### Employment last week

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| **A01** Were you in paid employment during the [reference week] for one hour or more? | 1 Yes ............................................... ............................ A08  
2 No |
| **A02** Were you sometimes absent from work during [reference week]? | 1 Yes ............................................... ............................ A05  
2 No |
| **A03** Do you regard yourself mainly as... | 2 Student  
3 Retired  
4 Disabled  
5 Home working  
6 In maternity/paternity leave  
7 Unemployed  
8 Ill or temporary unable to work  
9 Other  
Other what, please specify |
| **A04** Did you do any unpaid work for a family firm during the [reference week]? | Housework is NOT included!  
1 Yes ............................................... ............................ A08  
2 No ............................................... .............................. I01 |
| **A05** Why were you absent from work during the [reference week]?
Name the main reason if more than one | 0 Weather .......................................... ......................... A08  
1 Work stop  
2 Labour dispute ................................... ...................... A08  
3 School  
4 Illness .......................................... ............................. A08  
5 Maternity/paternity leave ................................................. A08  
6 Vacation  
7 Changing jobs ................................... ...................... I01  
8 Seasonal work  
9 Job organization ............................................................. A08  
10 Varying workload .......................................................... A08  
11 Other reasons .............................................................. A08 |
| **A06** How long do you expect to be away from work? | 1 Already back at work .......................................................... A08  
2 Less than one month ......................................................... A08  
3 Less than 3 months ......................................................... A08  
4 Less than half a year  
5 Half a year or longer  
6 Indefinitely |
| **A07** Do you still receive wages from your employer? | 1 Yes |
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<th>How many people work at your work place?</th>
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If B01=1 and B08 not =1 then question: B11

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<td>Why are you employed on a temporary basis?</td>
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<td>How long will you be employed for?</td>
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### Working time (normal week)

The following questions are about your working hours in your main job.

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### Working time (reference week)

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<td>How many hours did you work during the [reference week]?</td>
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If D01=unknown or D03=unknown then D03b
D03b) Did you work more or less than usual [reference week]

1  □  More than usual.................................................. D05
2  □  Less than usual
3  □  The same as usual................................................. D06

If D01>D03 then D04
D04) Why did you work less than usual?
Name the main reason if more than one

0  □  Weather
1  □  Work stop
2  □  Labour dispute
3  □  School
4  □  Illness
5  □  Maternity/paternity leave
6  □  Vacation
7  □  Changing jobs
8  □  Seasonal work
9  □  Job organization
10 □  Varying workload
11 □  Other reasons
What reasons________________
D05) Why did you work more than usual?
1 □ Flexible working hours (you decide your own working hours to some extent)
2 □ Shift work
3 □ Overtime work ............................................. D06b
4 □ Other reasons
What reasons __________

D06) Did you work overtime [reference week]?
1 □ Yes
2 □ No ......................................................... F01

D06b) How many hours? ________

D06c) How many hours of overtime did you get paid for?

D07) Do you usually, sometimes or never work in this job at home?
1 □ Usually
2 □ Sometimes
3 □ Never ......................................................... F01

D08) Did you do that work at your home [reference week] for at least one hour?
1 □ Yes
2 □ No ......................................................... F01

D06b) How many hours? ________

Atypical working hours

F01) Do you work shifts?
1 □ Yes
2 □ No

F02) Do you usually, sometimes or never work in the evenings?
1 □ Usually
2 □ Sometimes
3 □ Never

F03) Do you usually, sometimes or never work at nights?
1 □ Usually
2 □ Sometimes
3 □ Never

F04) On Saturdays?
1 □ Usually
2 □ Sometimes
3 □ Never

F05) On Sundays?
1 □ Usually
2 □ Sometimes

Part time jobs
In the following questions we will ask about any second jobs that you have.

If A08=1 then question. G01
G01) Are you a wage earner or self-employed?
1 □ Employee ................................................. G04
2 □ Self-employed
3 □ Neither .................................................... G03

G02) Did you have paid employees working for you [reference week]?
1 □ Yes ......................................................... G03
2 □ No

G03) If neither, please give details?

G04) Which municipality do you work in?______

G05) Which company do you work for?______

G06) What is the company’s main activity?

G07) What is your job title?

G08) What are the main tasks in this job?

G09) How many hours did you work in a second job during the [reference week]?

G09a) Can you give a range for your average working hours during the [reference week]?
1 □ 1-10 ......................................................... D03
2 □ 11-20 ......................................................... D03
3 □ 21-30 ......................................................... D03
4 □ 31-34 ......................................................... D02
5 □ 35-45 ......................................................... D03
6 □ 46-50 ......................................................... D03
7 □ 51-60 ......................................................... D03
8 □ 61+ ......................................................... D03

G10) How regular is your second job?
1 □ Regular
2 □ Casual
Looking for another job or part time job

Did you look for other work or second job during the last four weeks?

1. Yes, other work
2. Yes, a second job
3. Yes, both/either
4. No neither
5. No already found a job

Seasonal

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**H02) What is the main reason?**

1. [ ] Likely to lose his job ................................................. K04
2. [ ] Current job is temporary ........................................... K04
3. [ ] Wants a job with more working hours per week ....................... H04
4. [ ] Wants a job with less working hours per week ..................... H04
5. [ ] Wants to job with better pay .................................... K04
6. [ ] Wants a work closer to home .................................... K04
7. [ ] Wants a job which matches his qualifications ..................... K04
8. [ ] Other reasons
   What reasons ...................................................................... K04

**H03) Do you want to work more or less hours than you usually do, or the same?**

1. [ ] The same as usual ................................................. M01
2. [ ] More than usual ..................................................... M01
3. [ ] Less than usual ...........................................................

**H05) (Hvemig) How are you going to increase the number of working hours?**

1. [ ] Through an additional job ........................................ H06
2. [ ] Throug a job working more hours than the present job .......... H06
3. [ ] Working more hours in the present job .......................... H06
4. [ ] In any of the above ways ............................................. H06

**H04) Do you want to work more or less hours even though you would earn correspondingly less?**

1. [ ] Yes
2. [ ] No

Next go to question M01 unless H02=4 then question. K04

**Previous work experience**

**I01) Have you been in the labour market?**

1. [ ] Yes
2. [ ] No ................................................................. K01

**I02) Which year did you last work? _______**

**I03) Which month? _______**

**I04) Which day? _______**

**I05) (Ástæða) What was the main reason you left your last job?**

1. [ ] Made redundant
2. [ ] Temporary job, including summer job
3. [ ] Lack of work to do in that job
4. [ ] Went to school
5. [ ] Maternity/paternity leave or pregnancy .......................... I06

**Last job**

**J01) Were you a wage earner or self-employed?**

1. [ ] Employee .................................................................... J04
2. [ ] Self-employed ............................................................
3. [ ] Neither ........................................................................ J03

**J02) Did you have paid employees working for you?**

1. [ ] Yes ........................................................................... J04
2. [ ] No ............................................................................. J04

**J03) If neither, please give details? ____________________________**

**J04) Which municipality did you work in? _______ ________**

**J05) Which company did you work for? __________________________**

**J06) What is the company’s main activity?**

__________________________

**J07) What was your job title?**

__________________________

**J08) What were the main tasks in that job?**

__________________________

**Looking for work**

**K01) Did you look for work during the last four weeks?**

1. [ ] Yes ........................................................................... K04
2. [ ] No

**K02) What is the main reason that you are not looking for work?**

1. [ ] Already found work
2. [ ] Was sent home, will be called back soon ...................... K09
3. [ ] No work available ..................................................... K03
4. [ ] At school ..................................................................... K03

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5  ☐ Maternity/paternity leave or pregnancy ................ ..K03
6  ☐ To look after children or other dependant family members .................. K03
7  ☐ Retired .......................................................... K03
8  ☐ Own illness or disability ...................................... K03
9  ☐ Other .............................................................. K03
What other reasons .............................................. K03
10 ☐ Other personal or family responsibilities .............. K03

K02a1) Are you caring for children or adults?
1  ☐ Children
2  ☐ Adults
3  ☐ Children and adults

K02a2) Would you look for a job if suitable and affordable care services were available?
1  ☐ Yes
2  ☐ No

K03) Will this job start within the next three months?
1  ☐ Yes .......................................................... K09
2  ☐ No .......................................................... K09

K03) Will you work if you are offered a job?
1  ☐ Yes .......................................................... K09
2  ☐ No .......................................................... L01
3  ☐ Yes, if .................................................... L01

K04) Did you look for work a wage earner or self-employed?
1  ☐ Wage earner
2  ☐ Self-employed
3  ☐ Neither

K05) Did you look for a full-time or part-time job?
1  ☐ Full-time .................................................. K06a
2  ☐ Part-time .................................................. K06b
3  ☐ Both/unspecified ......................................... K07a

K06a) Would you take a part-time job if you could not find a full-time job?
1  ☐ Yes
2  ☐ No

K06b) Would you take a full-time job if you could not find a part-time job?
1  ☐ Yes
2  ☐ No

Now I want to ask you how you looked for a job during the last four weeks

K07a) Did you register as unemployed during the last four weeks?
1  ☐ Yes
2  ☐ No

K07b) Did you contract an employment agency?

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If K04=-wage earner then K07i

K07g) Did you look for premises, equipment or a site for business activities?
1  ☐ Yes
2  ☐ No

K07h) Did you look for capital or permission for business activities?
1  ☐ Yes
2  ☐ No

K07i) Are you waiting for a reply to a job application?
1  ☐ Yes
2  ☐ No

K09) Can you start work within two weeks?
1  ☐ Yes ..................................................... K11
2  ☐ No

K10) What is the main reason?
1  ☐ Studying
2  ☐ Too short notice
3  ☐ Personal or family reasons
4  ☐ Young children
5  ☐ Own illness or disability
6  ☐ Other reasons

K11) How many total hours a week do you want to work? ________

If K01 = No then question. L01

K12) How long have you been looking for work?
1  ☐ Not started looking
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If K01 = yes then question. K13

**K13) Before you began looking for work, were you..**

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What status was that? ____________
**Unemployment registration**

Those who are older than 70 years should go to question N01

L01) Were you registered as unemployed [reference week]?

1 Yes
2 No ............................................... M01

L02) Do you receive unemployment benefits for [reference week]?

1 Yes............................................... M01
2 No

L03) Why don’t you receive unemployment benefit?
Name the main reason if more than one

1 Recently registered as unemployed
2 Benefit cut off after receiving for 12 months
3 Did not work minimum amount to qualify for benefit (425 hours over the past 12 months)
4 Self-employed, owe national insurance contribution
5 Rejected job offer
6 Left the job myself
7 Have other income (e.g. disability pension)
8 Other reasons
What reasons__________________________

**Union representation**

Wage earners and those who are looking for a job as wage earners get these questions

M01) Do you belong to a labour union?

1 Yes
2 No ............................................... N01

M02) Which labour union do you belong to?

______________________________

**Employment 12 months ago**

N01) What position were you in 12 months ago?

0 Not in the same job……………………………… N03
1 Same job ………………………………………….. 01
2 Unemployed, looking for work………………….. 01
3 Maternity/paternity leave…………………………N02
4 Homemaker, without paid employment…………… o01
5 Retired……………………………………………….. 01
6 Disabled……………………………………………….. 01
7 Ill or temporarily incapable of work…………………01
8 At school……………………………………………….. 01
9 Other …………………………………………………….. 01
What position______________________________ 01

N02) Were you on maternity / paternity leave from work?

1 Yes
2 No ............................................... 001

N03) Were you a wage earner or self-employed?

1 Employee………………………………………………… N06
2 Self-employed
3 Neither …………………………………………………… N05

N04) Did you have paid employees working for you?

1 Yes………………………………………………………….. N06
2 No …………………………………………………………… N06

N05) If neither, please give details?

____________________________________

N06) Which municipality did you work in?

____________________________________

N07) Which company did you work for?

____________________________________

N08) What is the company’s main activity?

____________________________________

**School**

o01) Were you registered at school or on an apprenticeship in the last four weeks?

1 Attending school
2 In apprenticeship………………………………… o03a
3 both in school and apprenticeships ……………… o04
4 In the same as last ……………………………….. o04
5 Neither …………………………………………………… o04
6 Attending school but on summer, easter or christmas holiday………………………………… o04
7 Attending school but on summer, easter or christmas holiday………………………………… o04
8 Attending school but on summer, easter or christmas holiday………………………………… o04
9 None of the above

o02a) In what school and which field?

____________________________________

o02c) Were you at school last week?

1 Yes
2 No

o03a) In which trade/craft?

____________________________________

o04) In the last four weeks?. Did you attend …

1 Course
2 Conference
3 Seminar
4 Lecture
5 Other taught activity
6 None of the above

o04b) Did you attend any such organized learning activity last week?

____________________________________
1  ☐ Yes
2  ☐ No ................................................................. P01

o05)  What was the topic of the learning?

_______________________________

o06)  Who held the learning activity?

_______________________________

o07)  How many hours in the last four weeks were you at organized learning activity? ______

o08)  How many hours last week? ______

o09)  Did you attend the learning activity ...

1  ☐ in connection to job
2  ☐ or from personal interest

o10)  Did you get paid for the hours in the learning activity?

1  ☐ Paid in full
2  ☐ Mostly paid
3  ☐ Mostly not paid
4  ☐ Not paid
5  ☐ No job at that time ............................................ P01

o11)  Was the learning activity held during your usual working hours?

1  ☐ Only during working hours
2  ☐ Mostly during working hours
3  ☐ Mostly outside working hours
4  ☐ Only outside working hours

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**Education**

**P01)** Have you completed studies after compulsory schooling?
1. Yes
2. No

**P02)** What level of schooling have you completed?
1. < 12 years. None or younger than 12
2. 12-13 years old
3. 14-15 years old
4. 15-16 years old. Old school leaving certificate
5. 15-16 years old. Basic school certificate
6. 16-17 years old. Old secondary school certificate
7. 17+ years. At least on term in secondary or vocational school

**Next question P08**

**P03)** What is your highest level of education?
1. 16-17 years old. Old secondary school certificate
2. University entrant certificate
3. Secondary school, vocational school (not university level)
4. University degree
5. Other

**P04)** Which field of education have you finished?
_______________________________

**P05)** Have you acquired a master tradesman’s papers?
1. Yes
2. No

**P05b)** Did you complete studies at a master tradesmen’s college?
1. Yes
2. No

**Next question, P07**

**P07)** What year did you complete this course of study?

Hm01

**P08)** Have you completed any courses which grant job qualification?
This refers especially to job oriented courses 100 hours or more
1. Yes
2. No

Hm01

**P09)** Which courses?

_______________________________

**Household**

**Hm00)** What is your marital status?
1. Single, never married
2. Married
3. Living with a spouse or partner
4. Divorced
5. A widow/ widower

**Hm01)** How many persons are in your household, including yourself?
0. Not a private home
1. questionnaire completed
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What kind of institution?

1. Boarding school
2. Hospital
3. Other welfare institutions
4. Monastery/nunnery
5. Workers' hostel
6. Other (e.g. prison, guesthouse)

questionnaire completed
### Other members of the household

Finally, a few questions about the other members of the household and how they are connected to you.  
Only refers to people who are permanently resident in the household (students who do not live in the household while studying should be marked as moved out).

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If Hm11=don't know then question Hm13

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<th>What is his/her relation to you?</th>
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<td>2 Child (own or spouse's)</td>
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<td>4 Child of sibling</td>
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<td>5 Parent</td>
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A new form is filled for each household member age 16-74 years, that is questions about their work etc.