BRq1

Applied for job on referral of friend

Universe

Persons who are or have ever been employed and are able to work. See Comparability for information on the universe over time.

Description

BRq1 asks respondents if they had applied for a job on the referral of an acquaintance who was employed by that organization.

Comparability

The universe of those who were asked this question differed between 2008 and 2010. In 2008, respondents were those who were or had ever been employed and were able to work, including those who were self employed. The 2010, the universe for BRQ1 was those who answered *Yes* to BRQ0, “Did you first find out about work at your present or most recent employer through a family members, friend, or acquaintance personally telling you about the opportunity?” The universe for BRQ0 is those who were currently employed but not self employed or those not currently working but had ever worked. Hence, respondents to the BRq1 in 2008 included those self employed, whereas 2010 respondents did not include the self employed.

Question to respondent

2008: For your job now (or if you are not working now, for your last job), did you decide to apply for a job in your company after an acquaintance at the company personally told you about a job opportunity there?

2010: Following up on the previous question, was the person who told you about the job opportunity at your current or most recent employer someone who worked for that same employer at the time?

Instructions to interviewer