

Most recent employment (EM) module

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A succinct, simplified presentation of the final version of module EM :

Reference period (RP): July 2007-June 2008. Job or business = J/B , most recent job / business =MRJ/ B Most recent employer(only for employees) =MRE. EmpName = defined for employees and self employed.

Q2: During the RP, what was your main activity? (categories are read to respondents)

Working at a job or business(J/B), doing volunteer work, looking for work, going to school, taking care of family or household responsibilities, retired, long term illness or disability, other...

Q3: Did you work at a J/B at any time during RP?(only “yes” continues)

Q4: During RP, were you self employed (s.e.) at any time ?

Q5: Did you work at more than one J/B during the RP?

Q6: How many J/Bs did you have during RP?(asked only of “Yes” to Q5)

Note: Q5 and Q6 can be replaced by Q6.

R7: The next questions are about the most recent job / business (MRJ/B) worked at during the RP.

C7 (condition): s.e. & only one job (we already know this) skip Q7 and go to Q8.

Q7: In your MRJ/B, where you: an employee, s.e. (“yes” go to Q8), working in a family business without pay (f.b.)?

Q8: In your business, did you have any employees?(only s.e. from Q7) , if “yes”, go to Q9, else continue.

Q9: On the average, how many employees did you have during RP?(asked only of “yes” in Q8)

Q10A: What was the name of your business? (only for s.e.)

Q10B: What was the name of your most recent employer (MRE) during RP? (only employees)

D14: Create EmpName, to cover s.e. and employed.

Q11: What kind of business, industry or service was this?(everybody is asked)

Q12: What kind of work were you doing ?

Q13: What were your most important activities and duties?

Q14: When did you start working for EmpName ?

Q16: During RP, which months did you work for EmpName ?

C18 (condition): s.e. and f.b. are skipped to **Q25** (number of paid hours worked. *The coverage of Q25 omits this group, because of the long skip*).

Q18: In this job, were you a union member?

Q19: Were you covered by a union contract or collective agreement?

Q20: Was this job permanent, or is there some way that it was not permanent? For example, seasonal, temporary, term or casual?

Q21 (only for non-permanent in Q20): In what way was this job not permanent ?- seasonal, temporary, term or contract nonsesional, casual, other.

Note: These question can be combined. Non permanent workers are asked two questions when they could be asked just one.

Q22: About how many persons were employed at the location where you worked for MRE? (categories read to respondent) (could replace MRE with EmpName and make it common with s.e.).

Q23: Did MRE operate at more than one location? (“no” goes to Q25, “yes” to C24).

C24 (condition): If over 500 employees, go to Q25, else **Q24**.

Q24: In total, about how many persons were employed at all locations ? (the coverage does not exclude MRE with more than 500 employees).

Q25: How many paid hours did you usually work per week at MRJ/B ?(everybody is asked this question, high in degree, move it on the main stream). The coverage does not mention s.e or f.b., sent here by C18.