

## Q2 2023 LFS

### LFS Introduction

**MODELFS** This is supplied by Blaise

Note: Interviewer completed question on the survey's mode

Computer assisted personal interview

Computer assisted telephone interview

Computer assisted web interview

**Only answer this question if Wave 2-5 and previous interview and ModelFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview or 2 Computer assisted telephone interview.**

**C02** Hello, I'm calling from the Central Statistics Office. My name is ...  
May I speak with {{contact name}}?

Speaking/Available

Not available or no longer a household member

Wrong number

**Only answer this question if Wave 2-5 and previous interview and (C02 Contains Any 1 Speaking/Available) and (ModelFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview or 2 Computer assisted telephone interview).**

**C03** I'm calling regarding the Labour Force Survey. Our office carried out an interview with your household on {{date of previous interview}}. You may remember that at that interview your household kindly agreed to allow us to call to carry out a short follow up interview. May I continue with the follow up interview now?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Wave 2-5 and previous interview and (C02 Contains Any 2 Not available or no longer a household member or 3 Wrong number) and (ModelFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview or 2 Computer assisted telephone interview).**

**C04** Could I speak with another adult member of the household?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Waves = 2-5 and previous interview and (C04 Contains Any 1 Yes) and (ModelFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview or 2 Computer assisted telephone interview).**

**C05** Hello, my name is ...I'm calling regarding the Labour Force Survey. Our office carried out an interview with your household on {{date of previous interview}}. At that interview your household kindly agreed to allow us to call to carry out a follow up interview. May I continue with the follow up interview now?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Waves 2-5 and previous interview and (C02 Contains Any 1 Speaking/Available) or (C03 Contains Any 1 Yes) or (C05 Contains Any 1 Yes) and (ModeLFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview or 2 Computer assisted telephone interview).**

**C06** I would like to confirm your address. Are you still living at {{household address}}?

Yes

No

Respondent never lived here

**Only answer this question if C06 Contains Any 2 No**

**C07** Does anyone who was living with you at that address still live there?

Yes

No

Don't know

**Only answer this question if C07 Contains Any 1 Yes**

**C08** Could you provide me with the current telephone number for that address?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if C08 Contains Any 1 Yes**

**C09** Interviewer: Enter telephone number. If person won't give number then go back to previous question.

**Only answer this question if (C02 Contains Any 3 Wrong number) Or (C06 Contains Any 3 Respondent never lived here)**

**C10** I would like to make sure I've dialled the right number. Is this {{telephone number}}?

Yes

No

Don't know

**Only answer this question if For Wave 1 or New Household and ModeLFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview or 2 Computer assisted telephone interview**

**Intro\_LFS** Hello, my name is ..... I am from the Central Statistics Office. I am carrying out the Labour Force Survey which is the official measure of employment and unemployment in Ireland. Your house has been selected as representing this area. The interview will take approximately 15 minutes, depending on how many adults live in the house. Is it convenient for me to carry out the interview now?

Note: Do not read out if respondent has already agreed to participate. Just press 1.

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if ((Intro\_LFS Contains Any 2 No) Or (C05 Contains Any 2 No)) And (MODELFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview or 2 Computer assisted telephone interview)**

**CallAgain** Would it be more convenient if I called back at another time?

 Yes No

**Only answer this question if Intro\_LFS Contains Any 1 Yes**

**AgeConfirm** Could you confirm that your age is {{age}}?

 Yes No

**Only answer this question if (AgeConfirm Contains Any 2 No) And (MODELFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview or 2 Computer assisted telephone interview)**

**C14** Is there someone aged 18 or over available?

 Yes No

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or New Household and (C13 Contains Any 1 Yes) and (ModelFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview or 2 Computer assisted telephone interview).**

**Participate C11a** Hello, my name is ... I am from the Central Statistics Office. I am carrying out the Labour Force Survey which is the official measure of employment and unemployment in Ireland. Your household has been selected as representing this area. Is it convenient for me to carry out the interview now?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or New household and ((Intro\_LFS Contains Any 1 Yes) and (AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes) and (ModelFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview or 2 Computer assisted telephone interview)) or ((ParticipateC11a Contains Any 1 Yes) and (ModelFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview or 2 Computer assisted telephone interview))**

**C15** May I confirm that I have the correct postal address for your household?

Yes - the address is correct

No - the address needs to be amended

**Only answer this question if C15 Contains Any 2 No - the address needs to be amended**

**C16** Can you give me your correct address please?

Correct address

**Only answer this question if C15 Contains Any 1 Yes - the address is correct or 2 No - the address needs to be amended**

**RentFlag01** And is this dwelling...?

Owner occupied

Rented

Other

**Only answer this question if IF ((C07=2 No) or (C07=3 Don't Know) or (C08=2 No) or (C09=RESPONSE) or (C10=RESPONSE) or (CallAgain=2 No))**

**NoDetailExit** Thank you.

Interviewer note: Once the 'FINISH' button below is pressed, it can't be unselected. To keep case open, select 'Exit' only. Do not select 'FINISH'. To close case as completed, select 'FINISH' and 'Continue'.

Press 1 to Exit

**Only answer this question if IF (CallBack = 1 Yes) OR (C14 = 2 No)**

**CMA\_Appt** Thank you.

Interviewer note: Click the 'Exit' at the top right hand corner of the screen to return to the CMA to make an appointment.

Press 1 to Exit

**Only answer this question if C06 = Yes and Person Gone in previous quarter**

**GoneConf** At the last interview, {{Name Surname}} was marked as Gone. Please confirm {{Name Surname}}'s status this quarter.

Present

Gone

Deceased

## Household Details

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or new household and ((Intro\_LFS Contains Any 1 Yes) and (AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes) and (NoDetailExit Empty)) or ((Intro\_LFS Contains Any 1 Yes) and (ParticipateC11a Contains Any 1 Yes) and (NoDetailExit Empty))**

**Name\_Dir** May I ask you your first name please?

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or new household and Name\_Dir Not Empty**

**Surname\_Dir** And your surname?

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or new household and Name\_Dir Not Empty**

**Sex\_DIR** Interviewer: Is {{name}} ...?

Male

Female

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or New household and Sex\_DIR Contains Any 1 Male or 2 Female**

**DOB\_Dir** Could you tell me your date of birth {{DD-MM-YYYY}}?

Interviewer: If the respondent does not know the date of birth, please press 'Cannot say' and then you enter age instead.

**Only answer this question if DOB\_Dir Don't Know**

**Age\_Dir** Could you tell me your age?

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or new household and Sex\_Dir Contains Any 1 Male or 2 Female  
Wave 2-5 and previous interview prefill with NoPers\_prev**

**No\_Pers** Including you, how many people live in this household?

Include all adults, children and babies who class this address as their main residence, even if they are currently away for a continuous period of up to 6 months.

## Names and details of people living in household

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or new household and No\_Pers Greater than 1  
Wave 2-5 and previous interview prefill with prev\_name**

**Name** Person {{number}} First Name

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or new household and Name Not Empty  
Wave 2-5 and previous interview prefill with prev\_Surname**

**Surname** Surname

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or new household and Name Not Empty.  
Wave 2-5 and previous interview prefill with prev\_Sex**

**Sex** Sex

Male

Female

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or new household and Name Not Empty  
Wave 2-5 and previous interview postfill with prev\_DOB**

**DOB** Date of birth?

**Only answer this question if Wave 2-5 if previous interview and DOB Not Empty**

**DBConfirm** Could you confirm your date of birth?[Insert date of birth]

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or new household and DOB Don't Know  
Wave 2-5 and previous interview postfill with prev\_Age**

**Age** Could you tell me {{name}}'s age?

**Only answer this question if Wave 2-5 if previous interview and Age given**

**AgeConfirm** Could you confirm that your age is {{age}}?

Yes

No

**Derived variable for Age based on Date of Birth or Age given**

**D\_Age** This is a derived question based on Date of Birth or age given

Only answer this question every Quarter if only AGE is given and prev\_BirthRefWkFlag=empty. If the prev\_BirthRefWkFlag is filled and Year hasn't changed then post-fill BirthRefWk with 1 Yes. If the Year changes then empty the flag and re-ask the question.

((DOB Don't Know) And (Age Greater than or Equal to 1)) or (AgeConfirm Contains Any 1 Yes or 2 No)

**BirthRefWk** In [Refyear] is your birthday before Monday [Refweek+1]?

Yes

No

Only answer this question if Wave 2 - 5 and previous interview. For Wave 1 or new household it is automatically inputted. If previous interview Present = 3 then do not re-ask for that person. Automatically fill to 3.

**Present** Could you tell me if {{name}} is still living in this household?

Interviewer: Read each name and complete the PRESENT question.

Present, the person is resident in the household at the time of the interview or has returned

Gone, the person no longer lives here

Deceased, the person is now deceased

Only answer this question if Wave 2-5 and previous interview.

**AddNewPers** Is there anyone else now living in this household who was not living here at the time of the last interview?

Yes

No

# Relative Grid

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or new household or new person added and No\_Pers Greater than 1**

**R** I would now like to ask how the people in your household are related to each other.

Spouse	<input type="text"/>
Cohabitee	<input type="text"/>
Son/Daughter (incl. adopted)	<input type="text"/>
Step son/daughter	<input type="text"/>
Foster Child	<input type="text"/>
Son-in-law/daughter-in-law	<input type="text"/>
Parent/Guardian	<input type="text"/>
Step-parent	<input type="text"/>
Foster parent	<input type="text"/>
Parent-in-law	<input type="text"/>
Brother/sister (incl. adopted)	<input type="text"/>
Step brother/sister	<input type="text"/>
Foster brother/sister	<input type="text"/>
Brother/sister in-law	<input type="text"/>
Grand-child	<input type="text"/>
Grand-parent	<input type="text"/>
Other relative	<input type="text"/>
Other non-relative	<input type="text"/>

**Only answer this question if Pre-fill parent flag from last interview if not empty**

**FatherFlag** Derived variable for Father in household at line level

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Pre-fill parent flag from last interview if not empty**

**MotherFlag** Derived variable for Mother in household at line level

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Pre-fill NonRelativeFlag from last interview if not empty.**

**NonRelativeFlag** This is a flag if any members of household are not related

Yes

No

**HouseholdNo** This is a counter for identifying number of households in the dwelling

**SameSexFlag** This is a flag

## Household Membership

Only answer this question if [Wave 1 or [new household in Wave 2,3,4 or 5] and NonRelativeFlage =1]

[Wave 2,3,4 or 5 and NonRelativeFlag =1] and new interview(s) and prev\_nopers=1] or

[Wave 2,3,4 or 5 and NonRelativeFlag =1] and all previous respondents = gone] or

[Wave 2,3,4 or 5 and NonRelativeFlag =1] and only one respondent remains in household]

For Wave 2,3,4 or 5 and previous interview if new person joins an existing Household number then assign that number to new person. If all members of a Household have left then freeze their Household number and do not re-assign it. Otherwise assign next available Household number.

**H\_Member2** Do all persons here pool their income to cover expenditure for food and household expenses?

Note: If persons living at this address pay their share of food and household expenses (e.g. rent and heating costs) from their own personal income, please Code 'No'.

 Yes No

Only answer this question if (H\_Member2 Contains Any 2 No) Or (H\_Member2 Don't Know)

**H\_Member1** For our survey the definition of a household is that everyone either contributes to the household income or benefits from the household income. Is this true for all the people living here?

 Yes No

**Only answer this question if H\_Member1 Contains Any 2 No and No\_pers > 2 then ask this question. If No\_pers = 2 then create two households**

**H\_Member3** Based on the definition I just read out, which of the following people, if any, are included in your household?

Note: Please tick the person you are talking to and include other members of household.

{{Name of person 1}}

{{Name of person 2}}

**Only answer this question if H\_Member3 has not ticked all the names on the list. This is a looping question to create up to 5 complete households and the remaining respondents will be in a 6th house and just asked individual questions.**

**H\_Member3a** Again based on our definition, can you tell me if {{remaining respondent1}} shares with any of the following people living here?

{{Name of person 1}}

{{Name of person 2}}

**Only answer this question if Wave 2,3,4 or 5 and previous interview and NonrelativeFlag=Y and no\_pers present from previous interview ge 2 and new interview(s)**

**H\_Member4a** Do all persons listed below pool their income to cover expenditure for food and household expenses?

{{Hhldno = 1 List of Name(s)}}

Note: If new person living at this address pay their share of food and household expenses (e.g. rent and heating costs) from their own personal income, please Code 'No'.

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if (H\_Member4a Contains Any 2 No) Or (H\_Member4a Don't Know)**

**H\_Member4** For our survey the definition of a household is that everyone either contributes to the household income or benefits from the household income. Does this apply to you and the people listed below?

{{Hhldno = 1 List of Name(s)}}

Note: Read out the names of the first household.

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if H\_Member4 Contains Any 2 No.**

**This is a looping question for up to 5 households. If they are not a member of an existing household and NoOfhhlds < 5 give respondent the next unassigned HhldNo. If NoOfhhlds ge 5 then put respondent into HhldNo = 6.**

**H\_Member4b** Again based on our definition, can you tell me if you shares with any of the following people living here?

{{Hhldno = 2 List of Name(s) }}

Yes

No

## Individual details

**Only answer this question if No\_Pers Greater than 1**

**STARTIND** Begin the individual questions for {{name}}.

Note: Press Continue to proceed

{{Name of person 1}}

{{Name of person 2}}

Only answer this question if (STARTIND Contains Any 1 {{Name of person 1}} or 2 {{Name of Person 2}}) And (MODELFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview or 2 Computer assisted telephone interview) And (No\_Pers Greater than 1)

**AnsDir** Is {{name}} available to answer these questions now?

 Yes No

Only answer this question if (AnsDir Contains Any 2 No) And (MODELFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview or 2 Computer assisted telephone interview)

**BEHALF** Would you be willing to answer on {{name}} behalf ?

 Yes No

Only answer this question if Wave 1 or new household or new interview. Age greater than or equal to 18. Prefill to 1 if under 18. Wave 2-5 and previous interview postfill with prev\_Marstat. If prev\_Marstat in (7,8,9) then map as follows: prev\_Marstat (7) = Marstat=4, prev\_Marstat (8) = Marstat=5 and prev\_Marstat (9) = Marstat= 6.

**MARSTAT** Which of the following categories describes your current marital status?

Single, that is never married or never in a civil partnership

Married

In a civil partnership

Separated

Divorced

Widowed

Only answer this question if Wave 2-5 and previous interview and prev\_IrishNat = 2 (No)

**IrishNatConfirm** At the last interview we recorded that you were a non-Irish citizen. Has that changed?

Yes

No

Only answer this question if (Wave 1 or new household or new interview) and (AnsDir Contains Any 1 Yes) or ((AnsDir Contains Any 2 No) and (Behalf Contains Any 1 Yes))

Wave 2-5 and previous interview postfill with prev\_IrishNat unless IrishNatConfirm = Yes then post fill with Yes and postfill the relevant codes

**IrishNat** Are you an Irish citizen?

 Yes No

Only answer this question if (Wave 1 or new household or new interview) and ((IrishNat Contains Any 2 No) or (IrishNat Don't Know)).

Wave 2-5 and previous interview postfill with prev\_National unless IrishNatConfirm = Yes then post fill with Ireland and the relevant codes.

**CitizenshipLFS** What is your country of citizenship?

Note: Enter the first 3 letters of the country and then you can select from the list

Only answer this question if ((Wave 1 or new household or new interview) or (prev\_Born\_Irl ne 1 or 2)) and ((IrishNat Contains Any 1 Yes) or (IrishNat Contains Any 2 No) or (IrishNat Don't Know))

Wave 2-5 then postfill with prev\_Born\_Irl

**Born\_Irl** Were you born in the Republic of Ireland?

 Yes No

Only answer this question if (Wave 1 or new household or new interview) and (Born\_Irl=(1,DK)).

Wave 2-5 post-fill with prev\_Allresid

**Allresid** Other than holidays or short visits abroad, have you always lived in the Republic of Ireland?

Interviewer: Short visits abroad are less than 12 months.

Yes

No

Only answer this question if (Wave 1 or new household or new interview) and ((Born\_Irl = 2) or (prev\_Born\_Irl = 2) or (Allresid =2)).

Wave 2-5 and previous interview then post-fill from prev\_YeaResid.

**YeaResid** Other than holidays or short visits abroad, since which year have you been living in the Republic of Ireland continuously?

Interviewer: Short visits abroad are less than 12 months.

**Only answer this question if (Wave 1 or new household or new interview) and YeaResid Not Empty.  
Wave 2-5 and previous interview then post-fill from prev\_MonthRes.**

**MonthRes** And could you tell me which month ?

Blaise: Insert correct month

- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December
- Cannot say

Only answer this question if (Wave 1 or new household or new interview) and (Allresid Contains Any 2 No) and (Resident in Ireland in last 10 years using YeaResid and pre-YeaResid).

Wave 2 - 5 and previous interview then post-fill with prev\_PrevCountry.

**PrevCountry** What country did you live in previously?

Note: Enter the first 3 letters of the country and then you can select from the list

Only answer this question if (Wave 1 or new household or new interview) and ((Born\_Irl = 2) or (prev\_Born\_Irl=2))

Wave 2 - 5 and previous interview then post-fill with prev\_CountryB\_Wher

**CountryB\_Wher** In which country were you born?

Note: Enter the first 3 letters of the country and then you can select from the list

Only answer this question if (Wave 1 or new household or new interview) and ((CountryB\_Wher Equal to UK) or (CountryB\_Wher Equal to United Kingdom) or (CountryB\_Wher Equal to Great Britain) or (CountryB\_Wher Equal to Britain) or (CountryB\_Wher Equal to British))

Wave 2 -5 and previous interview then post-fill with prev\_Born\_UK

**Born\_UK**      Were you born in ...?

Northern Ireland

Scotland

Wales

England

Isle of Man

Jersey

Guernsey

Only answer this question if Wave 1 or new household or new interview. Wave 2 -5 and previous interview then post-fill with prev\_Born\_UK

**TotStay**      How long do you intend to stay in the Republic of Ireland in total?

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and when Year = odd number, i.e. 2021 and (Born\_Irl = 2 or prev\_Born\_Irl=2) And D\_Age greater than or equal to 15 and D\_Age less than or equal to 74**

**Migreas\_LFS** What was the main reason for coming to the Republic of Ireland?

Employment

Family reasons (accompanying relative, marriage, or partnership etc.)

Education or training

Came as refugee or seeking international protection

Retirement

Other

**Only answer this question if Migreas\_LFS Contains Any 1 Employment**

**Migreas\_Emp** Did you already have a job or a job offer in the Republic of Ireland before coming here?

Yes

No

**Wave 3 only. This is a biennial variable asked in odd years eg. 2021, 2023**

**D\_Migreas** Derived Variable : Main reason for migrating

- Employment, job found before migrating
- Employment, no job found before migrating
- Family reasons
- Education or training
- Retirement
- International protection or asylum
- Other
- Not stated
- Not applicable

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or new household or new interview and D\_Age less than 75.**

**Use flag to check if parent is already listed in household and use their country of birth to fill in this field.**

**Wave 2-5 if there is a previous interview and value then prefill with prev\_CountryBParent1 parents are same sex then list one parent here. If new respondent added in Wave 2 - 5 check Parentflag.**

**CountryBParent1** In which country was your father born?

Note: If both parents are same sex then list one parent here.

Note: Enter the first 3 letters of the country and then you can select from the list

Only answer this question if Wave 1 or new household or new interview and D\_Age less than 75.  
Use flag to check if parent is already listed in household and use their country of birth to fill in this field.  
Wave 2-5 if there is a previous interview and value then prefill with prev\_CountryBParent2 parents are same sex then list one parent here. If new respondent added in Wave 2 - 5 check Parentflag.

**CountryBParent2** In which country was your mother born?

Note: If both parents are same sex then list one parent here.

Note: Enter the first 3 letters of the country and then you can select from the list

## Labour Market Details

Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and D\_Age greater than or equal to 15 and D\_Age less than 90

**Wstator\_PaidLFS** Did you do any work for payment or profit in the seven days ending Sunday {{refweek}}, even if it was just for one hour?

Yes

No

Only answer this question if Wstator\_PaidLFS Contains Any 2 No

**Wstator\_UnpaidLFS** Did you do any unpaid work, for at least one hour, for a business owned by a member of your family in the seven days ending Sunday {{refweek}}?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Wstator\_UnpaidLFS Contains Any 2 No**

**Wstator\_AwayLFS** Did you have a job or business that you were away from that week but expect to go back to?

Yes

No

**Derived variable for WKSTAT. Working in the reference week.**

**D\_WKSTAT** Working in the reference week

Worked for pay or profit in the reference week

Self-declared absent from work or business during the reference week

Worked as an unpaid family worker in the reference week

Neither worked nor had a job or business during the reference week

Not applicable

**Only answer this question if Wstator\_AwayLFS Contains Any 1 Yes**

**NoWkReasLFS** What was the main reason that you were away from work that week?

Note: Read only the question and code the response. If no response then prompt from responses listed below.

- 1. Holidays
- 2. Working time arrangements or compensation of overtime
- 3. Ill, injured or had a temporary disability
- 4. Maternity or paternity leave
- 5. Job related training
- 6. Parental leave
- 7. Off-season
- 8. Been laid off temporarily
- 9. Other reason
- 10. Waiting to start a new job
- 11. Don't know

**Only answer this question if Derived variable for ABSREAS. Main reason for absence from work during the entire reference week.**

**D\_ABSREAS** Main reason for absence from work during the entire reference week.

- 01. Holidays
- 02. Working time arrangements or compensation of overtime
- 03. Sick Leave
- 04. Maternity or Paternity leave
- 05. Job related training
- 06. Parental leave
- 07. Off season
- 08. Other reason
- 09. Having a job not started yet
- 99. Not applicable

**Only answer this question if NoWkReasLFS Contains Any 6 Parental leave**

**Signalal\_SalaryLFS** During the time that you have been absent from work, did you continue to receive or are you entitled to any job related income or benefit?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**Only answer this question if NoWkReasLFS Contains Any 7 Off-season**

**Signisal\_TaskLFS** Do you continue to regularly perform some tasks or duties for the job or business during the off-season?

Yes

No

Don't know

**Only answer this question if (NoWkReasLFS Contains Any 8 Been laid off temporarily or 9 Other reason or 11 Don't know) Or (Signisal\_SalaryLFS Contains Any 2 No or 3 Don't know)**

**Signisal\_durationLFS** How long do you expect to be away from work for in total?

Three months or less

More than three months

Don't know

Already back at work

**Only answer this question if Signisal\_durationLFS Contains Any 3 Don't know**

**Signisal\_DurDKLFS** Can you remember the date that you last worked?

Interviewer: If respondent does not know the exact date, find out the month and enter the 1st day of the month.

**Derived variable. Calculation duration away from work if not known.**

**D\_SIG\_DURDK** Calculation duration away from work.

3 months or less

More than 3 months

**Derived variable. Duration away from work for use in JATTACH.**

**D\_SigDuration** Duration away from work

3 months or less

More than 3 months

**Derived variable for JATTACH. Job attachment.****D\_JATTACH** Job attachment

- Parental leave with any job-related income or benefit
- Parental leave without any job related income or benefit and with an expected duration of 3 months or less
- Parental leave without any job related income or benefit, and with an expected duration of more than 3 months
- Seasonal work in off-season, regularly performing job related tasks
- Seasonal worker in off-season, not regularly performing any job related task
- Other absence where duration of absence is 3 months or less
- Other absence where duration is more than 3 months
- Not applicable

**Derived variable for EMPSTAT. Being in employment.****D\_EMPSTAT** Being in employment

- Employed
- Not Employed
- Not applicable

**Only answer this question if D\_EMPSTAT Contains Any 1 Employed**

**Num\_JobsLFS** Besides the job or work that you just mentioned, do you have any other job as employee, self-employed or unpaid family worker?

No. only one job

Yes, one other job

Yes, several other jobs

**Derived variable for NUMJOB. Number of jobs.**

**D\_NUMJOB** Number of jobs

Only one job

Two jobs

Three jobs or more

Not applicable

**Only answer this question if D\_NUMJOB Contains Any 2 Two jobs or 3 Three jobs or more**

**Intro\_MainJob** We will now talk about the job or work which you usually spend the most time on.

Continue

**WStator\_Change** This is a filter variable that checks if the respondent has become employed since the previous interview. It is used in conjunction with Change\_Job.

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**Only answer this question if D\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Employed.**

**D\_NumJob =1 and WStator\_UnPaidLFS =1 Yes then prefill Stapro\_empstat = 6 Unpaid family worker.**

**Stapro\_Empstat** In this job were you....?

1. Self-employed with paid employees

2. Self-employed without paid employees

3. An employee

4. On a state-sponsored employment scheme (not Community Employment Scheme)

5. On a Community Employment Scheme

6. Unpaid family worker

**Only answer this question if Stapro\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Self-employed with paid employees or 2 Self-employed without paid employees**

**Stapro\_Incorp** Have you set up your business as an incorporated company from which you draw a regular salary as an employee?

Yes

No

**Derived variable for STAPRO. Status in employment in main job.**

**D\_Stapro** Status in employment in main job

- 1. Self-employed with employees
- 2. Self-employed without employees
- 3. Employee
- 4. Family worker
- 9. Not applicable

**Only answer this question if ((Wave 2 - 5 and previous interview) and (prev\_D\_Empstat = 1 and D\_Empstat=1) and (D\_Stapro = D\_Stapro\_previous))**

**If D\_Stapro ne D\_Stapro\_previous then ChangeJob prefilled with 1 Yes.**

**ChangeJob** Have you changed your job or employer since the last time we interviewed you on {{insert date}}?

- Yes
- No

## Work place characteristics

**Only answer this question if ((Wave 1 or new household or new interview) or (Wave 2-5 and (ChangeJob=Yes or Wstator\_Change = 1))) and (D\_Empstat Contains any 1 Employed)  
Wave 2-5 and ChangeJob = No then postfill from prev\_NACE3D**

**NACE3D** What is the main activity of the business or organisation where you work?

Interviewer: "What does the business mainly make or do?"

Interviewer: It is extremely important to enter a detailed description for this question.

*Not Enough Detail*

Cars

Food

Software

Local Authority

*Possible Correct Response*

Repairing cars

Bread wholesaler

Software development and support

Local authority library service

*Detailed description of activity*

**Only answer this question if ((Wave 1 or new household or new interview) or (Wave 2-5 and (ChangeJob=Yes or Wstator\_Change = 1))) and (D\_Empstat Contains any 1 Employed)**  
**Wave 2-5 and ChangeJob = No then postfill from prev\_ISCO4D**

**ISCO4D** What is your occupation in that job?

Interviewer: Prompt if needed: "What did you mainly do in the business/organisation?"

Interviewer: Please describe the occupation fully using the full job title.

*Not Enough Detail*

Teacher

Manager

Engineer

*Possible Correct Response*

Secondary school teacher

Retail store manager

Electrical engineer

**Only answer this question if ((Wave 1 or new household or new interview) or (Wave 2-5 and (ChangeJob=Yes or Wstator\_Change = 1))) and (D\_Stapro Contains any 3 Employee)**  
**Wave 2-5 and ChangeJob= No then postfill from prev\_Supervisor.**

**Supervisor** Do you supervise the work of other employees on a regular basis?

Yes

No

Only answer this question if ((Wave 1 or new household or new interview) or (Wave 2-5 and (ChangeJob=Yes or Wstator\_Change = 1))) and (D\_Empstat Contains any 1 Employed)  
Wave 2-5 and ChangeJob = No then postfill from prev\_CountryW

**COUNTRYW** Is your place of work in the Republic of Ireland?

Yes

No

Only answer this question if ((Wave 1 or new household or new interview) or (Wave 2-5 and (ChangeJob=Yes or Wstator\_Change = 1))) and (CountryW Contains Any 1 Yes)

Wave 2-5 and ChangeJob = No then postfill from prev\_RegionW

**REGIONW** In which county?

Carlow

Dublin City

South Dublin

Fingal

Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown

Kildare

Kilkenny

Laois

Longford

Louth

Meath

Offaly

Westmeath

Wexford

Wicklow

Clare

Cork City

Cork County

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- Kerry
- Limerick City
- Limerick County
- North Tipperary
- South Tipperary
- Waterford City
- Waterford County
- Galway City
- Galway County
- Leitrim
- Mayo
- Roscommon
- Sligo
- Cavan
- Donegal
- Monaghan
- Dublin (more than one area)

Only answer this question if ((Wave 1 or new household or new interview) or (Wave 2-5 and (ChangeJob=Yes or Wstator\_Change = 1))) and (CountryW Contains Any 2 No)

Waves 2-5 and ChangeJob=No then postfill from prev\_Nace3Country

**Nace3DCountry** Which country is your normal place of work?

Note: Enter the first 3 letters of the country and then you can select from the list

Only answer this question if ((Wave 1 or new household or new interview) or (Wave 2-5 and (ChangeJob=Yes or Wstator\_Change = 1))) and ((D\_Empstat Contains any 1 Employed) and (D\_Stapro Contains any 3 Employee or 4 Family worker))

Waves 2-5 and (ChangeJob=No and previous interview) then postfill from prev\_SizeFirm\_Number.

**SizeFirm\_Number** Including you, how many people work for your employer at the place where you work?

Note: Read question only and then enter response. Respondents should include people who do not work 'on site' but are paid by the same employer e.g. sales reps, repair and maintenance teams.

- 1 person
- 2 people
- 3 people
- 4 people
- 5 people
- 6 people
- 7 people
- 8 people
- 9 people
- 10-19 people
- 20-49 people
- 50-99 people
- 100-249 people
- 250-500 people

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501 people or more

Don't know

Only answer this question if ((Wave 1 or new household or new interview) or (Wave 2-5 and (ChangeJob=Yes or Wstator\_Change = 1))) and ((D\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Employed) and (D\_Stapro Contains Any 1 Self-employed with employees or 2 Self-employed without employees))

Waves 2-5 and (ChangeJob=No and previous interview) then postfill from prev\_SizeFirm\_SelfEmp

**Sizefirm\_SelfEmp** Including you, how many people do you employ at the business where you work?

Note: Read question only and then enter response. Respondents should include people who do not work 'on site' but are paid by the same employer e.g. sales reps, repair and maintenance teams.

- 1 person
- 2 people
- 3 people
- 4 people
- 5 people
- 6 people
- 7 people
- 8 people
- 9 people
- 10-19 people
- 20-49 people
- 50-99 people
- 100-249 people
- 250-500 people

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501 people or more Don't know

**Only answer this question if ((Wave 1 or new household or new interview) or (Wave 2-5 and (ChangeJob=Yes or Wstator\_Change = 1))) and ((SizeFirm\_Number Don't Know) or (SizeFirm\_SelfEmp Don't Know)) Waves 2-5 and (ChangeJob=No and previous interview) then postfill from prev\_SizeFirm\_Ten**

**SIZEFIRM\_TEN** Could you tell me if 10 or more people are employed there ?

 Yes, 10 people or more No, less than 10 people Don't know

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and D\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Employed**

**HOMEWK** Thinking about the four weeks ending Sunday {{refweek}}, have you done any work at home for your job?

 Yes No

**Only answer this question if HOMEWK Contains Any 1 Yes**

**HOMEWK\_FREQ** How often did you work at home in those four weeks?

 At least half of the days worked Less than half of the days worked but for at least one hour

**Derived variable for HOMEWORK. Working at home for the main job.**

**D\_HOMEWORK** This is a derived variable

Person mainly works from home

Person sometimes works at home

Person never works at home

Not applicable

**Only answer this question if ((Wave 1 or new household or new interview) or (Wave 2-5 and (ChangeJob=Yes or Wstator\_Change = 1))) and (D\_Stapro Contains Any 3 Employee)**

**Wave 2-5 and ChangeJob = No postfill with prev\_Union.**

**UNION** Are you a member of a trade union or staff association that represents it's members in labour and industrial relations issues ?

Yes

No

## Start Work

**Only answer this question if (Wave 1 or new household or new interview or Wstator\_change = 1 or ChangeJob = 1) and ((D\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Employed) and (D\_Stapro Contains Any 3 Employee or 4 Family worker))**

**Wave 2 -5 and ChangeJob = 2 (No) then post-fill with prev\_YStartWk\_Emp.**

**YStartWk\_Emp** In what year did you begin working continuously for your current employer?

Only answer this question if (Wave 1 or new household or new interview or Wstator\_change = 1 or ChangeJob = 1) and ((D\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Employed) and (D\_Stapro Contains Any 1 Self-employed with employees or 2 Self-employed without employees))

Wave 2 -5 and ChangeJob = 2 (No) then post-fill with prev\_YStartWk\_Self.

**YStartWk\_Self** In what year did you begin working continuously as a self-employed person?

Derived variable for YSTARTWK. Year in which person started working for current employer or as self-employed in current main job.

Wave 2-5 and previous interview and ChangeJob = 2 then pre-fill with prev\_D\_YStartWk

**D\_YStartWK** This is a derived variable for the year started working in current main job.

Only answer this question if (Wave 1 or new household or new interview or Wstator\_change = 1 or ChangeJob = 1) and (started work in last 2 years where Year(RefWeek) - D\_YSTARTWK is less than or equal to 2 years and D\_YSTARTWORK ne 9999)

Wave 2 -5 and ChangeJob = 2 (No) then post-fill with prev\_MStartWk.

**MSTARTWK** And could you tell me in which month?

- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December
- Cannot say

Only answer this question if Asked in Wave 3 only. This is an Annual Variable  
For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.

((D\_YSTARTWK=REFYEAR) or ((D\_YSTARTWK = REFYEAR - 1) and (01 <= MSTARTWK <= 12) and (MSTARTWK > REFMONTH))) or

((ChangeJob = 2) and ((prev\_D\_YSTARTWK=REFYEAR) or ((prev\_D\_YSTARTWK = REFYEAR - 1) and (01 <= prev\_MSTARTWK <= 12) and (prev\_MSTARTWK > REFMONTH))))

And ((D\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Employed) and (D\_Stapro Contains Any 3 Employee or 4 Family worker))

**WAYJF\_EMP** Did the public employment service INTREO or social welfare office help you to get your current main job?

Yes

No

Only answer this question if Asked in Wave 3 only. This is an Annual Variable  
For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.

((D\_YSTARTWK=REFYEAR) or ((D\_YSTARTWK = REFYEAR - 1) and (01 <= MSTARTWK <= 12) and (MSTARTWK > REFMONTH)) or

((ChangeJob = 2) and ((prev\_D\_YSTARTWK=REFYEAR) or ((prev\_D\_YSTARTWK = REFYEAR - 1) and (01 <= prev\_MSTARTWK <= 12) and (prev\_MSTARTWK > REFMONTH))))

And ((D\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Employed) and (D\_Stapro Contains Any 1 Self-employed with employees or 2 Self-employed without employees))

**WAYJF\_SELF** Did the public employment service INTREO or social welfare office or local enterprise office help you set up your current business?

Yes

No

**Derived variable for WAYJFOUN. Public employment service helped to find the current main job.**  
**This is an Annual variable collected in Wave 3.**

**D\_WAYJFOUN** This is a derived variable for public employment service helped to find the current main job.

Yes

No

Not applicable

Only answer this question if Asked in Wave 3 only. This is an Annual Variable  
For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.

((D\_YSTARTWK not equal to (9999 or BLANK)) and (REFYEAR- D\_YSTARTWK)< = 7)

or

((ChangeJob = 2) and ((prev\_D\_YSTARTWK not equal to (9999 or BLANK)) and (REFYEAR minus  
prev\_D\_YSTARTWK)< = 7))

And

(D\_Stapro Contains Any 3 Employee)

Where person started working in present main job not more than 8 years before the reference week.

**FINDMETHJOB** What was the most successful method used to find your current {{main}} job?

Responding to job advertisements

Through friends, relatives or acquaintances

Through the public employment service such as Intreo or social welfare office

Through a private employment agency

Through an education or training institution, internship or previous work experience

Direct application to the employer

Your employer or a headhunter contacted you directly

Applying to a public competition

Another method

Don't know

## Main job characteristics

**Only answer this question if (Wave 2 -5 and ChangeJob = 2 and prev\_FTPT= 1) and D\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Employed**

**FT\_CONFIRM** At the last interview you said that you worked full-time. Is this still the case?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if (Wave 2 -5 and ChangeJob = 2 and prev\_FTPT= 2 ) and D\_Empstat Contains any 1 Employed**

**PT\_CONFIRM** At the last interview you said that you worked parttime. Is this still the case?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or new household or new interview or (Wave 2-5 and (ChangeJob =1 or Wstator\_Change=1)) and D\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Employed.**

**Wave 2 - 5 and (ChangeJob = 2 and FT\_Confirm = 1) then postfill from prev\_FTPT.**

**Wave 2 - 5 and (ChangeJob = 2 and FT\_Confirm = 2) then postfill FTPT = 2**

**Wave 2 - 5 and (ChangeJob = 2 and PT\_Confirm = 1) then postfill from prev\_FTPT**

**Wave 2 - 5 and (ChangeJob = 2 and PT\_Confirm = 2) then postfill FTPT = 1**

**FTPT** Do you work full-time or part-time in this {{main}} job?

Full-time

Part-time

Only answer this question if [[Wave 1 or new household or new interview] and FTPT=2] or [Wave 2-5 and [[ChangeJob =1 or Wstator\_Change=1] and [FTPT = 2]] or [FT\_Confirm = 2]] or [Wave 3 and [PT\_Confirm=1]] [Wave 2,4 and 5 and [ChangeJob = 2 and [PT\_Confirm = 1]] then postfill from prev\_FTPReason

**FTPTREASON** What is the main reason you work part-time in this job?

Note: Read the options below. If reason is not listed then enter 'Another reason'

- Studying or training
- Illness or disability
- Looking after own children or relatives needing care
- Other family reasons not including caring for others
- Other personal reasons including caring for non relatives
- Could not find a full-time job
- Another reason

Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and [FTPTReason =3 or [prev\_FTPReason = 3 and ChangeJob = 2 and PT\_Confirm=1]]. This is an Annual variable

For Over75 households it will be asked in first interview

**NEEDCARE\_SEEK1** What is the main reason that you don't use care services for your children or ill, disabled or elderly relatives?

- Can't afford relevant care services
- Relevant care services are not available
- I want to take care of them myself
- Another reason

**Only answer this question if Wave 2 -5 and ChangeJob = 2 and prev\_Temp = 2 and D\_Stapro Contains Any 3 Employee**

**TEMP\_CONFIRM** At the last interview you stated that your job was temporary. Is that still the case?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Wave 2 -5 and ChangeJob = 2 and prev\_Temp = 1 and D\_Stapro Contains Any 3 Employee**

**PERM\_CONFIRM** At the last interview you stated that your job was permanent. Is that still the case?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if ((Wave 1 or new household or new interview or (Wave 2-5 and (ChangeJob =1 or Wstator\_Change=1))) and (D\_Stapro Contains Any 3 Employee)).**

**Wave 2 - 5 and (ChangeJob = 2 and Perm\_Confirm = 1) then postfill from prev\_TEMP.**

**Wave 2 - 5 and (ChangeJob = 2 and Perm\_Confirm = 2) then postfill TEMP = 2**

**Wave 2 - 5 and (ChangeJob = 2 and Temp\_Confirm = 1) then postfill from prev\_TEMP**

**Wave 2 - 5 and (ChangeJob = 2 and Temp\_Confirm = 2) then postfill TEMP = 1**

**Temp** Is your job a permanent one or is it temporary in some way? A permanent job is one that is expected to last as long as the employee wants it, given that business conditions permit. There is no pre-determined termination date.

Permanent job

Temporary job

Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and [[Temp = 2] or [Perm\_Confirm = 2] or [Temp\_Confirm =1]]. This is an Annual variable

For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.

**TEMPREASON** Do you have a temporary job instead of a permanent one because you ....?

Could not find a permanent job

Did not want a permanent job

It is a contract for a probationary period

It is a contract covering a period of apprenticeship

It is a contract covering a period of training other than apprenticeship (trainees, internships, research assistants, etc.)

This job is only available with a temporary contract

Other reasons

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and [[Temp=2] or [Temp\_Confirm=1] or [Perm\_Confirm = 2]]**

**TEMPDURA** Including the months you have already worked, how many months in total do you expect your current job to last? If you have a contract that is renewed, please tell me about your current contract.

Note: Read question only and code answer.

- Less than one month
- From 1 to less than 3 months
- From 3 to less than 6 months
- From 6 to less than 12 months
- From 12 to less than 18 months
- From 18 to less than 24 months
- From 24 to less than 36 months
- 36 months or over

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and D\_Stapro Contains Any 3 Employee.**

**This is an Annual Eurostat Variable but quarterly national variable**

**TEMPAGCY** Do you have a contract with an employment agency that placed you in your current job and pays your salary?

- Yes
- No

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and D\_Stapro Contains Any 1 Self-employed with employees or 2 Self-employed without employees.**

**This is an Annual Variable.**

**For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**CLIENT\_SELF1** In the 12 months ending {{refweek}}, how many clients did you {{or any of your employees}} work for? A client is the person or organisation who you provide goods and/or services to?

One

Two to nine

Ten or more

None

Don't know

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and Client\_Self1 Contains Any 2 Two to nine or 3 Ten or more. This is an Annual Variable**

**For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**Client\_Self2** In the 12 months ending {{RefWeek}} did at least 75% of {{your}} {{your company's}} self-employment income come from one client?

Yes

No

Don't know

**Derived variable for MAINCLNT. Number and importance of clients in the 12 months ending with the reference week. This is an annual variable**

**D\_MAINCLNT** This is a derived variable for the number and importance of clients in the 12 months ending with the reference week.

- Only one client in the 12 months ending with the reference week
- 2-9 clients in the 12 months ending with the reference week, but one was dominant
- 2-9 clients in the 12 months ending with the reference week, and none was dominant
- 10 clients or more in the 12 months ending with the reference week, but one was dominant
- 10 clients or more in the 12 months ending with the reference week, and none was dominant
- No client in the 12 months ending with the reference week
- Not applicable

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and (D\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Employed and D\_Stapro Contains Any 3 Employee). This is an Annual Variable**

**For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**VARITIMEQ1** Can you decide on the start time and end time of your working day?

- Yes, can decide them yourself
- Yes, can decide them under flexible working arrangements
- No, the employer decides them

Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and (D\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Employed and (D\_Stapro Contains Any 1 Self-employed with employees or 2 Self-employed without employees)). This is an Annual Variable  
For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.

**VARITIMEQ2** Can you decide on the start and end of your working time?

Yes, can decide them yourself

No, the client or a third party decides them

No other factors such as weather decide them.

**Derived variable for D\_VARITIME. Decision on the start and end of working time.**  
**This is an Annual Variable**

**D\_VARITIME** This is a derived variable for decision on the start and end of working time

Worker can fully decide themselves

Worker can decide under flexible working time arrangements

Employer, organisation or client decides

Any other party decides

Not applicable

## Typical Work

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and D\_Stapro Contains Any 3 Employee.**

**This is an Annual variable**

**For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**SHIFTWK** Do you ever work shift work in your job?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and D\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Employed.**

**This is an Annual Variable.**

**For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**EVENWK** Do you ever work in the evening in your job?

Note: Work done after the usual hours of working time (9-6) but before usual sleeping hours.

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and EvenWK Contains Any 1 Yes.**

**This is an Annual Variable.**

**For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**EVENWK\_FREQ** Thinking about the four weeks ending Sunday {{refweek}}, how much of the time you worked in your job was in the evening?

At least half of the total time worked

Less than half of the total time worked

None of the time worked

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and D\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Employed.**

**This is an Annual Variable.**

**For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**NIGHTWK** Do you ever work at night in your job, including the hours between midnight and 5am?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and NightWk Contains Any 1 Yes.**

**This is an Annual Variable.**

**For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**NIGHTWK\_FREQ** Thinking about the 4 weeks ending Sunday {{refweek}}, how much of the time you worked in your job was at night?

At least half of the total time worked

Less than half of the total time worked

None of the time worked

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and D\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Employed.**

**This is an Annual Variable.**

**For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**SATWK** Do you ever work on a Saturday in your job?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and SatWk Contains Any 1 Yes.**

**This is an Annual Variable.**

**For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**SATWK\_FREQ** Thinking about the 4 weeks ending Sunday {{refweek}}, how many Saturdays did you work in your job?

Two or more

One

None

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and D\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Employed.**

**This is an Annual Variable.**

**For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**SUNWK** Do you ever work on a Sunday in your job?

Yes

No

Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and SunWk Contains Any 1 Yes.

This is an Annual Variable.

For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.

**SUNWK\_FREQ** Thinking about the 4 weeks ending Sunday {{refweek}}, how many Sundays did you work in your job?

Two or more

One

None

## Work Hours

Only answer this question if Wave 2 - 5 and ChangeJob = 2 and (prev\_Cut\_hours>=1 or prev\_Cut\_Hours<=95) and (D\_Stapro Contains Any 3 Employee)

**CONTHRS\_CONFIRM** Are you still contracted to work {{insert prev\_Cut\_hours}} hours a week?

Yes

No

Only answer this question if (Wave 1 or new household or new interview) or (Wave 2-5 and ((ChangeJob = 1) or (Wstator\_Change =1) or (Conthrs\_Confirm=2) or (prev\_Cut\_1 =4) or (prev\_Cut\_Hours in (98,99)))) and (D\_Stapro Contains Any 3 Employee)

(Wave 2-5 and ChangeJob = 2 and Conthrs\_Confirm=1 then postfill from prev\_Cut\_1)

(Wave 2-5 and ChangeJob = 2 and prev\_Cut\_1 =3 then postfill Cut\_1 = 3)

**CUT\_1** In your main job do you have a written or verbal contract with your employer?

Yes - Written

Yes - Verbal

No

Cannot say

Only answer this question if ((Wave 1 or new household or new interview) or (Wave 2-5 and ((ChangeJob = 1) or (Wstator\_Change =1) or (Conthrs\_Confirm=2) or (Cut\_1 in (1,2))))) and (Cut\_1 Contains Any 1 Yes -Written or 2 Yes - Verbal)

(Wave 2-5 and ChangeJob = 2 and Conthrs\_Confirm = 1 then prefill from prev\_Cut\_hours)

**CUT\_HOURS** How many hours a week are you contracted to work?

Note: Please include half hours as 0.5  
If contract has no hours insert 99  
Insert 98 for Don't Know.

**Derived variable for CONTRHRS. Contractual working hours in main job.**

**D\_CONTRHRS** This is a derived variable for contractual working hours in main job.

Only answer this question if Wave 1 to 5 and [D\_CONTRHRS ge 1 and D\_CONTRHRS le 95]

**CUT\_4** Do you usually work this number of hours per week?

Yes

No

Don't know

Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 but if CUT\_4 has a value of 1 then prefill this question with the value in D\_CONTRHRS.

Wave 1 - 5 if CUT\_HOURS in (98 or 99) or (((CUT\_1 contains any 3 No or 4 Cannot Say) or ((prev\_CUT\_1 contains any 3 No or 4 Cannot Say) and ChangeJob=No)) or ((CUT\_4 contains any 2 No or 3 Don't Know) or ((prev\_CUT\_4 contains any 2 No or 3 Don't Know) and ChangeJob =No)))

or

(D\_STAPRO contains any 1, 2 or 4)

**Cut\_5** How many hours do you usually work per week?

Please do not include the time you spend on lunch breaks but do include any regular overtime that you are expected to work.

Note: Please include half hours as 0.5

Insert 97 if hours vary from week to week

Insert 98 for Don't Know

**Only answer this question if (Cut\_5 Equal to 97) Or (Cut\_5 Equal to 98)**

**CUT\_6** Could you estimate the average based on the last 12 weeks?

Note: Please include half hours as 0.5

Insert 97 if not able to estimate

Insert 98 for Don't Know

**Derived variable for HWUSUAL. Number of hours per week usually worked in main job.**

**D\_HWUSUAL** This is a derived variable for number of hours per week usually worked in main job.

**Only answer this question if D\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Employed**

**ABS\_1** Referring to the week Monday {{refdate}} to Sunday {{refdate}} have you taken time off from work for any reason. This includes annual leave, sick leave, bank holidays, industrial action, etc.

 Yes

 No

**Only answer this question if ABS\_1 Contains Any 1 Yes**

**ABS\_DAYS** How many days did you take in the week ending {{Refdate}} for ...

	Number of days taken
Annual leave or public holidays or flexi leave	<input type="text"/>
Own illness, injury or disability	<input type="text"/>
Other leave including maternity, paternity, strikes, bad weather, etc.	<input type="text"/>
Non-job related training	<input type="text"/>
Other leave not mentioned above	<input type="text"/>

**Derived variable for ABSHOLID. Days of absence from main job due to holidays and leave.**

**D\_ABSHOLID** This is a derived variable for days of absence from main job due to holidays and leave

**Derived variable for ABSILLINJ. Days of absence from main job due to own illness, injury or temporary disability.**

**D\_ABSILLINJ** This is a derived variable for days of absence from main job due to own illness, injury or temporary disability

**Derived variable for ABSOTHER. Days of absence from main job due to other reasons.**

**D\_ABSOTHER** This is a derived variable for days of absence from main job due to other reasons

Ensure that the total of all absences doesn't reach seven days.

**Only answer this question if ((D\_Wkstat Contains Any 1 Worked for pay or profit in reference week or 3 Worked as an unpaid family worker in the reference week) and (D\_Stapro Contains Any 3 Employee)) and ((D\_Contrhrs greater than or equal to 10) and (D\_Contrhrs less than or equal to 950))**

**EXT\_1a** During that week {{in your main job}} did you work any extra hours other than your contracted hours, for example, paid or unpaid overtime or work up hours to be taken at a later date?

Yes

No

Only answer this question if (((D\_WKSTAT = '1') OR (D\_WKSTAT = '3')) AND  
(((D\_STAPRO = '1') OR (D\_STAPRO = '2') OR (D\_STAPRO = '4')) OR ((D\_STAPRO =  
'3') AND (D\_CONTRHRS = '960')) OR  
((D\_STAPRO = '3') AND (D\_CONTRHRS = '970')) OR  
((D\_STAPRO = '3') AND (D\_CONTRHRS = EMPTY))))

**EXT\_1b** In that week, in your main job, were there any days you worked more than usual?

Yes

No

Only answer this question if (EXT\_1a Contains Any 1 Yes) Or (EXT\_1b Contains Any 1 Yes)

**EXT\_2** Over the entire week, how many hours in total was this? Please take the extra hours done each day and sum them up for the week, even if you took them as leave in lieu in the same week.

Note: Please include half hours as 0.5

Derived variable for EXTRAHRS. Overtime or extra hours worked in main job.

**D\_EXTRAHRS** This is a derived variable for Overtime or extra hours worked in main job.

**Only answer this question if ((D\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Employed) and (D\_Wkstat Contains Any 1 Worked for pay or profit in the reference week or 3 Worked as an unpaid family worker in the reference week))**

**ACT\_1** How many hours did you actually work in your {{main}} job in the week ending Sunday {{refdate}}? Please don't include lunch breaks, but do include any work you did for the job at home. Please take into account your previous answers as well as absences of only a few hours.

Note: .....Enter hours 0-95 including half hours. Please include half hours as 0.5  
If more than 95 hours, enter 95.

**Derived variable for HWACTUAL. Number of hours actually worked in main job.**

**D\_HWACTUAL** This is a derived variable for number of hours actually worked in main job.

## Second Job

**Only answer this question if Wave 2 - 5 and D\_Numjob in (2,3) and prev\_D\_Numjob in (2,3) and (prev\_Nace2j2d ne blank and prev\_ISCO2J4D ne blank)**

**EXIST2J\_CONFIRM** At the last interview we recorded that you had a second job as a {{occupation}}? Is this still correct?

Yes

No

Only answer this question if ((Wave 1 or new household or new interview and D\_Numjob in (2,3)) or (Wave 2 - 5 and prev\_D\_Numjob not in (2,3) and D\_Numjob in (2,3)) or (Wave 2 - 5 and Exist2j\_Confirm in (2,DK) and D\_Numjob in (2,3)) or (Wave 2 - 5 and prev\_D\_Numjob in (2,3) and D\_Numbjob in (2,3) and (prev\_NACE2j2D = blank or prev\_ISCO2J4D = blank))).

Wave 2-5 and Exist2j\_Confirm = 1 then post-fill Stapro\_2 from prev\_Stapro\_2 and Pre-fill D\_Stapro2J from prev\_D\_Stapro2J.

**STAPRO\_2** You indicated that you had more than one job during the week ending Sunday {{refdate}}. We will now ask you a few questions about your second job {{the one you spent the most hours on other than your main job}}.

In this job were you ....?

- Self-employed with paid employees
- Self-employed without paid employees
- An employee
- On a state-sponsored employment scheme (not Community Employment Scheme)
- On a Community Employment Scheme
- Unpaid family worker

**Derived variable for STAPRO2J. Status in employment in second job.**

**D\_STAPRO2J** This is a derived variable for professional status in second job

Self-employed with employees

Self-employed without employees

Employee

Family worker

Not applicable

Only answer this question if ((Wave 1 or new household or new interview and D\_Numjob in (2,3)) or (Wave 2 - 5 and prev\_D\_Numjob not in (2,3) and D\_Numjob in (2,3)) or (Wave 2 - 5 and Exist2j\_Confirm in (2,DK) and D\_Numjob in (2,3)) or [Wave 2 - 5 and prev\_D\_Numjob in (2,3) and D\_Numbjob in (2,3) and (prev\_NACE2j2D = blank or prev\_ISCO2J4D = blank)]) and (D\_Stapro Contains Any 1 Self-employed with employees or 2 Self-employed without employees or 3 Employee or 4 Family Worker)

Wave 2-5 and Exist2j\_Confirm = 1 then post-fill NACE2J2D with prev\_NACE2J2D

**NACE2J2D** What is the main activity of the business or organisation where you work?

Interviewer: "What does the business mainly make or do?"

Interviewer: It is extremely important to enter a detailed description for this question.

*Not Enough Detail*

Cars

Food

Software

Local Authority

*Possible Correct Response*

Repairing cars

Bread wholesaler

Software development and support

Local authority library service

*Detailed description of activity*

Only answer this question if ((Wave 1 or new household or new interview and D\_Numjob in (2,3)) or (Wave 2 - 5 and prev\_D\_Numjob not in (2,3) and D\_Numjob in (2,3)) or (Wave 2 - 5 and Exist2j\_Confirm in (2,DK) and D\_Numjob in (2,3)) or (Wave 2 - 5 and prev\_D\_Numjob in (2,3) and D\_Numbjob in (2,3) and (prev\_NACE2J2D = blank or prev\_ISCO2J4D = blank))) and (D\_Stapro Contains Any 1 Self-employed with employees or 2 Self-employed without employees or 3 Employee or 4 Family Worker).

Wave 2-5 and Exist2j\_Confirm = 1 then post-fill ISCO2J4D with prev\_ISCO2J4D

**ISCO2J4D**      What was your occupation in that job?

Interviewer: Prompt if needed: "What did you mainly do in the business/organisation?"

Interviewer: Please describe the occupation fully using the full job title.

*Not Enough Detail*

Teacher

Manager

Engineer

*Possible Correct Response*

Secondary school teacher

Retail store manager

Electrical engineer

Only answer this question if D\_Numjob Contains Any 2 Two jobs or 3 Three jobs or more

**CUT\_5\_2**      How many hours do you usually work in your second job per week? Please do not include the time you spend on lunch breaks but do include any regular overtime that you are expected to work.

Note: ='Insert 97 if hours vary from week to week'

'Insert 98 for Don't know.

**Derived variable for HWUSU2J. Number of hours per week usually worked in second job.**

**D\_HWUSU2J** This is a derived variable for number of hours per week usually worked in second job

**Only answer this question if ((D\_Numjob Contains Any 2 Two jobs or 3 Three jobs or more) and (D\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Employed) and (D\_Wkstat Contains Any 1 Worked for pay or profit in the reference week or 3 Worked as an unpaid family worker in the reference week))**

**ACT\_2** How many hours did you actually work at this second job in the week ending Sunday {{refdate}}?  
Please don't include lunch breaks, but do include any work you did for the job at home.

Note: .....Enter hours 0-95 including half hours. Please include half hours as 0.5  
If more than 95 hours, enter 95.

**Derived variable for HWACTU2J. Number of hours actually worked in second job.**

**D\_HWACTU2J** This is a derived variable for number of hours actually worked in second job

## Wish Hours

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and D\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Employed**

**WISHMORELFS** Would you like to work more hours {{for more pay}}?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and (D\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Employed) and (WishMoreLFS Contains Any 2 No)**

**WISHLESS2** Would you like to work fewer hours {{for less pay}}?

Yes

No

**Derived variable for WISHMORE. Wish to work more than the current number of usual hours.**

**D\_WISHMORE** This is a derived variable for the wish to work more than the current number of usual hours

No

Yes

Not applicable

Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and ((WishMoreLFS Contains Any 1 Yes) or (WishLessLFS2 Contains Any 1 Yes)). This is an Annual Variable.

For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.

**HWWISH1** How many hours in total would you like to work weekly?

Note: Enter hours.....

Derived variable for HWWISH. Number of hours that the person would like to work in total in a week.  
This is an Annual Variable

**D\_HWWISH** This is a derived variable for the number of hours that the person would like to work in total in a week

## Look Work

Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and (D\_Empstat Contains Any 2 Not employed) and (D\_Age greater than or equal to 15 and D\_Age less than or equal to 74)

**LOOKWORKLFS** In the four weeks prior to Sunday {{refweek}}, have you done anything to find work? This includes looking for a job of only a few hours or any activity to start a business.

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if (LOOKWORKLFS Contains Any 2 No) Or (LOOKWORKLFS Don't Know)**

**LOOKWK2** Have you perhaps already found a job? {{or are you returning to your current job}}

Note: Read out the question and code the response. If no response then prompt from responses listed below.

Yes but not started yet

Yes. Started working after reference week

No

**Only answer this question if LOOKWK2 Contains Any 1 Yes but not started yet**

**SEEKWORK\_NEWJOB** Do you expect to start this job before the week ending {{refweek + 13 weeks}}?

Yes

No

**Derived variable for SEEKWORK. Searching for employment during the 4 weeks ending in the reference week.**

**D\_SEEKWORK** This is a derived variable for searching for employment during the 4 weeks ending in the reference week.

Person is searching for employment

Person is not searching employment and has already found a job which has not yet started but will start within a period of at most 3 months after the end of the reference week

Person is not searching for employment and has already found a job which has not yet started but will start in more than 3 months after the end of the reference week

Person is not searching employment and has already found a job which has started between the end of the reference week and the interview date

Person is not searching employment and has not found any job to start later

Not applicable

**Only answer this question if D\_SEEKWORK Contains Any 5 Person is not searching employment and has not found any job to start later**

**WANTWORKLFS** Even though you were not looking for work in the last four weeks, would you like to work? Please consider any kind of work, including work of only a few hours.

Yes

No

**Derived variable for WANTWORK. Willingness to work even if not searching for employment.**

**D\_WANTWORK** This is a derived variable for willingness to work even if not searching for employment

- Person is not searching for employment but would nevertheless like to have work
- Person is not searching for employment and does not want to have work
- Not applicable

**Only answer this question if D\_WANTWORK Contains Any 1 Person is not searching for employment but would nevertheless like to have work**

**SEEKREASLFS** What is the main reason you were not looking for work during this time?

- No suitable job is available
- Currently in education or training
- Own illness or disability
- Care responsibilities for own children or adult relatives
- Other family reasons
- Other personal reasons including caring for non-relatives or friends
- Laid off and waiting to be called back to work
- Any other reason

**Derived variable for SEEKREAS. Main reason for not searching for employment.**

**D\_SEEKREAS** This is a derived variable for the main reason for not searching for employment

- No suitable job is available
- Education or training
- Own illness or disability
- Care responsibilities
- Other family reasons
- Other personal reasons
- Awaiting recall to work (lay-off)
- Other reasons
- Not applicable

**D\_WANTWORK** Contains Any 2 Person is not searching for employment and does not want to have work

**SEEKREASNO** What is the main reason you do not want work?

Currently in education or training

Own illness or disability

Care responsibilities for own children or adult relatives

Other family reasons

Other personal reasons including caring for non-relatives or friends

Retired

Any other reason

**Derived variable for WANTREAS. Main reason for not wanting to work.**

**D\_WANTREAS** This is a derived variable for the main reason for not wanting to work

- Education or training
- Own Illness or disability
- Care responsibilities
- Other family reasons
- Other personal reasons
- Retirement
- Other reasons
- Not applicable

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and ((D\_WantReas Contains Any 3 Care responsibilities) and (NeedCare\_Seek1 is Empty). This is an Annual variable.**

**For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**NEEDCARE\_SEEK2** What is the main reason that you don't use care services for your children or ill, disabled or elderly relatives?

- Can't afford relevant care services
- Relevant care services are not available
- I want to take care of them myself
- Another reason

## Job Search Methods

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and D\_SeekWork Contains Any 1 Person is searching for employment**

**QM1** In the 4 weeks ending Sunday {{Refdate}}, in order to find a job have you...

Studied ads in newspapers, journals or on the internet?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if QM1 Contains Any 2 No**

**QM2** Applied directly to employers?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if QM2 Contains Any 2 No**

**QM3** Asked friends, relatives, contact trade unions etc.?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if QM3 Contains Any 2 No**

**QM4** Put ads in newspapers, journals or on the internet or replied to ads?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if QM4 Contains Any 2 No**

**QM5** Contacted the public employment service Intreo or local social welfare office?

Interviewer: Intreo provides the public employment services previously provided by Fás.

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if QM5 Contains Any 2 No**

**QM6** Placed or updated a CV online?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if QM6 Contains Any 2 No**

**QM7** Contacted a private employment agency?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if QM7 Contains Any 2 No**

**QM8** Did a test, interview or exam?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if QM8 Contains Any 2 No**

**QM9** Made preparations to set up your own business?

Yes

No

**Derived variable for ACTMETNE. Having used an active search method to find a job (for not employed people).**

**D\_ACTMETNE** This is a derived variable for having used an active search method to find a job (for not employed people)

Used active search method to find work

Did not use active search method to find work

Not applicable

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and ((D\_SeekWork Contains Any 1 Person is searching for employment or 2 Person is not searching employment and has already found a job which has not yet started but will start within a period of at most 3 months after the end of the reference week or 3 Person is not searching for employment and has already found a job which has not yet started but will start in more than 3 months after the end of the reference week) or (D\_WantWork Contains Any 1 Person is not searching for employment but would nevertheless like to have work) or (D\_WishMore Contains Any 2 Yes))**

**(Filter for D\_SEEKWORK = 4) Do not ask question and prefill Availble\_WorkLFS with value of 1 [Yes]**

**Exceptions: (Filter for D\_WISHMORE = 2) Alternative wording: In the two weeks following Sunday [[Refdate]] would you be available to work more hours either in your current job, or in a new job?**

**AVAILBLE\_WORKLFS** If you had found a job in the week ending Sunday {{Refdate}} could you start work immediately, within the following two weeks?

Yes

No

**Derived variable for AVAILBLE. Availability to start working immediately or to work more.**

**D\_AVAILBLE** This is a derived variable for the availability to start working immediately or to work more

Person could start to work immediately (within 2 weeks)

Person could not start to work immediately (within 2 weeks)

Not applicable

**D\_AVAILBLE Contains Any 2 Person could not start to work immediately (within 2 weeks)**

**AVAIRES\_HOURS\_LFS** What is the main reason you could not start within two weeks?

Note: Do not read the answer options. Code appropriate option from response given.

Currently in education or training

Own illness or disability

Care responsibilities for own children or adult relatives

Other family reasons

Other personal reasons including caring for non-relatives or friends

Any other reason

**Derived variable for AVAIREAS. Main reason for not being available to start working immediately or to work more.**

**D\_AVAIREAS** This is a derived variable for main reason for not being available to start working immediately or to work more

- Education or training
- Own illness or disability
- Care responsibilities
- Other family reasons
- Other personal reasons
- Other reasons
- Not applicable

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and (((D\_AvaiReas Contains Any 3 Care Responsibilities) and (NeedCare\_Seek1 Empty) and (NeedCare\_Seek2 Empty)) or ((D\_SeekReas Contains Any 4 Care Responsibilities) and (NeedCare\_Seek1 Empty) and (NeedCare\_Seek2 Empty)))**

**This is an Annual Variable**

**Only asked once. For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**NEEDCARE\_SEEK3** What is the main reason that you don't use care services for your children or ill, disabled or elderly relatives?

- Can't afford relevant care services
- Relevant care services are not available
- I want to take care of them myself
- Another reason

**Derived variable for ILOSTAT. ILO employment status.**

**D\_ILOSTAT** This is a derived variable for the ILO employment status

Employed

Unemployed

Outside the labour force

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and (D\_SeekWork Contains Any 1 Person is searching for employment or 2 Person is not searching employment and has already found a job which has not yet started but will start within a period of at most 3 months after the end of the reference week or 4 Person is not searching employment and has already found a job which started between the end of the reference week and the interview date).**

**If ((D\_Age in (15-74) and D\_WKSTAT = 2) and (D\_JATTACH in (3,5,7))) and D\_SEEKWORK = 2 then insert current year without asking question.**

**SEEKDUR\_YEAR** What year did you start looking for work?

Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and (SeekDur\_Year Not Empty) and (SeekDur\_Year Not Don't Know).  
If ((D\_Age in (15-74) and D\_WKSTAT = 2) and (D\_ATTACH in (3,5,7))) and D\_SEEKWORK = 2 then insert current  
month to give a derived variable of less than 1 month without asking the question.

**SEEKDUR\_MONTH** ... And can you remember what month?

- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December
- Cannot say

**Derived variable for SEEKDUR. Duration of search for employment?****D\_SEEKDUR** This is a derived variable for duration of search for employment

- Less than 1 month
- 1 to 2 months
- 3 to 5 months
- 6 to 11 months
- 12 to 17 months
- 18 to 23 months
- 24 to 47 months
- 4 years or longer
- Not applicable

**Derived variable for NEEDCARE. Main reason why care for children or incapacitated relatives limits labour market participation. This is an Annual Variable.****D\_NEEDCARE** This is a derived variable for main reason why care for children or incapacitated relatives limits labour market participation

- Relevant care services not available
- Relevant care services not affordable
- Want to provide care themselves
- Other factors were decisive
- Not applicable

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and D\_Empstat Contains Any 1 Employed.**

**This is an Annual Variable.**

**For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**LOOKOJ1** In the four weeks prior to Sunday {{refweek}}, have you looked for another job?

Yes

No

**Derived variable for LOOKOJ. Looking for another job (while in employment). This is an Annual Variable**

**D\_LOOKOJ** This is a derived variable for looking for another job (currently in employment)

Person is not looking for another job

Person is looking for another job

Not applicable

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and ((D\_Lookoj Contains Any 2 Person is looking for another job) or (D\_SeekWork Contains Any 1 Person is searching for employment))**

**SEEKTYPE\_STAT** Are you looking for a job as an employee or as a self-employed person?

Employee

Self-employed

Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and (D\_SseekWork Contains Any 2 Person is not searching employment and has already found a job which has not yet started but will start within a period of at most 3 months after the end of the reference week or 3 Person is not searching for employment and has already found a job which has not yet started but will start in more than 3 months after the end of the reference week or 4 Person is not searching employment and has already found a job which has started between the end of the reference week and the interview date.

**SEEKTYPE\_STAT\_NEWJOB** Will you be working as an employee or as a self-employed person in your job?

Employee

Self-employed

Only answer this question if SEEKTYPE\_STAT Contains Any 1 Employee

**SEEKTYPE\_FTPT** Are you looking for full-time or part-time work?

Full-time

Part-time

Only answer this question if SEEKTYPE\_STAT\_NEWJOB Contains Any 1 Employee

**SEEKTYPE\_FTPT\_NEWJOB** Will you be working full-time or part-time in this job?

Full-time

Part-time

**Only answer this question if SEEKTYPE\_FTPT Contains Any 1 Full-time**

**SEEKTYPE\_ACCFT** Would you accept part-time work if you could not find full-time work?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if SEEKTYPE\_FTPT Contains Any 2 Part-time**

**SEEKTYPE\_ACCPT** Would you accept full-time work if you could not find part-time work?

Yes

No

## Previous Work Experience

**Only answer this question if Wave 2 - 5 and previous interview and prev\_D\_EXISTPR = 1 and Wstator\_paidLFS = 2 and Wstator\_UnpaidLFS = 2 and Wstator\_AwayLFS = 2 and D\_Empstat Contains Any 2 Not Employed**

**ExistPr\_Confirm** At the last interview, you indicated that you never had paid work. Is that still the case?

Note: 'Paid work' includes self-employment and government schemes.

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and ExistPr\_Confirm ne 1 and D\_Empstat Contains Any 2 Not Employed Wave 2 - 5 and ExistPr\_Confirm = 1 then postfill PL015\_Bd = 2**

**PL015\_Bd** Have you ever worked in the same job for more than 3 months? A job is employment for pay or profit in which a person worked for at least one hour per week and also includes unpaid work in a family business.

 Yes No

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and (ExistPr\_Confirm ne 1) and ((PL015\_Bd Contains Any 2 No) or (PL015\_Bd Contains Don't Know))**

**Wave 2 - 5 and ExistPr\_Confirm = 1 then postfill PL015\_Bd2 = 2**

**PL015\_Bd2** Did you ever work for payment or profit or do unpaid work in a family business?

 Yes No

**Derived variable for EXISTPR. Existence of previous employment experience.**

**D\_EXISTPR** This is a derived variable for existence of previous employment experience

 Person has never been in employment Person has employment experience limited to occasional work Person has employment experience other than occasional work Not applicable

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and (D\_ExistPr Contains Any 2 Person has employment experience limited to occasional work or 3 Person has employment experience other than occasional work)**

**YearPr** In what year did you last work?

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and (D\_ExistPr Contains Any 2 Person has employment experience limited to occasional work or 3 Person has employment experience other than occasional work)**

**MonthPr** And can you remember in what month that was?

- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December
- Cannot say

Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and  $((REFYEAR - YEARPR \leq 7)$  where YEARPR has a valid value ) and (D\_ExistPr Contains Any 2 Person has employment experience limited to occasional work or 3 Person has employment experience other than occasional work))

**LeavReasLFS** What was the main reason you left that job? Note: Read out all answers

- Lost job or made redundant or laid off
- Contract ended or job was temporary
- Care responsibilities for own children or adult relatives
- Other family reasons
- Currently in education or training
- Own illness or disability
- Retirement
- Other personal reasons including caring for non relatives or friends
- Any other reason

Only answer this question if ((Wave 1 or new household or new interview) or (Wave 2-5 if ((prev\_YearPr=YearPr and prev\_MonthPr ne MonthPr) or (prev\_YearPr ne YearPr) or (prev\_Stapropr ne (1-6)))))) and (D\_ExistPr Contains Any 2 Person has employment experience limited to occasional work or 3 Person has employment experience other than occasional work)

Wave 2-5 if (prev\_YearPr=YearPr and prev\_MonthPr=MonthPr and prev\_StaproprLFS in (1-6)) then postfill with prev\_StaproprLFS

**StaproprLFS** In this job were you ....?

Self-employed with paid employees

Self-employed without paid employees

An employee

On a state-sponsored employment scheme (not Community Employment Scheme)

On a Community Employment Scheme

Unpaid family worker

Only answer this question if ((Wave 1 or new household or new interview) or (Wave 2-5 if ((prev\_YearPr=YearPr and prev\_MonthPr ne MonthPr) or (prev\_YearPr ne YearPr) or (prev\_NacePr2D ne response)))) and (D\_ExistPr Contains Any 2 Person has employment experience limited to occasional work or 3 Person has employment experience other than occasional work)

Wave 2-5 if (prev\_YearPr=YearPr and prev\_MonthPr=MonthPr and prev\_NacePr2D= response) then postfill with prev\_NacePr2D

**NacePr2D**      What was the main activity of the business or organisation where you worked?

Interviewer: "What does the business mainly make or do?"

Interviewer: It is extremely important to enter a detailed description for this question.

*Not Enough Detail*

Cars

Food

Software

Local Authority

*Possible Correct Response*

Repairing cars

Bread wholesaler

Software development and support

Local authority library service

Only answer this question if ((Wave 1 or new household or new interview) or (Wave 2-5 if ((prev\_YearPr=YearPr and prev\_MonthPr ne MonthPr) or (prev\_YearPr ne YearPr) or (prev\_ISCOPR3D ne response)))) and (D\_ExistPr Contains Any 2 Person has employment experience limited to occasional work or 3 Person has employment experience other than occasional work)

Wave 2-5 if prev\_YearPr=YearPr and prev\_MonthPr=MonthPr and prev\_ISCOPR3D = response then postfill with prev\_ISCOPR3D

**ISCOPR3D**      What was your occupation in that job?

Interviewer: Prompt if needed: "What did you mainly do in the business/organisation?"

Interviewer: Please describe the occupation fully using the full job title.

*Not Enough Detail*

Teacher

Manager

Engineer

*Possible Correct Response*

Secondary school teacher

Retail store manager

Electrical engineer

## Education

**Only answer this question if Wave 1- 5 and ((D\_Age greater than or equal to 15) and (D\_Age less than or equal to 74))**

**Educstat\_LFS** Have you been a student or an apprentice in the four weeks ending Sunday {{refdate}}?

Note: This refers to only formal education or training.

Yes

No

On holidays from regular education

**Only answer this question if Educstat\_LFS Contains Any 1 Yes or 3 On holidays from regular education**

**EDUCLEVL\_CONFIRM** At the last interview we recorded that the level of this education or training was {{EDUCLEVL from previous interview}}. Has that changed?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Educstat\_LFS Contains Any 1 Yes or 3 On holidays from regular education**

**EDUCLEVEL** What was the level of this education or training?

- 2. Pre-primary education
- 3. Primary education
- 4. FETAC Certificate at NFQ level 1 or 2
- 5. Junior Certificate
- 6. NCVA Foundation Certificate
- 7. SOLAS (formerly FAS) Introductory Skills Certificate
- 8. FETAC Certificate at NFQ level 3
- 9. GSCE
- 10. Lower secondary equivalent at NFQ level 3
- 11. Transition year programme
- 12. Leaving Certificate (Traditional)
- 13. Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP)
- 14. Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA)
- 15. Secondary Equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 4/5
- 16. Secretarial
- 17. Certificate in Hotel Operations
- 18. PLC (Post Leaving Certificate Course)

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- 19. SOLAS (formerly FAS) National Skills Certificate
- 20. SOLAS (formerly FAS) Specific Skills Certificate
- 21. FETAC NFQ level 4 Certificate
- 22. FETAC NFQ level 5 Certificate
- 23. A levels
- 24. Post leaving cert equivalent qualification at NFQ level 4/5
- 25. Apprenticeship
- 26. Teagasc farming or horticulture certificate or diploma
- 27. National Craft Certificate
- 28. FETAC advanced Certificate at NFQ level 6
- 29. Post Leaving cert equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 6
- 30. National Certificate (NCEA/DIT/IOT)
- 31. Cadetship (army, air corps or naval service)
- 32. HETAC or DIT Higher Certificate at NFQ level 6
- 33. Higher Certificate Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 6
- 34. National Diploma (HETAC/NCEA e.g. 3 year diploma)
- 35. DIT Bachelor Degree
- 36. Diploma Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 7
- 37. Ordinary Bachelor Degree
- 38. Policing Ordinary Bachelor Degree (2004 onwards)
- 39. Honours Bachelor Degree
- 40. Nursing Honours Bachelor Degree (2002 onwards)

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41. Graduate Diploma
42. Higher Diploma at NFQ level 8
43. Professional qualification (Honours Bachelor Degree equivalent or higher)
44. Post-Graduate Diploma at NFQ level 9
45. Masters Degree at NFQ level 9
46. Post Graduate qualification at NFQ level 9)
47. Doctorate or higher (e.g. Doctoral Degree/higher Doctorate at NFQ level 10)
48. Phd
49. Other

**Only answer this question if EDUCLEVL Contains Any 16 Secretarial or 17 Certificate in Hotel Operations or 18 PLC (Post Leaving Certificate Course) or 19 SOLAS (formerly FAS) National Skills Certificate or 20 SOLAS (formerly FAS) Specific Skills Certificate or 21 FETAC NFQ level 4 Certificate or 22 FETAC NFQ level 5 Certificate or 24 Post leaving cert equivalent qualification at NFQ level 4/5 or 25 Apprenticeship or 26 Teagasc farming or horticulture certificate or diploma or 27 National Craft Certificate or 28 FETAC advanced Certificate at NFQ level 6 or 29 Post Leaving cert equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 6 or 30 National Certificate (NCEA/DIT/IOT) or 31 Cadetship (army, air corps or naval service) or 32 HETAC or DIT Higher Certificate at NFQ level 6 or 33 Higher Certificate Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 6 or 34 National Diploma (HETAC/NCEA e.g. 3 year diploma) or 35 DIT Bachelor Degree or 36 Diploma Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 7 or 37 Ordinary Bachelor Degree or 38 Policing Ordinary Bachelor Degree (2004 onwards) or 39 Honours Bachelor Degree or 40 Nursing Honours Bachelor Degree (2002 onwards) or 41 Graduate Diploma or 42 Higher Diploma at NFQ level 8 or 43 Professional qualification (Honours Bachelor Degree equivalent or higher) or 44 Post-Graduate Diploma at NFQ level 9 or 45 Masters Degree at NFQ level 9 or 46 Post Graduate qualification at NFQ level 9) or 47 Doctorate or higher (e.g. Doctoral Degree/higher Doctorate at NFQ level 10) or 48 Phd**

**Educfild** What main subject area or areas did you study?

Only answer this question if EDUCLEVL Contains Any 16 Secretarial or 17 Certificate in Hotel Operations or 18 PLC (Post Leaving Certificate Course) or 19 SOLAS (formerly FAS) National Skills Certificate or 20 SOLAS (formerly FAS) Specific Skills Certificate or 21 FETAC NFQ level 4 Certificate or 22 FETAC NFQ level 5 Certificate or 24 Post leaving cert equivalent qualification at NFQ level 4/5 or 25 Apprenticeship or 26 Teagasc farming or horticulture certificate or diploma or 27 National Craft Certificate or 28 FETAC advanced Certificate at NFQ level 6 or 29 Post Leaving cert equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 6 or 30 National Certificate (NCEA/DIT/IOT) or 31 Cadetship (army, air corps or naval service) or 32 HETAC or DIT Higher Certificate at NFQ level 6 or 33 Higher Certificate Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 6 or 34 National Diploma (HETAC/NCEA e.g. 3 year diploma) or 35 DIT Bachelor Degree or 36 Diploma Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 7 or 37 Ordinary Bachelor Degree or 38 Policing Ordinary Bachelor Degree (2004 onwards) or 39 Honours Bachelor Degree or 40 Nursing Honours Bachelor Degree (2002 onwards) or 41 Graduate Diploma or 42 Higher Diploma at NFQ level 8 or 43 Professional qualification (Honours Bachelor Degree equivalent or higher) or 44 Post-Graduate Diploma at NFQ level 9 or 45 Masters Degree at NFQ level 9 or 46 Post Graduate qualification at NFQ level 9) or 47 Doctorate or higher (e.g. Doctoral Degree/higher Doctorate at NFQ level 10) or 48 Phd or 49 Other

**EDUCFILD16** Interviewer: Please select the field of education from the list below.

- Generic programmes and qualifications
- Education
- Arts and humanities
- Social sciences, journalism and information
- Business, administration and law
- Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics
- Information and Communication Technologies
- Engineering, manufacturing and construction
- Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary
- Health and welfare
- Services
- Unable to code

Only answer this question if Year is even starting with 2022 and Wave 3 only and (D\_Age greater than or equal to 15 and D\_Age less than or equal to 74) and (Educstat\_LFS Contains Any 2 No). This is a biennial variable. For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.

**Educstat12** Have you been a student or an apprentice in the last 12 months?

Yes

No

Only answer this question if Asked in even years starting in 2022 and Wave 3 only and Educstat12 Contains Any 1 Yes. This is a biennial variable.

For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.

**EDUCLEVEL12** What was the level of this education or training?

- 2. Pre-primary education
- 3. Primary education
- 4. FETAC Certificate at NFQ level 1 or 2
- 5. Junior Certificate
- 6. NCVA Foundation Certificate
- 7. SOLAS (formerly FAS) Introductory Skills Certificate
- 8. FETAC Certificate at NFQ level 3
- 9. GSCE
- 10. Lower secondary equivalent at NFQ level 3 T
- 11. Transition year programme
- 12. Leaving Certificate (Traditional)
- 13. Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP)
- 14. Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA)
- 15. Secondary Equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 4/5
- 16. Secretarial

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- 17. Certificate in Hotel Operations
- 18. PLC (Post Leaving Certificate Course)
- 19. SOLAS (formerly FAS) National Skills Certificate
- 20. SOLAS (formerly FAS) Specific Skills Certificate
- 21. FETAC NFQ level 4 Certificate
- 22. FETAC NFQ level 5 Certificate
- 23. A levels
- 24. Post leaving cert equivalent qualification at NFQ level 4/5
- 25. Apprenticeship
- 26. Teagasc farming or horticulture certificate or diploma
- 27. National Craft Certificate
- 28. FETAC advanced Certificate at NFQ level 6
- 29. Post Leaving cert equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 6
- 30. National Certificate (NCEA/DIT/IOT)
- 31. Cadetship (army, air corps or naval service)
- 32. HETAC or DIT Higher Certificate at NFQ level 6
- 33. Higher Certificate Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 6
- 34. National Diploma (HETAC/NCEA e.g. 3 year diploma)
- 35. DIT Bachelor Degree
- 36. Diploma Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 7
- 37. Ordinary Bachelor Degree
- 38. Policing Ordinary Bachelor Degree (2004 onwards)

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- 39. Honours Bachelor Degree
- 40. Nursing Honours Bachelor Degree (2002 onwards)
- 41. Graduate Diploma
- 42. Higher Diploma at NFQ level 8
- 43. Professional qualification (Honours Bachelor Degree equivalent or higher)
- 44. Post-Graduate Diploma at NFQ level 9
- 45. Masters Degree at NFQ level 9
- 46. Post Graduate qualification at NFQ level 9)
- 47. Doctorate or higher (e.g. Doctoral Degree/higher Doctorate at NFQ level 10)
- 48. Phd
- 49. Other

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and ((D\_Age greater than or equal to 15) and (D\_Age less than or equal to 74))**

**NonFormT** Have you attended any courses or evening classes outside the regular education system in the last four weeks? For example, a conference, a language course, driving lessons, art classes or instructor led exercise classes. Please also include any online courses. Do not include guided on the job training.

Note: Read out the answer categories.

Select all that apply

- Yes, as part of job-related training
- Yes, for own personal development
- No.

Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and ((NonFormT Contains Any 3 No) or (NonFormT Don't Know)) and ((D\_Age greater than or equal to 15) and (D\_Age less than or equal to 25))

**COURATT\_GRINDS** Have you received any grinds or private tuition in the last four weeks?

Interviewer: Attendance at specialised grind schools for short periods should be included here.

Yes

No

Only answer this question if Asked in even years starting in 2022 and Wave 3 only and (((NonFormT Contains Any 3 No) and (Couratt\_Grinds Contains Any 2 No)) or ((NonFormT Contains Any 3 No) and (Couratt\_Grinds Empty))) and ((D\_Age greater than or equal to 15) and (D\_Age less than or equal to 74))). This is a biennial variable.

For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.

**Couratt12** Or have you attended any courses or evening classes outside the regular education system in the last twelve months? Please include any online courses.

Yes, as part of job-related training

Yes, for own personal development

No.

Only answer this question if Asked in even years starting in 2022 and Wave 3 only and (Couratt12 Contains Any 3 No) and ((D\_Age greater than or equal to 15) and (D\_Age less than or equal to 25)). This is a biennial variable.

**Couratt\_Grinds12** Or have you received any grinds or private tuition in the last 12 months?

Note: Attendance at specialised grind schools for short periods should be included here.

Yes

No

**Derived variable for EDUCNFE4. Participation in non-formal education and training in the last 4 weeks.**

**D\_Educnfe4** Derived variable for Educnfe4

Participated in at least one job-related non formal education or training activity

Participating only in non-job-related/personal non formal education or training activities

Not participating in any non formal education or training activity

Not applicable

Derived variable for D\_EDUCNFE12. Participation in non-formal education and training in the last 12 months.  
Biennial variable in even years (2022, 2024, etc).

**D\_Educnfe12** Derived variable for Educnfe12 LFS

- Participating in at least one job-related non-formal education or training activity
- Participating only in non-job-related/personal non-formal education or training activities
- Not participating in any non-formal education or training activity
- Not stated
- Not Applicable

Only answer this question if Wave 2 - 5 and and (prev\_Hatlevel > 2) and ((D\_Age greater than or equal to 15) and (D\_Age less than or equal to 89))

**HATLEVEL\_CONFIRM** At the last interview we recorded that your highest level of education or training successfully completed was {{D\_HATLEVEL from previous interview}}. Is this still correct?

- Yes
- No

Only answer this question if (Wave 1 or new household or new interview) or (Wave 2 - 5 and (Hatlevel\_Confirm in (2,DK, blank) or prev\_Hatlevel = blank) and ((D\_Age greater than or equal to 15) and (D\_Age less than or equal to 89))

Wave 2 - 5 and Hatlevel\_Confirm = 1 then post fill from prev\_Hatlevel

**HATLEVEL**      What is the highest level of education or training you have ever successfully completed?

Note: Enter first 3 letters and select from list  
Description of highest educational attainment

**Only answer this question if HATLEVEL Not Empty**

**HatLevelCode** Code the level of education

- 1. No formal education or training
- 2. Pre-primary education
- 3. Primary education
- 4. FETAC Certificate at NFQ level 1 or 2
- 5. Junior Certificate
- 6. Intermediate Certificate
- 7. Group Certificate
- 8. NCVA foundation Certificate
- 9. SOLAS (formerly FAS) Introductory Skills Certificate
- 10. FETAC Certificate at NFQ level 3
- 11. O-levels
- 12. GSCE (formerly O-levels)
- 13. Lower secondary equivalent at NFQ level 3
- 14. Transition year programme
- 15. Leaving Certificate (Traditional)
- 16. Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP)
- 17. Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA)
- 18. Secondary Equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 4/5
- 19. Secretarial

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- 20. Certificate in Hotel Operations
- 21. PLC (Post Leaving Certificate Course)
- 22. SOLAS (formerly FAS) National Skills Certificate
- 23. SOLAS (formerly FAS) Specific Skills Certificate
- 24. FETAC NFQ level 4 Certificate
- 25. FETAC NFQ level 5 Certificate
- 26. A levels
- 27. Post leaving cert equivalent qualification at NFQ level 4/5
- 28. Apprenticeship
- 29. Teagasc farming or horticulture certificate or diploma
- 30. National Craft Certificate
- 31. FETAC advanced Certificate at NFQ level 6
- 32. Post leaving certificate equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 6
- 33. Nursing Certificate (Pre-1994)
- 34. National Certificate (NCEA/DIT/IOT)
- 35. Cadetship (army, air corps or naval service)
- 36. HETAC or DIT Higher Certificate at NFQ level 6
- 37. Higher Certificate Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 6
- 38. National Diploma (HETAC/NCEA e.g. 3 year diploma)
- 39. Nursing Higher Certificate (1994-2002)
- 40. Policing National Diploma (Prior to 2004)
- 41. DIT Bachelor Degree

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- 42. Diploma Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 7
- 43. Ordinary Bachelor Degree
- 44. Policing Ordinary Bachelor Degree (2004 onwards)
- 45. Honours Bachelor Degree
- 46. Nursing Honours Bachelor Degree (2002 onwards)
- 47. Graduate Diploma
- 48. Higher Diploma at NFQ level 8
- 49. Professional qualification (Honours Bachelor Degree equivalent or higher)
- 50. Post-Graduate Diploma at NFQ level 9
- 51. Masters Degree at NFQ level 9
- 52. Post Graduate qualification at NFQ level 9
- 53. Doctorate or higher (e.g. Doctoral Degree/higher Doctorate at NFQ level 10)
- 54. Phd
- 55. Other

**D\_Hatlevel** This is a derived variable

- No formal education or below ISCED 1
- ISCED 1 Primary education
- ISCED 2 Lower secondary education
- ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (general) partial level completion, without direct access to tertiary education
- ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (general) level completion, without direct access to tertiary education
- ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (general) level completion, with direct access to tertiary education
- ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (general) without possible distinction of access to tertiary education
- ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (vocational) partial level completion, without direct access to tertiary education
- ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (vocational) level completion, without direct access to tertiary education
- ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (vocational) level completion, with direct access to tertiary education
- ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (vocational) without possible distinction of access to tertiary education
- ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (orientation unknown) partial level completion, without direct access to tertiary education
- ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (orientation unknown) level completion, without direct access to tertiary education
- ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (orientation unknown) level completion, with direct access to tertiary education
- ISCED 3 Upper secondary education (orientation unknown) without possible distinction of access to tertiary education
- ISCED 4 Post-secondary non-tertiary education - general

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- ISCED 4 Post-secondary non-tertiary education - vocational
- ISCED 4 Post-secondary non-tertiary education - orientation unknown
- ISCED 5 Short-cycle tertiary education - general
- ISCED 5 Short-cycle tertiary education - vocational
- ISCED 5 Short-cycle tertiary education - orientation unknown
- ISCED 6 Bachelor's or equivalent level
- ISCED 7 Master's or equivalent level
- ISCED 8 Doctoral or equivalent level
- Not applicable

**If Wave 2, 4 and 5 and Hatlevel\_Confirm = 1 and prev\_HatlevelCode in (19-55) excluding (26) and prev\_Hatfield ne blank then post fill from prev\_Hatfield**

**Only answer this question if (Wave 1 or Wave 3 or new household or new interview) or (Wave 2 - 5 and (Hatlevel\_Confirm in (2,DK, blank)) or (prev\_Hatlevelcode in (19-55) excluding (26) and prev\_Hatfield = blank))) and Hatlevelcode in (19-55) excluding (26)**

**HATFIELD** What main subject area or areas did you study to get this educational qualification? For example: carpentry, accountancy, French and Italian, etc.

Only answer this question if (Wave 1 or Wave 3 or new household or new interview ) or (Wave 2 - 5 and ((Hatlevel\_Confirm in (2,DK, blank)) or (prev\_Hatlevelcode in (19-55) excluding (26) and prev\_Hatfield = blank))) and HatField Not Empty

Wave 2, 4 and 5 and Hatlevel\_Confirm = 1 and prev\_HatlevelCode in (19-55) excluding (26) and prev\_Hatfield ne blank then post fill from prev\_Hatfield

**HATFIELD216** Please select the field of education from the list below

Note: Use the description from HATFIELD to assign educational field from the list below

- Generic programmes and qualifications
- Education
- Arts and humanities
- Social sciences, journalism and information
- Business, administration and law
- Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics
- Information and Communication Technologies
- Engineering, manufacturing and construction
- Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary
- Health and welfare
- Services
- Unable to code

Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and ((Hatlevel\_Confirm = 1 and HATFIELD216 =2) or (HATFIELD216 =2 Education)). This is an annual variable.

For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.

**Hatfield1** Was Education a single or combined subject?

Single subject

Combined subject

Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and (Hatlevel\_Confirm = 1 and HatField216 = 3) or HatField216 Contains Any 3 Arts and humanities. This is an annual variable.

For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.

**HatField2** Which of the following best describes your course?

Note: If respondent has already said Arts then only read out relevant answers.

Arts

Humanities (not including languages)

Languages

Combined subject

Other

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and (Hatlevel\_Confirm = 1 and HatField216 =4) or HatField216 Contains 4 Social sciences, journalism and information. This is an annual variable.**

**For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**HatField3** Which of the following best describes your course?

Note: If respondent has already said journalism then only read out relevant answers.

- Social and behavioural sciences
- Journalism and information
- Combined subject
- Other

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and (Hatlevel\_Confirm = 1 and HatField216 = 5) or HatField216 Contains Any HatField216 Contains Any 5 Business, administration and law. This is an annual variable.**

**For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**HatField4** Which of the following best describes your course?

Note: If respondent has already said business then only read out relevant answers.

- Business and administration
- Law
- Combined subject
- Other

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and (Hatlevel\_Confirm = 1 and HatField216 = 6) or HatField216 = 6. This is an annual variable.**

**For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**HatField5** Which of the following best describes your course?

Biological and related sciences

Environment

Physical sciences

Mathematics and statistics

Combined subject

Other

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and (Hatlevel\_Confirm = 1 and HatField216 = 7) or HatField216 Contains Any 7 Information and Communication Technologies. This is an annual variable.**

**For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**HatField6** Which of the following best describes your course?

Single subject

Combined subject

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and (Hatlevel\_Confirm = 1 and HatField216 = 8) or HatField216 Contains Any 8 Engineering, manufacturing and construction. This is an annual variable.  
For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**HatField7** Which of the following best describes your course?

- Engineering and engineering trades
- Manufacturing and processing
- Architecture and construction
- Combined subject
- Other

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and (Hatlevel\_Confirm = 1 and HatField216 = 9) or HatField216 Contains Any 9 Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary. This is an annual variable.  
For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**HatField8** Which of the following best describes your course?

Note: If respondent has already said veterinary then only read out relevant answers.

- Agriculture
- Forestry
- Fisheries
- Veterinary
- Combined subject
- Other

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and Hatlevel\_Confirm = 1 and HatField216 =10) or HatField216 Contains Any Health and welfare. This is an annual variable.**

**For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**HatField9** Which of the following best describes your course?

Note: If respondent has already said Health then only read out relevant answers.

- Health
- Welfare
- Combined subject
- Other

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and (Hatlevel\_Confirm = 1 and HatField216 = 11) or HatField216 Contains Any Services. This is an annual variable.**

**For Over75 households this question will be asked in a Wave 1 for Aged 75 and over.**

**HatField10** Which of the following best describes your course?

Note: If respondent has already said transport then only read out relevant answers.

- Personal services
- Hygiene and occupational health services
- Security services
- Transport services
- Combined subject
- Other

Only answer this question if ((Wave 1 or new household or new interview) and (Hatlevelcode in (3-55)) or (Wave 2 - 5 and (Hatlevel\_Confirm in (2,DK, blank) or (prev\_Hatlevelcode in (3- 55) and (prev\_HatYear = blank and prev\_HatAge = blank)) .

Wave 2 - 5 and Hatlevel\_Confirm = 1 and (prev\_Hatlevelcode in (3- 55) and (prev\_HatYear ne blank or prev\_HatAge ne blank)) then postfill from prev\_Hatyear

**HatYear** Could you tell me which year you successfully completed that level of education ?

Only answer this question if ((Wave 1 or new household or new interview) and (HatYear Don't Know) and (Hatlevelcode Contains any (3-55)) or

[Wave 2 - 5 and [Hatlevel\_Confirm in (2,DK, blank) or [prev\_Hatlevelcode in (3- 55) and [prev\_HatYear = blank and prev\_HatAge = blank]]

Wave 2 - 5 and Hatlevel\_Confirm = 1 and [prev\_Hatlevelcode in (3- 55) and [prev\_HatAge ne blank]] then postfill from prev\_Hatage

**HATAGE** Could you tell me what age you were when you successfully completed that level of education?

**Derived variable for HATYEAR. Year when the highest level of education was successfully completed.**

**D\_HATYEAR** This is a derived variable to calculate the Year of highest level of education from both year and age

Only answer this question if Wave 3 only. This is an annual variable.

(Hatlevel\_Confirm = 1 and prev\_HatlevelCode in (15-55)) or (HatLevelCode Contains Any 15 Leaving Certificate (Traditional) or 16 Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) or 17 Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) or 18 Secondary Equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 4/5 or 19 Secretarial or 20 Certificate in Hotel Operations or 21 PLC (Post Leaving Certificate Course) or 22 SOLAS (formerly FAS) National Skills Certificate or 23 SOLAS (formerly FAS) Specific Skills Certificate or 24 FETAC NFQ level 4 Certificate or 25 FETAC NFQ level 5 Certificate or 26 A levels or 27 Post leaving cert equivalent qualification at NFQ level 4/5 or 28 Apprenticeship or 29 Teagasc farming or horticulture certificate or diploma or 30 National Craft Certificate or 31 FETAC advanced Certificate at NFQ level 6 or 32 Post leaving certificate equivalent Qualification at NFQ level 6 or 33 Nursing Certificate (Pre-1994) or 34 National Certificate (NCEA/DIT/IOT) or 35 Cadetship (army, air corps or naval service) or 36 HETAC or DIT Higher Certificate at NFQ level 6 or 37 Higher Certificate Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 6 or 38 National Diploma (HETAC/NCEA e.g. 3 year diploma) or 39 Nursing Higher Certificate (1994- 2002) or 40 Policing National Diploma (Prior to 2004) or 41 DIT Bachelor Degree or 42 Diploma Equivalent qualification at NFQ level 7 or 43 Ordinary Bachelor Degree or 44 Policing Ordinary Bachelor Degree (2004 onwards) or 45 Honours Bachelor Degree or 46 Nursing Honours Bachelor Degree (2002 onwards) or 47 Graduate Diploma or 48 Higher Diploma at NFQ level 8 or 49 Professional qualification (Honours Bachelor Degree equivalent or higher) or 50 Post-Graduate Diploma at NFQ level 9 or 51 Masters Degree at NFQ level 9 or 52 Post Graduate qualification at NFQ level 9 or 53 Doctorate or higher (e.g. Doctoral Degree/higher Doctorate at NFQ level 10) or 54 Phd or 55 Other) And ((D\_Age Greater than or Equal to 20) And (D\_Age Less than or Equal to 34))

**HatFieldWork1** Was on-the-job training in a company or organisation part of your education leading to this qualification? Please include unpaid work but exclude any work performed while studying which was not part of the curriculum.

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and HatFieldWork1 Contains Any 1 Yes.**

**This is an annual variable.**

**HatfieldWork2** What was the total length of that work during your studies? If you had several work spells, please consider the complete length of time and if it was part-time use the full-time equivalent.

Less than one month

One month to less than seven months

Seven months or over

**Only answer this question if Wave 3 only and HatFieldWork2 Contains Any 2 One month to less than seven months or 3 Seven months or over.**

**This is an annual variable.**

**HatfieldWork3** Did you receive payment or expenses for any of that work?

Yes

No

**Derived variable for HATWORK. Work experience at a workplace as part of HATLEVEL.**

**This is an Annual variable.**

**D\_HATWORK** This is a derived variable If HATFIELDWORK1 = 2 then D\_HATWORK = 5

If HATFIELDWORK1 = 1 and HATFIELDWORK2=1 then D\_HATWORK = 5

If HATFIELDWORK1 = 1 and HATFIELDWORK2=2 and HATFIELDWORK3=1 then D\_HATWORK = 1

If HATFIELDWORK1 = 1 and HATFIELDWORK2=2 and HATFIELDWORK3=2 then D\_HATWORK = 2

If HATFIELDWORK1 = 1 and HATFIELDWORK2=3 and HATFIELDWORK3=1 then D\_HATWORK = 3

If HATFIELDWORK1 = 1 and HATFIELDWORK2=3 and HATFIELDWORK3=2 then D\_HATWORK = 4

If HATFIELDWORK1 = RF,DK then D\_HATWORK = BLANK

If HATFIELDWORK1 = 1 and [HATFIELDWORK2=RF,DK] then D\_HATWORK=BLANK.

If HATFIELDWORK1 = 1 and HATFIELDWORK2 = [2,3] and HATFIELDWORK3 = RF,DK then D\_HATWORK = BLANK

If D\_AGE not between 20 and 34 inclusive then D\_HATWORK= 9

IF D\_AGE between 20 and 34 inclusive but D\_HATLEVEL not equal to (342-800) then D\_HATWORK = 9

Work experience at a workplace from 1 to 6 months, at least one paid

Work experience at a workplace from 1 to 6 months, all unpaid

Work experience at a workplace 7 months or over, at least one paid

Work experience at a workplace 7 months or over, all unpaid

No or less than 1 month work experience

Not applicable

## Main Status

Only answer this question if D\_Age greater than or equal to 15

**PL031\_BD** Which of the following categories best describes your current situation?

Interviewer: All answer categories must be read out.

- Employed
- Unemployed
- Retired
- Unable to work due to long-standing health problems
- Student, pupil
- Fulfilling domestic tasks
- Other

## Minimum Wage

Only answer this question if Wave 1 or new interview or rate change or ChangeJob = Yes:

Only answer this question if D\_Stapro = employee

Wave 2-5, if rate has not changed and previous Minwage=3 and ChangeJob=No then question is not asked

Wave 2-5, if rate has not changed and previous Minwage=1 or 2 then it is re-asked

**INTROMW** To aid policy makers we will now ask a couple of questions relating to the National Minimum Wage.

- Press 1 to continue

**Only answer this question if INTR0MW Contains Any 1 Press 1 to continue**

**MINWAGE** The national Minimum Wage is € {{national minimum wage}} per hour. Are your gross hourly earnings excluding bonuses, overtime and allowances:

Less than € [national minimum wage] per hour

Exactly € [national minimum wage] per hour

More than € [national minimum wage] per hour

**Only answer this question if MINWAGE Contains Any 1 Less than € [national minimum wage] per hour**

**LTMINWAGE** Do you earn less than € {{national minimum wage}} per hour because you are:

On an age based rate that is aged 19 or younger

Employed by an immediate relative including spouse or siblings or parents or grandparents.

Participating in an apprenticeship programme

Other reason (Please specify)

**Only answer this question if LTMINWAGE Contains Any 4 Other reason (Please specify)**

**LTMInWageOth** Please specify the reason

## Income

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and ((D\_Age greater than or equal to 15) and (D\_Age less than or equal to 74))**

**Register\_Q** Were you registered with Intreo during the week ending Sunday {{Refdate}}?  
This is a public employment service.

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and Register\_Q Contains Any 1 Yes**

**Benefits\_Q** Do you receive any unemployment benefit or employment assistance?

Yes

No

**Derived variable for Register. Registration at a public employment service (PES).****D\_Register**      Derived variable for Register

If Register\_Q = 1 and Benefits\_Q = 1 then D\_Register = 1

If Register\_Q = 1 and Benefits\_Q = 2 then D\_Register = 2

If Register\_Q = 2 then D\_Register = 4

If Register\_Q = DK or Benefits\_Q = DK then D\_Register = blank If D\_Age &lt; 15 or D\_Age &gt; 74 then D\_Register = 9

Person is registered at a public employment service and receives benefit or assistance

Person is registered at a public employment service but does not receive benefit or assistance

Person is not registered at a public employment service but receives benefit or assistance

Person is not registered at a public employment service and does not receive benefit or assistance

Not applicable

## LFS Pension and Labour Market Participation

**Only answer this question if  $50 \leq D\_AGE \leq 74$  and Wave 3 only****EURO\_PENSION** The following questions relate to Pensions.

Continue

Only answer this question if  $50 \leq D\_AGE \leq 74$  and  $EURO\_PENSION = 1$

**PENSTYP1\_Q1** Do you currently receive a state old age pension including both contributory and non contributory pensions? This does not include occupational pensions or private pensions.

Interviewer note: This can be from any country.

Yes

No

Only answer this question if  $50 \leq D\_AGE \leq 74$  and  $EURO\_PENSION = 1$

**PENSTYP1\_Q2** Do you currently receive an occupational pension? Do not include any PRSAs.

Note: PRSA is Personal Retirement Savings Account.

Note: Occupational is a pension provided by your work.

Yes

No

Only answer this question if  $50 \leq D\_AGE \leq 74$  and  $EURO\_PENSION = 1$

**PENSTYP1\_Q3** Do you currently receive a personal or private pension including PRSAs?

Note: PRSA (Personal Retirement Savings Account) is a personal pension plan, organised through a registered PRSA provider. It is normally paid for by your personal contributions, although employers can pay contributions also. Pension contributions are put into a fund, the value of which changes over time. Your pension will depend on the size of this fund when you retire.

Yes

No

**D\_PENSTYP1** Derived variable for PENSTYP1 - Type of old age pension respondent is currently receiving.

- Statutory pension only
- Combination of statutory and occupational pensions
- Combination of statutory and personal pensions
- Combination of statutory, occupational and personal pensions
- Combination of occupational and personal pensions
- Occupational pension only
- Personal pension only
- No pension
- Not applicable

**Only answer this question if D\_PENSTYP1 Contains Any 1 Statutory pension only**

**AGEPENSO\_Q1** What age were you when you started receiving your state old age pension?

**Only answer this question if D\_PENSTYP1 Contains Any 2 Combination of statutory and occupational pensions or 3 Combination of statutory and personal pensions or 4 Combination of statutory, occupational and personal pensions**

**AGEPENSO\_Q2** What age were you when you started receiving your state old age pension?

**Only answer this question if D\_PENSTYP1 Contains Any 6 Occupational pension only**

**AGEPENSO\_Q3** What age were you when you started receiving your occupational old age pension?

**Only answer this question if D\_PENSTYP1 Contains Any 7 Personal pension only**

**AGEPENSO\_Q4** What age were you when you started receiving your personal old age pension?

**Only answer this question if D\_PENSTYP1 Contains Any 5 Combination of occupational and personal pensions**

**AGEPENSO\_Q5** What age were you when you started receiving the first of these old age pensions?

**D\_AGEPENSO** Derived variable for AGEPENSO. Age at which person started receiving an old age pension.

Only answer this question if D\_PENSTYP1 Contains Any 1 Statutory pension only or 2 Combination of statutory and occupational pensions or 3 Combination of statutory and personal pensions or 4 Combination of statutory, occupational and personal pensions

**STATRECE\_Q1** Which of the following best describes your state old age pension?

- With reduction in case of anticipated pension benefits
- With bonus due to retirement deferment
- Without reduction or bonus

**D\_STATRECE** Derived variable for STATRECE. First statutory old age pension receipt with reduction or bonus.

- With reduction in case of anticipated pension benefit
- With bonus due to retirement deferment
- Without reduction or bonus
- Not applicable

Only answer this question if  $50 \leq D\_AGE \leq 74$  and  $EURO\_PENSION = 1$

**PENSTYP2\_Q1** Do you currently receive a disability pension or other disability periodic cash benefits?  
These include the blind person's pension, invalidity pension and disability allowance scheme.

- Yes
- No
- In process of being approved

**D\_PENSTYP2** Derived variable for PENSTYP2. Disability pension and other disability periodic cash benefit.

Yes

No

Not applicable

**Only answer this question if D\_PENSTYP2 Contains Any 1 Yes**

**AGEPENSD\_Q1** What age were you when you started to receive your disability pension or other disability periodic payment benefits? If it has not been for a continuous period please indicate age at which you most recently began receiving the disability pension or benefit.

**D\_AGEPENSD** Derived variable for AGEPENSD. Age at which the person started receiving the disability pension or other disability periodic cash benefits.

**Only answer this question if D\_PENSTYP1 Contains Any 7 Personal pension only or 8 No pension**

**PROVTYPE\_Q1** There are different ways how financial provisions can be made for your old age.  
Will you be entitled to a state old age pension?

Note: This can be from other countries as well as Ireland.

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if D\_PENSTYP1 Contains Any 7 Personal pension only or 8 No pension**

**PROVTYPE\_Q2** Will you be entitled to an old age pension paid by your current or former employer or by an occupational pension scheme?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if D\_PENSTYP1 Contains Any 7 Personal pension only or 8 No pension**

**PROVTYPE\_Q3** Have you set up a personal or private pension scheme (including life insurance) that can be paid out in periodic rates at old age? Life insurance for pensions is a policy that provides a guaranteed income after a certain period of years. Do not include life insurance that only pays out in event of death.

Yes

No

**D\_PROVTYPE** Derived variable for PROVTYPE. Financial old age provisions.

- Statutory provision only
- Combination of statutory and occupational provisions
- Combination of statutory and personal provisions
- Combination of statutory, occupational and personal provisions
- Combination of occupational and personal provisions
- Occupational provision only
- Personal provision only
- No provision
- Not applicable

**Only answer this question if D\_PENSTYP1 Contains Any 1 Statutory pension only or 2 Combination of statutory and occupational pensions or 3 Combination of statutory and personal pensions or 4 Combination of statutory, occupational and personal pensions or 5 Combination of occupational and personal pensions or 6 Occupational pension only or 7 Personal pension only**

**PENSSITU\_Q1** Which of the following statements best describes your situation in the 6 months after you first started receiving your {{state/occupational/personal/first}} pension? Please only consider paid work.

Note: All answer categories must be read out.

Note: Was not working means before and after receipt of pension.

- Stopped working
- Continued working without any change
- Continued working but with changes such as changed job, fewer hours, kept second job
- Was not working at that time.

**D\_PENSSITU** Derived variable for PENSSITU. Situation at beginning of old age pension receipt.

- Stopped working
- Continued working without changes
- Continued working with changes
- Was not working (for any reason)
- Not applicable

**Only answer this question if D\_PENSSITU Contains Any 1 Stopped working**

**WSTPREAS\_Q1** What was your main reason to stop working at the age of {{age}}?

Version 2 {What was your main reason to stop working when you started receiving your old age pension?}

\* If age is known.

Note: All answer categories must be read out.

Note: Early retirement is not an answer and should not be put into 7. Other reasons.

- Had reached eligibility for pension
- Reached maximum retirement age
- Had favourable financial arrangements to leave
- Other job-related reasons including stressful job, lack of clients, dismissed
- Own illness or disability
- Care responsibilities or other family reasons
- Another reason - not including early retirement

**D\_WSTPREAS** Derived variable for WSTPREAS. Main reason to stop working with the beginning of the old age pension receipt.

- Had reached eligibility for the pension
- Had reached the maximum retirement age
- Favourable financial arrangements to leave
- Other job-related reasons
- Own illness or disability
- Care responsibilities or other family reasons
- Other reasons
- Not applicable

**Only answer this question if D\_PENSSITU Contains Any 2 Continued working without changes or 3 Continued working with changes**

**WCONREAS\_Q1** What was your main reason to continue working at the age of {age}.

Version 2 {What was your main reason to continue working when you started receiving your old age pension?}  
\*If age is known.

Note: All answer categories must be read out.

- The job was necessary for additional income
- The job was financially appealing
- Partner or spouse was also still in employment
- Liked working and being productive
- Liked staying and being socially involved
- Another reason

**D\_WCONREAS** Derived variable for WCONREAS. Main reason to continue working with old age pension receipt.

- Financially necessary
- Financially attractive
- Partner/Spouse still working
- Enjoy working/being productive
- Stay socially integrated
- Other reasons
- Not applicable

**Only answer this question if D\_PENSSITU Contains Any 1 Stopped working or 4 Was not working (for any reason)**

**LMREENT\_Q1** After you started receiving your old age pension, have you had at least one paid job?

Note: All answer categories must be read out

- Yes, at least one paid job of 3 months or more
- Yes, but only occasional paid work
- No

**D\_LMREENT** Derived variable for LMREENT. Re-enter the labour market after beginning of old age pension receipt.

Yes, with at least one paid job or a minimum duration of 3 months

Yes, but for occasional work only

No

Not applicable

**Only answer this question if D\_LMREENT Contains Any 1 Yes, with at least one paid job or a minimum duration of 3 months**

**LMENTREAS\_Q1** What was your main reason to work after you started receiving your old age pension?

Note: All answer categories must be read out

The job was necessary for additional income

The job was financially appealing

Partner or spouse was also still in employment

Liked working and being productive

Liked staying and being socially involved

Another reason

**D\_LMENTREAS** Derived variable for LMENTREAS. Main reason to re-enter the labour market upon receipt of pension

- Financially necessary
- Financially attractive
- Partner/Spouse still working
- Enjoy working/being productive
- Stay socially integrated
- Other reasons
- Not applicable

## Disability questions based on Census 2021

**Only answer this question if Waves 1, 2, 4 and 5 and D\_Age $\geq$ 15. Q2 only. In a grid with first 4 questions**

**Disab1a** Do you have any of the following long-lasting conditions or difficulties?

I will read out a list and the answer categories are: Yes, to a great extent, Yes, to a some extent or No."

Blindness or a vision impairment

- Yes, to a great extent
- Yes, to some extent
- No
- Cannot Say

Only answer this question if Waves 1, 2, 4 and 5 and D\_Age>=15. Q2 only.

**Disab1b** Deafness or a hearing impairment

Yes, to a great extent

Yes, to some extent

No

Cannot Say

Only answer this question if Waves 1, 2, 4 and 5 and D\_Age>=15. Q2 only.

**Disab1c** A difficulty with basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting or carrying

Yes, to a great extent

Yes, to some extent

No

Cannot Say

Only answer this question if Waves 1, 2, 4 and 5 and D\_Age>=15. Q2 only.

**Disab1d** An intellectual disability

Yes, to a great extent

Yes, to some extent

No

Cannot Say

Only answer this question if Waves 1, 2, 4 and 5 and D\_Age>=15. Q2 only. In a grid with next two questions.

**Disab1e** A difficulty with learning, remembering or concentrating

Yes, to a great extent

Yes, to some extent

No

Cannot Say

Only answer this question if Waves 1, 2, 4 and 5 and D\_Age>=15. Q2 only.

**Disab1f** A psychological or emotional condition or mental health issue

Yes, to a great extent

Yes, to some extent

No

Cannot Say

Only answer this question if Waves 1, 2, 4 and 5 and D\_Age>=15. Q2 only.

**Disab1g** A difficulty with pain, breathing or any other chronic illness or condition

Yes, to a great extent

Yes, to some extent

No

Cannot Say

Only answer this question if (Disab1a Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1b Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1c Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1d Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1e Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1f Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1g Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent)

**Disab2a** As a result of a long-lasting condition, do you have difficulty doing any of the following?

The answers are: Yes a lot, Yes a little, or No.

Dressing, bathing or getting around inside the home.

Yes, a lot

Yes, a little

No

Cannot Say

Only answer this question if (Disab1a Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1b Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1c Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1d Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1e Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1f Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1g Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent)

**Disab2b** Going outside the home to shop or visit a doctor's surgery

Yes, a lot

Yes, a little

No

Cannot Say

Only answer this question if (Disab1a Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1b Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1c Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1d Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1e Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1f Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1g Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent)

**Disab2c** Working at a job or business or attending school or college

Yes, a lot

Yes, a little

No

Cannot Say

Only answer this question if (Disab1a Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1b Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1c Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1d Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1e Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1f Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent) Or (Disab1g Contains Any 1 Yes, to a great extent or 2 Yes, to some extent)

**Disab2d** Participating in other activities, for example leisure or using transport

Yes, a lot

Yes, a little

No

Cannot Say

## Household ICT access and Individual frequency of internet use.

**Only answer this question if Wave 1,2,4 and 5 (No Wave 3) All Direct respondents aged 15 and over**

**ICT\_ind\_intro** I would now like to ask you some questions about internet activities

Note: Press 1 to continue

Continue

**Only answer this question if Wave 1,2, 4 and 5 (No wave 3) and (ICT\_ind\_intro Contains Any 1 Continue)**

**HH1** Which of the following internet connections are currently used in your home by either yourself or your household?

Selecting option 4 implies no other option selected.

Select all that apply

Fixed broadband (e.g. cable providers such as Vodafone, Pure Telecom, Sky, Eir, Digiweb, Virgin Media, Cellnet, Imagine, IFA Telecom)

Mobile broadband (e.g. 3G, 4G, 5G, data only Sim card, Wifi hotspot or dongle providers such as Vodafone, Eir, Virgin Media)

A different type of connection

This household does not have an internet connection currently.

**Only answer this question if Wave 1,2, 4 and 5 (No wave 3) and (HH1 Contains Any 4 This household does not have an internet connection currently)**

**MAZ\_3b** From the following list, select why your household does not have internet access?

Select all that apply

- You have access to the internet elsewhere
- You don't need the internet
- Equipment costs too high
- Access costs too high (telephone, DSL, subscription etc.)
- Lack of skills
- Privacy or security concerns
- Broadband internet is not available in your area
- A different reason than from the options given

**Only answer this question if ICT\_ind\_intro Contains Any 1 Continue**

**A1\_V2** Do you use the internet every day or almost every day?

- Yes
- No

**Only answer this question if A1\_V2 Contains Any 1 Yes**

**A2\_V2** On average, how often do you use the internet?

Note: Read out all answers

Briefly, or 1 or 2 times a day

Several times a day

Nearly all the time every day

All the time every day

**Only answer this question if A1\_V2 Contains Any 2 No**

**A3\_V2** On average how often do you use the internet?

Note: Read out all answers

At least once a week but not every day

Less than once a week but within the last 3 months

Between 3 months and a year ago

More than a year ago

Never used it

**Only answer this question if Wave 4 and wave 5 direct respondents only and (ICT\_ind\_intro Contains Any 1 Continue) and ((A1\_V2 Contains Any 1 Yes) or (A3\_V2 Contains Any 1 At least once a week but not every day or 2 Less than once a week but within the last 3 months or 3 Between 3 months and a year ago))**

**ICT\_LFS\_SURVEY** Would you participate in a short online survey on your internet usage? Could I get your email address and send you the link to complete it. Or we could contact you by telephone?

Note: Select all that apply.

Yes, by email

Yes, by telephone

No

**Only answer this question if Wave 4 and wave 5 direct respondents only and ICT\_LFS\_Survey Contains Any 1 Yes, by email**

**ICTEmail** May I have your e-mail address please?

**Only answer this question if Wave 4 and wave 5 direct respondents only and ICT\_LFS\_Survey Contains Any 1 Yes, by email or 2 Yes, by telephone**

**ICTContactNo** Could you give me your telephone number?

Interviewer Note: Enter telephone number

We can't enter numbers outside the Republic of Ireland

## Household Block

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 Ask once only for each household**

**Ask of first respondent in each household. Raise a flag if answered for each household so that other members of the household do not answer the questions again. Stored at individual level.**

**Per\_Hse** I am now going to ask some questions about housing for {{your}}{{Proxy's}} household.

Note: Press 1 to continue

Continue

**Not in current questionnaire. Collected as below up to Q1 2020 inclusive. Register data will be used from Q2 2020. It may deviate from current breakdown**

**ACCOM** Is this dwelling unit a ....?

House (including bungalow etc.)

Apartment/Flat

Other

**Not in current questionnaire. Collected as below up to Q1 2020 inclusive. Register data will be used from Q2 2020. It may deviate from current breakdown**

**House** Is it ...?

A detached house

A semi-detached house

A terraced house (one or more floors)

A detached bungalow

A semi-detached bungalow

**Not in current survey Collected as below up to Q1 2020 inclusive. Register data will be used from Q2 2020. It may deviate from current breakdown**

**Rooms** How many rooms are in the dwelling unit? The following should not be counted as rooms: kitchenette, utility room, bathroom, toilet, garage, consulting rooms, office or shop.

Collected as below up to Q1 2020 inclusive. Register data will be used from Q2 2020. It may deviate from current breakdown.

**Const** In what year was the dwelling constructed?

- Don't know
- Before 1919
- 1919 - 1940
- 1941 - 1960
- 1961 - 1970
- 1971 - 1980
- 1981 - 1990
- 1991 - 2000
- 2001 - 2005
- 2006 - 2010
- 2011 - 2015
- 2016 or later

Collected as below up to Q1 2020 inclusive. Register data will be used from Q2 2020. It may deviate from current breakdown

**CENTRA** Does the dwelling have central heating?

- Yes
- No

Only answer this question if (Wave 1 or new household or new interview) and (Per\_Hse Contains Any 1 continue)

From Q2 2020 this is first housing question after the permission question.

Waves 2 - 5 are filled if previous interview was carried out and housing was already asked.

**OCCUPY** Is the dwelling....?

Owner-occupied

Owner-occupied - having been purchased through a local authority scheme

Being rented (owner not in residence in this household)

Not owned by occupant(s) and being occupied rent free

Not owned by occupant(s) and rent free to some member(s) of the household only

Owner occupied and rented out to some member(s) of the household

Only answer this question if Occupy Contains any 3 Rented. Waves 2 - 5 are filled if previous interview was carried out and housing was already asked.

**LOCALA** Is the dwelling rented from a local authority?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Occupy Contains 3 Rented. Data was not collected in Q2 2020  
Waves 2 - 5 are filled if previous interview was carried out and housing was already asked.**

**FURN** Is the dwelling rented furnished or non-furnished?

Furnished

Partly furnished

Not furnished

**Only answer this question if Occupy Contains 3 Rented. Data was not collected in Q2 2020  
Waves 2 - 5 are filled if previous interview was carried out and housing was already asked.**

**PERIOD** You have indicated that the dwelling is rented. Is the rent paid....?

Weekly

4 week period

Calendar month

**Only answer this question if Occupy Contains 3 Rented. Data was not collected in Q2 2020  
Waves 2 - 5 are filled if previous interview was carried out and housing was already asked.**

**Amount** Please indicate the total amount of rent paid by all tenants in respect of the dwelling every  
{{Rental period}}?

**Only answer this question if all relevant housing questions are asked**

**End\_Hse** This is the end of the housing questions.

Press 1 to continue

## Migration

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and (Present = P) AND ((Over3Mths = 0) OR (Over3Mths = EMPTY))**

**AddIntend** To help with population estimates can you tell me how long do you intend to live at this current address?

Less than 3 months

At least 3 months and less than 12 months

12 months or more

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and AddIntend Contains Any 1 Less than 3 months or 2 At least 3 months and less than 12 months.**

**MonMove** When do you intend to move?

Interviewer: Prompt: Approximately what month?

Current interview month

Interview month + 1

Interview month + 2

Interview month + 3

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and AddIntend Contains Any 1 less than 3 months or 2 At least 3 months and less than 12 months.**

**WhrMove** Where will you move to?

Somewhere in the Republic of Ireland

Another country

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and WhrMove Contains Any 2 Another Country**

**CntryMove** What country do you expect to be living in?

Interviewer: Enter the first 3 letters of the country and then you can select from the list.

List of LFS countries

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 5 and WhrMove Contains Any 2 Another country.**

**TotStay2** For how long do you intend to move abroad?

Less than 12 months

12 months and more

## When Gone

**Only answer this question if Previous Interview = Yes and Wave in [2,3,4,5] and Present Contains any 2 Gone, the person no longer lives here**

**WHENGONE** In what month did {{name}} leave the household?

Interview month

Interview month -1

Interview month -2

Interview month -3

Don't know

**Only answer this question if WHENGONE Not Empty**

**WHERGONE** Does {{name}} live in the Republic of Ireland now?

Note: Record persons temporarily unavailable as non-contact

Yes

No

Don't know

Non contact

**Only answer this question if WHERGONE Contains Any 2 No**

**GoneCtry** And do you know in which country?

Interviewer: Enter the first 3 letters of the country and then you can select from the list

**Only answer this question if WHERGONE Contains Any 2 No**

**LivGctryT** How long does {{name}} intend to live abroad in total?

Less than 12 months

12 months or more

Don't know

## Emigrant Details

**Only answer this question if (Wave 1 or NewHousehold) and (ModelFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview or 2 Computer assisted telephone interview). It should only be asked once for the Block and LDU.**

**LIVPREV** Did anyone else live at this address within the last 12 months, that is since {{LivPrevDate}}, that now lives somewhere else?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or NewHousehold and LIVPREV Contains Any 1 Yes. It should only be asked once for the Block and LDU**

**NoLivP** How many people lived here and are now living somewhere else?

Number of previous occupiers now living elsewhere

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or NewHousehold and LIVPREV Contains Any 1 Yes. It should only be asked once for the Block and LDU**

**LIVPSEX** What gender was {{that}} Person {{1...n}}?

Male

Female

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or NewHousehold and LIVPREV Contains Any 1 Yes. It should only be asked once for the Block and LDU**

**LIVPAGE** What age was {{that}} Person {{1...n}}?

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or NewHousehold and LIVPREV Contains Any 1 Yes. It should only be asked once for the Block and LDU**

**LIVPNATIONAL** What was the country of citizenship of {{that}} Person {{1...n}}?

Note: Enter the first 3 letters of the country and then you can select from the list

Country of main citizenship (SCL GEO code)

Stateless

Not stated

Not applicable

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or NewHousehold and LIVPREV Contains Any 1 Yes. It should only be asked once for the Block and LDU**

**LIVMONTH** In what month did {{that}} person {{1..n}} leave?

Reference Month

Ref Month -1

Ref Month -2

Ref Month -3

Ref Month -4

Ref Month -5

Ref Month -6

Ref Month -7

Ref Month -8

Ref Month -9

Ref Month -10

Ref Month -11

Ref Month -12

Cannot Say

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or NewHousehold and LIVPREV Contains Any 1 Yes. It should only be asked once for the Block and LDU**

**LivPWhere**      Where did they move to?

A different address in Republic of Ireland

To another country

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or NewHousehold and LivPWhere Contains Any 2 To another country. It should only be asked once for the Block and LDU**

**LIVPCTRY**      What country did they move to?

Note: Enter the first 3 letters of the country and then you can select from the list.

List of countries

**Only answer this question if Wave 1 or NewHousehold and LivPWhere Contains Any 2 To another country. It should only be asked once for the Block and LDU**

**LIVPCTRYT**      How long do they intend to live abroad in total?

Less than 12 months

12 months or more

Don't know

## Participate in different surveys

**Only answer this question if Wave 2 and Direct only and (ModelFS Contains Any 2 Computer assisted telephone interview) and (D\_Age greater than or equal to 18)**

**Sample\_Intro** [We will be in contact about the Labour Force Survey next quarter.] (We will be in contact about the Labour Force Survey in six months time) [[This is your last Labour Force Survey.]] We would be very grateful if you could help us by participating in other surveys which we will be conducting in the future.

Would you be interested in participating?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if Sample\_Intro Contains Any 1 Yes**

**S\_ContactName** This is a derived variable to fill Sample Contact Name

**Only answer this question if Sample\_Intro Contains Any 1 Yes**

**S\_LineNo** This is a derived variable for Sample Contact Line Number.

**Only answer this question if Sample\_Intro Contains Any 1 Yes**

**S\_Age** This is a derived variable for Sample Contact Age.

**Only answer this question if Sample\_Intro Contains Any 1 Yes**

**S\_Gender** This is a derived variable for Sample Contact Gender

**Only answer this question if Sample\_Intro Contains Any 1 Yes**

**S\_Contactno** Could you give me your telephone number?

Interviewer Note: Enter telephone number

We can't enter numbers outside the Republic of Ireland

**Only answer this question if Sample\_Intro Contains Any 1 Yes**

**S\_EmailPer** Could I collect an email address to send you some information on these surveys?

Interviewer note: Code answer from reply.

Yes

No

No email address

**Only answer this question if S\_EmailPer Contains Any 1 Yes**

**S\_Email\_Address** Interviewer Note: Please enter valid email address

**Only answer this question if Sample\_Intro Contains Any 1 Yes**

**Asked\_Flag** Blaise: This is a Flag Variable

## Exit

The following questions are asked at the end of the LFS interview to gather information for future contacts and to thank respondents for their participation.

In the new LFS, households that are comprised solely of individuals aged 75 years or over (from now on referred to as "HHs with only  $\geq 75$ s") will only be interviewed at wave 1 and will be dropped from the subsequent follow-up interviews; instead of re-interviewing these households for waves 2-5, their details regarding employment status etc. will be rolled forward for each subsequent wave. Individuals aged 75 and over living in mixed households (i.e. households comprising individuals below 75 years as well as 75 years and over) will remain in the sample and be contacted for follow-up waves.

Only answer this question if WAVE 1 – 4 All modes except if ((WAVE=1 or new household) and (AGE\_person1>=75 and AGE\_person2>=75 ... and AGE\_person\_n>=75) and (ModelFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview or 2 Computer assisted telephone interview) then EXIT to THANK SCREEN).

**CATI\_CHECK** Interviewer please confirm household for CATI

Interviewer note: 'Use 'Rather not say' only for refusing all future interviews. To keep interview in the field choose option 2'

Yes

No

Only answer this question if Wave 1 - 4 and CATI\_CHECK = 2 and FutureIntMode ne 3 (over 75 household) and (ModelFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview or 2 Computer assisted telephone interview)

**CapiFollowUp1** Why is the household follow-up interview staying in the field?

Note: "To be completed by Interviewer. "

Health or disability reasons

Language difficulties.

Assisted interview with a carer or family member

Reluctant household

Overseas telephone number

Not all members of household interviewed

Other

**Only answer this question if Wave = 1 - 4 and (CATI\_CHECK = 2) and FutureIntMode is not 3 (over75s) and CapiFollowUp = 6 and (ModelFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview or 2 Computer assisted telephone interview).**

**CapiFollowUp2** Why is the household not suitable for Call Centre interview?

Note to interviewer: Please indicate reason why household is not suitable for Call Centre.

**Only answer this question if Wave = 1 - 4 and (CATI\_CHECK ne Refusal or CATI\_CHECK ne 3) and all individual interviews completed and not one person household and (ModelFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview or 2 Computer assisted telephone interview).**

**Contact\_Name** Thank you for answering my questions today. The Central Statistics Office will contact your household to carry out the follow up interviews for the Labour Force Survey. We will contact your household next quarter during the week of {{reference week}}. Who in the household would be the best person to contact next quarter?

Contact Name

**Only answer this question if Wave = 1 - 4 and (CATI\_CHECK ne Refusal or CATI\_CHECK ne 3) and all individual interviews completed and is a one person household and (ModelFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview or 2 Computer assisted telephone interview).**

**Contact\_name\_onep** Thank you for answering my questions today. The Central Statistics Office will be in contact you {{by telephone}} to carry out the follow up interview for the Labour Force Survey. We will contact your household during the week of {{reference week}}.

Continue

Only answer this question if Wave 1 – Ask for all households. Wave 2 – 4 Ask if contact person has changed since the last wave.

**Contact\_number1** Could you give me a telephone number?

Note: We can't enter numbers outside the Republic of Ireland.

Only answer this question if ((Contact\_name\_onep not 'refusal' or blank, or contact\_name not 'refusal' or blank) or (contact\_number1\_onep not 'refusal' or contact\_number1 not 'refusal') or (Contact\_number2 from previous interview ne blank) and CATI\_Check = 1 and (ModeLFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview or 2 Computer assisted telephone interview)).

**contact\_number2\_onep** And could you also give me an alternative telephone number?

Note: Press tab if there is no alternative telephone number.

Note: We can't enter numbers outside the Republic of Ireland.

**Only answer this question if ((CATI\_CHECK =1 and either contact name or contact number is not provided) or (if CATI\_CHECK = RF)) and (ModelFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview or 2 Computer assisted telephone interview).**

**FollowUp** This respondent has not provided enough contact details. (i.e. must have contact name and phone number for a possible follow up interview).

Interviewer: The respondent has not provided enough contact details (i.e. must have contact name and a valid phone number for a CATI interview).

Please confirm that they have either refused to accept or can't accept a telephone interview or refused any follow up interview.

CATI Refusal: Follow up interview to be face-to-face

Interview Refusal: Refused any follow up interview

**Only answer this question if FollowUp Contains Any 1 CATI Refusal: Follow up interview to be face-to-face or 2 Interview Refusal: Refused any follow up interview**

**CapiReason** Please provide a reason respondent has confirmed that they have refused or accepted telephone interview or refused future interviews

Interviewer: The respondent has confirmed that they have refused to accept a telephone interview/refused future interview.

Note: Please type in reason (Optional).

Note: Press tab to skip.

**Only answer this question if Wave = 1,2,3,4 and CATI\_Check = 1 or 2 and (contact\_name) not 'refusal'**

**Timetocall** What time of day would you prefer that we call? Would it be the morning, the afternoon or the evening?

Morning

Afternoon

Evening

Any time

On holidays during next interview

**Only answer this question if (Wave 1 or New household) and (ModelFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview).**

**IrishLang** Interviewer: Did any member of the household ask for their interview to be conducted in Irish?

Yes

No

**Only answer this question if IrishLang Contains Any 1 Yes**

**IrishNo** How many?

Note: Only count direct interviewees who asked for interview in Irish.

**Only answer this question if MODELFS Contains Any 1 Computer assisted personal interview**

**IntMethodCapi** Interviewer: How was this interview conducted?

On the doorstep

In the house

Telephone call

Other

**Only answer this question if Waves 1,2,3,4 and 5**

**Thank** You have been talking to \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of the Central Statistics Office. I would like to thank you for taking part in the Labour Force Survey today.

[On behalf of the Central Statistics Office I would like to thank you for taking part in the Labour Force Survey today.]

Note: Once 'FINISH' button below is pressed, it can't be unselected.

To keep case open, select 'Exit' only. Do not select 'FINISH'

To close case as completed, select 'FINISH' and 'Continue'.

Finish