The offered pay is between ½ as much and just below the pay you make in a side-job or other paid informal work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The offered pay is less than ½ as much as the pay you make in a side-job or other paid informal work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q33 [if Q27a, Q27c, Q28b, Q28c, AND Q28d has (0) no to all activities.]

You responded earlier that you have never engaged in informal paid activities or side jobs, other than survey work. What is the MAIN reason why you have not engaged in such activities?

Please select only one.

- I was not previously aware of such opportunities. (1)
- I am aware of such activities, but I never seriously considered engaging in them. (2)
- I am aware of such activities, but it seemed too complicated. (3)
- I seriously considered engaging in such activities, but decided it was not worth my time (4)
- Other (please specify) (5) _____

Q32x4 [(if Q9=1 OR Q8<5) AND (if Q27a, Q27c, Q28b, Q28c, OR Q28d has (1) yes to any activity)]

Please select only one.

In your informal paid side jobs, have you done work similar to your work in current or past formal jobs?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q37 [(if Q9=1 OR Q8<5) AND (if Q27a, Q27c, Q28b, Q28c, OR Q28d has (1) yes to any activity)]

Twelve months from now, do you expect to devote more, less, or the same amount of time to informal paid activities or side jobs compared to today?

Please select only one.

- More (1)
- Less (2)
- The same (3)

Q38 [(if Q9=1 OR Q8<5) AND (if Q27a, Q27c, Q28b, Q28c, OR Q28d has (1) yes to any activity)]

To what extent has paid informal work or side jobs helped you to offset the negative effects of unemployment spells, loss of working hours, loss of benefits, or stagnant wages in a formal job? If you have not experienced any of the negative events just described, simply choose "does not apply" below.

Please select only one.

- Very much (1)
- Somewhat (2)
- Not at all (3)
- Does not apply (4)

Q42 [if Q39 does not equal 12]

Which of the following did you do in response to the negative economic circumstances that you experienced in the past two years? *Please select all that apply.*

- Bought fewer goods and/or services in general (1)
- Reduced overall household spending, not including rent or mortgage payment (2)
- Spent more time shopping around and/or searching for lower prices in order to get the best deal (3)
- Spent more time at home doing activities such as housework, home maintenance, food preparation or household financial management (4)

- Spent more time caring for my child(ren) (for example, instead of hiring a babysitter, keeping them in daycare or enrolling them in other paid activities, etc.) (5)
- Spent more time caring for other household members such as a parent or relative (for example, driving them to appointments instead of paying for a cab, staying with them instead of hiring a caretaker, etc.) (6)
- Other (please specify) (7) _____
- None of the above (8)

Q42x2 [if Q42==2]

You indicated that you reduced overall household spending, not including rent or mortgage payment, in response to negative economic circumstances that you experienced in the past two years. How much did you reduce overall spending?

	A little (1)	Somewhat (2)	A lot (3)
(1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q42x3 [if Q42==3]

You indicated that you spent more time shopping around and/or searching for lower prices in order to get the best deal, in response to the negative economic circumstances that you experienced in the past two years. How much more time did you spend shopping around and/or searching?

	A little bit more time (1)	Somewhat more time (2)	A lot more time (3)
(3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q42x4 [if Q42==4]

You indicated that you spent more time at home doing activities such as housework, home maintenance, food preparation or household financial management, in response to the negative economic circumstances that you experienced in the past two years. How much more time did you spend on these home activities?

	A little bit more time (1)	Somewhat more time (2)	A lot more time (3)
(4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q42x5 [if Q42==5]

You indicated that you spent more time caring for your child(ren) (for example, instead of hiring a babysitter, keeping them in daycare or enrolling them in other paid activities, etc.) in response to the negative economic circumstances that you experienced in the past two years. How much more time did you spend caring for your child(ren)?

	A little bit more time (1)	Somewhat more time (2)	A lot more time (3)
(5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q42x6 [if Q42==6]

You indicated that you spent more time caring for other household members such as a parent or relative (for example, driving them to appointments instead of paying for a cab, staying with them instead of hiring a caretaker, etc.) in response to the negative economic circumstances that you experienced in the past two years. How much more time did you spend caring for other household members?

	A little bit more time (1)	Somewhat more time (2)	A lot more time (3)
(6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q43

During the past 12 months, has the financial situation of your household changed?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q43x1 [if Q43==1]

Would you say that your household's financial situation has:

Please select only one.

- Improved somewhat in the last 12 months (1)
- Improved a lot in the last 12 months (2)
- Gotten somewhat worse in the last 12 months (3)
- Gotten a lot worse in the last 12 months (4)

Q43x2

In general, would you say you are a person who is quick to adopt innovations, to try new ways of doing things, or tend to explore new opportunities?

Please answer on the scale below

1 (Not at all. I am the last one to adopt innovations and try out new things) to 7 (Yes. I am always the first one to adopt innovations and try out new things)

Q43x3

In general, are you a person who is fully prepared to take risks or do you try to avoid taking risks?

Please answer on the scale below

1 (unwilling to take risks) to 7 (fully willing to take risks)

Q100 [If Q27a == 1 OR Q27h ==1 for any of the choices.]

How much do you agree with the following statement:

"Informal paid activities or side jobs allow me to earn a more stable income than I would otherwise."

Please answer on the scale below

1 (Do not agree at all. Because of informal paid activities or side jobs, my total income is more volatile.)
to
10 (Totally agree. Thanks to informal paid activities or side jobs, my total income is much more stable.)

Q101 [There are two versions of this question. This question is randomized across respondents, so each respondent only answers one of the following.]

Q101A) Version 1:

Suppose that you had an extra 5 hours to spare each week for a total of 12 weeks. How would you allocate those 5 hours each week among the following activities (on average)? For those activities that you would not allocate time to, please enter zero or leave blank. Please make sure that your answers add up to 5 hours.

1. Leisure activities, such as spending time with friends, family, or enjoying a hobby. ___ hours out of 5

2. Informal paid activities or side jobs to earn (extra) money. ___ hours out of 5
3. Searching for a new formal job that is better suited for you. ___ hours out of 5
4. Working more hours in your current job to earn more money and/or get ahead. ___ hours out of 5
5. Learning a new skill or improving existing skills in order to get ahead in your current job or in a future job search. ___ hours out of 5

Error E1 [if sum of (1) through (5) does not equal 5 in Version 1]:

“Please check the numbers, so your answers add up to 5 hours.”

Q101B) Version 2:

Suppose that you had an extra 60 hours to spare spread over the next 12 weeks. How would you allocate those 60 hours among the following activities? For those activities that you would not allocate time to, please enter zero or leave blank. Please make sure that your answers add up to 60 hours.

1. Leisure activities, such as spending time with friends, family, or enjoying a hobby. ___ hours out of 60
2. Informal paid activities or side jobs to earn (extra) money. ___ hours out of 60
3. Searching for a new formal job that is better suited for you. ___ hours out of 60
4. Working more hours in your current job to earn more money and/or get ahead. ___ hours out of 60
5. Learning a new skill or improving existing skills in order to get ahead in your current job or in a future job search. ___ hours out of 60

Error E2 [if sum of (1) through (5) does not equal 60 in Version 2]:

“Please check the numbers, so your answers add up to 60 hours.”

[End of Group 1 Questions]

CPS Questions (Group 2)

[Regardless of the order in which subjects receive Group 1 and Group 2 questions, please do not renumber the questions in the master document, as respondents should not see the question numbers anyway.]

[Transition/Introduction – Display text either before the Group 2 questions (when Group 1 questions are displayed first), or after the Group 2 questions (When Group 2 questions are displayed first)]

The next few questions ask about your work situation. These questions may be similar to previous questions, but are worded differently and go into greater detail. Please answer them to the best of your ability.

Q44

LAST WEEK, did you do ANY work for either pay or profit?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)
- Unable to work in ANY job for at least the next 6 months. This is due to a medical condition or disability (4)

Q45

LAST WEEK, did you have a job either full or part time? Include any job from which you were temporarily absent.

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)
- Unable to work in ANY job for at least the next 6 months. This is due to a medical condition or disability (4)

Q46 [If Q44==0 AND Q45==0]

LAST WEEK, did you do 15 hours or more of unpaid work in a family business or farm?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q47 [If Q44==0 And Q45==1]

What was the main reason you were absent from work last week?

- On layoff (temporary or indefinite) (1)
- Slack work/business conditions (2)
- Waiting for new job to begin (3)
- Vacation/personal days (4)
- Own illness/injury/medical problems (5)
- Child care problems (6)
- Other family/personal obligation (7)
- Maternity/paternity leave (8)
- Labor dispute (9)
- Weather affected job (10)
- School/training (11)
- Civic/military duty (12)
- Other (please specify) (13) _____

Q48 [if Q47==1]

Has your employer given you a date to return to work?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q49 [if Q48==0]

Have you been given any indication that you will be recalled to work within the next 6 months?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q50 [if (Q44==0 AND Q45==0 AND Q46==0) OR (Q44==0 AND Q45==1 AND (Q47==1,2,3 OR 13))]

Have you been doing anything to find work during the last 4 weeks?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q51 [if Q50==1]

What are all of the things you have done to find work during the last 4 weeks?

Please type these in the box below.

Q52 [if Q50==1]

Last week, could you have started a job if one had been offered?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q52x1 [If Q52==0]

Why not?

Please select only one.

- Waiting for new job (1)
- Own temporary illness (2)
- Going to school (3)
- Other (please specify) (4) _____

Q53 [if Q44=1 or Q45=1]

How many hours per week do you USUALLY work at your job? If you have more than one job, report your usual hours for all of your jobs combined.

Please type these in the box below

(1) _____ hour(s) (1)

Q54 [if Q53 < 35 hours]

Do you want to work a full time work week of 35 hours or more per week?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)
- Regular hours are full-time (2)

Q55 [if Q53<35 AND Q54 is NOT equal to 2]

Some people work part-time because they cannot find full time work or because business is poor. Others work part time because of family obligations or other personal reasons. What is your MAIN reason for working part-time?

Please select only one.

- Slack work/business conditions (1)
- Could only find part-time work (2)
- Seasonal work (3)
- Child care problems (4)
- Other family/Personal obligations (5)
- Health/medical limitations (6)

- School/training (7)
- Retire/Social Security limit on earnings (8)
- Full-time workweek is less than 35 hours (9)
- Other (please specify) (10)_____

Q56 [if Q55==1 OR Q55==2 OR Q55==10]

Last week, could you have worked full time if the hours had been available?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

[End of Group 2 Questions.]

[Make sure that after answering Q57 and Q58, respondents cannot go back to any questions prior to Q57.]

Group 3 Questions: All subjects complete this group last.

Q57 [(if Q27a==1 for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, OR 98), OR if Q27c=1]

Earlier in this survey, you indicated that you are currently engaged in paid informal work activities or side jobs. In particular, you mentioned that you are engaged in [**Insert Activity Name' for each activity from the list 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 98 that is marked as `yes' in Q27a] [if Q27c=1, also append to the list: “doing shopping/delivery work for app-based delivery services”)].**

Please think of these informal work activities. We are interested to know: did you include these informal work activities in answering the question “LAST WEEK, did you do ANY work for either pay or profit?” that appeared earlier in the survey? It is not a problem either way; we simply want to know which activities you considered in your previous response.

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q58 [(if Q27a==1 for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, OR 98) , OR if Q27c=1]

Earlier in this survey, you indicated that you are currently engaged in paid informal work activities or side jobs. In particular, you mentioned that you are engaged in [**Insert Activity Name' for each activity from the list 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 98 that is marked as `yes' in Q27a] [if Q27c=1, also append to the list: “doing shopping/delivery work for app-based delivery services”)].**

Did you engage in at least one of these activities LAST WEEK? (There is no right or wrong answer to this question, so please answer truthfully to the best of your knowledge.)

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

[End Group 3 Questions.]

Feedback - Feedback

Do you have any other comments about the survey or the survey experience?

Please type these in the box below.

