

-1. Life satisfaction-

[SRI Note: This page is not shown during the first weekly (baseline) survey.]

First we have some general questions about your life. Please answer these questions by checking the answer that best describes your opinion.

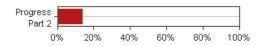
[q1a] Taking all things together, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? Are you:

- O very satisfied
- O satisfied
- O not satisfied
- O not at all satisfied

Now we would like to know how you feel and what mood you are in when you are at home. When you are at home, what percentage of the time are you:

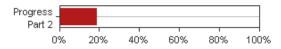
[q1b_1] in a bad mood	%
[q1b_2] a little low or irritable	%
$[q1b_3] \ \textbf{in a mildly pleasant mood}$	%
[q1b_4] in a very good mood	%





-2. Food consumption and other household expenses	
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Now, we would like to ask you a few questions about	•
think about the last 7 days, that is from last Friday till y	<u>/esterday</u> .
In the last 7 days, how much did you and anyone else in	your family spend on
[q28]food that you use at home? Please include food bought of food stamps.	(your best guess is okay)
[q30]eating out?	\$ (your best guess is okay)
[q32] Did you use food stamp benefits during the last 7 d	lays?
O Yes	
⊙ No	
In the last 7 days, did you sell or put on sale any of the fo	ollowing items? Select all that apply.
☐ [q39a] House	
[q39b] Condominium/Apartment	
[q39c] Car	
[q39d] Furniture	
☐ [q39e] TV	
[q39f] Computer	
[q39g] Jewelry or other valuables	
[q40] If you needed to raise \$5000 for an emergency in t	he next week, do you think you could?
○ Yes	
O No	
[SRI Note: Show q41 if q40 is "Yes"]]	
[q41] Which source would you use? If you would like the primary source.	e to select more than one, please indicate
Checking or savings or money market account	
C Borrow from bank	
O Home equity line of credit	
C Credit card	
C Borrow from friends or family	
C Sell stocks	
Other [q41_spec] Please specify:	



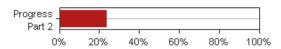


-2. F	Food consumption and other household expenses (continued)
	[SRI Note: This page is shown on the second week and again every fourth week.]
	[q42] Do you currently have health insurance coverage?
	○ Yes, through Medicaid, Medicare or other government program
	Yes, through COBRA or New Jersey Continuation (this is a group insurance you buy from a former job)
	○ Yes, I pay for myself/I am covered on a relative's or spouse's plan
	○ Yes, other
	O No
	[SRI Note: Show q43a on second week]
	[q43a] Do you currently receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits or have you applied for SSDI benefits in the last 6 months?
	○ Yes, I currently receive SSDI benefits
	○ Yes, I have applied for SSDI benefits in the last 6 months
	O No
	[SRI Note: Show q43b on every fourth week]
	[q43b] Have you applied for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits in the last month?
	O Yes
	O No

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-3. Time diary and emotions

Yesterday

We would like to learn what you did and how you felt <u>yesterday</u>. Not all days are the same – some are better, some are worse and others are pretty typical. Here we are only asking you about <u>yesterday</u>.

[q2] To begin, please select the day of the week that <u>yesterday</u> was:

- O Monday
- Tuesday
- O Wednesday
- C Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

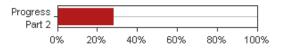
[q3] About what time did you wake up yesterday?

[q4] And when did you go to sleep yesterday?





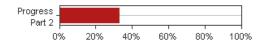




	Yesterday	
	lesterday	
Start time - End time	What were you	u doing?
7:00 AM - 7:59 AM	Select act	tivities
8:00 AM - 8:59 AM	Select act	<u>tivities</u>
	Please select up to two activities that b	
	<<< pre>c<< pre>coming/Personal care	☐ Shopping
	☐ Grooming/Personal care☐ Commuting/Traveling	☐ Socializing
	☐ Working	Exercising (including sports)
	Searching for a job	☐ Sleeping/Nap
9:00 AM - 9:59 AM	Attending job training program	Relaxing/resting
	☐ Preparing for/taking course	☐ Watching TV
	☐ Preparing food	☐ Reading/Writing
	☐ Doing housework	☐ On the phone
	☐ Taking care of family members (Children, Spous	_
	☐ Taking care of non-family members	☐ Other
	☐ Eating and drinking	next >>>
10:00 AM - 10:59 AM	Select act	<u>tivities</u>
11:00 AM - 11:59 AM	Select act	tivities
12:00 PM - 12:59 PM	Select act	<u>tivities</u>
1:00 PM - 1:59 PM	Select act	tivities
2:00 PM - 2:59 PM	Select act	<u>tivities</u>
3:00 PM - 3:59 PM	Select act	<u>tivities</u>
4:00 PM - 4:59 PM	Select act	<u>tivities</u>
5:00 PM - 5:59 PM	Select act	tivities
6:00 PM - 6:59 PM	Select act	<u>tivities</u>
7:00 PM - 7:59 PM	Select act	
8:00 PM - 8:59 PM	Select act	
9:00 PM - 9:59 PM	Select act	<u>tivities</u>

10:00 PM - 10:59 PM Select activities





-3. Time diary and emotions (continued)

Please answer the following questions about 3 randomly selected episodes in your diary. For each episode, we would like you to indicate how you felt during this episode. Please rate each feeling on the scale given. A rating of 0 means that you did not experience that feeling at all. A rating of 6 means that this feeling was a very important part of the experience.

Episode 1: Grooming/Personal care

which began at: 7:00 AM and ended at: 7:59 AM

How did you feel during that time?

	Not at all 0	1	2	3	4	5	Very much 6
[q5_happy_episode1] Happy	•	0	0	0	0	0	0
[q5_sad_episode1] Sad	0	0	0	<u></u>	0	0	0
[q5_stressed_episode1] Stressed	0	0	0	0	•	•	•

Episode 2: Commuting/Traveling

which began at: 8:00 AM and ended at: 8:59 AM

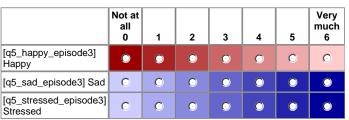
How did you feel during that time?

	Not at all 0	1	2	3	4	5	Very much 6
[q5_happy_episode2] Happy	•	0	0	0	0	0	0
[q5_sad_episode2] Sad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[q5_stressed_episode2] Stressed	0	0	0	0	•	•	•

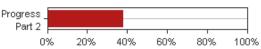
Episode 3: Relaxing/resting

which began at: 9:00 PM and ended at: 9:59 PM

How did you feel during that time?



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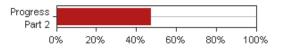
-3. Time diary and emotions (continued)-Now we would like to ask you a few questions about the episode where you indicated that you were searching for a job. In your diary you indicated that you were searching for a job yesterday between 9:00 AM and 1:59 PM. What exactly were you doing during that time? Please check all that apply. [q6a2_episode3] Contacted public employment ☐ [q6a1_episode3] Contacted employer directly [q6a3_episode3] Contacted private employment agency [q6a4_episode3] Contacted friends or relatives [q6a5_episode3] Contacted school/university [q6a6_episode3] Checked union/professional employment center registers [q6a7_episode3] Attended job training ☐ [q6a8_episode3] Placed or answered ads programs/courses [q6a10_episode3] **Sent out resumes/filled out** [q6a9_episode3] Went to interview applications [g6a11_episode3] Looked at ads [q6a12_episode3] Other How did you feel during that time? Very much Not at all 2 3 4 5 1 6 0 [q6e_happy_episode3] Happy 0 0 [q6e_sad_episode3] Sad 0 0 0 0 0 0 [q6e_stressed_episode3] Stressed 0 0 0 0 0

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	Please describe in a few words the type of work you are looking for (for example: Electrical neer, stock clerk, typist, farmer,). If you have already found a job, you do not need to answ
Assu new j	ming you could find suitable work, how many <u>hours per week</u> would you prefer to work on thob?
[q	7e] hours per week
	ose someone offered you a job today. What is the lowest wage or salary you would accept re deductions) for the type of work you are looking for?
[q	7a1] dollars [q7a2] per 🔘 year
	© month
	○ week
	O hour
[q7d] salar	How many minutes a day would you be willing to commute if you were offered a job at that y ?
(15 minutes or less
(16 to 30 minutes
(31 to 45 minutes
	46 to 60 minutes
	61 to 75 minutes
	76 to 90 minutes
	91 to 120 minutes
	More than 120 minutes
[q8a]	Could you have started a job in the last seven days, if one had been offered?
(Yes
(O No
[SRI Note: Show q8b if Q8a is "No"]
[6	q8b] Why is that?
	Own temporary illness
	O Waiting for job to begin
	○ Going to School

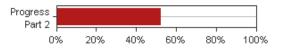




─5. Job search activities and job offers-

ow, we would like to ask you a few additional questions about your job search activities. hink about the last 7 days, that is from <u>last Friday until yesterday</u> .
[q9a] Have you done anything to find work during the last 7 days?
○ Yes
○ No
[SRI Note: Show q9b if q9a is "No"]
[q9b] What would you say is the main reason that you were not looking for work during that period?
○ Found job
C Didn't want to
O III, unable to
O Participating in job training program/at school
○ Pregnancy
○ Childcare
○ No work available
○ Couldn't find work
C Personal reasons
On vacation
C Labor dispute
○ Other
[SRI Note: Show q9c_1-q9c_12 if q9a is "Yes"]
What are all of the things you have done to find work <u>during the last 7 days?</u> Select all that apply.
[q9c_1] Contacted employer directly
[q9c_2] Contacted public employment agency
[q9c_3] Contacted private employment agency
[q9c_4] Contacted friends or relatives
[q9c_5] Contacted school/university employment center
[q9c_6] Checked union/professional registers
[q9c_7] Attended job training programs/courses
[q9c_8] Placed or answered ads

[q9c_9] Went to interview
[q9c_10] Sent out resumes/filled out applications
[q9c_11] Looked at ads
[q9c_12] Other
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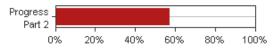
-5. Job search activities and job offers (continued)

On the previous page you indicated what kind of methods you used to find work. In the <u>last 7 days</u>, about how many hours and minutes did you spend on each of those methods? Your best guess is okay.

Method	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Contacted employer directly:	[q10a1_1]	[q10a2_1]
Contacted public employment agency:	[q10a1_2]	[q10a2_2]
Contacted private employment agency:	[q10a1_3]	[q10a2_3]
Contacted friends or relatives:	[q10a1_4]	[q10a2_4]
Contacted school/university employment center	[q10a1_5]	[q10a2_5]
Checked union/professional registers:	[q10a1_6]	[q10a2_6]
Attended job training programs/courses:	[q10a1_7]	[q10a2_7]
Placed or answered ads:	[q10a1_8]	[q10a2_8]
Went to interview:	[q10a1_9]	[q10a2_9]
Sent out resumes/filled out applications:	[q10a1_10]	[q10a2_10]
Looked at ads:	[q10a1_11]	[q10a2_11]
Other:	[q10a1_12]	[q10a2_12]

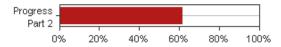
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-5. Job search activities and job offers (continued)
[q11a] How many jobs did you apply to in the last 7 days?
[qria] flow many jobs did you apply to in the last r days:
[SRI Note: Show q11b1-q11b3 if q11a > 0]
Please list the three most recent jobs you applied to in the <u>last 7 days</u> . If you applied to more than one of the same kind of job, list each job separately. (examples of job titles include: waiter, computer technician, warehouse worker, administrative assistant, etc.)
[q11b1] Job 1 :
[q11b2] Job 2 :
[q11b3] Job 3 :
[q11c] What about jobs you <u>did not</u> apply for? Did you find or hear about any jobs in the <u>last 7 days</u> for which you are qualified but did not apply for?
C Yes
○ No
[SRI Note: Show q11d if q11c is "Yes"]
Why not? Please check all that apply.
[q11d1] Did not know how to apply
[q11d2] Transportation problem/Too far away
[q11d3] Don't want to work there
[q11d4] Pay is too low
[q11d5] Would not be hired because of my race
[q11d6] Would not be hired because of my sex
[q11d7] Would not be hired because of my age
[q11d8] Other [q11d_spec] Please specify:
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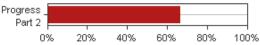
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5. Job search activities and job offers (continued)		
[q12_1_a] In the last 7 days, did you receive any job offers? If yes, how many?		
O Yes [q12_1_b] - How many?		
C No		
[q12_2] In the last 7 days, did you volunteer in your community?		
○ Yes [q12_2b] [q12_2b] - What kind of volunteer work did you do?		
○ No		
[q12_3] In the <u>last 7 days</u> , did you do any work for either pay or profit? Please answer "Yes" even if you worked only 1 hour.		
○ Yes		
O No		
[q12_4] In the <u>last 7 days</u> , did you do unpaid work in a family business or farm? Please answer "Yes" if you did unpaid work for 15 hours or more.		
○ Yes		
○ No		
[q12_5] In the last 7 days, did you start or prepare for starting a business?		
○ Yes		
O No		

O Unsuitable working conditions

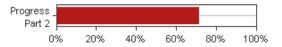
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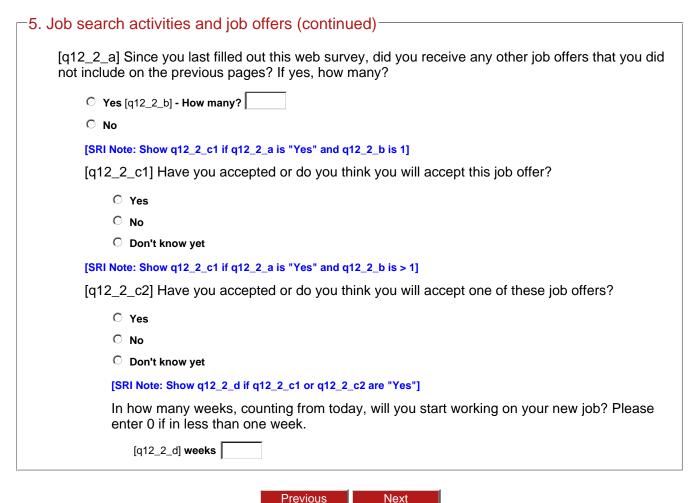


-5. Job search activities and job offers (continued) Now we would like to ask you a few questions about the best job offered last week. What was the wage or salary offered (before deductions)? Is that per year, per month, bi-weekly, weekly or per hour? [q13_1_a] dollars [q13_1_b1] per O year month O every two weeks week ○ hour How many hours a week would you have to work on that job? [q13_1_c] hours a week [q13_1_e] At the time that you were first interviewed for this job, did you already know exactly how much it would pay, have a pretty good idea of how much it would pay, or have very little idea of how much it would pay if you got it? C Knew exactly what it would pay C Had good idea O Had very little idea O Did not have interview for job [q13_1_f] When you were offered this job, did the employer make a 'take-it-or leave-it' offer or was there some bargaining that took place over the pay? C 'Take-it-or leave-it' offer O Some bargaining over pay [q14 1] Have you accepted or do you think you will accept this job offer? ○ Yes O No O Don't know yet [SRI Note: Show q15_1 if q14_1 is "No"] [q15_1] What was the main reason you did not accept this job offer? O Inadequate pay/benefits

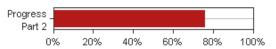
_	O Would not make use of my experience or skills	
	O Had insufficient experience or skills	
	O Parents or spouse against accepting offer	
	O Insufficient hours/too many hours	
	C Changed plans	
	C Transportation problems	
	C Better offer	
	Other	
	[SRI Note: Show q16_1 if q14_1 is "Yes"]	
	In how many weeks, counting from today, will you start working on your new job? Please enter 0 if in less than one week.	
	[q16_1] weeks	

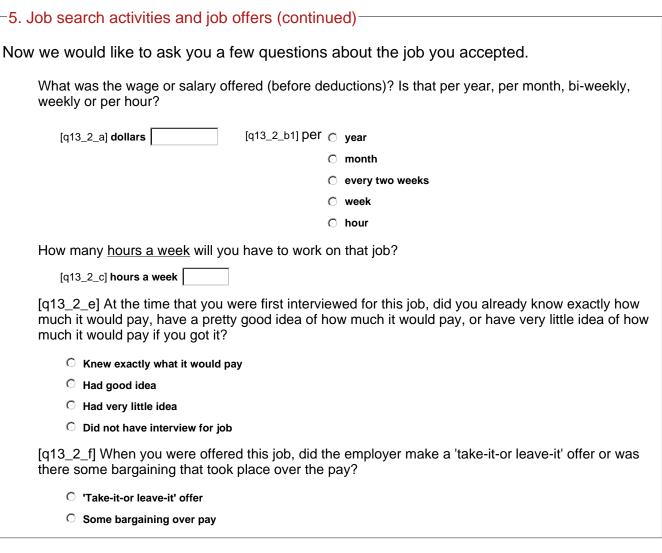






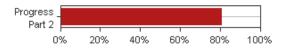
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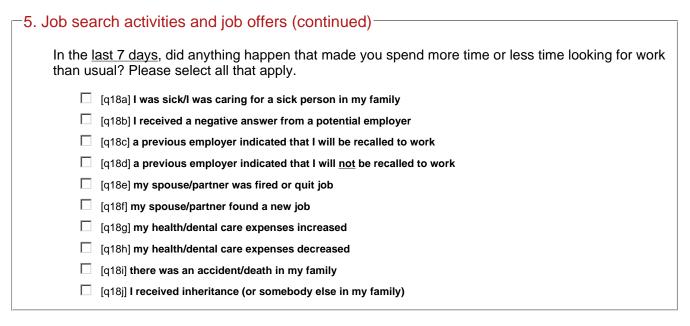




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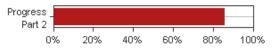






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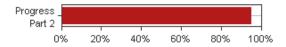
5. Job search activities and job offers (continued)		
Are you currently enrolled in job training, college or university? Please select all that apply.		
 [q19a] Yes, in job training [q19b] Yes, in college or university [q19c] No 		
In the <u>last 7 days</u> , have you talked to former co-workers or friends and relatives about job opportunities? Please select all that apply.		
 [q20a] Yes, to former co-workers [q20b] Yes, to friends and relatives [q20c] No 		
[q21] In the last 7 days, have you used the Internet to search for a job?		
○ Yes ○ No		
[SRI Note: Show q22a, q22c and q22d if q21 is "Yes"]		
[q22a] How did you use the Internet to search for a job? Did you read on-line job ads or search on-line job listings?		
O Yes		
O No		
[q22c] Did you submit a resume or application to an employer on-line?		
O Yes		
○ No		
[q22d] Did you post a resume on a job listing site or with a service on-line?		
O Yes		
O No		





5. Job search activities and job offers (continued)		
[q23] In the last 7 days, what was the farthest distance that you traveled to look for work?		
O Did not go out to look (used internet, mail or telephone)		
C Less than 5 miles		
○ 5-10 miles		
○ 11-25 miles		
C 26-50 miles		
○ 51-100 miles		
Over 100 miles		
[q25a] In the last 7 days, has your looking for work been limited in any way because of the costs involved?		
C Yes		
⊙ No		
[SRI Note: Show q25b1-q25b5 if q25a is "Yes"]		
In the last 7 days, my looking for work was limited because of the costs of (select all that apply):		
☐ [q25b1] gas		
[q25b2] bus/train tickets		
[q25b3] internet		
[q25b4] phone		
[q25b5] something else [q25b_spec] please specify:		
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Thank you for taking the time to complete this week's survey!

[q26] To express our thanks, we would like to mail you a Visa gift card. You can choose between the following two options:

- O A \$20 Visa gift card that will be mailed to you today
- O A \$40 Visa gift card that will be mailed to you in 12 weeks from today

If you choose the second option, we will send you the Visa gift card even if you don't return to this survey during the next 12 weeks.

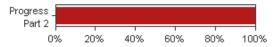
Please <u>click here</u> if you would like more information about the Visa gift card.

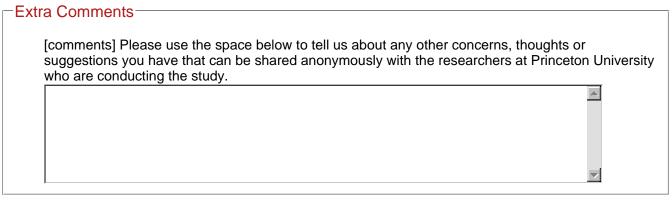
Where should we send your Visa gift card? Please send my Visa gift card to the following address:

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[checkaddr_str1] Street Address*	
[checkaddr_str2] Bldg/Apt/Floor	
[checkaddr_city] City*	
[checkaddr_state] State*	
[checkaddr_pcode] Zip Code*	

[check_nocheck] I do NOT wish to receive a Visa gift card







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