

Well Being 121

startintro intro start

This questionnaire is part of our study about the timing of income receipt. We will ask you questions about your sources of income, the frequency with which you receive these payments and about payment dates. We greatly value your input on these topics. We would like you to answer the questions even if you are currently retired and receiving social security, receiving disability, getting help from your friends or relatives, or unemployed and receiving unemployment checks. It should take you less than 5 minutes to complete it. Please remember that your answers are extremely important to us. Thank you for your participation!

be001 sources of income

What sources of income do you receive?

- 1 Wages and Salaries
- 2 Self-Employment
- 3 Unemployment Compensation
- 4 Social Security or Disability
- 5 Public Assistance or Welfare
- 6 Retirement Income
- 7 Other Income

ENDIF

IF card(sources of income) = Wages and Salaries THEN

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ELSE

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| **be001b** main source of income

| Which of these sources provides the most income to you in a typical month?

| 1 [wages fill]

| 2 [wages fill]

| 3 [wages fill]

| 4 [wages fill]

| 5 [wages fill]

| 6 [wages fill]

| 7 [wages fill]

|

ENDIF

be002 How much last month

How much do you earn in a typical month from [wages fill]?

String

[Questions be003 to be003_other are displayed as a table]

be003 amount paid period

With which frequency do you receive payments from [wages fill]?

1 Weekly

2 Every other week

3 Twice a month

4 Monthly

5 Other, please specify

be003_other amount paid period other

Was this amount paid
String

IF amount paid period = Every other week THEN

| **be004_biweek** which day typically paid biweek
| On which day are you typically paid?

| String

| **be006** paid last week

| Were you paid last week?

| 1 Yes

| 2 No

| 3 I don't know

ENDIF

IF amount paid period = Twice a month THEN

| [Questions be004_twicemonth_1 to be004_twicemonth_2 are displayed as a table]

| **be004_twicemonth_1** which days typically paid twice monthly

| On which days of the month are you typically paid?

| String

| **be004_twicemonth_2** which days typically paid twice monthly

| On which days of the month are you typically paid? First payment: (e.g., on the

| 1st of the month) Second payment: (e.g., on the 15th of the month)

| String

ENDIF

IF amount paid period = Monthly THEN

| **be004_month** which day typically paid monthly

| On which day of the month are you typically paid?

| String

ENDIF

IF Social Security or Disability IN sources of income THEN

| [Questions be005 to be005_other are displayed as a table]

| **be005** which day(s) typically paid

| If you are a recipient of Social Security from the U.S. Government, on which day of the month
| do you typically receive your Social Security payment?

| 1 3rd of the month

| 2 Second Wednesday of the month

| 3 Third Wednesday of the month

| 4 Fourth Wednesday of the month

| 5 Other, please specify

| **be005_other** which day(s) typically paid other
| If you are a recipient of Social Security from the U.S. Government, on which day of the month
| do you typically receive your Social Security payment?
| String
|
ENDIF

IF amount paid period = Every other week OR amount paid period = Twice a month OR amount
paid period = Monthly THEN

| IF Random order q6 q7 = q6 then q7 THEN

|| **qn006_intro** question 6 intro 1

|| It is time for you to be mailed the quarterly check for the last three months of surveys
|| you have completed. We would like you to ask you to choose when you would like to have
|| your check mailed to you. We are offering you two options. You could choose to:
|| (1) have the check mailed to you today or (2) have two checks mailed to you in 10 days,
|| your original check and an additional check, that together have a total value of 110% of
|| option (1) above. Your choice on this question will be honored. The mailing date and
|| the amount to be received will depend on your choice.

|| **qn006_calc1** question 6 calculator intro

|| The calculator below shows the total amount of the checks that will be mailed to you if
|| you are willing to wait 10 days. Pay today Pay in 10 days
|| \$ \$ So for example, if you were to be paid \$100 for your
|| participation, then you could choose to (1) have a \$100 check mailed to you today or (2)
|| have two checks mailed to you in 10 days, your original check and an additional check,
|| that together have a total value of \$110.

|| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

|| **qn006_calc2** question 6 calculator intro

|| Now you can use the calculator yourself in order to make your decision. Enter the value
|| of the survey check in the box to the left and click "Calculate" to calculate the amount
|| to be paid if you are willing to wait 10 days

|| 1 Have the check mailed to you **today**

|| 2 Have two checks mailed to you in **10 days**, your original check and an additional check, that together have a
total value of 110% of the option above.

|| **qn006_amount1** calculator amount 1

|| Real

|| **qn006_amount2** calculator amount 2

|| Real

|| [End of table display]

|| **qn007_intro** question 7 intro 1

|| In three months, it will be time for you to be mailed another quarterly check for your
|| participation in the surveys. We would like you to ask you to choose when you would like
|| to have your check mailed to you. We are offering you two options. You could choose
|| to: (1) have the check mailed to you in 3 months or (2) have two checks mailed to you in

3 months and 10 days, your original check and an additional check, that together have a total value of 110% of option (1) above. Your choice on this question will be honored. The mailing date and the amount to be received will depend on your choice.

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qn007_calc2 question 7 calculator intro

Now you can use the calculator yourself in order to make your decision regarding when you would like your ALP quarterly check sent. Enter the value of the survey check in the box to the left and click "Calculate" to calculate the amount to be paid if you are willing to wait 10 days

- 1 Have the check mailed to you in **3 months**
- 2 Have two checks mailed to you in **3 months and 10 days**, your original check and an additional check, that together have a **total** value of 110% of the option above.

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Real

qn007_amount2 question 7 calculator amount 2

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|| **qn006_amount2** calculator amount 2

|| Real

|| [End of table display]

|| ENDIF

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| **eq001** intro extra questions
| Now we would like to ask you about your preferences for spending over the month. People
| have different preferences about how to distribute their spending over the weeks of the month.
| Some people prefer to spend less in the week they receive their paycheck and have more to
| spend in the last week before they receive their next paycheck. Others prefer to spend
| more in the first week and spend less in the last week before paycheck arrival. Some may
| prefer to spend the same amount in the two weeks.

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| IF random order eq002 eq003 = eq002 then eq003 THEN

| | **eq002** how much money like to spend 7 days after
| | [fill for intro] Not counting the purchase of a home, motor vehicle, or your normal
| | household bills, how much money would you like to spend in the first 7 days after you
| | receive your paycheck?
| | String

| | **eq003** how much money like to spend 7 days before
| | [fill for intro] Not counting the purchase of a home, motor vehicle, or your normal
| | household bills, how much money would you like to spend in the last 7 days before you
| | receive your paycheck?
| | String

| ELSE

| | **eq003** how much money like to spend 7 days before
| | [fill for intro] Not counting the purchase of a home, motor vehicle, or your normal
| | household bills, how much money would you like to spend in the last 7 days before you
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| ENDIF

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ENDIF

CS_001 HOW PLEASANT INTERVIEW

Could you tell us how interesting or uninteresting you found the questions in this interview?

1 Very interesting

2 Interesting

3 Neither interesting nor uninteresting

4 Uninteresting

5 Very uninteresting