



الهيئة العامة للإحصاء
General Authority for Statistics

Labour Force Survey Questionnaire 2020,Q3

Labour Force Department

Section one (A): Metadata

A_01	Number of enumeration area:	<input type="text"/>	A_09	Number of block:	<input type="text"/>	
A_02	Class number:	<input type="text"/>	A_10	Number of building:	<input type="text"/>	
A_03	Administrative region:	<input type="text"/>	A_11	Building type: قائمة منسدلة	<input type="text"/>	
A_04	Governorate:	<input type="text"/>	A_12	Number of housing unit:	<input type="text"/>	
A_05	Municipality:	<input type="text"/>	A_13	Type of housing قائمة منسدلة	<input type="text"/>	
A_06	Populated area:	<input type="text"/>	A_14	Household serial number:	<input type="text"/>	
A_07	Neighbourhood/included:	<input type="text"/>	A_15	Type of household: قائمة منسدلة	<input type="text"/>	
A_08	Sector:	<input type="text"/>				
A_16	Household individual's number		Including servants of the household			
	Saudi household members:		Non-Saudi household members:	Total number of household members:		
	Males	<input type="text"/>	Males	<input type="text"/>	Males	<input type="text"/>
	Females	<input type="text"/>	Females	<input type="text"/>	Females	<input type="text"/>
	Total	<input type="text"/>	Total	<input type="text"/>	Total	<input type="text"/>
Household type: 1 : Saudi household 2: Non-Saudi household						

Section two (B): Characteristics of (all household members)

S/N	Question (Variable)	Code	Item	Move to
B_01	Individual's full name [first name] [middle name] [surname]		The names of the all household members, who are permanently resident even if they are temporarily absent during the call, are registered.	
B_02	Relationship to the head of the household	01	Head of household	
		02	Husband /wife	
		03	Son / daughter	
		04	Son-in-law/daughter-in-law	
		05	Grandson / granddaughter	
		06	Father/ mother	
		07	Brother/sister	
		08	Grandfather / grandmother	
		09	Other relatives	
		10	Domestic workers	
		11	No relationship	
B_03	Gender(sex)	01	Male	
		02	Female	
B_04	Date of birth In month and year		Month _ _ _	
			I don't know _ 8 _ 9	
			Year _ _ _ _ _	
			I don't know _ 8 _ 9 _ 9 _ 9	
B_05	Age in full years This question is completed from question B_04		Age in full years _ _ _	
			Please write 00 if the age is less than one year	
B_06	Nationality		Description: ----- _ _ _ _	
<p>Note for the researcher: Make sure that you have registered all the members of the household. Ask (the head of the household or the data provider) the following questions:</p>				
B_09a	Are there unregistered individuals such as: 1- Servant's ,driver's and chef's 2- Family members are absent 3- Relatives / friends of the family staying for more than six months.	01	Yes	→ Should be added to B_01
		02	No	
<p>Individuals (5 years and above)</p>				
B_10	Individual's enrollment status:	01	He is currently enrolled	
		02	He is not currently enrolled, but has already enrolled	
		03	He has never enrolled	
<p>Individuals (10 years and above)</p>				
B_11	What is the highest educational qualification the (individual) completed successfully?	01	Illiterate	→ If the individual's age is 15 years and above B_13
		02	Literate	→
		03	Did not complete the primary school	→
		04	Primary	→ Otherwise, move to the next individual
		05	Intermediate	→
		06	Secondary (or equivalent)	
		07	Diploma	
		08	Bachelor Degree	
		09	Higher Diploma	
		10	Master's	
		11	PhD	

Section two (B): Characteristics of (all household members)

S/N	Question (Variable)	Code	Item	Move to
Individuals (15 years and above)				
B_12	What is the major of the highest educational qualification the (individual) completed successfully?	Secondary (or equivalent)	_ _ _ _	
		Post secondary diploma and above	_ _ _ _	
		97.Other :(explain)		
B_13	What is the marital status of (the individual)?	01	Never been married	
		02	Married	
		03	Divorced	
		04	Widowed	
B_19	Did the (individual) attend any education or training / vocational program during the four weeks preceding the visit? Only individuals (15-24 years)	01	Yes	
		02	No	
B_14	Did the (individual) attend a training course (training / vocational program) during the 12 months preceding the survey month?	01	Yes	
		02	No	→ C-01
B_15	The training / vocational program attended by the individual is for?	01	Studying	
		02	Obtaining job	
		03	Acquiring new skills for the current or future job	
		04	Improving career level and / or career promotion	
		05	Employment-ended training	
		06	Self-interest	
		97	Other (explain)	
B_16	The cost of the training / vocational program for the individual was paid by:	01	The individual himself (his own expense)	
		02	His household members or a relatives	
		03	Educational institution	
		04	Private sector (where the individual does not work in)	
		05	Human Resources Development Fund	
		06	Other government entities (where the individual does not work in)	
		07	Employer / government sector	
		08	Employer / private sector	
		97	Other (explain) -----	
B_17	Period of training (in weeks) / vocational program of the(individual) is:	Period in week: _ _ _ _ (Five days and more)		
		Less than five days _0_		
B_18	Type of training / vocational program of the (individual) is:	01	Management	} C-01
		02	Financial	
		03	Computer	
		04	Technical or vocational	
		05	Languages	
		97	Other (explain) -----	

Section three(C) : Employed individuals 15+

S/N	Question (Variable)	Code	Item	Move to
C_01	Did the (individual...) work for any wage, salary, commission, or any cash wages during the seven days prior to the call day even if at least one hour before? (including paid traineeship),	01	Yes	→ C_13
		02	No	
C_02	Did the individual work in any private activity he owns or owns part of it for profit with the presence of employees to work for him during the seven days preceding the day of the call, even if at least one hour?	01	Yes	→ C_13
		02	No	
C_03	Did the individual work in any private activity he owns or owns part of it for profit without employees to work for him during the seven days preceding the day of the call, even if at least one hour?	01	Yes	→ C_13
		02	No	
C_04	Did the individual work or provide any unpaid assistance in any business owned by the family or one of its members, or assisted a member of the family in his work during the seven days preceding the call even if at least one hour before?	01	Yes	
		02	No	→ C_07
C_05	Was this work done in agriculture, hunting, raising birds, livestock, sheep, or for producing cheese and butter, or in fishing, beekeeping, or collecting firewood?	01	Yes	
		02	No	→ C_13
		98	I don't know	→ C_13
C_06	In general, was the working product for sale or for the family self-consumption ?	01	for sale/exchange (partly or wholly)	→ C_13
		02	family self-consumption (wholly)	
C_07	There are some works done by the individual to gain money with the believe that it is not within work, so I will mention some works in case you did one of them during the last 7 days. Has the individual worked for a wage, salary, commission, or any monetary during the seven days preceding the call even at least one hour before:	01	Selling products in stalls, booths or carts whether in markets or public places	1-Yes → C_13 2- No
		02	Working in Careem or Uber	1-Yes → C_13 2- No
		03	Passenger transport in private cars	1-Yes → C_13 2- No
		04	Delivering orders by using electronic applications	1-Yes → C_13 2- No
		05	Making food and beverages and selling them by using electronic applications or any other mean	1-Yes → C_13 2- No
		06	Making or selling clothes by using electronic applications or any other means	1-Yes → C_13 2- No
		07	Selling any products by using electronic applications or any other means	1-Yes → C_13 2- No
		08	Providing any services by using electronic application or any other means	1-Yes → C_13 2- No
C_08	Does the individual ... have a work (connected to a work) for a wage or profit during the seven days preceding the day of the call but did not practice it (i.e., temporarily absent) and expecting to go back to it ?	01	Yes	→ C_10
		02	No	
C_09	Even if (the individual) did not work during the last 7 days for some reasons, does (the individual) have :	01	A job in an entity he usually works at?	1-Yes → C_10
				2- No
		02	A commercial or real estate institution or any other institution he usually works in ?	1-Yes → C_10
				2-No
		03	Shop (store, grocery store, laundry, restaurant, etc., or any other kind of a shop where he usually works in?	1-Yes → C_10 2- No
04	A farm or breed animal farm?	1-Yes → C_10 2- No		
05	Site to sell products or provide services in fixed or mobile locations (building, shop, public places, cart, etc.)	1-Yes → C_10		
		2- No → D_01b		

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C_10	What is the main reason behind the absence of (the individual) for his work that he did not practice during the last seven days preceeding the call day: (Researcher do not read the answers' items)	01	Work shifts, flexible work	→	C_13							
		02	Sick leave	→								
		03	Regular leave	→								
		04	Maternity leave	→								
		05	Educational or training leave									
		06	Reduction in activity (temporary lay-offs, careers stagnation)									
		07	Suspension of work due to weather conditions, mechanical , electrical and communication breakdown									
		08	Seasonal work	→	C_23							
		97	Other (specify) _____									
		90	Because of the COVID-19 pandemic									
C_11	What is the expected time to get back to work?	01	in less than 3 months	→	C_13							
		02	in 3 months and more									
C_12	Do you receive any income or salary or are you subscribed to any pension system while being absent from work?	01	Yes									
		02	No	→	D_01b							
C_13	Do you have any additional paid work or any paid activity during the last seven days?	01	Yes									
		02	No									
C_14	How many hours did you usually work during the seven days perceding the call day for all works (main and second)			Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total	
		01	Main work	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
		02	Second work	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
		3	Total	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Researcher must inform the respondant with the total working hours												
C_15	How many hours did you actually work during the seven days perceding the call day for all works (main and second)			Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total	
		01	Main work	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
		02	Second work	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
		3	Total	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Researcher must inform the respondant with the total working hours												
C_16	How many days did you actually work during the seven days perceding the call day for all works (main and second)	01	Main work						_			
		02	Second work						_			
		3	Total						_			
In case the total usual working hours are more than 34 hours and less than 49 hours, move to C_25												
In case the total usual working hours are more than 48 hours , move to C_22												
C_17	What is your main reason for working fewer than 35 hours(Usual working hours) during the last seven days?	01	Usual working hours are less than 35 hours									
		02	Unable to work for more hours for health or personal reasons									
		03	Slow activity for reasons associated with the work activity									
		04	vwork reduction because of the wetner conditions, and malfunctions in electriciy and communications									
		05	Unable to find a full time job or additional job									
		97	Other (Specify)									
C_18	Did you try to work for additional hours in your main or second job during the last four weeks?	01	Yes									
		02	No									
C_19	Would you like to have additional working hours beside your usual working hours for a payment or profit?	01	Yes									
		02	No	→	C_21							
C_20	Can the (individual) work if there is an opportunity to work for extra hours during the next two weeks?	01	Yes									
		02	No									
C_21	Is the work of (individual) full or part-time in his main job?	01	Full-time	→	C_23							
		02	Part-time	→								
C_22	What is the main cause of work of the (individual) for more than 48 hours (normal hours) during the previous seven days?	01	Nature of work (normal working hours more than 48 hours)									
		02	Earn more income									
		03	Lack of staff									
		04	Deliver work on time (commitment to deliver on time)									
		97	Other (specify)									

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C_23	Does the (individual) want to change his current work?	01	Yes	
		02	No	→ C_25
C_24	What is the main reason for the (individual's) desire to change his current work?	01	Current job is temporary / seasonal	
		02	The desire for a higher pay per hour	
		03	For more clients / business	
		04	To work more hours	
		05	To work less hours	
		06	The job does not fit my skills	
		07	To improve working conditions	
		08	Difficulty in bringing in the family	
		09	The work place is away from home	
		10	Transportation problems	
		11	He does not want the job he does	
		97	Other (specify)-----	
C_25	What kind of work does the individual do in the seven days prior to the call (main occupation)? (E.g. a secondary teacher, a surgeon, a road engineer, an aluminum maintenance worker)	Main Occupation Description:		
		Code: _ _ _ _ _ 97. Other (specify) -----		
C_26	What are the main occupation duties currently practiced by the individual in the seven days prior to the call? (E.g. the occupation is military and the duties is	Description:		
C_27	What is the name of the institution in which the individual works?	01	Name of entity: _____	
		02	Domestic workers	
C_28	What are the main products or services produced by the job of (the individual) during his main work in the seven days preceding the call?	Description of the economic activity:		
		Code: _ _ _ _ _ 97. Other(explain).....		
C_29	What is the institutional sector which the (individual) belongs to in his main work in the seven days preceding the call? Please mention the options for the respondent	01	Government sector	
		02	Public business sector	
		03	Private sector	
		04	Domestic worker	
		05	Non-Profit Organizations	
		06	Self-employed	
		07	Household workers	
		08	Regional or international organizations	
		97	Other (explain)	
C_30	What is the occupational status of the (individual) during the seven days preceding the day of the call in his main work?	01	Employee	
		02	Employer	} C_39
		03	Self Employed	} C_39
		04	Unpaid works for family	→ C_42
		97	Other (Specify)	
If the occupational (C_25) is Military (Defense, Security, Guard), please move to to C_38				
C_31	Does the (individual) have an employment contract in his main work during the seven days preceding the call?	01	The individual is subject to the civil service system (official employee)	→ C_34
		02	Written contract	
		03	Oral contract / agreement	
C_33	How long is the employment contract term of the (individual) in his main work during the seven days preceding the call?	01	One day	
		02	One week	
		03	One month	
		04	Less than one year	
		05	One year and more	
C_34	Does the (individual) take the paid annual leave in his main work?	01	Yes	
		02	No	
		98	I don't know	
C_35	Does the (individual) take the paid sick leave in his main work?	01	Yes	
		02	No	
		98	I don't know	
C_36	Does the (individual) have a health insurance in his main work?	01	Yes	
		02	No	
		98	I don't know	

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C_37	Does the (individual) have an occupational risk insurance in his main work?	01	Yes	
		02	No	
		98	I don't know	
If the answer in C_29 is the sector of domestic workers, please move to Q. C_42				
C_38	Does the employer pay the required contribution to the cost of the social insurance, or pay contributions to any other pension systems in the main work?	01	(Public Pension Agency) (for Saudis only)	
		02	(General Organization for Social Insurance)	
		03	There is no contribution to any social or pension insurance	
		97	Other (explain) _____	
		98	I don't know	
If the answer is in question C_29 (government or public business or Regional or international organizations) please move to question C_42 (Other than military please move to C_43)				
C_39	Does the institution in which (the individual ...) work have commercial or tax records or municipal licenses?	01	Yes	
		02	No	
		98	I don't know	
C_40	Does the institution in which he (the individual ...) work have official accounting records?	01	Yes	
		02	No	
		98	I don't know	
C_41	How many workers in the work place of the (individual), including the owner or the employer, as well as the (paid and unpaid worker)?	01	1 individual	
		02	2-5 individuals	
		03	6-9 individuals	
		04	10-19 individuals	
		05	20-49 individuals	
		06	50-99 individuals	
		07	100-249 individuals	
		08	250 individuals and more	
		98	I don't know	
C_42	The workplace of (the individual) in his main work is: (Workplace description)	01	Office / fixed place	
		02	Boutique(commercial shop)	
		03	Factory / Lab/ workshop	
		04	The home of the head of the household (for domestic workers)	
		05	Dwelling	
		06	Fixed kiosk in markets / street / public places	
		07	Stall / cart / vendor	
		08	Farm / animals barn	
		09	land / sea / forest	
		97	Other (explain) -----	
If the answer in Q. C_30 is (the individual works for the household or one of its members without pay), please move to G_01				
C_43	What is the net Monthly wage due (cash and in-kind) in the last month by his main job?	01	Value in SAR -----	G_01 If C_13=2 or null
		99	The individual refused to declare the wage or does not know	
		88	The individual is not deserve to the wage or has no income for the last month Privet to answer C_30=1	
C_44	What is the monthly net income of the main job of the (individual) in the last month?	01	Value in SAR -----	G_01 If C_13=2 or null
		99	The individual refused to declare net income or does not know	
		88	The individual has no income for the last month Privet to answer C_30=2,3,97	
C_45	What is the monthly net income or wage of the (individual's) secondary job in the last month?	01	Value in SAR -----	G_01
		99	The individual refused the permit or did not know the wage or income	
		88	The individual is unpaid or has no income for the last month Privet to answer C_13=1	

Section four (D): Job seeking and job availability (individuals 15+)

S/N	Question (Variable)	Code	Item	Move to
D_01b	During the last four weeks, did the individual apply for a paid job or follow up on a previous job application?	01	Yes	
		02	No	
D_01	During the last four weeks,did the individual search for a paid job or try to run his/her own business ?	01	Yes	
		02	No	→ Move to D_01a Provided D_01b=1 or Move to D_02 Provided d_1b = 2 "
D_01a	Did the individual search for a job...	01	in the government sector only →	D_04
		02	in the private sector only →	
		03	in either the private and the government sector →	
D_02	Has the individual already accepted a job offer and will start to work soon, or will he/she start his/her own business soon?	01	Yes	
		02	No →	D05a
D_03	When can the individual start working in the near future?	01	Less than one month →	D05
		02	One to three months →	
		03	More than three months →	D05a
D_04	During the last four weeks,What methods did the individual use to search a job? <i>You should not share the possible answers with the respondent</i> <i>registration of all the methods cited by the individual</i> <i>Emphasis on the actual submission, not just registration on the platforms</i>	01	Applying (or following up on a previous application) for job opportunities through the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development (Jadarah platform)	"If an individual chooses only one method of job search, move to d_04_a "If an individual chooses more than one method of job search, move to d_05
		02	Applying (or following up on a previous application) for job opportunities through the Human Resources Development Fund (Taqat platform)	
		10	Applying (or following up on a previous application) for job opportunities through the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development (Saed platform)	
		03	Applying (or following up on a previous application) for job opportunities through private employment offices	
		04	Applying (or following up on a previous application) for job opportunities through the application for employers	
		05	Applying (or following up on a previous application) for Job opportunities through the application correspondence via the Internet or mail	
		06	Applying (or following up on a previous application) for job opportunities by asking friends and relatives about job opportunities	
		07	Applying (or following up on a previous submission) for job opportunities by responding to job advertisements	
		08	Submit a request for financial support (loan), land, equipment, etc. to set up a private project.	
		09	Submit an application to obtain a license (municipality, commercial registry, etc.) to establish a private project	
		97	Other (Specify)	
96	Nothing →	D05_a		
D_04a	Are there other methods to search a job?	01	Yes	
		02	No	

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D_05	Specify the period (in months) during which the individual was jobless or tried to run a new business?		Period (in months) -----	D_08
			Write 00 in case the period was less than one month	
D_05a	Did the individual search for a paid job or try to run a private business during the <u>last 12 months</u> ?	01	Yes	
		02	No	
D_06	Would (the individual ...) accept a paid job if there were an opportunity?	01	Yes	
		02	No	
D_07	What is the main reason you did not try to search for paid job or start a business in the <u>last four weeks</u> ?	01	Awaiting the season for work	
		02	Waiting to be recalled to former job	
		03	Lost hope of finding any kind of work	
		04	Unable to find work requiring his/her skills	
		05	does not know how to apply for a job	
		06	Lacks necessary schooling, training, skills, or experience	
		07	Work on some family responsibilities such as agriculture and hunting	
		08	No jobs available in the area	
		09	lack of financial resources to run a private business	
		10	Student or undergoing a training	
		11	Housewife/family responsibilities	
		12	Employers think I am too old to work	
		13	Employers think I am too young to work	
		14	Retired	
		15	self-sufficient	
		16	Disabled or unable to work (handicapped)	
		17	waiting for the results of a previous job application	
		18	Absence of infrastructures (Assets, roads, transportation means, business services)	
		19	Pregnancy/Child care problems	
		97	Other (Specify)	
		90	Because of the COVID-19 pandemic	
D_08	If (the individual ...) had a (paid/profit) job were you ready and able to start work during the seven days preceding the day of the interrogation or the next two weeks?	01	Yes	
		02	No	Done
D_08a	If an individual has a job in the private sector, will he accept it at the prevailing wage with benefits and allowances (health insurance, housing allowance, etc.)?	01	Yes	
		02	No	
D_09	Have you ever for (individual) paid work (cash or in kind) or profit in any work or private interest that he or she owns part of or with the family?	01	Yes	
		02	No	Done
D_10	What is the main reason behind leaving (quitting) your last job?	01	work is completed (end of temporary contract)	
		02	quit job	
		03	Lay off by employer	
		04	Enterprise liquidation (Business failure)	
		05	Retirement	
		06	Short working hours	
		07	Long working hours	
		08	Low wages or salaries	
		09	Two-shifts job	
		10	Work place is too far from my home	
		11	Job requires physical and mental efforts	
		12	Work injuries	
		13	Health reasons	
		14	Social reasons (family)	
		97	Other (Specify)	

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D_11	What is the last practiced occupation before being unemployed?	Description of previous main occupation	
		Code:	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ 97. Other (Specify).....
D_12	What is the last practiced economic activity before being unemployed?	Description of previous economic activity	
		Code:	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ 97. Other (Specify).....
D_13	What is the institutional sector of your last job before being unemployed? List all options for the respondant	01	Governmental sector
		02	Public business sector
		03	Private business sector
		04	Domestic workers
		05	Non-profit organizations
		06	Self-employed workers
		07	Household workers
		08	International and regional organizations
		97	Other (Specify)
D_14	What was the occupational status in the last job before being unemployed?	01	Employee
		02	Employer
		03	Self Employed
		04	Unpaid works for family
		97	Other (Specify)
D_15	What is the net wage or the monthly income (Cash or in-kind) received in the last month of the previous main work?	01	Amount in Saudi Riyal -----
		99	The individual refused the permit or did not know the wage or income
		88	The individual is not entitled to the wage or has no income in the last month. The value is processed and calculated (0)
D_16	For how long did the individual work in the last job (period in months)	Period (in months) ----- _ _	
D_17	Date of leaving previous job Month and year	Month _ _	
		I don't know _ 8_ 9_	
		Year _ _ _ _ _	
		I don't know _ 8_ 9_ 9_ 9_	
D_18	For how long you have been jobless	_ _ _ _	in months
Write 00 in case the period was less than one month			

Section four (G): COVID-19 pandemic effect (Employed individuals)

S/N	Question (Variable)	Code	Item	Move to
G_01	Have you worked from your workplace or worked outside the home during the period of the Corona pandemic (COVID-19) (Physically going to the workplace)	01	Yes	
		02	No	
G_02	Did you work from home during the COVID-19 pandemic?	01	Yes	→ G_04
		02	No	
G_03	Why didn't you work?	01	Not assigned to tasks by employer	Done
		02	The activity of the employer has stopped	
		03	Laid off by employer	
		04	Unpaid leave imposed by employer	
		05	Took paid leave	
G_04	Did your working hours change during the COVID-19 pandemic?	01	Decrease in working hours	
		02	Not affected	
		03	Increase in working hours	
G_05	Was your monthly wage or income of your job affected during the COVID-19 pandemic?	01	Decrease in wage or income	Done
		02	Not affected	
		03	Increase in wage or income	

Section four (E): The result of the call

E_01	Number of calls	_				
	First call			Second call		
	Day	_ _		Day	_ _	
	Month	_ _		Month	_ _	
	Year	2_ _0_		Year	2_ _0_	
E_02	Result of the final visit:		_ _			
	1. Completed (It records the response status from the first connection)			2. Partially completed		
	3. Phone number is incorrect (It records the response status from the first connection)			4. The phone number is suspended from service (It records the response status from the first connection)		
	5. The phone number does not belong to this family (It records the response status from the first connection)			6. No individual is eligible to respond (It records the response status from the first connection)		
	7. The individual does not speak Arabic or English (It records the response status from the first connection)			8. The interviewer refused to respond (It records the response status from the first connection)		
	9. No response			10. The phone is off		
	11. The individual wants to call back at another time			12. The individual wants to complete the remaining questions at another time		
	13. Completely completed without identification number			97. Other (specify)		
E_03	01-Name of data informant: (Is mandatory)					
	02-phone number: (Is mandatory)		03-E-mail: (my choice)			
E_04	What is the individual national ID number:					
	Asking Saudi individuals (Unemployed and Out of the Labour Force) 15 years and over					

Note: Response states 1 through 8 except 2 will depend on the final call result from the first call, provided you confirm the response status