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1. INTRODUCTION

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Those interested in a description of the survey content can find more detail in SLID Research Paper 92-01A, "Content of the Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics: Part A - Demographic and Labour Content." The modules of the Labour interview are named consistently between this document and that one to simplify comparison.

In general, computer-assisted interviewing (CAI) works as follows:

- a) A question appears on the computer screen, which the interviewer reads aloud to the respondent.
- b) The interviewer enters the answer directly.
- c) Based on the answer given, the computer determines the next question to be asked and displays it on the screen.

2. HOW TO READ THIS DOCUMENT

Question numbers: For each section, the question numbers generally refer to the actual numbers used in the software and which appear on an interviewer's computer screen.

Pre-fill items: These are items specific to each interview. The software adds the relevant information into the question, making it simply a matter of reading for the interviewer.

[respondent] - This is the first and last name of the household member that the questions refer to. This is not necessarily the person who is talking to the interviewer.

[employer] - This is the employer referred to in the question. Questions are asked about as many as six employers. In each case, the specific employer's name is placed in the pre-fill.

[occupation] - This is a short description of the occupation for a specific job as previously given by the respondent.

[industry] - This is a description of the industry of the employer as provided by the respondent.

[end date] and [start date] - Depending on the question, these refer to either the start and end dates of a specific job, of an unpaid absence, or a jobless spell.

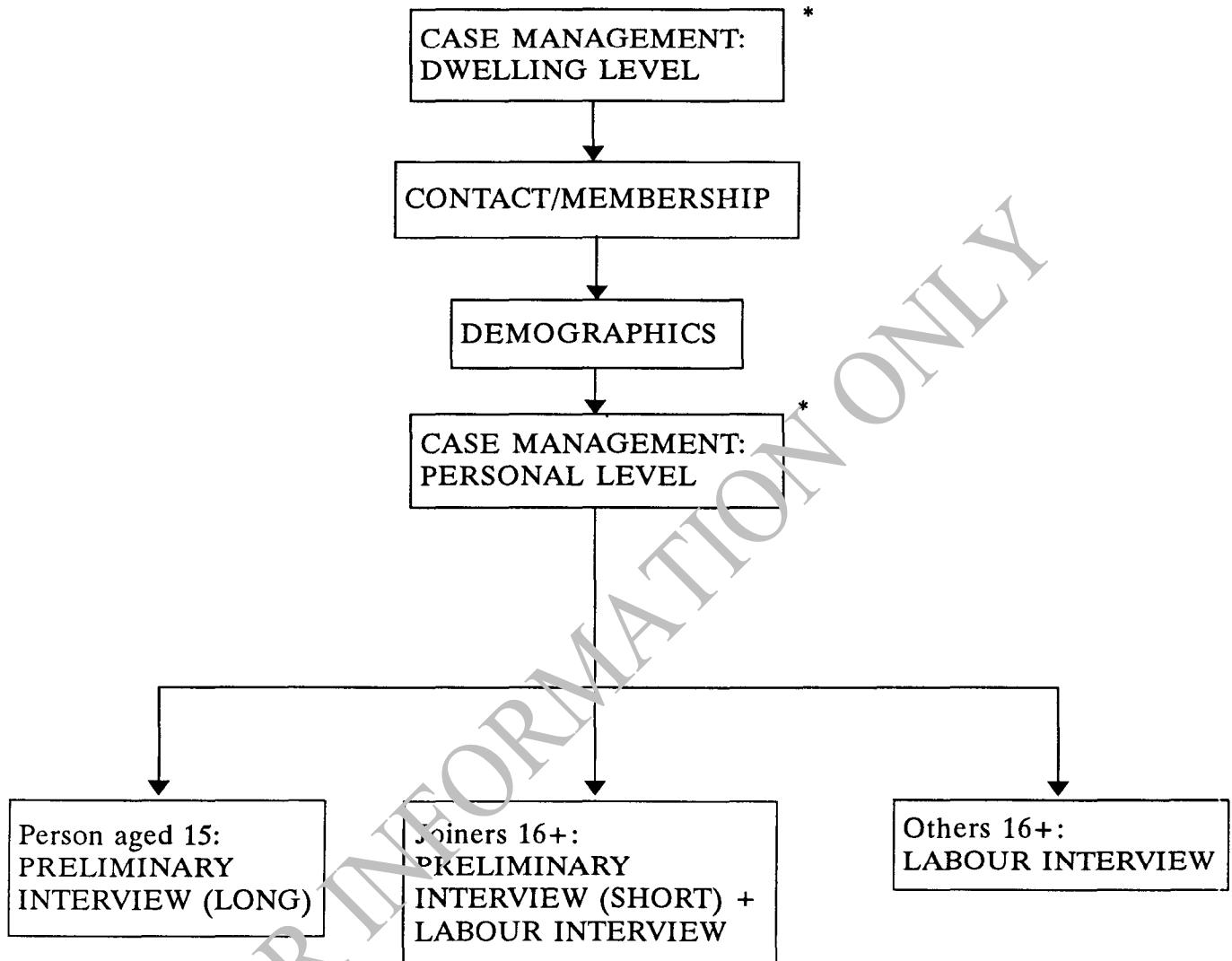
Headers: For some sections, important information is noted at the top of the screen. In this document, this information is explained at the beginning of each section description.

Function Keys: Interviewers have a number of keys on the computer (function keys) which are available to provide them with the following options.

Help - will eventually provide instructions related to the question on the screen ("item-sensitive" help). For the January 1993 test, this function was not developed.

SLID Overview

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- * CASE MANAGEMENT is the general program used for the management of all computer assisted surveys. It contains household information for the sample. It allows the interviewer to select households, transfer cases, report the status of a case, record & store tracing information and make notes about a household.

Comment - gives the interviewer the opportunity to add additional information in a note that will be attached to the data for that question.

These comments are often useful during data processing.

Don't know: to indicate if the respondent doesn't know the answer to the question. This answer is shown in this paper as DK.

Refusal - to indicate if the respondent refuses to answer the question. This response is shown in the paper as R.

Options - gives the interviewer access to some optional functions or information rosters. For example, one option allows the interviewer to calculate year of birth based on the respondent's age; another is a household roster giving information on household members. The choices available under this key depend on the section of the interview. In this paper, the options available under this key will be noted at the beginning of this section.

3. CONTACT/MEMBERSHIP

In this part of the interview, the interviewer establishes that contact has been made with a household which is to be interviewed, and confirms the household roster and updates as necessary.

SCREEN OPTIONS:

- ! Household Roster: this shows household composition. For each member of the household, the roster shows name, age, and sex.
- ! Change Name: this option allows the interviewer to change the name (eg, correct a spelling error) for any household member; the corrected name is used thereafter in questions with a pre-fill.

- ! Calculate date of birth: this option allows the interviewer to calculate the year of birth given the age of the respondent. The interviewer enters the age, and the computer converts this to a year of birth.

Interview:

Header: For Q2, Q3, and Q4, the screen shows name of last household contact, telephone number, and address of the household

[No CON-Q1]

CON-Q2: Interviewer: Have you established contact?

YES - GO TO CON-Q3

NO - GO TO CON-Q17

CON-Q3: **HELLO, I'M [interviewer] CALLING FROM STATISTICS CANADA ABOUT THE SURVEY OF LABOUR AND INCOME DYNAMICS. JUST TO CHECK THAT I HAVE THE RIGHT HOUSEHOLD, DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE STILL LIVE HERE?**

[Screen shows box with list of household members]

Read all the names and if at least one person lives there enter yes.

YES - GO TO CON-Q4

NO - GO TO CON-Q12

CON-Q4: **WOULD YOU PREFER TO BE INTERVIEWED IN ENGLISH OR IN FRENCH?
PRÉFÉREZ-VOUS ÊTRE INTERVIEWÉ EN FRANÇAIS OU EN ANGLAIS?**

ENGLISH

FRENCH

EITHER

GO TO CON-Q5

CON-Q5: **THE PURPOSE OF THIS VOLUNTARY SURVEY IS TO HELP UNDERSTAND THE LINK BETWEEN LABOUR MARKET ACTIVITY, INCOME AND FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES. ALL OF YOUR INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. IS YOUR ADDRESS STILL [address]?**

YES - GO TO CON-Q7

NO - GO TO CON-Q6

CON-Q6: **WHAT IS YOUR ADDRESS?**

Interviewer enters new address - GO TO CON-Q7

CON-Q7: **DOES [respondent] STILL LIVE OR STAY AT THIS DWELLING?**

YES - If more names on household roster, repeat from CON-Q7 for next member on list

If no more members in household, GO TO CON-Q11

NO - GO TO CON-Q8

CON-Q8: WHY DID [respondent] LEAVE?

Marital breakdown - GO TO CON-Q9

To follow a spouse or parent - GO TO CON-Q9

Job-related reasons - GO TO CON-Q9

Institutionalized for less than 6 months - GO TO CON-Q7
for next member.

Institutionalized for 6 months or more - GO TO CON-Q9A

Deceased - GO TO CON-Q9B

Other - GO TO CON-Q9

DK/R - GO TO CON-Q9

CON-Q9: WHEN DID [respondent] LEAVE?

GO TO CON-Q9A

CON-Q9A: WHEN DID [respondent] BECOME INSTITUTIONALIZED?

GO TO CON-Q7 for next member

If no more respondents, GO TO CON-Q11

CON-Q9B: WHEN DID [respondent] DIE?

GO TO CON-Q7 for next member.

If no more respondents, GO TO CON-Q11

CON-Q10: WHERE DID [respondent] MOVE TO?

Within Canada - GO TO CON-Q10A

Within the United States - GO TO CON-Q10A

Other - GO TO CON-Q10A

CON-Q10A: **DO YOU KNOW WHERE I CAN REACH [respondent]?**

YES - GO TO CON-Q10B

NO - Go to CON-Q7 for next member

If no more respondents, GO TO CON-Q11

SAME AS OTHER FAMILY MEMBER - GO TO
CON-Q7

CON-Q10B: **Interviewer: enter new information**

GO TO CON-Q7 for next member

GO TO CON-Q11 if no more respondents

CON-Q11: **ARE THERE ANY BABIES OR NEWBORN CHILDREN
LIVING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD?**

YES - GO TO CON-Q11A

NO/DK/R - GO TO CON-Q11B

CON-Q11A: **Interviewer: Enter names of additional members on the next
available lines below. Press <ENTER> twice when all names
have been entered.**

GO TO CON-Q11B

CON-Q11B: **DOES ANYONE ELSE NOW LIVE OR STAY IN YOUR
HOUSEHOLD SUCH AS A RELATIVE, ROOMER,
BOARDER, OR EMPLOYEE?**

YES - GO TO CON-Q11C

NO/DK/R - Review household information on

CON.REVUE screen

CON-Q11C: **Interviewer: Enter names of additional members on the next available lines below. Press <ENTER> twice when all names have been entered.**

GO TO CON-Q11D and repeat for each new member.

CON-Q11D **WHEN DID [respondent] MOVE IN?**

GO TO CON-Q11E

CON-Q11E **IN WHAT PROVINCE OR TERRITORY WAS [respondent] LIVING BEFORE HE/SHE MOVED TO THIS ADDRESS?**

[names of provinces, US, another country]

GO TO CON-Q11D for next member

GO TO CON-REVUE if no more respondents.

CON-Q12: **HAVE I REACHED [telephone]?**

YES - GO TO CON-Q13

NO DK/R - Insufficient information. End of interview

CON-Q13: **WHEN DID YOU GET THIS TELEPHONE NUMBER?
DEPUIS QUAND AVEZ-VOUS CE NUMÉRO DE
TÉLÉPHONE?**

GO TO CON-Q14

CON-Q14: **HAVE I REACHED [address]?**

SUIS-JE BIEN AU [address]?

YES/DK/R - GO TO CON-Q15

NO - Send to tracing. End of interview

CON-Q15: **DO YOU KNOW ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE?
CONNAISEZ-VOUS UNE DES PERSONNES SUIVANTES?**

[list of household members]

YES - GO TO CON-Q16

NO/DK/R - Send to tracing. End of interview

CON-Q16: **DO YOU KNOW WHERE I CAN REACH [respondent].
SAVEZ-VOUS OÙ JE POURRAIS REJOINDRE
[respondent]?**

YES - GO TO CON-Q16A

NO - Repeat for next member

If no more members, send to tracing. End of
interview.

CON-Q16A: **Interviewer: Please enter information.**

Repeat CON-Q16 for next member

If no more members, send to tracing. End of interview

CON-Q17: **Interviewer: Do you wish to do TRACING for this dwelling?**

YES - GO TO CON-Q18

NO - End of interview

CON-Q18: **Interviewer: Enter any new tracing information**

Send to tracing. End of interview

CON.REVUE **Interviewer: Verify (and update) the household composition**

[List of household members]

END.CON **Interviewer: The contact portion of this interview is over.**

Review responses if necessary.

[List of members]

[Interview continues with Demographics section]

4. DEMOGRAPHICS

This module collects and updates basic demographic information including sex, date of birth, marital status and household relationships. In addition, school grade is collected and updated for persons aged 6 to 14.

There is a household roster in this section, which shows household composition (updated in CONTACT/MEMBERSHIP). For each person, there is space for date of birth, sex, marital status and economic family, as well as a check mark which indicates that the necessary demographic information on an individual has been collected.

The January 1993 Field Test is determining the feasibility of collecting information on the relationship of every household member to every other member. There are two reasons for attempting to do so. The first is that it provides better information on complex family structures (multi-generational families, blended families and so on). The second is that the conventional approach of defining one person in the family as the reference person becomes awkward when that person leaves the dwelling. The January 1993 Field Test is also collecting family ID where the same ID is assigned to all people who belong to the same economic family, as a way of evaluating the detailed relationships information. In future, only one approach will be used.

Screen Options: Household List.

Change Name.

Calculate Year of Birth.

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Interviewer selects a person from the household roster to begin demographics. Questions are asked for each member and when the household is complete, the interview moves on to collect relationship information (Q7).

DEM-Q1: **WHAT IS [respondent]'S DATE OF BIRTH?**

Age in years shown if known.

Interviewer enters date

New household members -

GO TO DEM-Q1C

DK - GO TO DEM-Q2

R - GO TO DEM-Q3

Others -

GO TO DEM-Q5

DK - GO TO DEM-Q2

R - GO TO DEM-Q5

[Note: If the age given is more than 2 years different from the age reported on the Labour Force Survey, the computer prompts for confirmation or correction.]

DEM-Q1C: **[Respondent]'S AGE ON JANUARY 1, 1992 IS CALCULATED AS [age]. IS THAT CORRECT?**

YES - GO TO DEM-Q4

NO - Repeat from DEM-Q1

DK/R - not available

DEM-Q2: **WHAT IS [respondent]'S AGE?**

If age >93 then enter 93 (because the computer will not accept a year of birth prior to 1900)

New household members -

GO TO DEM-Q4

DK - GO TO DEM-Q3

R - GO TO DEM-Q3

Others -

GO TO DEM-Q5

DK/R - GO TO DEM-Q5

DEM-Q3: **THE QUESTIONS ASKED IN THE REST OF THE INTERVIEW DEPEND ON [respondent]'S AGE. CAN YOU GIVE ME AN ESTIMATE OF HIS/HER AGE OR WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO CALL BACK LATER?**

Estimate - Interviewer enters estimate - GO TO DEM-Q4

Call back later - Interviewer reminded to make appointment -

Return to ROSTER

DK/R - Return to ROSTER

DEM-Q4: **Interviewer: Ask or enter [respondent]'s sex.**

GO TO DEM-Q5

DEM-Q5: [If respondent is over 15] **WHAT IS [respondent]'S MARITAL STATUS? IS IT ...**

Married

Common-law

Separated

Divorced

Widowed

Single (Never married)

GO TO DEM-Q6

DEM-Q6: [If respondent is over 6 and under 15] **WHAT SCHOOL GRADE IS [respondent] IN?**

[List provided of school grades according to province]

GO TO DEM-Q7

DEM-Q7: [Relationships] **WHAT IS [respondent]'S RELATIONSHIP TO . . . [other names]**

Husband/wife

Parent: Birth/adoptive; Step; Foster

Child: Birth/adoptive; Step; Foster

Sister/brother: Birth/adoptive; Half; Step; Foster

Grandparent

Grandchild

In-laws: Father/mother; Daughter/son; Sister/brother

Other related: Aunt/uncle; Niece/nephew; Cousin; Other

Unrelated: Common-law partner; Girlfriend/boyfriend;

Other

[Relationships are collected for every member of the household]

[Interview continues with the PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW]

5. PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW

The full Preliminary Interview Questionnaire is currently available in SLID Research Paper 92-07, **Objectives and Content of the Preliminary Interview**.

The preliminary interview is given whenever a respondent enters the survey. In January 1993, all respondents for the January 1994 interview will be given the preliminary interview using the existing paper version. After this interview for the initial respondents, the preliminary interview will only be given to new members of the household and children as they turn 15.

For the January 1993 Field Test, the long version of the Preliminary Interview will be administered to respondents who are 15 as of January 1 (including respondents currently in the survey as well as 15 year old joiners). The shorter version of the Preliminary Interview questionnaire which excludes the current labour market activity questions will be administered to joiners aged 16 and over. The reason for the difference is that joiners aged 16 and over also complete a Labour Interview Questionnaire.

[Interview continues to the LABOUR INTERVIEW (EMP)]

6. LABOUR INTERVIEW (EMP)

The content of the Labour Interview (EMP), for the purposes of the January 1993 Field Test, is divided into 6 main modules as follows:

Some items to be included in SLID are not part of the January 1993 Field Test, either because they have already been tested or because the design of the test did not allow us to test them (this refers specifically to items where we plan to use

dependent interviewing but where there was no prior information available to feed back to this sample, eg, wage). The main parts excluded from the test are work schedules, wages and benefits, training and social assistance. These variables will be added to the module for future data collection.

DATES: Collects employer start and end dates for up to 6 employers during the year; includes questions to confirm any apparent jobless spells; has an employer roster and a calendar to help interviewee and respondent situate events.

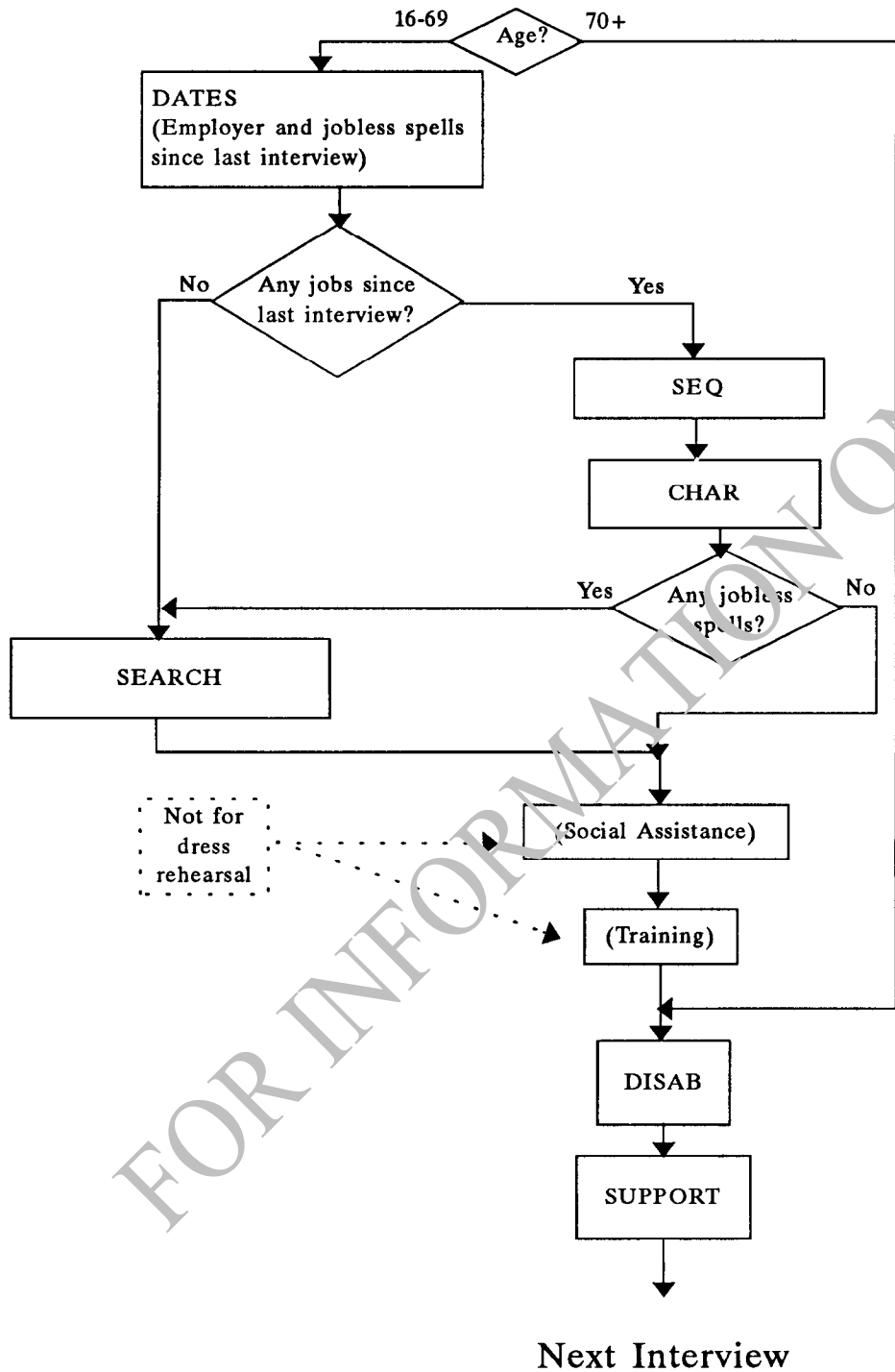
This module is also where feeding back of employer names from the previous January is taking place. For a person on unpaid absence at the beginning of last January, the absence as well as the employer name will be fed back. Some information is being collected on cases where the information being fed back is denied by the respondent.

The following classification of employer-types is used in DATES:

Type 1 - an employer for whom the respondent was working at the time of the last interview;

Type 2 - an employer for whom the respondent was not working at the time of the last labour interview but to whom he/she was attached (i.e., on temporary layoff or away on an unpaid absence of more than 4 weeks);

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Type 3 - an employer not previously identified in the survey, generally one the respondent started working for during the reference year.

Regarding "Don't Know's" in employer dates: To collect information on an employer, the interviewer must be able to establish the date the person started working for that employer.

If the interviewer is able to establish the month the job began, but not the day, the computer will set the day to 01 and the employer will be accepted. Similarly, if the interviewer can establish the month the job ended, but not the day, the computer will set the day to 28. However, if the interviewer cannot get an estimate of the month in which the job started or ended, it is impossible to proceed with that employer.

The interviewer will get a message to the effect that, unless an estimate can be obtained, the employer will be deleted from the roster.

SEQ: Sequence - In the final version of the SLID labour interview, the names of up to six employers will be recorded (i.e., employers the respondent worked for at some time during the reference year). However, it would be too burdensome to collect job characteristics for this many employers. A maximum of three employers will be selected for this purpose. The function of the SEQ module will be to assign a priority to each employer so that the three selected are the most "important" from an analytical perspective.

For the test, a short-cut was used instead. Whenever more than three employers were identified, job characteristics were collected on the first three reported by the respondent.

CHAR: Characteristics - This module is divided into 3 parts: employer characteristics, occupation (and related information) and work absences. This information is collected on up to 3 employers per respondent.

The January 1993 Field Test will test the feeding back of information on occupation, and the continuation/updating of class of worker information for people who are not paid workers.

SEARCH: If there was a jobless spell identified in DATES and confirmed by the respondent, or if the person did not work at any time in the year, he or she will be directed to this module. For each jobless spell, there are a series of questions on job search, the desire for employment and the receipt of Unemployment Insurance, Social Assistance, and Workers' Compensation during the spell.

For people who begin the year with a jobless spell, the search status in January will be fed back to the respondent.

DISAB: Disabilities - This module includes a limited number of questions on activity restriction and work-related limitations. The question set is smaller than in the Labour Market Activity Survey. There are no questions on "Activities of Daily Living" (ADL's).

SUPPORT: This module contains questions on unpaid care-giving and receiving and how it affects one's ability to work in the paid labour market.

Interview:

If respondent is 70 years of age or older, interview skips to DISAB-Q1A.

Otherwise, the labour portion of the interview begins with DATES.

6.1 **DATES:**

DATES-Q1: NOW I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT [respondent]'S 1992 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY. LET'S BEGIN BY IDENTIFYING ANY DATES THAT [respondent] HAD A JOB, AND THE NAMES OF HIS/HER EMPLOYERS.

Type 1 employers begin DATES-Q2

Type 2 employers begin DATES-Q10

Type 3 employers begin DATES-Q29

FOR TYPE 1 EMPLOYERS:

Header information: Industry, class of worker

DATES-Q2: BASED ON OUR INTERVIEW OF A YEAR AGO, [respondent] WAS WORKING FOR [employer] AROUND THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY 1992. IS THIS CORRECT?

YES - GO TO DATES-Q8

NO/DK/R - GO TO DATES-Q3

DATES-Q3: DID [respondent] HAVE A JOB AT THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY 1992?

YES - GO TO DATES-Q4

NO/DK/R - GO TO DATES-Q7

DATES-Q4: WAS [respondent] WORKING IN [industry] AT THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY 1992?

YES - GO TO DATES-Q5

NO/DK/R - GO TO DATES-Q7

DATES-Q5: IS IT POSSIBLE THAT I'VE GOT THE EMPLOYER NAME WRONG?

YES - GO TO DATES Q6

NO/DK/R - GO TO DATES-Q7

DATES-Q6: WHAT IS THE CORRECT EMPLOYER NAME?

Interviewer enters new information to be used for the rest of the interview. GO to Q8.

DATES-Q7: Interviewer: Probe for reasons employer is not confirmed (unless already offered)

Job never existed

Confusion about exact dates

No reason given

Other - specify

GO TO Q7A

DATES-Q7A: Interviewer: Because respondent is not confirming employer, this employer will be deleted from the employer roster when you press <ENTER>. If you don't want the employer deleted, slide back and review employer information with respondent.

If employer information not collected, employer is deleted,

If answer to DATES-Q3 is YES, GO TO DATES-Q31

Otherwise, GO TO DATES-Q29

DATES-Q8: DID [respondent] STILL HAVE A JOB WITH [employer] AT THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY 1993?

YES - GO TO DATES-ANOTHER

NO/DK/R - GO TO DATES-Q9

DATES-Q9: WHEN DID [respondent]'S JOB WITH [employer] END?

Interviewer enters date - GO TO DATES-Q9A

DK/R - Review information and correct if necessary. If not, employer deleted. GO TO DATES-Q29

DATES-Q9A: EVEN THOUGH THIS JOB HAS ENDED, DOES [respondent] EXPECT TO RETURN TO WORK FOR [employer] AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE?

YES/NO/DK/R - GO TO DATES-ANOTHER

FOR TYPE 2 EMPLOYEES:

DATES-Q10: BASED ON OUR INTERVIEW A YEAR AGO, [respondent] HAD A JOB WITH [employer], BUT HE/SHE WAS NOT AT

**WORK AROUND THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY 1992.
IS THIS CORRECT?**

[Screen shows date absence began and reason for absence]

YES - GO TO DATES-Q22

NO/DK/R - GO TO DATES-Q11

DATES-Q11: **IS IT CORRECT THAT [respondent] HAD A JOB WITH
[employer] AROUND THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY
1992?**

YES - GO TO DATES-Q12

NO/DK/R - GO TO DATES-Q11

DATES-Q12: **WAS [respondent] ACTUALLY WORKING AROUND THE
BEGINNING OF JANUARY 1992, RATHER THAN BEING
AWAY FROM WORK?**

YES/DK/R - GO TO DATES-Q24

NO - GO TO DATES-Q13

DATES-Q13: **DID [respondent] RETURN TO WORK FOR [employer] AT
ANY TIME IN 1992?**

YES - GO TO DATES-Q23

NO - GO TO DATES-Q14

DK/R - GO TO DATES-Q29 (Type 3 employer)

DATES-Q14: **DOES [respondent] EXPECT TO RETURN TO WORK FOR
[employer] AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE?**

YES - Employer deleted, GO TO DATES-Q29 (Type 3
employer)

NO - GO TO DATES-Q15

DATES-Q15: WHEN DID [respondent] REALIZE THAT HE/SHE WOULD NOT BE RETURNING TO [employer]?

Interviewer enters date - Employer deleted GO TO DATES-Q29
(Type 3 employer)

DATES-Q17: DID [respondent] HAVE A JOB AT THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY 1992?

YES - GO TO DATES-Q18

NO/DK/R - GO TO DATES-Q21

DATES-Q18: WAS [respondent] WORKING IN [industry] AT THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY 1992?

YES/DK/R - GO TO DATES-Q19

NO - GO TO DATES-Q21

DATES-Q19: IS IT POSSIBLE THAT I'VE GOT THE EMPLOYER NAME WRONG?

YES - GO TO DATES-Q20

NO/DK/R - GO TO DATES-Q21

DATES-Q20: WHAT IS THE CORRECT EMPLOYER NAME?

Interviewer enters new information. GO TO DATES-Q20A

DK/R - GO TO DATES-Q20A

DATES-Q20A: AROUND THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY 1992 WAS [respondent] OFF WORK OR ABSENT FROM HIS/HER JOB WITH [employer]?

YES - GO TO DATES-Q22

NO/DK/R - GO TO DATES-Q24

DATES-Q21: Interviewer: Probe for reasons for denying employer early in the interview (unless already offered)

Job already existed

Confusion about exact dates

No reason given

Other - specify

GO TO DATES-Q21A

DATES-Q21A Interviewer: Because respondent is not confirming employer, this employer will be deleted from the employer roster when you press <ENTER>. If you don't want the employer deleted, slide back and review employer information with respondent.

If employer information not collected, employer is deleted,

If answer to DATES-Q3 is YES, GO TO DATES-Q3

Otherwise, GO TO DATES-Q29

DATES-Q22: DID [respondent] RETURN TO WORK FOR [employer] DURING 1992?

YES - GO TO DATES-Q23

NO/DK/R - GO TO DATES-Q26

DATES-Q23: WHEN DID [respondent] RETURN TO WORK FOR [employer]?

Interviewer enters date or approximate date. GO TO DATES-Q24

DATES-Q24: AT THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY 1993 DID [respondent] STILL HAVE THIS JOB?

YES/DK/R - GO TO DATES-ANOTHER to ask for information about any more employers.

NO - GO TO DATES-Q25

DATES-Q25: WHEN DID [respondent]'S JOB WITH [employer] END?

Interviewer enters date. GO TO DATES-Q25A.

DK/R - delete employer - GO TO DATES-Q29 (Type 3 employer)

DATES-Q25A EVEN THOUGH THIS JOB HAS ENDED, DOES [respondent] EXPECT TO RETURN TO WORK FOR [employer] AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE?

YES/NO/DK/R - GO TO DATES-ANOTHER

DATES-Q26: DOES [respondent] STILL EXPECT TO RETURN TO [employer]?

YES - GO TO DATES-Q27

NO - GO TO DATES-Q28

DK/R - GO TO DATES-Q29

DATES-Q27: WHEN DOES [respondent] EXPECT TO RETURN?

Interviewer enters date; employer deleted - GO TO DATES-Q29

DATES-Q28: IN WHAT MONTH DID [respondent] REALIZE THAT HE/SHE WOULD NOT BE RETURNING TO [employer]?

Interviewer enters date; employer deleted - GO TO DATES-Q29

FOR TYPE 3 EMPLOYERS:

DATES-Q29: DID [respondent] WORK AT A JOB OR BUSINESS AT ANY TIME IN 1992?

YES - GO TO DATES-Q31

NO/DK/R - GO TO SEARCH-BEGIN

[NO DATES-Q30]

DATES-Q31: FOR WHOM DID [respondent] WORK?

Interviewer enters information - GO TO DATES-Q32

DATES-Q32: WHEN IN 1992 DID [respondent] START WORKING FOR [employer]?

Interviewer enters date. GO TO DATES-Q33

DK/R - If unable to get estimate, employer deleted. GO TO DATES-ANOTHER

DATES-Q33: AT THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY 1993, DID [respondent] STILL HAVE A JOB WITH [employer]?

YES/DK/R - GO TO DATES-ANOTHER

NO - GO TO DATES-Q34

DATES-Q34: WHEN DID [respondent]'S JOB WITH [employer] END?

Interviewer enters date. GO TO DATES-Q34A

DK/R - If unable to get estimate, employer deleted. GO TO DATES-ANOTHER

**DATES-Q34A: EVEN THOUGH THIS JOB HAS ENDED, DOES
[respondent] EXPECT TO RETURN TO WORK FOR [employer]
AT SOME DATE IN THE FUTURE?**

YES/NO/DK/R - GO TO DATES-ANOTHER

**DATES-ANOTHER: DID [respondent] WORK FOR ANY OTHER
EMPLOYERS IN 1992?**

If 6 employers completed, GO TO DATES-Q37 or CHAR-N1

Otherwise:

YES - GO TO DATES-Q31 AND REPEAT FOR NEXT
EMPLOYER

NO - GO TO DATES-Q37 if jobless spells

GO TO CHAR-N1 if no jobless spells

DK/R - If jobless spells, GO TO DATES-Q37

If no jobless spells, GO TO CHAR-N1

[No DATES-Q35 or DATES-Q36]

**DATES-Q37: BASED ON THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDED,
[respondent] DID NOT HAVE A JOB FOR PART OF 1992.
LET'S CHECK THE DATES WHEN [respondent] WAS
WITHOUT A JOB.**

GO TO DATES-Q38

**DATES-Q38: WAS [respondent] WITHOUT A JOB FROM [start date of
jobless spell] TO [end date of jobless spell]?**

YES - GO TO DATES-Q38 and repeat for next jobless
spell

If no more jobless spells, GO TO CHAR-N1

NO/DK/R - GO TO DATES-Q39

DATES-Q39: HAVE WE MISSED AN EMPLOYER OR COULD THE DATES BE WRONG?

Missed employer - If 6 employers completed, inform respondent that we are only collecting information on the first 6 employers (DATES-Q39B)

GO TO DATES-Q38 and repeat for next jobless spell

If no more jobless spells, GO TO CHAR-N1

- If under 6 employers, (DATES-Q39A) slide back to DATES-ANOTHER and record employer name.

Repeat from DATES-ANOTHER

Wrong dates - (DATES-Q40) Interviewer uses Employer Roster to locate wrong dates and correct them. Repeat from correction.

Neither/DK/R - GO TO CHAR-N1

6.2 CHAR:

Screen Options: Household list - name, age, sex, marital status of each household member; Employer Roster - start and end dates of jobs and whether job is unended; Job Calendar - showing jobless spells.

CHAR-N1: Interviewer: The next few questions (CHAR) are about the respondent's jobs and any absences from work. This information is collected on up to 3 employers.

Header information: Name of employer and start and end dates of job

Type 3 employers - GO TO CHAR-Q1:

Type 1 and Type 2 employers - If name of employer has already been confirmed
GO TO CHAR-Q5A. If name has not been confirmed go to CHAR-Q5.

**CHAR-Q1: I NOW WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS
ABOUT [respondent]'S WORK WITH [employer] DURING
1992. WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS, INDUSTRY OR
SERVICE WAS THIS?**

Interviewer enters information

GO TO CHAR-Q2

**CHAR-Q2: IN THIS JOB, WAS [respondent] A PAID WORKER, SELF-
EMPLOYED OR AN UNPAID FAMILY WORKER?**

Paid worker - If start date 01/01/92 GO TO CHAR-Q9

If start date after 01/01/92 GO TO CHAR-Q3

Unpaid family worker - GO TO CHAR-Q9

Self-employed, incorporated, with paid help - GO TO CHAR-Q9

Self-employed, incorporated, no paid help - GO TO CHAR-Q9

Self-employed, unincorporated, with paid help - GO TO CHAR-Q9

Self-employed, unincorporated, no paid help - GO TO CHAR-Q9

DK/R - GO TO CHAR-Q2A

CHAR-Q2A: Interviewer: Class of worker is required for question flow. Indicate below if respondent is self-employed, otherwise it will be assumed that this is a paid worker.

Self-employed - GO TO CHAR-Q9

Not self-employed/DK/R - If start date 01/01/92 GO TO CHAR-Q9

If start date after 01/01/92 GO TO CHAR-Q3

CHAR-Q3: **HOW DID [respondent] GET HIS/HER JOB WITH [employer]? FOR EXAMPLE, DID HE/SHE CONTACT THE EMPLOYER DIRECTLY, OR WAS IT THROUGH A NEWSPAPER AD, A FRIEND, A REFERRAL FROM ANOTHER EMPLOYER, AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, OR SOME OTHER WAY?**

Employment agency

Contacted employer directly

Placed or answered newspaper ad

Friend or relative

Referral from another employer

Other - specify

GO TO CHAR-Q4

CHAR-Q4: **YOU MENTIONED THAT [respondent] STARTED WORKING FOR [employer] ON/AROUND [start date]. IN WHAT MONTH DID [respondent] GET THIS JOB OFFER?**

Interviewer enters date - GO TO CHAR-Q9

DK/R - GO TO CHAR-Q9

CHAR-Q5: I WOULD NOW LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT [respondent]'S WORK DURING 1992 WITH [employer]. IS [employer] STILL THE CORRECT EMPLOYER NAME?

YES/DK/R - If paid worker, GO TO CHAR-Q9

If not paid worker, GO TO CHAR-Q7

NO - GO TO CHAR-Q6

CHAR-Q5A: I WOULD NOW LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT [respondent]'S WORK DURING 1992 WITH [employer].

If paid worker, GO TO CHAR-Q9

If not paid worker, GO TO CHAR-Q7

CHAR-Q6: WHAT IS THE CORRECT EMPLOYER NAME?

Interviewer enters name - If paid worker, GO TO CHAR-Q9

If not paid worker, GO TO CHAR-Q7

CHAR-Q7: Interviewer confirms class of worker.

Confirmed - GO TO CHAR-Q9

Not Confirmed - GO TO CHAR-Q8

DK/R - GO TO CHAR-Q8A

CHAR-Q8: Interviewer selects correct class of worker.

Class corrected - GO TO CHAR-Q9

DK/R - GO TO CHAR-Q8A

**CHAR-Q8A: Interviewer: Class of worker is required for question flow.
Indicate below if respondent is self-employed, otherwise it will
be assumed that he/she is a paid worker.**

GO TO CHAR-Q9

**CHAR-Q9: IN WHAT PROVINCE OR TERRITORY WAS
[respondent]'S PLACE OF WORK?**

If in Canada, GO TO CHAR-Q9B

If outside Canada/DK/R, GO TO CHAR-Q10 for Types 1 and 2

GO TO CHAR-Q12A for Type 3

**CHAR-Q9B: WHAT IS THE CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE OR
MUNICIPALITY OF [respondent]'S PLACE OF WORK?**

Interviewer enters information - GO TO CHAR-Q9C

**CHAR-Q9C: WHAT IS THE STREET AND NUMBER (OR LOT AND
CONCESSION)?**

Interviewer enters information - GO TO CHAR-Q9D

**CHAR-Q9D: WHAT IS THE POSTAL CODE AT [respondent]'S PLACE
OF WORK?**

Interviewer enters information - GO TO CHAR-Q10 for Types 1
and 2 - GO TO CHAR-Q12A for Type 3

If Postal Code entered incorrectly, GO TO CHAR-Q9F

CHAR-Q9F: Interviewer: You have entered an invalid postal code.

GO TO CHAR-Q10 for Types 1 and 2

GO TO CHAR-Q12A for Type 3

CHAR-Q10: OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT, IN JANUARY 1992, THE KIND OF WORK [respondent] WAS DOING WITH [employer] WAS [occupation]. IS THIS CORRECT?

YES/DK/R - GO TO CHAR-Q12

NO - GO TO CHAR-Q11

CHAR-Q11: WHAT KIND OF WORK WAS [respondent] DOING WITH [employer] IN JANUARY 1992?

Interviewer enters occupation information - GO TO CHAR-Q11A

DK/R - GO TO CHAR-Q11A

CHAR-Q11A: WHAT WERE [respondent]'S MOST IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES OR DUTIES IN JANUARY 1992?

Interviewer enters information - GO TO CHAR-Q12

DK/R - GO TO CHAR-Q12

CHAR-Q12: DID THE KIND OF WORK [respondent] WAS DOING WITH [employer] CHANGE DURING 1992?

(Header information - occupation)

YES - GO TO CHAR-Q12A

NO/DK/R - If paid worker, GO TO CHAR-Q14

If not paid worker, GO TO CHAR-Q19A

CHAR-Q12A: WHAT KIND OF WORK WAS [respondent] DOING FOR [employer] (AT THE END OF 1992/AROUND THE TIME THE JOB ENDED)?

Interviewer enters occupation information - GO TO CHAR-Q13

DK/R - GO TO CHAR-Q13

CHAR-Q13: **WHAT WERE [respondent]'S MOST IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES OR DUTIES (around the time the job ended/around the end of 1992)?**

Interviewer enters information

If paid worker, GO TO CHAR-Q14

If not paid worker, GO TO CHAR-Q19A

CHAR-Q14: **IN 1992, DID [respondent] DIRECTLY SUPERVISE ANYONE?**

YES - GO TO CHAR-Q15

NO - GO TO CHAR-Q17

DK/R - GO TO CHAR-Q19 ONC

CHAR-Q15: **ABOUT HOW MANY PEOPLE DID [respondent] SUPERVISE (in an average week on the job in 1992)?**

1 to 5 - GO TO CHAR-Q16

6 to 20 - GO TO CHAR-Q16

More than 20 - GO TO CHAR-Q16

DK/R - GO TO CHAR-Q16

CHAR-Q16: **IN 1992, ABOUT HOW MUCH OF [respondent]'S WORKING TIME WAS SPENT SUPERVISING OTHERS? WOULD YOU SAY . . .**

LESS THAN A QUARTER? - GO TO CHAR-Q17

BETWEEN A QUARTER AND A HALF? - GO TO CHAR-Q17

MORE THAN A HALF? - GO TO CHAR-Q17

DK/R - GO TO CHAR-Q17

CHAR-Q17: WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES THE KIND OF WORK THAT [respondent] DID IN THIS JOB? WAS HE/SHE A MANAGER, A SUPERVISOR OR SOMETHING ELSE?

Manager - GO TO CHAR-Q18

Supervisor - GO TO CHAR-Q19ONC

Something else - GO TO CHAR-Q19ONC

DK/R - GO TO CHAR-Q19ONC

CHAR-Q18: WOULD YOU SAY THAT [respondent] WAS IN A TOP, UPPER, MIDDLE OR LOWER MANAGEMENT POSITION?

Interviewer enters information - GO TO CHAR-Q19ONC

CHAR-Q19ONC: IN THIS JOB, WAS [respondent] AN ON CALL WORKER? (If on-call for part of the year, answer "yes".)

YES - GO TO CHAR-Q19A

NO/DK/R - If type 2 employee, GO TO CHAR-Q23

If type 1 or type 3, GO TO CHAR-Q22

CHAR-Q19A: LAST YEAR, IN WHICH MONTHS DID [respondent] WORK AT THIS JOB OR BUSINESS FOR THE WHOLE MONTH?

All months worked at this job in 1992 - GO TO CHAR-Q19B

None of the months - GO TO CHAR-Q19B

Specify months - GO TO CHAR-Q19A1

If dates inconsistent with job dates, GO TO CHAR-Q19AE

DK/R - GO TO CHAR-Q19B

CHAR-Q19A1: Last year, in which months did [respondent] work at this job or business for the whole month?

Interviewer marks months - GO TO CHAR-Q19B

CHAR-Q19AE: Interviewer: Inconsistency between months worked the whole month and start and end date of job. Slide to CHAR-Q19A to correct months or to the DATES module to correct start and end dates.

GO TO CHAR-Q19B

CHAR-Q19B: LAST YEAR, IN WHICH MONTHS DID [respondent] WORK AT THIS JOB OR BUSINESS PART OF THE MONTH?

All months worked at this job in 1992

If job ended before Dec 31, GO TO CHAR-Q49

Else GO TO CHAR-Q1 and repeat for next employer

If no more employers, GO TO SEARCH-BEGIN

None of the months/DK/R

If job ended before Dec 31, GO TO CHAR-Q49

Else GO TO CHAR-Q1 and repeat for next employer

If no more employers, GO TO SEARCH-BEGIN

Specify months - GO TO CHAR-Q19B1

CHAR-Q19B1: Last year, in which months did [respondent] work at this job or business part of the month?

Interviewer marks months

If inconsistent with job dates, GO TO CHAR-Q19BE

If job ended before Dec 31, GO TO CHAR-Q49

Else GO TO CHAR-Q1 and repeat for next employer

If no more employers, GO TO SEARCH-BEGIN

CHAR-Q19BE: Interviewer: Inconsistency between months worked part of the month and start and end dates of job. Slide to CHAR-Q19B to correct the months worked or to the DATES module to correct start and end dates of the job.

If job ended before Dec 31, GO TO CHAR-Q49

Else GO TO CHAR-Q1 and repeat for next employer

If no more employers, GO TO SEARCH-BEGIN

[NO CHAR-Q20, CHAR-Q21]

CHAR-Q22: BETWEEN [start date] AND [end date], WAS [respondent] ABSENT FROM THIS JOB WITHOUT PAY FOR A PERIOD OF ONE WEEK OR LONGER?

YES - GO TO CHAR-Q24

NO - If job ended before Dec 31, GO TO CHAR-Q49

Else GO TO CHAR-Q1 and repeat for next employer

If no more employers, GO TO SEARCH-BEGIN

CHAR-Q23: YOU TOLD ME EARLIER THAT [respondent] RETURNED TO [employer] ON OR ABOUT [return date from DATES-Q23]. AFTER THAT DATE, WAS [respondent] ABSENT FROM THIS JOB WITHOUT PAY FOR A PERIOD OF ONE WEEK OR LONGER?

YES - GO TO CHAR-Q24

NO - If job ended before Dec 31, GO TO CHAR-Q49

Else GO TO CHAR-Q1 and repeat for next employer

If no more employers, GO TO SEARCH-BEGIN

CHAR-Q24: HOW MANY TIMES WAS [respondent] ABSENT WITHOUT PAY FROM THIS JOB FOR ONE WEEK OR LONGER?

Interviewer enters number of times

If only once, GO TO CHAR-Q25

If more than once, GO TO CHAR-Q33

DK - GO TO CHAR-Q24A

R - If job ended before Dec 31, GO TO CHAR-Q49
GO TO CHAR-Q1 and repeat for next employer

If no more employers, GO TO SEARCH-BEGIN

CHAR-Q24A: WOULD YOU SAY IT WAS MORE THAN ONCE?

YES - GO TO CHAR-Q33

NO - GO TO CHAR-Q25

DK/R - If job ended before Dec 31, GO TO CHAR-Q49

Else GO TO CHAR-Q1 and repeat for next

employer

If no more employers, GO TO SEARCH-BEGIN

CHAR-Q25: WHEN DID [respondent]'S ABSENCE BEGIN?

Interviewer enters date, GO TO CHAR-Q26

DK/R - GO TO CHAR-Q26

CHAR-Q26: DID [respondent] RETURN TO THIS JOB IN 1992?

YES - GO TO CHAR-Q27

NO - computer sets end date to end date of job,

If start date complete, GO TO CHAR-Q29

If start date missing, GO TO CHAR-Q28

DK/R - GO TO CHAR-Q28

CHAR-Q27: WHEN DID THIS ABSENCE END?

Interviewer enters date

If start date from CHAR-Q25 or end date from CHAR-Q27
are DK/R, GO TO CHAR-Q28

If not, GO TO CHAR-Q29

**CHAR-Q28: SO ABOUT HOW MANY WEEKS WOULD YOU SAY THIS
ABSENCE LASTED?**

Interviewer enters estimate, GO TO CHAR-Q29

CHAR-Q29: WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON FOR THIS ABSENCE?

Own illness, disability or accident

Pregnancy

Child care

Personal or family responsibilities (other than child care)

School or educational leave

Labour dispute

Temporary layoff due to seasonal conditions

Temporary layoff - non-seasonal

Unpaid or partially paid vacation

Other - Specify

GO TO CHAR-Q30A

**CHAR-Q30A: DID [respondent] RECEIVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
KINDS OF FINANCIAL COMPENSATION FOR THIS
ABSENCE . . .**

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE? - GO TO CHAR-Q30B

CHAR-Q30B: (Did [respondent] receive any of the following kinds of financial compensation for this absence...)

WORKER'S COMPENSATION? - GO TO CHAR-Q30C

CHAR-Q30C: (Did [respondent] receive any of the following kinds of financial compensation for this absence...)

GROUP INSURANCE? - GO TO CHAR-Q30D

CHAR-Q30D: (Did [respondent] receive any of the following kinds of financial compensation for this absence...)

PARTIAL PAY FROM THIS EMPLOYER? - GO TO CHAR-Q30E

CHAR-Q30E: (Did [respondent] receive any of the following kinds of financial compensation for this absence...)

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE OR WELFARE? - GO TO CHAR-Q30F

CHAR-Q30F: (Did [respondent] receive any of the following kinds of financial compensation for this absence...)

ANY OTHER FINANCIAL COMPENSATION?

If Temporary or seasonal layoff, GO TO CHAR-Q31

Otherwise, if job ended before Dec 31, GO TO CHAR-Q49

GO TO CHAR-Q1 and repeat for next employer

If no more employers, GO TO SEARCH-BEGIN

CHAR-Q31: DID [respondent] LOOK FOR ANOTHER JOB DURING THIS ABSENCE?

YES - If absence start and end dates complete, GO TO CHAR-Q32

If not complete,

If job ended before Dec 31, GO TO CHAR-Q49

GO TO CHAR-Q1 and repeat for next employer

If no more employers, GO TO SEARCH-BEGIN

NO/DK/R - If job ended before Dec 31, GO TO

CHAR-Q49

GO TO CHAR-Q1 and repeat for next employer

If no more employers, GO TO SEARCH-BEGIN

CHAR-Q32: IN WHICH MONTHS DID [respondent] LOOK FOR ANOTHER JOB?

Interviewer enters information

If dates inconsistent with dates of absence, go back to CHAR-Q25 or CHAR-Q32 to correct.

If job ended before Dec 31, GO TO CHAR-Q49

Else GO TO CHAR-Q1 and repeat for next employer

If no more employers, GO TO SEARCH-BEGIN

CHAR-Q33: WHEN DID [respondent]'S FIRST ABSENCE FROM THIS JOB BEGIN?

Interviewer enters information, GO TO CHAR-Q34

DK/R - GO TO CHAR-Q34

CHAR-Q34: WHEN DID [respondent]'S FIRST ABSENCE FROM THIS JOB END?

Interviewer enters information,

DK/R - GO TO CHAR-Q35

If start date missing, GO TO CHAR-Q35

Otherwise, GO TO CHAR-Q36

CHAR-Q35: SO ABOUT HOW MANY WEEKS WOULD YOU SAY THIS ABSENCE LASTED?

Interviewer enters number, GO TO CHAR-Q36

CHAR-Q36: WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON FOR THIS ABSENCE?

Own illness, disability or accident

Pregnancy

Child care

Personal or family responsibilities (other than child care)

School or educational leave

Labour dispute

Temporary layoff due to seasonal conditions

Temporary layoff - non-seasonal

Unpaid or partially paid vacation

Other - Specify

GO TO CHAR-Q37A

CHAR-Q37A: DID [respondent] RECEIVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING KINDS OF FINANCIAL COMPENSATION FOR THIS ABSENCE . . .

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE? - GO TO CHAR-Q37B

CHAR-Q37B: (Did [respondent] receive any of the following kinds of financial compensation for this absence...)

WORKER'S COMPENSATION? - GO TO CHAR-Q37C

CHAR-Q37C: (Did [respondent] receive any of the following kinds of financial compensation for this absence...)

GROUP INSURANCE? - GO TO CHAR-Q37D

CHAR-Q37D: (Did [respondent] receive any of the following kinds of financial compensation for this absence...)

PARTIAL PAY FROM THIS EMPLOYER? - GO TO CHAR-Q37E

CHAR-Q37E: (Did [respondent] receive any of the following kinds of financial compensation for this absence...)

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE OR WELFARE? - GO TO CHAR-Q37F

CHAR-Q37F: (Did [respondent] receive any of the following kinds of financial compensation for this absence...)

ANY OTHER FINANCIAL COMPENSATION?

If Temporary or seasonal layoff, GO TO CHAR-Q38

If other, GO TO CHAR-Q40

CHAR-Q38: **DID [respondent] LOOK FOR ANOTHER JOB DURING THIS FIRST ABSENCE?**

YES/DK/R - If absence start and end dates complete, GO TO CHAR-Q39

If start or end date missing, GO TO CHAR-Q40

NO - GO TO CHAR-Q40

CHAR-Q39: IN WHICH MONTHS DID [respondent] LOOK FOR ANOTHER JOB?

Interviewer enters information

If dates inconsistent, go back to CHAR-Q23 or CHAR-Q39 to correct.

Otherwise, GO TO CHAR-Q40

CHAR-Q40: WHEN DID [respondent]'s LAST ABSENCE FROM THIS JOB IN 1992 BEGIN?

Interviewer enters date, GO TO CHAR-Q41

CHAR-Q41: DID [respondent] RETURN TO THIS JOB IN 1992?

YES - GO TO CHAR-Q42

NO - computer sets end date to end of job

If start date completed, GO TO CHAR-Q44

If no start date, GO TO CHAR-Q43

DK/R - GO TO CHAR-Q43

CHAR-Q42: WHEN DID THIS ABSENCE END?

Interviewer enters date

If start or end date DK/R, GO TO CHAR-Q43

Otherwise, GO TO CHAR-Q44

CHAR-Q43: SO ABOUT HOW MANY WEEKS WOULD YOU SAY THIS ABSENCE LASTED?

Interviewer enters estimate, GO TO CHAR-Q44

DK/R - GO TO CHAR-Q44

CHAR-Q44: WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON FOR THIS LAST ABSENCE?

Own illness, disability or accident

Pregnancy

Child care

Personal or family responsibilities (other than child care)

School or educational leave

Labour dispute

Temporary layoff due to seasonal conditions

Temporary layoff - non-seasonal

Unpaid or partially paid vacation

Other - Specify

GO TO CHAR-Q45F

CHAR-Q45A: DID [respondent] RECEIVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING KINDS OF FINANCIAL COMPENSATION FOR THIS ABSENCE . . .

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE? - GO TO CHAR-Q45B

CHAR-Q45B: (Did [respondent] receive any of the following kinds of financial compensation for this absence...)

WORKER'S COMPENSATION? - GO TO CHAR-Q45C

CHAR-Q45C: (Did [respondent] receive any of the following kinds of financial compensation for this absence...)

GROUP INSURANCE? - GO TO CHAR-Q45D

CHAR-Q45D: (Did [respondent] receive any of the following kinds of financial compensation for this absence...)

PARTIAL PAY FROM THIS EMPLOYER? - GO TO CHAR-Q45E

CHAR-Q45E: (Did [respondent] receive any of the following kinds of financial compensation for this absence...)

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE OR WELFARE? - GO TO CHAR-Q45F

CHAR-Q45F: (Did [respondent] receive any of the following kinds of financial compensation for this absence...)

ANY OTHER FINANCIAL COMPENSATION?

If Temporary or seasonal layoff, GO TO CHAR-Q46

If job ended before Dec 31, GO TO CHAR-Q49

GO TO CHAR-Q1 and repeat for next employer

If no more employers, GO TO SEARCH-BEGIN

CHAR-Q46: **DID [respondent] LOOK FOR ANOTHER JOB DURING THIS ABSENCE?**

YES - If absence start and end dates complete, GO TO CHAR-Q47

If start or end date missing, or If job ended before Dec 31, GO TO CHAR-Q49

Else GO TO CHAR-Q1 and repeat for next employer

If no more employers, GO TO SEARCH-BEGIN

NO/DK/R - If job ended before Dec 31, GO TO

CHAR-Q49

Else GO TO CHAR-Q1 and repeat for next
employer

If no more employers, GO TO

SEARCH-BEGIN

**CHAR-Q47: IN WHICH MONTHS DID [respondent] LOOK FOR
ANOTHER JOB?**

Interviewer enters information

If inconsistent dates with dates of absence, go back to
CHAR-Q40 or CHAR-Q47 to correct

If job ended before Dec 31, GO TO CHAR-Q49

Else GO TO CHAR-Q1 and repeat for next employer

If no more employers, GO TO SEARCH-BEGIN

[NO CHAR-Q48]

**CHAR-Q49: YOU MENTIONED EARLIER THAT [respondent]
STOPPED WORKING FOR THIS EMPLOYER ON OR
ABOUT [end date]. DID [respondent] LEAVE THIS JOB,
OR DID THE WORK COME TO AN END?**

Left job - GO TO CHAR-Q49A, then repeat CHAR for
next employer

If no more employers, GO TO SEARCH-BEGIN

Job came to an end - GO TO CHAR-Q49B

Both - GO TO CHAR-Q49A, THEN CHAR-Q49B

**CHAR-Q49A: WHAT WAS [respondent]'S MAIN REASON FOR
LEAVING THIS JOB?**

- Own illness or disability
- Child care
- Personal or family responsibilities (other than child care)
- School
- Found new job
- Move to a new residence
- Low pay
- Retirement
- Poor working conditions
- Other (Specify)

**CHAR-Q49B: WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON WHY THIS JOB
CAME TO AN END?**

- Company moved
- Company went out of business
- Seasonal nature of work
- Business slowdown (not caused by seasonal conditions)
- Labour dispute
- Dismissal by employer
- Other (specify)

Repeat CHAR for next employer

If no more employers, GO TO SEARCH-BEGIN

6.3 **SEARCH**

Header information: Start and end dates of jobless spell

Screen Options: Household list, Employer Roster, Job Calendar

SEARCH-BEGIN: This is a decision node calculated by the computer. It is not displayed.

If there are jobless spells

If worked in 1992 and jobless Jan 1, GO TO SEARCH-Q1

If worked in 1992 and working Jan 1, GO TO
SEARCH-INTRO

If no work in 1992, according to LFS data,

If looked for work, GO TO SEARCH-Q2

If didn't look for work, GO TO SEARCH-Q4

If no LFS data, GO TO SEARCH-Q6

If there are no jobless spells - GO TO DISAB-Q1A

SEARCH-Q1: **BASED ON THE DATES WE ESTABLISHED
EARLIER, [respondent] WAS WITHOUT A JOB
FROM THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY UNTIL [end
date of jobless spell]. I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW
QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PERIOD.**

According to LFS data,

If looked for work, GO TO SEARCH-Q2

If didn't look for work, GO TO SEARCH-Q4

If no LFS data, GO TO SEARCH-Q6

SEARCH-INTRO: BASED ON THE DATES WE ESTABLISHED EARLIER, [respondent] WAS WITHOUT A JOB FROM [start date of jobless spell] UNTIL [end date of jobless spell]. I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PERIOD.

GO TO SEARCH-Q6B

SEARCH-INTRO2: BASED ON THE DATES WE ESTABLISHED EARLIER, [respondent] WAS ALSO WITHOUT A JOB FROM [start date of jobless spell] UNTIL [end date of jobless spell]. I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PERIOD.

GO TO SEARCH-Q6B

SEARCH-Q2: BASED ON OUR INTERVIEW OF A YEAR AGO, [respondent] WAS LOOKING FOR WORK AROUND THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY 1992. IS THIS CORRECT?

YES - GO TO SEARCH-Q7

NO - GO TO SEARCH-Q3

DK/R - GO TO SEARCH-Q7

SEARCH-Q3: Interviewer: record reasons for denial (if offered).

Person was actually looking for work in early January - GO TO SEARCH-Q7

Confusion about dates - GO TO SEARCH-Q6

No reason given - GO TO SEARCH-Q6

Other (Specify) - GO TO SEARCH-Q6

DK/R - GO TO SEARCH-Q6

SEARCH-Q4: **BASED ON OUR INTERVIEW OF A YEAR AGO, [respondent] WAS NOT LOOKING FOR WORK AROUND THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY. IS THIS CORRECT?**

YES - GO TO SEARCH-Q6

NO - GO TO SEARCH-Q5

DK/R - GO TO SEARCH-Q6

SEARCH-Q5: Interviewer: Record reasons for denial (if offered)

Confusion about dates - GO TO SEARCH-Q6

No reason given - GO TO SEARCH-Q6

Other (Specify) - GO TO SEARCH-Q6

SEARCH-Q6: **DID [respondent] LOOK FOR WORK AT ANY TIME BETWEEN THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY AND [end date of jobless spell]?**

YES - GO TO SEARCH-Q7

NO - GO TO SEARCH-Q8

DK/R - GO TO SEARCH-Q8

SEARCH-Q6B: **DID [respondent] LOOK FOR WORK AT ANY TIME BETWEEN [start date of jobless spell] AND [end date of jobless spell]?**

YES - GO TO SEARCH-Q7

NO - GO TO SEARCH-Q8

DK/R - GO TO SEARCH-Q8

SEARCH-Q7: **IN WHICH MONTHS DID [respondent] LOOK?**

Interviewer marks months

If dates inconsistent with jobless spells, return to SEARCH-Q7 to correct

Otherwise - GO TO SEARCH-Q10A

SEARCH-Q8: **DID [respondent] WANT A JOB DURING THIS PERIOD?**

YES - GO TO SEARCH-Q9

NO - GO TO SEARCH-Q10A

SEARCH-Q9: **WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON WHY [respondent] DID NOT LOOK FOR WORK DURING THIS PERIOD?**

Own illness or disability

Child care

Personal or family responsibilities (other than child care)

Going to school

Waiting for recall (to former job)

Waiting for replies from employers

Believes no work available (in area/suited to skills)

No reason given

Other - (Specify)

GO TO SEARCH-Q10A

SEARCH-Q10A: **BETWEEN [start date/jobless] AND [end date/jobless] DID [respondent] RECEIVE INCOME FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SOURCES... WORKER'S COMPENSATION?**

YES/NO - GO TO SEARCH-Q10B

SEARCH-Q10B: (Between [start date of jobless spell] and [end date of jobless spell] did [respondent] receive income from any of the following sources . . .)

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE?

YES/NO - GO TO SEARCH-Q10C

SEARCH-Q10C: (Between [start date of jobless spell] and [end date of jobless spell] did [respondent] receive income from any of the following sources . . .)

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE OR WELFARE?

If more jobless spells, Repeat from SEARCH-INTRO2

If no more jobless spells, GO TO DISAB-Q1A

6.4 **DISABILITY**

DISAB-Q1A: **THE NEXT FEW QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT [respondent]'S HEALTH. IN THESE QUESTIONS A LONG-TERM PHYSICAL CONDITION, MENTAL CONDITION OR HEALTH PROBLEM IS ONE THAT HAS LASTED OR IS EXPECTED TO LAST SIX MONTHS OR LONGER.**

GO TO DISAB-Q1

DISAB-Q1: **BECAUSE OF A LONG-TERM PHYSICAL CONDITION, MENTAL CONDITION OR HEALTH PROBLEM, IS [respondent] LIMITED IN THE KIND OR AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY HE/SHE CAN DO . . . AT HOME?**

YES/NO/DK/R - GO TO DISAB-Q2

DISAB-Q2: (Because of a long-term physical condition, mental condition or health problem, is [respondent] limited in the kind or amount of activity he/she can do . . .)

AT SCHOOL?

YES/NO/NOT APPLICABLE

If worked during the year - GO TO DISAB-Q3

If age under 65 and didn't work during the year -
GO TO DISAB-Q4

If age 65 or over and didn't work in 1992 - GO TO
DISAB-Q5

DISAB-Q3: (Because of a long-term physical condition, mental condition or health problem, is [respondent] limited in the kind or amount of activity he/she can do . . .)

AT WORK?

YES/NO - GO TO DISAB-Q5

DISAB-Q4: **DOES [respondent] HAVE A LONG-TERM PHYSICAL CONDITION, MENTAL CONDITION OR HEALTH PROBLEM THAT LIMITS THE KIND OR AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY HE/SHE WOULD BE ABLE TO DO AT A JOB OR BUSINESS?**

YES/NO - GO TO DISAB-Q5

DISAB-Q5: **BECAUSE OF A LONG-TERM PHYSICAL CONDITION, MENTAL CONDITION OR HEALTH PROBLEM, IS [respondent] LIMITED IN THE KIND OR AMOUNT OF OTHER ACTIVITIES HE/SHE CAN DO (SUCH AS**

**GETTING TO AND FROM WORK, OR LEISURE TIME
ACTIVITIES)?**

YES/NO - GO TO DISAB-Q6

**DISAB-Q6: DOES [respondent] HAVE ANY LONG-TERM
DISABILITIES OR HANDICAPS?**

If NO to all of DISAB-Q1 to DISAB-Q6, GO TO
SUPPORT-BEGIN

If YES to DISAB-Q3 OR DISAB-Q4, GO TO
DISAB-Q8A

If NO to DISAB-Q3 AND DISAB-Q4, but YES to
DISAB-Q2, GO TO DISAB-Q8B

If NO to DISAB-Q2, DISAB-Q3, DISAB-Q4, YES to
DISAB-Q1, GO TO DISAB-Q8C

If NO to DISAB-Q1 through DISAB-Q4, but YES to
DISAB-Q5, GO TO DISAB-Q8D

If NO to DISAB-Q1 through DISAB-Q5, but YES to
DISAB-Q6, GO TO DISAB-Q8E

**DISAB-Q8A: IN WHAT YEAR DID [respondent]'S CONDITION BEGIN
TO LIMIT THE KIND OR AMOUNT OF ACTIVITIES
HE/SHE CAN DO AT WORK?**

Interviewer enters year

If worked in 1992 - GO TO DISAB-Q9

If age under 65 and didn't work in 1992 - GO TO DISAB-
Q14

**DISAB-Q8B: IN WHAT YEAR DID [respondent]'S CONDITION BEGIN
TO LIMIT THE KIND OR AMOUNT OF ACTIVITIES
HE/SHE CAN DO AT SCHOOL?**

Interviewer enters year -

If worked in 1992 - GO TO DISAB-Q9

If age under 65 and didn't work in 1992 - GO TO DISAB-
Q14

If age 65 or over and didn't work in 1992 - GO TO
SUPPORT-BEGINA

**DISAB-Q8C: IN WHAT YEAR DID [respondent]'S CONDITION BEGIN
TO LIMIT THE KIND OR AMOUNT OF ACTIVITIES
HE/SHE CAN DO AT HOME?**

Interviewer enters year -

If worked in 1992 - GO TO DISAB-Q9

If age under 65 and didn't work in 1992 - GO TO DISAB-
Q14

If age 65 or over and didn't work in 1992 - GO TO
SUPPORT-BEGINA

**DISAB-Q8D: IN WHAT YEAR DID [respondent]'S CONDITION BEGIN
TO LIMIT THE KIND OR AMOUNT OF LEISURE TIME
OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HE/SHE CAN DO?**

Interviewer enters year -

If worked in 1992 - GO TO DISAB-Q9

If age under 65 and didn't work in 1992 - GO TO DISAB-
Q14

If age 65 or over and didn't work in 1992 - GO TO
SUPPORT-BEGINA

DISAB-Q8E: IN WHAT YEAR DID THIS CONDITION BEGIN?

Interviewer enters year -

If worked in 1992 - GO TO DISAB-Q9

If age under 65 and didn't work in 1992 - GO TO DISAB-Q14

If age 65 or over and didn't work in 1992 - GO TO SUPPORT-BEGINA

DISAB-Q9: DOES [respondent]'S CONDITION MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR HIM/HER TO CHANGE JOBS OR TO GET A BETTER JOB?

YES/NO/DK/R - GO TO DISAB-Q10

DISAB-Q10: WAS [respondent] SATISFIED WITH THE NUMBER OF WEEKS HE/SHE WORKED IN 1992?

YES/DK/R - GO TO SUPPORT-BEGINA

NO - GO TO DISAB-Q11

DISAB-Q11: IN 1992, WOULD [respondent] HAVE PREFERRED TO WORK MORE OR LESS THAN HE/SHE DID?

MORE - GO TO DISAB-Q12

LESS - GO TO DISAB-Q13

DK/R - GO TO SUPPORT-BEGINA

DISAB-Q12: WAS IT [respondent]'S CONDITION THAT PREVENTED HIM/HER FROM WORKING MORE?

YES/NO/DK/R - GO TO SUPPORT-BEGINA

DISAB-Q13: **WAS IT BECAUSE OF [respondent]'S CONDITION THAT HE/SHE WANTED TO WORK LESS?**

YES/NO/DK/R - GO TO SUPPORT-BEGINA

DISAB-Q14: **DOES [respondent]'S CONDITION COMPLETELY PREVENT HIM/HER FROM WORKING AT A JOB OR BUSINESS OR FROM LOOKING FOR WORK?**

YES/NO/DK/R - GO TO SUPPORT-BEGINA

6.5 **SUPPORT**

SUPPORT-BEGINA: **THE NEXT FEW QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT TIME SPENT TAKING CARE OF A SPOUSE, CHILDREN, ANOTHER RELATIVE, A FRIEND OR SOMEONE ELSE. EXCLUDE PAID HELP.**

GO TO SUPPORT-Q1

SUPPORT-Q1: **IN 1992, DID [respondent] PROVIDE ANY UNPAID HELP TO ANYONE WHO HAD TROUBLE TAKING CARE OF HIM/HERSELF BECAUSE OF AGE, A DISABILITY, A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL ILLNESS, OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON?**

YES - GO TO SUPPORT-Q2

NO/DK/R - GO TO SUPPORT-Q6

SUPPORT-Q2: **WHO DID [respondent] PROVIDE HELP TO? WAS IT . . .**

Interviewer marks all that apply

A SPOUSE

A CHILD
ANOTHER RELATIVE
A FRIEND
SOMEONE ELSE

GO TO SUPPORT-Q3

SUPPORT-Q3: IN WHAT MONTHS DID [respondent] PROVIDE THIS HELP?

All months in 1992 - GO TO SUPPORT-Q4

Some of the months - specify - GO TO SUPPORT-Q3A

DK/R - GO TO SUPPORT-Q5

SUPPORT-Q3A: IN WHAT MONTHS DID [RESPONDENT] PROVIDE THIS HELP?

Specify months

Interviewer marks months - GO TO SUPPORT-Q4

SUPPORT-Q4: IN THESE MONTHS, ABOUT HOW MANY HOURS OF UNPAID HELP DID [respondent] PROVIDE PER WEEK?

Interviewer enters amount - GO TO SUPPORT-Q5

SUPPORT-Q5: DO YOU THINK THAT THIS UNPAID HELP LIMITED THE AMOUNT OF PAID WORK [respondent] COULD HAVE DONE?

YES/NO/DK/R - GO TO SUPPORT-Q6

SUPPORT-Q6: **IN 1992, DID [respondent] SPEND ANY TIME
LOOKING AFTER ANOTHER PERSON'S CHILD?
EXCLUDE PAID CARE OR UNPAID CARE GIVING
MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY.**

YES - GO TO SUPPORT-Q7

NO/DK/R - GO TO SUPPORT-Q10

SUPPORT-Q7: **IN WHAT MONTHS DID [respondent] PROVIDE
THIS CHILD CARE?**

All months in 1992 - GO TO SUPPORT-Q8

Some of the months -specify - GO TO SUPPORT-
Q7A

DK/R - GO TO SUPPORT-Q9

SUPPORT-Q7A: **IN WHAT MONTHS DID [RESPONDENT] PROVIDE
THIS CHILD CARE?**

Specify months.

Interviewer marks months - GO TO SUPPORT-Q8

SUPPORT-Q8: **IN THESE MONTHS, ABOUT HOW MANY HOURS
OF UNPAID CHILD CARE DID [respondent]
PROVIDE PER WEEK?**

Interviewer enters amount - GO TO SUPPORT-Q9

SUPPORT-Q9: **DO YOU THINK THAT PROVIDING THIS UNPAID
HELP LIMITED THE AMOUNT OF PAID WORK
[respondent] COULD HAVE DONE?**

YES/NO/DK/R - GO TO SUPPORT-Q10

SUPPORT-Q10: **DOES [respondent] HAVE ANY CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE?**

YES - GO TO SUPPORT-Q11

NO/DK/R - GO TO END-INTRO

SUPPORT-Q11: **IN 1992, DID [respondent] RECEIVE ANY UNPAID HELP TAKING CARE OF HIS/HER CHILD(REN) FROM A FRIEND OR A RELATIVE? (EXCLUDE HELP RECEIVED FROM THE OTHER PARENT)**

YES - GO TO SUPPORT-Q12

NO - GO TO SUPPORT-Q15

DK/R - GO TO END-INTRO

SUPPORT-Q12: **IN WHAT MONTHS DID [respondent] RECEIVE THIS HELP?**

All months in 1992 - GO TO SUPPORT-Q13

Some of the months - specify - GO TO SUPPORT-Q12A

DK/R - GO TO END-INTRO

SUPPORT-Q12A: **IN WHAT MONTHS DID [RESPONDENT] RECEIVE THIS HELP?**

Specify months.

Interviewer marks months - GO TO SUPPORT-Q13

SUPPORT-Q13: **IN THESE MONTHS, ABOUT HOW MANY HOURS OF UNPAID HELP DID [respondent] RECEIVE PER WEEK?**

Interviewer enters amount

If worked in 1992 - GO TO SUPPORT-Q14

If didn't work in 1992 - GO TO END-INTRO

SUPPORT-Q14: **DO YOU THINK THAT THIS HELP INCREASED
THE AMOUNT OF PAID WORK [respondent]
COULD DO?**

YES/NO/DK/R - GO TO END-INTRO

SUPPORT-Q15: **DO YOU THINK THAT THIS LACK OF HELP
LIMITED THE AMOUNT OF PAID WORK
[respondent] COULD DO?**

YES/NO/DK/R - GO TO END-INTRO

7. **END**

END-INTRO: **THIS INTERVIEW IS PART OF A STUDY TO LOOK AT
THE ECONOMIC SITUATION OF CANADIANS. TO
COMPLETE THIS STUDY, WE WILL NEED TO
RECONTACT YOUR HOUSEHOLD IN MAY.**

END-INTRO CA. **IN CASE THERE ARE DIFFICULTIES IN
REACHING [respondent], WE WOULD LIKE THE
NAME AND ADDRESS OF A FRIEND OR
RELATIVE WE COULD CALL. THIS WOULD
ONLY BE USED TO HELP US MAKE CONTACT
WITH [respondent].**

Enter contact information - GO TO END-CONTACT1

Contact same as . . . - GO TO END-SAMEAS

DK/R - GO TO END-CONTACT

If no unended jobs, GO TO END-THANKS

END-CONTACT1: Enter contact name (first & last)
GO TO END-CONTACT1B

END-CONTACT1B: Enter contact person's street address?
GO TO END-CONTACT1C

END-CONTACT1C: Enter contact person's city
GO TO END-CONTACT1D

END-CONTACT1D: Enter contact person's province
GO TO END-CONTACT1E

END-CONTACT1E: Enter contact person's telephone number?
GO TO END-CONTACT1F

END-CONTACT1F: Enter contact person's relationship to [respondent]
GO TO END-CONTACT2

END-SAMEAS: Interviewer: [respondent] has the same contact information
as . . .
GO TO END-CONTACT2

END-CONTACT2: **IF WE CANNOT REACH [respondent] AT HOME,
CAN WE TELEPHONE [respondent] AT WORK TO
MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR AN INTERVIEW?**
YES - GO TO END-CONTAC2A
NO - GO TO END-THANKS
DK/R - GO TO END-THANKS

END-CONTAC2A: Interviewer: Record the work telephone number, +
extension if one.
GO TO END-THANKS

END-THANKS: **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION**
GO TO END-PROXY

END-PROXY: Interviewer: Select the name of the person who provided
the information

END OF INTERVIEW

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