

Online Survey Appendix for: Changing Patterns in Informal Work Participation in the United States 2013–2015

Survey 1

IntroText - Intro

We would like to learn about your current work situation and related topics. This survey takes about 10 minutes. You will receive \$15 for completing the survey. Most of the questions in this survey have no right or wrong answers - we are interested in YOUR views and opinions. Your responses are completely confidential, and it helps us a great deal if you respond as carefully as possible. If you should come to any question that you can't or don't want to answer, just click on 'NEXT' and wait for the next question to appear.

Thank you for your participation!

Q1

How many people live in your home on a regular basis (including you)? "On a regular basis" simply means the majority of the time.

Please enter a number in the box below.

(1) _____

Q2new [if Q1_1=2]

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

Yes (1)

No (2)

Q2 [if Q1_1>2]

You reported that [Q1_1 – 1] other individuals live in your home on a regular basis (not including yourself). Among these individuals, how many have a paying job, whether part-time or full-time?

Please enter a number in the box below.

(1) _____

Q3

Do you own your current primary residence?

Please select only one.

Yes, I own my current primary residence. (1)

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

Q4 [if Q3=2]

Do you pay rent on your current primary residence?

Please select only one.

Yes (1)

No (2)

Q5 [if Q4=2]

Why don't you pay rent?

Please select only one.

My home is owned or rented by family or friends. (1)

Other reason (please specify) (2) _____

Q6

How much money do you have in savings that would be available to you on short notice (within 1-2 days)? Please include funds from all relevant sources such as a checking account, a savings account, cash stored at home, an easily accessible investment account, etc. Do not include money that you would need to borrow, for example, from friends, family, the bank, or a credit card.

Please select only one.

- Nothing, I have no savings (1)
- Enough for less than 1 month of living expenses (2)
- Enough for approximately 1-3 months of living expenses. (3)
- Enough for approximately 4-6 months of living expenses. (4)
- Enough for approximately 7-12 months of living expenses. (5)
- Enough for over a year of living expenses. (6)

Q7

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

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Q8 [if Q7=1]

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

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

Please click on the arrow to select one response for month and one response for year.

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Q9 [if Q7=1]

Are you still working there?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Q10 [if Q9=2]

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

Please click on the arrow to select one response for month and one response for year.

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Q11

What best describes your current employment situation?

Please select only one.

- Working full-time (whether you are self-employed or working for someone else) (1)
- Working part-time (whether you are self-employed or working for someone else) (2)
- Temporarily laid-off (this means that you expect to get back to your previous workplace) (3)
- On sick or other leave from a job (4)
- Have no job but would like to have a job (5)
- Have no job and not interested in having a job (6)

Q11a [if Q11=5 or Q11=6]

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

Please select only one.

- Lost a job and have not been able to find new work since then (1)
- Unable to work due to disability or other medical reasons (2)
- Retiree or early retiree (3)
- Student, at school, or in training (4)
- Taking care of a child/children (not for pay) (5)
- Other (please specify) (6)_____

Q12

You reported that you [if Q11<5: are] [Q11]. For how long (in years and/or months) have you been [if Q11<5: Q11] [if Q11>4: without a job]?

Please enter numbers in the box(es) below.

- (1) _____ year(s) (1)
- (2) _____ month(s) (2)

Q13 [if Q11<5]

[If Q11=3: Altogether, how many jobs do you have (including the job from which you were temporarily laid off, but excluding volunteer or other unpaid work)?] [If Q11=1 or Q11=2 or Q11=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.

Please enter a number in the box below.

(1) _____

Text [if Q13>1]

[If Q11=3: The next questions ask about your main job. By main job we mean the one at which you usually work the most hours, including the job from which you were temporarily laid off.]

[If Q11=1 or Q11=2 or Q11=4: The next questions ask about your main job. By main job we mean the one at which you usually work the most hours.]

Q14 [if Q11<5]

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

Please select only one.

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

Q15 [if Q11<5]

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

Please enter a number in the box below.

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

Q16 [if Q11<5]

How much do you work before taxes and other deductions at your [if Q13=1: current] [if Q13>1: main] job? Please select from the drop-down menu the time frame (that is, per hour, per week, etc.) that is most suitable for you to report your pay and include any bonuses, overtime pay, tips or commissions.

Please provide an entry for each box.

	Q16a	Q16b
(1)	_____	<input type="radio"/> hour <input type="radio"/> week <input type="radio"/> two weeks <input type="radio"/> month <input type="radio"/> year

Q17 [if Q11<5 & no response to Q16]

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

Please select only one.

- Less than \$10,000 (1)
- \$10,000 to \$19,999 (2)
- \$20,000 to \$29,999 (3)
- \$30,000 to \$39,999 (4)
- \$40,000 to \$49,999 (5)
- \$50,000 to \$59,999 (6)
- \$60,000 to \$74,999 (7)
- \$75,000 to \$99,999 (8)
- \$100,000 to \$149,999 (9)
- \$150,000 or more (10)

Q18 [if Q11>4 & Q7=1]

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

Please enter a number in the box below.

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

Q19 [if Q11>4 & Q7=1]

How much did you make, before taxes and other deductions, at your most recent job? Please select from the drop-down menu the time frame (that is, per hour, per week, etc.) that is most suitable for you to report your pay and include any bonuses, overtime pay, tips or commissions.

Please provide an entry for each box.

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

Q20 [if Q11>4 & Q7=1 & no response to Q19]

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

Please select only one.

- Less than \$10,000 (1)
- \$10,000 to \$19,999 (2)
- \$20,000 to \$29,999 (3)
- \$30,000 to \$39,999 (4)
- \$40,000 to \$49,999 (5)
- \$50,000 to \$59,999 (6)
- \$60,000 to \$74,999 (7)
- \$75,000 to \$99,999 (8)
- \$100,000 to \$149,999 (9)
- \$150,000 or more (10)

Q21 [if Q11>4 & Q7=1]

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

Please select only one.

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

Q22

Do you have health insurance?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Q23 [if Q22=1]

Which statement best describes your health insurance plan?

Please select only one.

- The plan is offered by my employer. (1)
- The plan is offered by my spouse's (or domestic partner's) employer. (2)
- I am covered under the plan of my parent/s. (3)
- The plan is Medicare and/or Medicaid. (4)
- The plan is sponsored by the government of the state where I live, but it is not Medicare or Medicaid. (5)
- The plan is sponsored by the U.S. government (e.g., V.A., TRICARE, etc.), but is not Medicare or Medicaid. (6)
- I pay directly for a private (not state-sponsored and not employer-sponsored) health insurance plan. (7)

Other (please specify) (8)_____

Q24new [Q11=3 or Q11=5 or Q11=6]

Please think about the next 12 months. What do you think is the percent chance that, within the next 12 months, you will find a job that you would be willing to take?

Please enter your answer by clicking on the scale below or entering your response in the box to the right of the scale.

Q25

Have you heard of any of the following internet sites?

Please select all that apply.

- Amazon Mechanical Turk (www.mturk.com) (1)
- TaskRabbit (www.taskrabbit.com) (2)
- Fiverr (www.fiverr.com) (3)
- Craigslist (www.craigslist.com) (4)
- eBay (www.ebay.com) (5)
- Sittercity (www.sittercity.com) (6)
- Care.com (www.care.com) (7)
- Airbnb (www.airbnb.com) (8)
- Etsy (www.etsy.com) (9)
- Other websites which enable informal paid activities or side jobs (please specify) (10)_____
- None of the above (11)

Q26

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

Please select all that apply.

- Babysitting (1)
- House sitting (2)
- Dog walking (3)
- Yard or lawn care (i.e., mowing, weeding, etc.) (4)
- Housecleaning (5)
- House painting (6)
- Eldercare services (7)
- Providing services to other people (for example picking up their dry cleaning, helping people move houses, running errands, booking travel, or providing other personal assistance) (8)
- Selling goods at consignment shops (9)
- Selling goods on eBay, craigslist, or similar websites. (10)
- Renting out property such as your car, your place of residence, or other items you own. (11)
- Responding to surveys, including phone surveys, online surveys, and in-person surveys. (12)
- Getting paid to complete various tasks online through websites such as Amazon Mechanical Turk, Fiverr, or other similar sites (examples of such task includes, but are not limited to, editing documents, reviewing resumes, writing songs, creating graphic designs, rating pictures, etc.) (13)
- Posting videos, blog posts, or other media content online, such as on YouTube, and receiving pay (including ad revenues or commissions) as a result. (14)
- Other informal paid activity or side jobs (please specify) (98)_____
- None of the above (99)

Q27 [list is limited to activities indicated in Q26]

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

Please select all that apply.

- Babysitting (1)

- House sitting (2)
- Dog walking (3)
- Yard or lawn care (i.e., mowing, weeding, etc.) (4)
- Housecleaning (5)
- House painting (6)
- Eldercare services (7)
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- [Q29_98_other] (98)
- None of the above (99)

Q28 [if 1 or more activities indicated in Q26]

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

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Q29 [if 1 or more activities indicated in Q26]

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

Please select all that apply.

- To earn money as a primary source of income (1)
- To earn extra money on top of pay from a current job, retirement, pension, disability, or other regular source of income (2)
- To maintain existing job-related skills (3)
- To acquire new job-related skills (4)
- To network/meet people (5)
- Just for fun (as a hobby) (6)
- Other (please specify) (7) _____

Q30 [list is limited to activities NOT indicated in Q26]

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

Please select all that apply.

- Babysitting (1)
- House sitting (2)
- Dog walking (3)
- Yard or lawn care (i.e., mowing, weeding, etc.) (4)
- Housecleaning (5)
- House painting (6)
- Eldercare services (7)
- Providing services to other people (for example picking up their dry cleaning, helping people move houses, running errands, booking travel, or providing other personal assistance) (8)
- Selling goods at consignment shops (9)

- Selling goods on eBay, craigslist, or similar websites. (10)
- Renting out property such as your car, your place of residence, or other items you own. (11)
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- Other informal paid activity or side jobs (please specify) (98)_____
- None of the above (99)

Q31 [if one or more activities indicated in Q30]

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

Please select only one.

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

Q32 [NO activities indicated in Q26 and one or more activities indicated in Q30]

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

Please select all that apply.

- To earn money as a primary source of income (1)
- To earn extra money on top of pay from a current job, retirement, pension, disability, or other regular source of income (2)
- To maintain existing job-related skills (3)
- To acquire new job-related skills (4)
- To network/meet people (5)
- Just for fun (as a hobby) (6)
- Other (please specify) (7)_____

Q33

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

Please enter a number in the box below.

(1) _____ hours per month (1)

Q34

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

Please enter a number in the box below.

(1) _____ dollars per month (1)

Q35

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?

Please select only one.

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

Q35b [if Q35=1]

How much higher?

Please select only one.

- Up to 1.5 times as much as the pay in a salaried job (1)
- Between 1.5 and 2 times as much as the pay in a salaried job (2)
- More than 2 times as much as the pay in a salaried job (3)

Q35c [if Q35=3]

How much lower?

Please select only one.

- Less than 1/2 as much as the pay in the salaried job (1)
- Between 1/2 as much and just below the pay in the salaried job (2)

Q36

Twelve months from now, do you expect to devote more, less, or the same amount of time to informal paid activities or side jobs compared to today?

Please select only one.

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

Q37

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

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Q37b [if Q37=2]

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

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Q38

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

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Q39

To what extent has paid informal work or side jobs helped you to offset the negative effects of unemployment spells, loss of working hours, loss of benefits, or stagnant wages in a formal job? If you have not experienced any of the negative events just described, simply choose "does not apply" below.

Please select only one.

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

Q40

Are you currently participating in any unpaid volunteering activities?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)

No (2)

Q41 [if Q40=1]

For how long have you been doing unpaid volunteering?

Please enter numbers in the box(es) below.

- (1) _____ year(s) (1)
(2) _____ month(s) (2)
(3) _____ day(s) (3)

Q42 [if Q40=1]

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

Please enter a number in the box below.

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

Q43 [if Q40=1]

Do you currently list your volunteering activities on your resume?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
 No (2)

Q43b [if Q43=2]

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

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
 No (2)

Survey 2

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Thank you for your participation!

Q1

How many people live in your home on a regular basis (including you)? "On a regular basis" simply means the majority of the time.

Please enter a number in the box below.

- (1) _____

Q2intro [if Q1_1>2]

You reported that [Q1_1 – 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

[if Q1_1=2: You reported that one other individual (besides you) lives in your home on a regular basis. Does this additional household member have a paying job, regardless of whether he/she is self-employed or working for

someone else?)] [if Q1_1>2 the following question and all parts of question 3 are asked of each additional household member: Does additional household member #[1 through Q1_1 – 1] have a paying job, regardless of whether he/she is self-employed or working for someone else?]

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q3a [if Q2=1 for corresponding household member]

[if Q1_1=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_1>2: Please answer the following questions about additional household member #[1 through Q1_1 – 1]'s main job, where by "main" job we mean the one at which he/she typically works the most hours.]

Is this job:

Please select only one.

- Full-time (1)
- Part-time (2)

Q3b [if Q2=1 for corresponding household member]

[if Q1_1=2: What are this household member's annual earnings in this job?] [if Q1_1>2: What are additional household member #[1 through Q1_1 – 1]'s annual earnings in this job?]

Please select only one.

- Less than \$10,000 (1)
- \$10,000 to \$19,999 (2)
- \$20,000 to \$29,999 (3)
- \$30,000 to \$39,999 (4)
- \$40,000 to \$49,999 (5)
- \$50,000 to \$59,999 (6)
- \$60,000 to \$74,999 (7)
- \$75,000 to \$99,999 (8)
- \$100,000 to \$149,999 (9)
- \$150,000 to \$199,999 (10)
- \$200,000 or more (11)

Q3d

[if Q1_1=2: Does this additional household member have income from other sources such as dividends, annuities, interest income, pensions, disability, unemployment insurance, etc.?] [if Q1_1>2: Does additional household member #[1 through Q1_1 – 1] have income from other sources such as dividends, annuities, interest income, pensions, disability, unemployment insurance, etc.?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q3d2 [if Q3d=1 for corresponding household member]

[if Q1_1=2: What is the total value of the benefits and income this additional household member receives?] [if Q1_1>2: What is the total value of the benefits and income additional household member #[1 through Q1_1 – 1] receives?]

Please provide an entry for each box

| Q3dx1 - | Q3dx2 - |

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

Q3c

[if Q1_1=2: What is the relationship of this additional household member to you?] [if Q1_1>2: What is the relationship of additional household member ##[1 through Q1_1 - 1] to you?]

Please select only one.

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

Q4

Do you own your current primary residence?

Please select only one.

- Yes, I own my current primary residence. (1)
- No, I don't own my current primary residence. (0)

Q5 [if Q4=0]

Do you pay rent on your current primary residence?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q6 [if Q5=0]

Why don't you pay rent?

Please select only one.

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

Q7

How much money do you have in savings that would be available to you on short notice (within 1-2 days)? Please include funds from all relevant sources such as a checking account, a savings account, cash stored at home, an easily accessible investment account, etc. Do not include money that you would need to borrow, for example, from friends, family, the bank, or a credit card.

Please select only one.

- Nothing, I have no savings. (1)
- Enough for less than 1 month of living expenses. (2)
- Enough for approximately 1-3 months of living expenses. (3)
- Enough for approximately 4-6 months of living expenses. (4)
- Enough for approximately 7-12 months of living expenses. (5)
- Enough for over a year of living expenses. (6)

Q8

What best describes your current employment situation?

Please select only one.

- Working full-time (whether you are self-employed or working for someone else) (1)
- Working part-time (whether you are self-employed or working for someone else) (2)
- Temporarily laid-off (this means that you expect to get back to your previous workplace) (3)

- On sick or other leave from a job (4)
- Have no job but would like to have a job (5)
- Have no job and not interested in having a job (6)

Q8a [if Q8=5 or Q8=6]

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

Please select only one.

- Lost a job and have not been able to find new work since then (1)
- Unable to work due to disability or other medical reasons (2)
- Retiree or early retiree (3)
- Student, at school, or in training (4)
- Taking care of a child/children (not for pay) (5)
- Other (please specify) (6) _____

Q9 [if Q8=5 or Q8=6]

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

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q10 [if Q9=1]

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

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

Please click on the arrow to select one response for month and one response for year.

	Q10m – Month	Q10y - Year
(1)	<input type="radio"/> January (1)	<input type="radio"/> 2014 (2014)
	<input type="radio"/> February (2)	<input type="radio"/> 2013 (2013)
	<input type="radio"/> March (3)	<input type="radio"/> 2012 (2012)
	<input type="radio"/> April (4)	<input type="radio"/> 2011 (2011)
	<input type="radio"/> May (5)	<input type="radio"/> 2010 (2010)
	<input type="radio"/> June (6)	<input type="radio"/> 2009 (2009)
	<input type="radio"/> July (7)	<input type="radio"/> 2008 (2008)
	<input type="radio"/> August (8)	<input type="radio"/> 2007 (2007)
	<input type="radio"/> September (9)	<input type="radio"/> 2006 (2006)
	<input type="radio"/> October (10)	<input type="radio"/> 2005 (2005)
	<input type="radio"/> November (11)	<input type="radio"/> 2004 (2004)
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	<input type="radio"/> Before 1950 (1949)

Q11 [if Q9=1]

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

Please click on the arrow to select one response for month and one response for year.

	Q11m - Month	Q11y - Year
(1)	<input type="radio"/> January (1)	<input type="radio"/> 2014 (2014)
	<input type="radio"/> February (2)	<input type="radio"/> 2013 (2013)

Q11m - Month	Q11y - Year
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<input type="radio"/> April (4)	<input type="radio"/> 2011 (2011)
<input type="radio"/> May (5)	<input type="radio"/> 2010 (2010)
<input type="radio"/> June (6)	<input type="radio"/> 2009 (2009)
<input type="radio"/> July (7)	<input type="radio"/> 2008 (2008)
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<input type="radio"/> September (9)	<input type="radio"/> 2006 (2006)
<input type="radio"/> October (10)	<input type="radio"/> 2005 (2005)
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	<input type="radio"/> 1951 (1951)
	<input type="radio"/> 1950 (1950)
	<input type="radio"/> Before 1950 (1949)

Q12

You reported that you [if Q8<5: are] [Q8]. For how long (in years and/or months) have you been [if Q8<5: Q8] [if Q8>4: without a job]?

Please enter numbers in the box(es) below.

- (1) _____ year(s) (1)
 (2) _____ month(s) (2)

Q13 [if Q8<5]

[If Q8=3: Altogether, how many jobs do you have (including the job from which you were temporarily laid off, but excluding volunteer or other unpaid work)?] [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.

Please enter a number in the box below.

- (1) _____

Q14 [if Q8<5]

[if Q13=1: In what month and year did you begin working at your current job?] [if Q13>1: In what month and year did you begin working at your main job, where by "main" job we mean the one at which you typically work the most hours?]

Please click on the arrow to select one response for month and one response for year.

	Q14m - Month	Q14y - Year
(1)	<input type="radio"/> January (1)	<input type="radio"/> 2014 (2014)
	<input type="radio"/> February (2)	<input type="radio"/> 2013 (2013)
	<input type="radio"/> March (3)	<input type="radio"/> 2012 (2012)
	<input type="radio"/> April (4)	<input type="radio"/> 2011 (2011)
	<input type="radio"/> May (5)	<input type="radio"/> 2010 (2010)
	<input type="radio"/> June (6)	<input type="radio"/> 2009 (2009)
	<input type="radio"/> July (7)	<input type="radio"/> 2008 (2008)
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Q14m - Month	Q14y - Year
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Q15a [if Q8>4 and Q1>1]

You indicated above that you do not have a job. Would you say that your not having a job reflects:
Please select only one.

- A joint decision that was agreed upon by you and your partner/spouse/other adult household member. (1)
- An individual decision. (2)
- Circumstances outside my control and outside the control of other members of my household. (3)

Text [if Q13>1]

[If Q8=3: 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 or Q8=2 or Q8=4: The next questions ask about your main job. By main job we mean the one at which you usually work the most hours.]

Q16 [if Q8<5]

In your [if Q13=1: current] [if Q13>1: main] job, do you work for someone else or are you self-employed?
Please select only one.

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

Q17 [if Q8<5]

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

Please enter a number in the box below.

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

Q18 [if Q8<5]

How much do you make before taxes and other deductions at your [if Q13=1: current] [if Q13>1: main] job? Please select from the drop-down menu the time frame (that is, per hour, per week, etc.) that is most suitable for you to report your pay and include any bonuses, overtime pay, tips or commissions.

Please provide an entry for each box.

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

Q19 [if Q8<5 & no response to Q18]

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

Please select only one.

- Less than \$10,000 (1)
- \$10,000 to \$19,999 (2)

- \$20,000 to \$29,999 (3)
- \$30,000 to \$39,999 (4)
- \$40,000 to \$49,999 (5)
- \$50,000 to \$59,999 (6)
- \$60,000 to \$74,999 (7)
- \$75,000 to \$99,999 (8)
- \$100,000 to \$149,999 (9)
- \$150,000 or more (10)

Q20 [if Q8>4 & Q9=1]

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

Please enter a number in the box below.

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

Q21 [if Q8>4 & Q9=1]

How much did you make, before taxes and other deductions, at your most recent job? Please select from the drop-down menu the time frame (that is, per hour, per week, etc.) that is most suitable for you to report your pay and include any bonuses, overtime pay, tips or commissions.

Please provide an entry for each box.

	Q21a	Q21b
(1)	_____	<input type="radio"/> hour <input type="radio"/> week <input type="radio"/> two weeks <input type="radio"/> month <input type="radio"/> year

Q22 [if Q8>4 & Q9=1 & no response to Q21]

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

Please select only one.

- Less than \$10,000 (1)
- \$10,000 to \$19,999 (2)
- \$20,000 to \$29,999 (3)
- \$30,000 to \$39,999 (4)
- \$40,000 to \$49,999 (5)
- \$50,000 to \$59,999 (6)
- \$60,000 to \$74,999 (7)
- \$75,000 to \$99,999 (8)
- \$100,000 to \$149,999 (9)
- \$150,000 or more (10)

Q23 [if Q8>4 & Q9=1]

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

Please select only one.

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

Q24

Do you have health insurance?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q25new [Q8=3 or Q8=5 or Q8=6]

Please think about the next 12 months. What do you think is the percent chance that, within the next 12 months, you will find a job that you would be willing to take?

Please enter your answer by clicking on the scale below or entering your response in the box to the right of the scale.

Q26

Have you heard of any of the following internet sites?

Please select all that apply.

- Amazon Mechanical Turk (www.mturk.com) (1)
- TaskRabbit (www.taskrabbit.com) (2)
- Fiverr (www.fiverr.com) (3)
- Craigslist (www.craigslist.com) (4)
- eBay (www.ebay.com) (5)
- Sittercity (www.sittercity.com) (6)
- Care.com (www.care.com) (7)
- Airbnb (www.airbnb.com) (8)
- Etsy (www.etsy.com) (9)
- Uber (10)
- Lyft (11)
- Other websites which enable informal paid activities or side jobs (please specify) (12) _____
- None of the above (13)

Q27g1

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

Please provide a response for each row listed below.

	Q27a - Are you 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"/>

	Q27a - Are you currently engaged in this activity?	
Other informal paid activity or side jobs (please specify) (98)_____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q27g2 [list of activities is limited to those NOT selected in Q27g1]

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 [list of activities is limited to those NOT selected in Q27g1 OR Q27g2]

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

Please provide a response for each row listed below.

	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"/>

	Q27c - Have you ever considered engaging in this activity?	
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 [if 1 or more activities indicated in Q27g1 or Q27g2]

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

Please select only one.

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?

Please enter a number in the box below.

(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?

Please enter a number in the box below.

(1) _____ dollars per month (1)

Q31dis [Q31 is repeated for each task selected in Q27g1, and for paid survey work regardless of whether they selected it in Q27]

[You reported that you are engaged in the following informal paid activity: [item selected in Q27g1] / You are currently engaged in paid survey work.] Please respond to the following questions related to your participation in this activity.

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

Please enter a number in the box(es) below.

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?

Please enter a number in the box below.

(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?

Please select only one.

Yes (1)

No (0)

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?

Please select all that apply.

To earn money as a primary source of income (1)

To earn extra money on top of pay from a current job, retirement, pension, disability, or other regular source of income (2)

To maintain existing job-related skills (3)

To acquire new job-related skills (4)

To network/meet people (5)

Just for fun (as a hobby) (6)

Other (please specify) (7)_____

Q32x2 [if any activities selected in Q27g1 or Q27g2]

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

Please select all that apply.

To earn money as a primary source of income (1)

To earn extra money on top of pay from a current job, retirement, pension, disability, or other regular source of income (2)

To maintain existing job-related skills (3)

To acquire new job-related skills (4)

To network/meet people (5)

Just for fun (as a hobby) (6)

Other (please specify) (7)_____

Q32x3 [if Q32x1_1 = 1 or Q32x1_2 = 1 or Q32x2_1 = 1 or Q32x2_2 = 1]

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?

Please select only one.

Yes (1)

No (0)

Q33 [if no activities selected in Q27g1 or Q27g2]

You responded earlier that you have never engaged in informal paid activities or side jobs. What is the MAIN reason why you have not engaged in such activities?

Please select only one.

I was not previously aware of such opportunities. (1)

I am aware of such activities, but I never seriously considered engaging in them. (2)

I am aware of such activities, but it seemed too complicated. (3)

I seriously considered engaging in such activities, but decided it was not worth my time (4)

Other (please specify) (5) _____

Q34 [if any activities selected in Q27g1 or Q27g2]

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?

Please select only one.

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

Q35 [if Q34=1]

How much higher?

Please select only one.

- Up to 1.5 times as much as the pay in a salaried job (1)
- Between 1.5 and 2 times as much as the pay in a salaried job (2)
- More than 2 times as much as the pay in a salaried job (3)

Q36 [if Q34=3]

How much lower?

Please select only one.

- Less than 1/2 as much as the pay in the salaried job (1)
- Between 1/2 as much and just below the pay in the salaried job (2)

Q37

Twelve months from now, do you expect to devote more, less, or the same amount of time to informal paid activities or side jobs compared to today?

Please select only one.

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

Q38

To what extent has paid informal work or side jobs helped you to offset the negative effects of unemployment spells, loss of working hours, loss of benefits, or stagnant wages in a formal job? If you have not experienced any of the negative events just described, simply choose “does not apply” below.

Please select only one.

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

Q39

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

Please select all that apply.

- I lost a job (1)
- Had hours reduced in a job (2)
- Had pay cut (3)
- Wage freeze (4)
- Spouse or partner lost a job (5)
- Spouse/partner had hours cut (6)
- Spouse/partner had pay cut (7)

- Spouse/partner had wage freeze (8)
- My home went into foreclosure (9)
- I filed for personal bankruptcy (10)
- A business I own(ed) filed for bankruptcy (11)
- I was not directly affected (12)
- My spouse/partner was not directly affected (13)
- Other (please specify) (14) _____

Q40 [if any of options 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 or 11 are selected in Q39]

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

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q41 [if any of options 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 or 11 are selected in Q39 AND at least one activity selected in Q27g1 or Q27g2]

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

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q42 [if any of options 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 or 11 are selected in Q39]

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

Please select all that apply.

- Bought fewer goods and/or services in general (1)
- Reduced overall household spending, not including rent or mortgage payment (2)
- Spent more time shopping around and/or searching for lower prices in order to get the best deal (3)
- Spent more time at home doing activities such as housework, home maintenance, food preparation or household financial management (4)
- Spent more time caring for my child(ren) (for example, instead of hiring a babysitter, keeping them in daycare or enrolling them in other paid activities, etc.) (5)
- Spent more time caring for other household members such as a parent or relative (for example, driving them to appointments instead of paying for a cab, staying with them instead of hiring a caretaker, etc.) (6)
- Other (please specify) (7) _____
- None of the above (8)

Q42x2 [if Q42_2 = 1]

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?

Please select only one.

	A little (1)	Somewhat (2)	A lot (3)
(1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q42x3 [if Q42_3 = 1]

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?

Please select only one.

	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 = 1]

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?

Please select only one.

	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 = 1]

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)?

Please select only one.

	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 = 1]

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?

Please select only one.

	A little bit more time (1)	Somewhat more time (2)	A lot more time (3)
(6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q43

During the past 12 months, has the financial situation of your household changed?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q43x1 [if Q43 = 1]

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

Please select only one.

- Improved somewhat in the last 12 months (1)
- Improved a lot in the last 12 months (2)
- Gotten somewhat worse in the last 12 months (3)
- Gotten a lot worse in the last 12 months (4)

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The next few questions ask about your work situation. These questions cover some of the exact same topics that were covered in previous questions, but they are worded differently and go into greater detail. Please answer them to the best of your ability.

Q44

LAST WEEK, did you do ANY work for either pay or profit?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)
- 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.
Please select only one.

- 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?
Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q47 [if Q44 = 0 AND Q45 = 1]

What was the main reason you were absent from work last week?
Please select only one.

- 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 = 1]

Has your employer given you a date to return to work?
Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q49 [if Q48 = 0]

Have you been given any indication that you will be recalled to work within the next 6 months?
Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q50 [if Q44 = 0]

Have you been doing anything to find work during the last 4 weeks?
Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q51 [if Q50 = 1]

What are all of the things you have done to find work during the last 4 weeks?
Please type these in the box below.

Q52 [if Q50 = 1]

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

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

Q52x1 [if Q52 = 0]

Why not?

Please select only one.

- Waiting for new job (1)
- Own temporary illness (2)
- Going to school (3)
- Other (please specify) (4)_____

Q53 [if Q44 = 1]

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

Please enter numbers in the box(es) below.

(1) _____ hour(s) (1)

Q54 [if Q53 < 35]

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

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)
- No (0)
- Regular hours are full-time (2)

Q55 [if Q54 = 1]

Some people work part-time because they cannot find full time work or because business is poor. Others work part time because of family obligations or other personal reasons. What is your MAIN reason for working part-time?

Please select only one.

- Slack work/business conditions (1)
- Could only find part-time work (2)
- Seasonal work (3)
- Child care problems (4)
- Other family/Personal obligations (5)
- Health/medical limitations (6)
- School/training (7)
- Retire/Social Security limit on earnings (8)
- Full-time workweek is less than 35 hours (9)
- Other (please specify) (10)_____

Q56 [if Q55_1 = 1 or Q55_2 = 1 or Q55_10 = 1]

Last week, could you have worked full time if the hours had been available?

Please select only one.

- Yes (1)

No (0)