
GAPS

Q7-A

[R66999.00]

(%# between job gaps% = 0); /* SKIP ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF GAPS */

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go To: EMP-JOBSRCH-1)
- 0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Lead-In: ONJS-9800 [Def], QES -Ba [Def], QES-92-LOOP-END [Def]

Q7-8

INTERVIEWER: NOW ENTERING GAPS SECTION - PERIODS WHEN R WAS NOT WORKING. PUT %*date of last interview% AND %2000 interview date% ON ROW C OF THE CALENDAR. DRAW LINES ON ROW C TO REPRESENT PERIODS DURING WHICH THERE ARE NO LINES IN ROWS A OR B. USE DATES ENTERED IN ROWS A OR B TO INDICATE IN ROW C DATES R BEGAN AND ENDED EACH PERIOD OF NON-EMPLOYMENT.

Lead-In: Q7-A [Def]

Q7-9A-LOOP-BEGIN

/* BEGIN LOOP to collect information on gaps between jobs */

REPEAT (%bjgaps-loop13-counter%); /* Questionnaire allows for multiple gaps between jobs */

Lead-In: Q7-8 [Def]

Q7-11-b

(%# days duration of between job gap()% >= 7); /*Check to see if the total number of days is 7 or more to see if gaps should be asked about */

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go To: Q7-12)
- 0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Go To: Q7-37-LOOP-END

Lead-In: Q7-9A-LOOP-BEGIN [Def]

Q7-12

[R67009.00]

You said you were not working between %*btwn job gap date(%start())% and %*btwn job gap date(%end())%. During how many of those weeks were you looking for work or on layoff from a job -- during none, some or all of those weeks?

- 1 None...(Go to Q7-19)
- 2 Some
- 3 All...(Go to Q7-37-LOOP-END)

Lead-In: Q7-11-b [1:1]

Q7-16

[R67017.00]

You said you were not working from %*btwn job gap date(%start())% and %*btwn job gap date(%end())%. That would be about %# weeks duration btwn job gap() week(s) when you were not working. For how many of these weeks were you looking for work or on layoff from a job?

Enter Answer: |_|_|_|_|

Lead-In: Q7-12 [Def], Q7-12 [2:2]

Q7-17

[R67021.00]

(%# weeks duration btwn job gap()% - %# wks looking for work/on layoff in btwn job gap()%); /* calculate the number of weeks not working as an employee and not working for self */

0...(Go To: Q7-37-LOOP-END)

1+

Lead-In: Q7-16 [Def]

Q7-18

That leaves %# wks not working/self-employed in btwn job gap()% week(s) that you were not working, looking for work.

Lead-In: Q7-17 [Def]

Q7-19

[R67025.00]

What would you say was the main reason that you were not looking for work during that period?

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 BELIEVED NO WORK AVAILABLE IN LINE OF WORK OR AREA | 5 OTHER TYPES OF DISCRIMINATION |
| 2 COULDN'T FIND ANY WORK | 6 CHILD CARE PROBLEMS |
| 3 LACKS NECESSARY SCHOOLING, TRAINING, SKILLS OR EXPERIENCE | 7 FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES |
| 4 EMPLOYERS THINK TOO YOUNG OR TOO OLD | 8 IN SCHOOL OR OTHER TRAINING |
| | 9 ILL-HEALTH, PHYSICAL DISABILITY |
| | 10 TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS |
| | 11 OTHER (SPECIFY) |

Lead-In: Q7-18 [Def], Q7-12 [1:1]

Q7-37-LOOP-END

/* END LOOP for between job gaps */

UNTIL (%bjgaps-loop13-counter%, (%bjgaps-loop13-counter% = %# between job gaps%));

Lead-In: Q7-11-b [Def], Q7-19 [Def], Q7-17 [0:0], Q7-12 [3:3]

EMP-JOBSRCH-1

[R67029.00]

(%# of employers% > 0); /*did r report at least one job?*/

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go To: EMP-JOBSRCH-2)
0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Go To: Q5-60

Lead-In: Q7-37-LOOP-END [Def], Q7-7B [1:1], Q7-A [1:1]

EMP-JOBSRCH-2

[R67030.00]

(%currently working for employer(1)%=1); /*is this job current?*/

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go To: Q5-88A)
0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Lead-In: EMP-JOBSRCH-1 [1:1]

Q5-60

[R67031.00]

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

- 1 YES...(Go to Q5-62A)
0 NO
2 RETIRED
3 DISABLED...(Go to Q8-1B)

4 UNABLE TO WORK...(Go to Q8-1B)

Go To: Q8-1B

Lead-In: EMP-JOBSRCH-1 [Def], EMP-JOBSRCH-2 [Def]

Q5-62A

[R67032.00]

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

- 1 SELECT TO ENTER JOB SEARCH ACTIVITY...(Go to Q5-62B)
- 13 NOTHING, NO JOB SEARCH ACTIVITY

If Answer =1 Then Go To: Q8-1B

Go To: Q5-63A

Lead-In: Q5-60 [1:1]

Q5-62B

[R67033.00]

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

(INTERVIEWER: PROBE AFTER EACH RESPONSE: Anything else? MARK ALL THAT APPLY. DO NOT READ LIST.)

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 Contacted employer directly/interview | 7 Placed or answered ads |
| 2 Contacted public employment agency | 8 Checked union/professional registers |
| 3 Contacted private employment agency | 9 Other (specify) - Active |
| 4 Contacted friends or relatives | 10 Looked at ads |
| 5 Contacted school/university employment center | 11 Attended job training programs/courses |
| 6 Sent out resumes/filled out applications | 12 Other (specify) - Passive |

Lead-In: Q5-62A [1:1]

Q5-62F

[R67046.00]

(%contacted employer directly/interview% = 1) or (%contacted public employment agency% = 1) or (%contacted private employment agency% = 1) or (%contacted friends or relatives% = 1) or (%contacted school/university employment center% = 1) or (%sent out resumes/filled out applications% = 1) or (%placed or answered ads% = 1) or (%checked union/professional registers% = 1) or (%other active job search method% = 1);

/* DID R SEARCH FOR WORK USING ACTIVE JOB SEARCH METHODS? */

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go To: Q5-65)
- 0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Lead-In: Q5-62B [Def]

Q5-62G

[R67047.00]

(%looked at ads% = 1) or (%attended job training programs/courses% = 1) or (%other passive job search methods% = 1); /* DID R SEARCH FOR WORK USING PASSIVE JOB SEARCH MET HODS? */

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go To: Q5-64A)
- 0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Lead-In: Q5-62F [Def]

Q5-63A

[R67048.00]

You said you have been trying to find work. How did you go about looking?

- 1 SELECT TO ENTER JOB SEARCH ACTIVITY...(Go to Q5-63B)
- 13 NOTHING, NO JOB SEARCH ACTIVITY

Go To: Q8-1B

Lead-In: Q5-62A [Def], Q5-62G [Def]

Q5-63B

(You said you have been trying to find work. How did you go about looking?) (INTERVIEWER: PROBE AFTER EACH RESPONSE: Anything else? MARK ALL THAT APPLY. DO NOT READ LIST.)

- | | | | |
|---|---|----|--|
| 1 | Contacted employer directly/interview | 7 | Placed or answered ads |
| 2 | Contacted public employment agency | 8 | Checked union/professional registers |
| 3 | Contacted private employment agency | 9 | Other (specify) - Active |
| 4 | Contacted friends or relatives | 10 | Looked at ads |
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Lead-In: Q5-63A [1:1]

Q5-63F

(%contacted employer directly/interview% = 1) or (%contacted public employment agency% = 1) or (%contacted private employment agency% = 1) or (%contacted friends or relatives% = 1) or (%contacted school/university employment center% = 1) or (%sent out resumes/filled out applications% = 1) or (%placed or answered ads% = 1) or (%checked union/professional registers% = 1) or (%other active job search method% = 1);

/* DID R SEARCH FOR WORK USING ACTIVE JOB SEARCH METHODS? */

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go To: Q5-65)
0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Go To: Q8-1B

Lead-In: Q5-63B [Def]

Q5-64A

[R67049.00]

Can you tell me more about what you did to search for work?

- 1 SELECT TO ENTER JOB SEARCH ACTIVITY...(Go to Q5-64B)
13 NOTHING, NO JOB SEARCH ACTIVITY

Go To: Q8-1B

Lead-In: Q5-62G [1:1]

Q5-64B

[R67050.00]

(Can you tell me more about what you did to search for work?) (INTERVIEWER: PROBE AFTER EACH RESPONSE: Anything else? MARK ALL THAT APPLY. DO NOT READ LIST.)

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|---|---|----|--|
| 1 | Contacted employer directly/interview | 7 | Placed or answered ads |
| 2 | Contacted public employment agency | 8 | Checked union/professional registers |
| 3 | Contacted private employment agency | 9 | Other (specify) - Active |
| 4 | Contacted friends or relatives | 10 | Looked at ads |
| 5 | Contacted school/university employment center | 11 | Attended job training programs/courses |
| 6 | Sent out resumes/filled out applications | 12 | Other (specify) - Passive |

Lead-In: Q5-64A [1:1]

Q5-64F

[R67063.00]

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/* DID R SEARCH FOR WORK USING ACTIVE JOB SEARCH METHODS? */

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go To: Q5-65)
0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Go To: Q8-1B
Lead-In: Q5-64B [Def]

Q5-65 [R67064.00]

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

- 1 YES
0 NO...(Go to Q5-66)

Go To: Q5-67
Lead-In: Q5-62F [1:1], Q5-63F [1:1], Q5-64F [1:1]

Q5-66 [R67065.00]

Why is that?

- 1 WAITING FOR NEW JOB TO BEGIN
2 OWN TEMPORARY ILLNESS
3 GOING TO SCHOOL
4 OTHER (SPECIFY)

Lead-In: Q5-65 [0:0]

Q5-67 [R67066.00]

Before you started looking for work, what were you doing: working, going to school, or something else?

- 1 WORKING...(Go to Q5-68B)
2 SCHOOL
3 LEFT MILITARY SERVICE...(Go to Q5-69A)
4 SOMETHING ELSE (SPECIFY)

Go To: Q5-69A
Lead-In: Q5-65 [Def], Q5-66 [Def]

Q5-68B [R67067.00]

Did you lose or quit that job, or was it a temporary job that ended?

- 1 LOST JOB
2 QUIT JOB
3 TEMPORARY JOB ENDED

Lead-In: Q5-67 [1:1]

Q5-69A [R67068.00]

(%lose/quit job or temp job that ended?% != 99); /* DOES Q5-68B HAVE AN ENTRY? */

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go To: Q5-69C)
0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Go To: Q5-69D
Lead-In: Q5-67 [Def], Q5-68B [Def], Q5-67 [3:3]

Q5-69C [R67069.00]

When did you last work at that job or business?

- 1 WITHIN LAST 12 MONTHS...(Go to Q5-70)

- 2 MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO
- 3 NEVER WORKED

Go To: Q5-71A
Lead-In: Q5-69A [1:1]

Q5-69D [R67070.00]

When did you last work at a job or business?

- 1 WITHIN LAST 12 MONTHS...(Go to Q5-70)
- 2 MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO
- 3 NEVER WORKED

Go To: Q5-71A
Lead-In: Q5-69A [Def]

Q5-70 [R67071.00]

(INTERVIEWER: ASK IF NECESSARY, OTHERWISE VERIFY:) What was the month and year that you last worked?

Enter Date: |_|_| |_|_|_|_|
 Mon Year

Lead-In: Q5-69C [1:1], Q5-69D [1:1]

Q5-71A [R67072.00]

As of the end of last week, how long had you been looking for work?
(INTERVIEWER: ENTER TIME UNIT AND PRESS <ENTER> TO CONTINUE.)

- 1 WEEKS...(Go to Q5-71B)
- 2 MONTHS...(Go to Q5-71C)
- 3 YEARS...(Go to Q5-71D)

Go To: Q5-72
Lead-In: Q5-69C [Def], Q5-69D [Def], Q5-70 [Def]

Q5-71B [R67073.00]

(As of the end of last week, how long had you been looking for work?)

(ENTER NUMBER OF WEEKS) Enter Answer: |_|_|

Go To: Q5-72
Lead-In: Q5-71A [1:1]

Q5-71C [R67074.00]

(As of the end of last week, how long had you been looking for work?)

(ENTER NUMBER OF MONTHS) Enter Answer: |_|_|

Go To: Q5-72
Lead-In: Q5-71A [2:2]

Q5-71D [R67075.00]

(As of the end of last week, how long had you been looking for work?)

(ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS) Enter Answer: |_|_|

Lead-In: Q5-71A [3:3]

Q5-72 [R67076.00]

(%time unit of time spent looking for work% = 2) and (%# months looking for work% >= 1) and (%# months looking for work% <= 4); /* HAS R BEEN LOOKING FOR WORK FOR BETWEEN 1 AND 4 MONTHS? */

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go To: Q5-73)
- 0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Go To: Q5-74

Lead-In: Q5-71A [Def], Q5-71B [Def], Q5-71C [Def], Q5-71D [Def]

Q5-73 [R67077.00]

We would like to have that in weeks, if possible. Exactly how many weeks had you been looking for work?

Enter Answer: |_|_|

Lead-In: Q5-72 [1:1]

Q5-74 [R67078.00]

Have you been looking for a full-time job of 35 hours or more per week?

- 1 YES
- 0 NO

Go To: Q8-1B

Lead-In: Q5-72 [Def], Q5-73 [Def]

Q5-88A [R67079.00]

Even though you are working now, have you been looking for other work in the past 4 weeks?

- 1 YES...(Go to Q5-88B)
- 0 NO

Go To: Q5-89A

Lead-In: EMP-JOBSRCH-2 [1:1]

Q5-88B

What was the main reason you were looking for (a new job/other work) during the last 4 weeks?

- 1 LITTLE CHANCE FOR ADVANCEMENT IN CURRENT JOB
- 13 TO SEE IF IT WAS POSSIBLE TO GET A BETTER JOB
- 14 NEEDED AN ADDITIONAL JOB TO WORK MORE HOURS/INCREASE EARNINGS
- 2 PAY INADEQUATE AT CURRENT JOB
- 3 WORKING CONDITIONS BAD AT CURRENT JOB
- 4 CURRENT JOB IS PART-TIME OR SEASONAL, DESIRE FULL-TIME WORK
- 5 WISH TO LIVE IN A NEW LOCATION
- 6 WANT A JOB IN A DIFFERENT FIELD
- 7 NEEDED MONEY
- 8 LAID OFF, JOB ENDED
- 11 HAVE TO LEAVE CURRENT LOCATION (FAMILY REASONS)
- 12 OTHER (SPECIFY)

Lead-In: Q5-88A [1:1]

Q5-88C

What are all of the things you have done to find (a new job/other work) during the last 4 weeks? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.)

- 1 Contacted employer directly/interview
- 7 Placed or answered ads

- | | | | |
|---|---|----|--|
| 2 | Contacted public employment agency | 8 | Checked union/professional registers |
| 3 | Contacted private employment agency | 9 | Other (specify) - Active |
| 4 | Contacted friends or relatives | 10 | Looked at ads |
| 5 | Contacted school/university employment center | 11 | Attended job training programs/courses |
| 6 | Sent out resumes/filled out applications | 12 | Other (specify) - Passive |

Lead-In: Q5-88B [Def]

Q5-88D

Are you currently looking for work?

- 1 YES
0 NO...(Go to Q5-88E)

Go To: Q5-88G

Lead-In: Q5-88C [Def]

Q5-88E

Why did you stop looking for (a new job/other work)? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.)

- 1 CHANCE FOR ADVANCEMENT IMPROVED IN CURRENT JOB
13 COULD NOT FIND A BETTER JOB
2 PAY INCREASED AT CURRENT JOB
3 WORKING CONDITIONS IMPROVED AT CURRENT JOB
4 WAS GIVEN MORE HOURS AT CURRENT JOB(S), MORE WORK AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND
5 PLANS TO RELOCATE CHANGED
6 CAREER PLANS CHANGED
7 FINANCIAL SITUATION IMPROVED
8 LAY OFF ENDED/JOB STARTED AGAIN
9 OTHER (SPECIFY)

Lead-In: Q5-88D [0:0]

Q5-88G

[R67080.00]

How many job offers did you receive as a result of your job search?

(INTERVIEWER: IF "NONE", ENTER "00".) Enter Answer: |_|_|

If Answer =0 Then Go To: Q5-89A

Go To: Q5-88H

Lead-In: Q5-88D [Def], Q5-88E [Def]

Q5-88H

[R67081.00]

What was the (highest) wage that you were offered as a result of your job search? (PROBE IF NECESSARY:) Is that per hour, day, week, or what?

(INTERVIEWER: ENTER TIME UNIT OF AMOUNT BELOW. ENTER AMOUNT IN NEXT SCREEN.)

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | per hour | 8 | bi-monthly (twice a month) |
| 2 | per day | 5 | per month |
| 3 | per week | 6 | per year |
| 4 | bi-weekly (every 2 weeks) | 7 | other (SPECIFY)...(Go to Q5-88J) |

If Answer >=-2 and Answer <=-1 Then Go To: Q5-88J

Go To: CPS-30000

Lead-In: Q5-88G [Def]

CPS-30000

[R67082.00]

