Centerfor Economic and Social Research—Understanding America Study Coronavirus Tracking Survey - Long Form - Wave 2: April 1-14, 2020 Long Form Survey Instrument – Wave 1

Thank you for agreeing to participate in our ongoing survey which focuses on the impact of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). We will send you a reminder to check in once every fourteen days, on [day of the week], to let us know how the coronavirus epidemic is affecting you.

# **Labor Market Outcomes**

Ir001[only ask if they previously said they have a job]

The next set of questions are about your primary job. If you have multiple jobs, think of the job in which you work the most hours or receive the most pay.

You told us on [DATE OF EARLIER SURVEY] that you had a job. Which statement <u>best</u> reflects your current employment status?

- 1. I am still working in the same job.
- 2. I lost my job and I am looking for work.
- 3. I have been temporarily laid off from the same job.
- 4. I am on sick leave or other leave from the same job.
- 5. I am now working at a different job.
- 6. None of these.

## Ir002

[if 30=b, c, d] Are you still receiving benefits such as health insurance through your former job?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Unsure

# Ir003

[if respondent did not have a job] You told us on [DATE OF EARLIER SURVEY] that you did <u>not</u> have a job. Which statement best reflects your current employment status:

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[only ask if they previously said they did not have a job.]

- 1. I still do not have a job.
- 2. I now have a job.
- 3. None of these.

# Ir003a

Do you currently have a job?

[fill based on responses above.]

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

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Ask the following questions if the respondent has a job:

The next set of questions ask about your primary job. If you have multiple jobs, think of the job in which you work the most hours or receive the most pay.

## Ir005

In your primary job, are you self-employed or do you work for an employer?

- 1. self-employed,
- 2. work for an employer,
- 3. other (specify)]

## Ir0019

Do any of the following describe your primary job? Check all that apply.

- 1. Independent contractor (for example, freelance worker, Uber driver, Instacart worker, independent consultant)
- 2. On-call worker or day laborer
- 3. Temporary agency worker
- 4. Contract company worker
- 5. None of the above

# Ir006

 $Out of the \underline{\textit{pastsevendays}}, how \textit{manydays} \textit{didyouworkatyourjob?}$ 

[Radio buttons: 0-7]

# lr008

Think of every day you worked in the <u>past seven days</u>. How many total hours did you work for pay across all the days?

[0<=hours <= 150]

# Ir009

Have your work hours been reduced since March 1, 2020?

Yes No Unsure

# Ir020

[if Ir005 = 2]Has your employer instructed you to work from home?

Yes No Unsure

# Ir007

Outofthe <u>pastseven days</u>, how many days did you work from home?

[Radio buttons: 0-7]

# Ir0010

How frequently are you paid for your job?

[Radio buttons: monthly, every two weeks, every week, every day, other (specify)]

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# Ir011

Whatwas the amount on your most recent paycheck for your job?

[Amount: >=0, soft check if >\$50,000]

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## Ir012

Is that amount before or after taxes were withheld?

- 1. before taxes (gross),
- 2. after taxes (net),
- 3. unsure

# Ir013

If you get sick, how many days can you stay home from your job and still get paid? [Radio buttons: 0, 1-7, 8-14, More than 14]

## Ir014

[if Ir013 >1 and Ir005 = 2] Do you require your employer's permission to use these sick days?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Unsure

## Ir015

The coronavirus may cause economic challenges for some people regardless of whether they are actually infected.

What is the percent chance that you will lose your job because of the coronavirus within the  $\underline{\text{next three}}$  months?

[0%-100% Visual Linear Scale]

Ask the following questions if the respondent does <u>not</u> have a job:

Ir016

[if Ir004 <>1] Have you received unemployment insurance benefits in the past fourteen days?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Unsure

# Ir017

[if Ir0016=1] How much did you receive in unemployment insurance in your most recent payment? Amount>=0

[soft check if >\$5000]

Ir018 if not receiving unemployment benefits

Why haven't you received unemployment insurance benefits? Mark all that apply. [Radio buttons]

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- 1. My former employer has not made me eligible.
- 2. I am not eligible for other reasons.
- 3. I am unsure how to apply.
- 4. I was approved but I haven't been paid yet.
- 5. I applied and was rejected.
- 6. I decided not to apply
- 7. Other