

## SCE-SIWP I, DECEMBER 2013

### IntroText - Intro

We would like to learn about your current work situation and related topics. This survey takes about 10 minutes. You will receive \$<sup>f</sup>(CAMNT)<sup>^</sup> 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.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

### Q2new - Q2new

You reported that one other individual (besides you) lives in your home on a regular basis. Does this individual have a paying job, whether part-time or full-time?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

### Q2 - Q2 [if Q1>1]

You reported that <sup>^Q1()</sup> other individuals live in your home on a regular basis (not including yourself). Among these individuals, how many have a paying job, whether part-time or full-time?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

### Q3 - Q3

Do you own your current primary residence?

- Yes, I own my current primary residence. (1)
- No, I don't own my current primary residence. (2)

### Q4 - Q4 [If Q3==2]

Do you pay rent on your current primary residence?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

### Q5 - Q5

Why don't you pay rent? [If Q4==2]

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

**Q6 - Q6**

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.

- 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)

**Q7 - Q7**

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

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

**Q8 - Q8 [if Q7==1]**

Consider the most recent job at which you worked for two consecutive weeks or more (including your current job, if that qualifies).

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

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**Q9 - Q9 [if Q7==1]**

Are you still working there?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

**Q10 - Q10 [if Q9==1]**

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

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**Q11 - Q11**

What best describes your current employment situation?

- 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)

**Q11a - Q11a [if Q11==5 OR Q11==6]**

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

- 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)\_\_\_\_\_

**Q11hidden - Q11hidden [For Q12]**

What best describes your current employment situation?

- working full-time (1)
- working part-time (2)
- temporarily laid-off (3)
- on sick or other leave from a job (4)
- do not have a job but would like to have a job (5)
- do not have a job and not interested in having a job (6)

**Q12 - Q12**

**[if Q11<5]** You reported that you are **[Q11]**. For how long (in years and/or months) have you been **[Q11]**?

**[if Q11>4]** You reported that you are **[Q11]**. For how long (in years and/or months) have you been without a job?

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) (1)
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) (2)

**Q13 - Q13**

**[if Q11==3]** Altogether, how many jobs do you have (including the 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 Q11==1 or Q11==2 or Q1==4]** Altogether, how many jobs do you have, excluding volunteer or other unpaid work? Any job means any formal paying job, whether full-time or part-time, at which you have been employed for at least two consecutive weeks.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_

**Intro**

**[if Q11==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 Q11==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.

**Q17 - Q17**

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

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

**Q18 - Q18**

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

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

**Q19 - Q19**

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.

	Q19a -	Q19b -
(1)	<hr/>	<input type="radio"/> hour <input type="radio"/> week <input type="radio"/> two weeks <input type="radio"/> month <input type="radio"/> year

**Q20 - Q20 [if Q19 is missing (non-response)]**

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

- 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)

**Q21 - Q21 [if Q11==5 OR Q11==6]**

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

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

**Q22 - Q22 [if Q11==5 OR Q11==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.

	Q22a -	Q22b -
(1)	<hr/>	<input type="radio"/> hour <input type="radio"/> week <input type="radio"/> two weeks <input type="radio"/> month <input type="radio"/> year

**Q23 - Q23 [if Q11==5 OR Q11==6 AND if Q22 has no response]**

Roughly speaking, what were your annual earnings, before taxes and other deductions, at your most recent job?

- 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)

**Q24 - Q24 [if Q11==5 OR Q11==6]**

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

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

**Q25 - Q25**

Do you have health insurance?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

**Q26 - Q26**

Which statement best describes your health insurance plan?

- 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)
- The plan is sponsored by the government of the state where I live, but it is not Medicare or Medicaid. (5)
- The plan is sponsored by the U.S. government (e.g., V.A., TRICARE, etc.), but is not Medicare or Medicaid. (6)
- I pay directly for a private (not state-sponsored and not employer-sponsored) health insurance plan. (7)
- Other (please specify) (8)\_\_\_\_\_

**Q27new - Q27new**

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?

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ percent

### Q28 - Q28

Have you heard of any of the following internet sites?

- 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)
- Other websites which enable informal paid activities or side jobs (please specify) (10)\_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above (11)

### Q29 - Q29

Which, if any, of the following informal paid activities or side jobs have you actually engaged in during the past two years?

- 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 providing 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)
- Responding to surveys, including phone surveys, online surveys, and in-person surveys. (12)
- Getting paid to complete various tasks online through websites such as Amazon Mechanical Turk, Fiverr, or other similar sites (examples of such task includes, but are not limited to, editing documents, reviewing resumes, writing songs, creating graphic designs, rating pictures, etc.) (13)
- Posting videos, blog posts, or other media content online, such as on YouTube, and receiving pay (including ad revenues or commissions) as a result. (14)
- Other informal paid activity or side jobs (please specify) (98)\_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above (99)

**Q30 - Q30 [if Q29 does not equal 99]**

Which informal paid activities or side jobs are you still engaged in?

- 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 providing 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)
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- ^f('Q29\_98\_other')^ (98)
- None of the above (99)

**Q31 - Q31**

Did you engage in such informal paid activities or side jobs before 2011?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

**Q32 - Q32 [if Q29 not equal 99]**

What are the reasons why you have engaged in these informal paid activities or side jobs?

- 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)\_\_\_\_\_

### Q33 - Q33

Have you considered engaging in any of the following informal paid activities or side jobs?

- 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 providing 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)
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- Other informal paid activity or side jobs (please specify) (98)\_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above (99)

### Q34 - Q34

Did you consider engaging in such informal paid activities or side jobs before 2011?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Not Sure/can't remember (3)

### Q35 - Q35 [if Q29==99 AND Q33 does not equal 99]

Although you did not end up engaging in these informal paid activities or side jobs, what are the reasons why you considered engaging in them in the first place?

- 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)\_\_\_\_\_

### Q36 - Q36 [if Q29 not equal 99]

Please consider all informal paid activities or side jobs in which you participate, including this survey. On average, how much time do you typically spend per month on informal paid activities or side jobs?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ hours per month (1)

**Q38 - Q38 [if Q29 not equal 99]**

Considering all informal paid activities or side jobs in which you participate. How much money in total do you earn on all such activities, on average, in a month?

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

**Q39 - Q39 [if Q29 not equal 99]**

How do you think the average pay you receive for informal paid activities or side jobs compares to what you would expect to earn (or do earn) in the same amount of time in a salaried job?

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

**Q39b - Q39b [if Q39==1]**

How much higher?

- 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)

**Q39c - Q39c [if Q39==3]**

How much lower?

- 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)

**Q40 - Q40 [if Q29 not equal 99]**

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?

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

**Q41 - Q41 [if Q29 not equal 99]**

Do you currently list any of your informal paid activities or side jobs on your resume?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

**Q41b - Q41b [if Q29 not equal 99]**

Do you plan to list any of your informal paid activities or side jobs on your resume?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

**Q42 - Q42**

Have you ever hired individuals, through an internet website, to complete tasks for you such as running errands, buying/delivering groceries, doing yard work, or other odd jobs? This would include either hiring someone for a one-time task or for a regular, ongoing service.

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

**Q43 - Q43**

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.

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

**Q44 - Q44**

Are you currently participating in any unpaid volunteering activities?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

**Q45 - Q45 [if Q44==1]**

For how long have you been doing unpaid volunteering?

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) (1)
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) (2)
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ day(s) (3)

**Q46 - Q46 [if Q44==1]**

How many hours, on average, do you volunteer in a typical month?

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ hour(s)

**Q47 - Q47 [if Q44==1]**

Do you currently list your volunteering activities on your resume?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

**Q47b - Q47b [if Q44==1]**

Do you plan to list your volunteering activities on your resume?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

**Feedback - Feedback**

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

Please type these in the box below.