2020 Household Pulse Survey

This survey is a cooperative effort across many agencies to provide critical, timely information about the experience of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and its impact on the population of the United States. This survey is not the census. The 2020 Census is also underway.

Q1 Have you, or has anyone in your household experienced a loss of employment income since March 13, 2020? Select only one answer.
○Yes
○ No
Q2 Do you expect that you or anyone in your household will experience a loss of employment income in the next 4 weeks because of the coronavirus pandemic? Select only one answer.
○ Yes
○ No
Q3 Now we are going to ask about your employment. In the last 7 days , did you do ANY work for either pay or profit? Select only one answer.
○ Yes
○ No

Q4 Are you employed by government, by a private company, a nonprofit organization or were you self-employed or working in a family business? Select only one answer.
O Government
O Private company
O Non-profit organization including tax exempt and charitable organizations
○ Self-employed
O Working in a family business
Q5 What is your main reason for not working for pay or profit? Select only one answer.
I did not want to be employed at this time
I did not work because I am/was sick with coronavirus symptoms
O I did not work because I am/was caring for someone with coronavirus symptoms
I did not work because I am/was caring for children not in school or daycare
I did not work because I am/was caring for an elderly person
I am/was sick (not coronavirus related) or disabled
O I am retired
O I did not have work due to coronavirus pandemic related reduction in business (including furlough)
O I am/was laid off due to COVID-19 pandemic
My employment closed temporarily due to the coronavirus pandemic
My employment went out of business due to the coronavirus pandemic
Other reason, please specify

Q6 Are you receiving pay for the time you are not working? Select only one answer.
○ Yes, I use paid leave
O Yes, I receive full pay but do not have to take leave
○ Yes, I receive partial pay
O No, I receive no pay
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