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IntroText - Intro

We would like to learn about your current work situation and related topics. This survey takes about 10 minutes. You will receive \$^{f('CAMNT')} 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) _____

Q2intro

You reported that **[Q1 response if >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 2nd household member phrase:]** Does additional household member #[?] have a paying job, regardless of whether he/she is self-employed or working for someone else?

- 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 2nd 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:

- 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 2nd household member phrase:]** What are additional household member #[?]'s annual earnings in this 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 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 2nd household member phrase:]** Does additional household member #[?] have income from other sources such as dividends, annuities, interest income, pensions, disability, unemployment insurance, etc.?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q3d2 [if Q3d==1]

[if Q1==2] What is the total value of the benefits and income this additional household member receives? **[if Q1>2 and after the 2nd household member phrase]** What is the total value of the benefits and income additional household member #[?] receives?

	Q3dx1 -	Q3dx2 -
\$ (1)	_____	<input type="radio"/> month (1) <input type="radio"/> year (2)

Q3c [if Q1>1]

[if Q1==2] What is the relationship of this additional household member to you? **[If Q1>2 and after the 2nd household member phrase.]** What is the relationship of additional household member #[?] to you?

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

Q4

Do you own your current primary residence?

- 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?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q6 [if Q5==0]

Why don't you pay rent?

- 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.

- 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?

- 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?

- 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?

- 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?

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Q11 [if Q9==1]

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

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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?

- (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.

- (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?

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

You indicated above that you are ["working full-time" if Q8==1; "working part-time" if Q8==2; "temporarily laid off from a job" if Q8==3; "on sick or other leave from a job" if Q8==4]. Would you say that the decision to take a full time job reflects:

- 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:

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- 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)

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[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?

- 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]'.

On average, I work (1) _____ 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]**.

	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 current job, if Q13==1]** **[considering all of your jobs, if Q13>1]**? 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)

Q20 [if Q8==5 OR Q8==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)

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.

	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?

- 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?

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

Q24

Do you have health insurance?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q25new

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

Q26

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)
- Uber (10)
- Lyft (11)
- Other websites which enable informal paid activities or side jobs (please specify) (12)_____
- None of the above (13)

Q27g1 - Q27g1

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

	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"/>

Q27g2 - Q27g2

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

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

Q27g3 - Q27g3

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

	Q27c - Have you ever considered engaging 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"/>

Q28 - Q28

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

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q29

Please consider all informal paid activities or side jobs in which you participated in the past two years, including paid survey work. On average, how much time did you typically spend per month on informal paid activities or side jobs?

(1) _____ hours per month (1)

Q30

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?

(1) _____ dollars per month (1)

Q31dis [Ask Q31dis-Q31c for each activity such that Q27a AND for each activity such that A27b==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.]

How much time do you spend on this activity in a typical month? If less than one hour, report only in minutes.

Q31a1

(1) _____ hours and (1)

Q31a2

(1) _____ minutes per month (1)

Q31b

How much money do you earn doing this activity in a typical month?

(1) _____ dollars per month (1)

Q31c

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

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q32x1 - Q32x1 [if Q28==1]

You indicated that you engaged in informal paid activities or side jobs before 2011. What were the reasons why you engaged in these informal paid activities or side jobs before 2011?

- 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) _____

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?

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- 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 | 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 recession such as job loss, reduced hours, reduced pay, or similar events?

- 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?

- 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)_____

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 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)

Q35 [if Q34==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)

Q36 [if Q34==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)

Q37 [if Q9==1 or Q8<5 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?

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

Q38 [if Q9==1 or Q8<5 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.

- 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 and its aftermath? Consider events that took place (or conditions that prevailed) at any time since 2008.

- 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 recession that you indicated earlier?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q41 [if Q39 does not equal 12]

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

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q42 [if Q39 does not equal 12]

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

- 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q43x1 [if Q43==1]

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

- 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)

CPS Questions

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?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)
- Retired (3)
- 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.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)
- Retired (3)
- 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?

- 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?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q50 [if Q44==0]

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

- 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?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q52x1 [if Q52==0]

Why not?

- Waiting for new job (1)

- Own temporary illness (2)
- Going to school (3)
- Other (please specify) (4)_____

Q53 [if Q44==1 OR Q45==1]

Last week, how many hours did you actually work at your main job?

- (1) _____ hour(s) (1)

Q54 [if Q53 < 35 hours]

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

- 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?

- 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?

- 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.