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# SCE SURVEY OF INFORMAL WORK PARTICIPATION QUESTIONNAIRE

## IntroText - Intro

We would like to learn about your current work situation and related topics. This survey takes about 10 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!

## 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 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:

## 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 and after the 2<sup>nd</sup> household member phrase:] 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 and after the 2<sup>nd</sup> household member phrase:] 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 and after the 2<sup>nd</sup> household member phrase:]** 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 and after the 2<sup>nd</sup> household member phrase:]** 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)

**Q3c [If Q1>1]**

**[If Q1==2:]** What is the relationship of this additional household member to you? **[If Q1>2 and after the 2<sup>nd</sup> household member phrase.]** 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)\_\_\_\_\_

**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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**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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**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 are **[Q8]**. 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.' : '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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Q14m - Month	Q14y - Year
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	<input type="radio"/> Before 1950 (1949)

**Q15 [if Q1>1 AND Q8 not equal to 5 or 6]**

You indicated above that you are working full time. Would you say that the decision to take a full time 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 not 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? 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 and include any bonuses, overtime pay, tips or commissions.

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

*Please provide an entry for each box.*

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

**Q19 [if Q18 is missing (non-response)]**

Roughly speaking, what are your [**total, if Q13>1**] annual earnings, before taxes and other deductions, [**at your main job, if Q13==1**] [**considering all of your jobs, if Q13>1**]? Please include any bonuses, overtime pay, tips or commissions.

*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 or more (10)

**Q19b [if Q13>1]**

How much do you make before taxes and other deductions, 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 and include any bonuses, overtime pay, tips or commissions?

*Please provide an entry for each box.*

	Q19bi -	Q19bii -
\$(1)	<hr/>	<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)

**Q19b**

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? 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 and include any bonuses, overtime pay, tips or commissions.

*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

**Q22 [if Q8==5 OR Q8==6 and if Q21 has no response]**

Roughly speaking, what were your annual earnings, before taxes and other deductions, at your most recent 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 or more (10)

**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 (NEW) [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)

**Q24b (NEW)**

Do you personally have any income from other sources such as dividends, annuities, interest income, pensions, disability, unemployment insurance, etc.?

*Please select only one.*

- Yes (1)
- No (0)



**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**

What is the minimum hourly wage you would need to be paid to work one [if Q8<3: 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?

*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)
- Other websites which enable informal paid activities or side jobs (please specify) (12)\_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above (13)

**Q27a - 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 <b>currently</b> 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"/>

**Q27b - Q27b**

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.*

	Q27b - Have you engaged in this activity at any time during the <b>past two years</b> ?	
	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"/>

	Q27b - Have you engaged in this activity at any time during the <b>past two years?</b>	
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"/>

### Q27h

Have you engaged in any of the following activities during the past two years?

*Please provide a response for each row listed below.*

	Q27h – Have you engaged in any of the following activities during the past two years?	
	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"/>

### i2360 (Intro) [If Q27h == 1 (^yes') for any option]

You said that you provided professional services on a freelance basis during the past two years. In answering the following questions, these activities should be included as an informal work activity, along with any other informal work you engaged in during the past two years.

### Q28b (NEW) [If Q27a==1 for any of the options OR if Q27b==1 for any of the options]

When did you last do any type of informal paid activity or side job (not including this survey)?

- 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)

**Q28c (NEW) [If Q27a==1 for any of the options OR if Q27b==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)

**Q29 [If Q27a==1 for any of the options OR if Q27b==1 for any of the options]**

During the past two years, about how many hours per month (on average) did you spend on 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) \_\_\_\_\_ hours per month (1)

**Q30 [If Q27a==1 for any of the options OR if Q27b==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. How much money in total did you earn on all such activities, on average, per month?

*Please enter a number in the box below.*

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per month (1)

**Q31dis [Ask Q31dis-Q31c for each activity such that Q27a=1 AND for each activity such that Q27b=1 AND for all respondents, see below.]**

You reported that you have engaged in the following informal paid activity: [**Insert Activity Name**] such that Q27a==1 | Q27b==1]

[Also for all respondents, 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 AND Q27b.]

**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 Q31c) 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)

**Q32x2[If Q27a==1 for any of the options OR if Q27b==1 for any of the options]**

You indicated that you have engaged in informal paid activities or side jobs in the **past two years**. What are the reasons why you have engaged in these informal paid activities or side jobs in the **past two years**?

*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)\_\_\_\_\_

**Q32x3 [If Q32x2==1 OR Q32x2==2]**

You mentioned that you did informal work or side jobs for the money. Did you need to earn this money because of negative consequences of the economic recession of 2008 such as job loss, reduced hours, reduced pay, or similar events?

*Please select only one.*

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

**Q34 [if (Q8=1 OR Q8=2 OR Q8=4) AND (Q27a=1 for some activity OR Q27b=1 for some activity)]**

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 (NEW) [if either Q27a=1 for any of the options OR Q27b=1 for any of the options]**

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—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 (NEW) [f either Q27a=1 for any of the options OR Q27b=1 for any of the options]**

In answering the same question above 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—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 (NEW) [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 they 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"/>

**Q36d (NEW) [If Q8<=4 AND Q16=1]**

Suppose again that your current employer (or a similar employer) offered you the opportunity to work more hours per week. Now assume that the offer comes with benefits such as lower-cost health insurance and matching funds for a retirement account. Would these benefits make you...

*Please select only one.*

- More likely to take the employer's offer of more work hours. (1)
- Not more likely to take up the employer's offer of more work hours. (0)

**Q28 - Q28**

Did you engage in any informal paid activities or side jobs **before 2014**?

*Please select only one.*

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

**Q33 [if Q27a, Q27b, AND Q28 has (0) no to all activities.]**

You responded earlier that you have never engaged in informal paid activities or side jobs. 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 does not equal 0 AND if Q27a, Q27b, OR Q28 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 does not equal 0 AND if Q27a, Q27b, OR Q28 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 does not equal 0 AND if Q27a, Q27b, OR Q28 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)

**Q39**

In what ways, if at all, were you affected by the economic recession of 2008 and its aftermath? Consider events that took place (or conditions that prevailed) at any time since 2008.

*Please select all 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 was not directly affected (12)
- My spouse/partner was not directly affected (13)
- Other (please specify) (14) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q40 [if Q39 does not equal 12]**

Was your decision to participate or not in informal work influenced by the negative consequences of the economic recession of 2008 that you indicated earlier?

*Please select only one.*

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

**Q41 [if Q39 does not equal 12 AND if Q27a, Q27b, OR Q28 has (0) no to all activities]**

Was your choice of how much time to spend in informal work influenced by the negative consequences of the economic recession of 2008 that you indicated earlier?

*Please select only one.*

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

**Q42 [if Q39 does not equal 12]**

Which of the following did you do in response to the negative consequences of the economic recession of 2008?  
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 the negative consequences of the economic recession of 2008. 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 consequences of the economic recession of 2008. 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 consequences of the economic recession of 2008. 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 consequences of the economic recession of 2008. 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 consequences of the economic recession of 2008. 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)

**i2208**

The next few questions ask about your work situation. These questions cover some of the exact same topics that were covered in previous questions, but they 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? ^f('qhIdInst')[5].label()^

- 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? ^f('qhIdInst')[5].label()^

- 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]**

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 [if Q13=1: your job] [if Q13>1: all 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)

**Feedback - Feedback**

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

Please type these in the box below.