

**HRS 2018 -- MODULE 7A: WORKING LONGER (AGE < 65)**

**FINAL VERSION -- 6/18/18**

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**NOTE ABOUT BRANCHPOINTS:**

Where there is more than one jump within a branchpoint box, the jumps are to be applied in order from the top.

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**NOTE ABOUT COLORS AND MODE:**

All question text in black is for the core interview (except if CAPI and CAWI text is the same).

Question text and codes in teal denotes CAWI (Web). The CAWI text will always be directly after the CAPI text. If wording is the same in both CAPI (Iwer Administered) and CAWI (Web), the text is black.

Otherwise, black text for codeframes, interviewer instructions, jumps and branchpoints, etc., which can apply to both the CAPI and the CAWI interview unless specified otherwise or there is a CAWI alternative.

On a black-and-white hard copy of the document, the TEAL text will appear somewhat lighter than the original black.

Added text is in red. Deleted text is also in red but has a line across. Added questions are in blue.

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**NOTE ABOUT NON-RESPONSE FLOW:**

ANY QUESTION THAT IS ASKED BUT LEFT WITHOUT A RESPONSE IN CAWI INTERVIEWS WILL FOLLOW THE SAME PATH AS A REFUSAL FOR THAT QUESTION, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

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**MAJOR FLOW CONTROL, CONDITION AND FILL VARIABLES**

IF RANDOM (1-10) =

**Other section variables needed:** R's current age to establish which survey R gets, 7A or 7B (A019)

Works or not (J020)  
Self-employed or not (J021)  
Hours worked per week (J172)  
Job requires lots of physical effort (J538)  
Job requires intense concentration or attention (J542)  
Job involves a lot of stress (J547)  
**Variables needed from earlier waves\*\***  
Job requires lots of physical effort (J538)  
Job requires intense concentration or attention (J542)  
Random 1-2: X509\_R  
**\*\* NOTE: These questions are now included in the module.**

*NOTE: The module has three sections each for a different subgroup of people*

Section 1: Employees V698-V715

Section 2: Not working V716-V726

Section 3: Self-employed V698-V700, V727-V740

**IF THIS IS A PROXY INTERVIEW (A009={2 or 3}), GO TO END OF MODULE**

**MODULE 7A ENTRY BRANCHPOINT:** GET MODULE 7 IF X009 = 7, THIS IS A SELF INTERVIEW (A009 =1) AND R'S AGE IS < 65 (A019 < 65)

OR

GET MODULE 7 IF X009 = 10, THIS IS A SELF INTERVIEW (A009 =1) AND R'S AGE IS < 65

ELSE, GO TO END OF MODULE

**V698 BRANCHPOINT:** ASK IF J021 = 1 OR J021 = 2,  
ELSE, GO TO V716 BP

V698

We will be asking you some questions about your future work. But first are a couple of statements that are true for some people's jobs but not for other people's jobs. Thinking of your current job, please tell me how often these statements are true.

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1. CONTINUE

V699

My job requires lots of physical effort. Is this true all or almost all of the time, most of the time, some of the time, or none or almost none of the time?

My job requires lots of physical effort. Is this true. . .

1. ALL OR ALMOST ALL OF THE TIME
2. MOST OF THE TIME
3. SOME OF THE TIME
4. NONE OR ALMOST NONE OF THE TIME
5. DOES NOT APPLY

V700

My job requires intense concentration or attention.

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1. ALL OR ALMOST ALL OF THE TIME
2. MOST OF THE TIME
3. SOME OF THE TIME
4. NONE OR ALMOST NONE OF THE TIME
5. DOES NOT APPLY

**V701 BRANCHPOINT:** ASK IF J021 = 1, ELSE GO TO V716 BP

V701

The next questions are about your future work and retirement plans. On a scale from 0 to 100, where 0 means absolutely no chance and 100 means absolutely certain, what do you think the chances are that you will still be working for your current employer after you reach age 70?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

**V702 BRANCHPOINT:** ASK IF V701 IN (0-99, DK, RF), ELSE, GO TO V703

V702

Thinking about work in general and not just your present job, what do you think the chances are that you will be doing any work for pay after you reach age 70? Using the same scale from 0 to 100 where 0 means absolutely no chance and 100 means absolutely certain.

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

V703

Suppose that sometime after age 65 you would be looking for a new job. Again, on a scale from 0 to 100 (where 0 means absolutely no chance and 100 means absolutely certain), what do you think the chances are that you would be able to find one that you would want to take?

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V704

If you wanted to, would your current employer allow you to work from home at least occasionally?

INSTR: IF R ALREADY WORKS FOR EMPLOYER AT HOME, ENTER "YES."

If you wanted to, would your current employer allow you to work from home at least occasionally?

INSTR: IF YOU ALREADY WORK FOR EMPLOYER AT HOME, ANSWER "YES."

1. YES
5. NO

V705

Suppose you [had/did not have] the opportunity to work from home either at your current job or at a different job. In this case, what are the chances that you would be doing any work for pay after you reach age 70?

*Note: Fill is based on V704. If V704 = 1 then "did not have". If V704 <> 1 then "had".*

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

V706

V741

How much time do you spend travelling or commuting to and from your work on a typical day?

**[V706]** Minutes \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNAL if R answers > 120: "Values greater than 120 are unlikely. Please check your answer."

OR

**[V741]** Hours \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNAL if R answer > 10 : "Values between 10 and 995 are unlikely. Please check your answer."

996. WORKS ALL OR MOSTLY FROM HOME

997. LENGTH OF COMMUTE VARIES

[V706] Minutes \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNAL if R answers > 120: "Values greater than 120 are unlikely. Please check your answer."

OR

[V741] Hours \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNAL if R answer > 10 : "Values between 10 and 995 are unlikely. Please check your answer."

996. I WORK ALL OR MOSTLY FROM HOME

997. MY LENGTH OF COMMUTE VARIES

Calculated variable based on V741 and V706.

V743 equals total minutes (V741 \*60) and/or what was entered at V706

V743

Special Answers stored here as well, 996 or 997

**V707 BRANCHPOINT:** ASK IF V743 > 60 MINUTES OR V743 = 997 (IT VARIES A LOT) OR DK/RF, ELSE GO TO V708 BP

V707

Suppose that there were jobs available to you that were very close to your home and that offered the same pay and job demands as your current job. You could take one of these jobs any time you wanted. In this case, what are the chances that you would be doing any work for pay after you reach age 70?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

**V708 BRANCHPOINT:** ASK IF V699 = (1, 2, 3, DK, OR RF), ELSE, GO TO V709 BP

V708

Suppose that there were jobs available to you that required little or no physical effort and offered the same pay as your current job. You could take one of these jobs any time you wanted. In this case, what are the chances that you would be doing any work for pay after you reach age 70?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

**V709 BRANCHPOINT:** ASK IF V700 = (1, 2, 3, DK, OR RF), ELSE, GO TO V710 BP

V709

Suppose that there were jobs available to you that required little concentration and attention and offered the same pay as your current job. You could take one of these jobs any time you wanted. In this case, what are the chances that you would be doing any work for pay after you reach age 70?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

**V710 BRANCHPOINT:** ASK IF J547 = (1, 2, DK, OR RF), ELSE GO TO V711

V710

Suppose that there were jobs available to you that involved little or no stress and that offered the same pay as your current job. You could take one of these jobs any time you wanted. In this case, what are the chances that you would be doing any work for pay after you reach age 70?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

V711

Suppose you wanted to continue working at your current job until age 70. What do you think the chances are that your employer would allow you to do that?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

**V712 BRANCHPOINT:** ASK IF J172 GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 35 HOURS, ELSE, GO TO V714

V712

Suppose that at some point you wanted to work part-time at your current job. What do you think the chances are that your employer would allow you to do that?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

**V713 BRANCHPOINT:** ASK IF V712 IN (0-99, DK, RF), ELSE GO TO V714

V713

Suppose your employer allowed you to work part-time at your current job. In this case, what are the chances that you would still be working for your current employer after you reach age 70?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

V714

Suppose your employer allowed you to flexibly choose your work schedule as long as you worked the required number of hours. In this case, what are the chances that you would still be working for your current employer after you reach age 70?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

V715

Suppose that Congress changed the tax system in a way that all workers above age [FL\_RNDAGE] would bring home 20% more in wages compared to what they currently make. In this case, what are the chances that you would be doing any work for pay after you reach age 70?

*NOTE: FL\_RNDAGE = IF X509\_R = 1 THEN FL\_RNDAGE="70" ELSE FL\_RNDAGE="60"*

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

**V716 BRANCHPOINT:** ASK IF J020 = 5, ELSE, GO TO V727 BP

V716

We will be asking you some questions about possible future work and your retirement plans. On a scale from 0 to 100, where 0 means absolutely no chance and 100 means absolutely certain, what do you think the chances are that you will be working for pay at some time in the future?

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Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

**V717 BRANCHPOINT:** ASK IF V716 = 100, ELSE, GO TO V718

V717

What do you think the chances are that you will be doing any work for pay after you reach age 70?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

V718

Suppose that there were jobs available to you that were suited to your skills and that you could take any time you wanted. In this case, what are the chances that you would be working for pay [at some time in the future/after you reach age 70]? Again, please answer on a scale from 0 to 100 (where 0 means absolutely no chance and 100 means absolutely certain).

*NOTE: Fill for this question and following questions =  
IF V716 IN(1-99,DK,RF) THEN FL\_S2UNEMP="at some time in the future" ELSE  
FL\_S2UNEMP="after you reach age 70"*

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IF V716 IN(1-99,DK,RF) THEN FL\_S2UNEMP="at some time in the future" ELSE  
FL\_S2UNEMP="after you reach age 70"*

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

V719

Suppose that there were jobs available to you that were suited to your skills and would allow you to work from home. You could take one of these jobs any time you wanted. In this case, what are the chances that you would be working for pay [at some time in the future/after you reach age 70]?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

998. DK

999. RF

V720

Suppose that there were jobs available to you that were suited to your skills and were very close to your home. You could take one of these jobs any time you wanted. In this case, what are the chances that you would be working for pay [at some time in the future/after you reach age 70]?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

V721

Suppose that there were jobs available to you that required little or no physical effort and that were suited to your skills. You could take one of these jobs any time you wanted. In this case, what are the chances that you would be working for pay [at some time in the future/after you reach age 70]?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

V722

Suppose that there were jobs available to you that required little concentration or attention and that were suited to your skills. You could take one of these jobs any time you wanted. In this case, what are the chances that you would be working for pay [at some time in the future/after you reach age 70]?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)



V723

Suppose that there were jobs available to you that involved little or no stress and that were suited to your skills. You could take one of these jobs any time you wanted. In this case, what are the chances that you would be working for pay [at some time in the future/after you reach age 70]?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

V724

What do you think the chances are that sometime in the future you could find a part-time job that would be suited to your skills?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

V725

Suppose that there were part-time jobs available to you that are suited to your skills and that you could take any time you wanted. In this case, what are the chances that you would be working for pay [at some time in the future/after you reach age 70]?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

V726

Suppose that Congress changed the tax system in a way that all workers above age [FL\_RNDAGE] would bring home 20% more in wages compared to what they currently make. In this case, what are the chances that you would be doing any work for pay after you reach age 70?

*NOTE: FL\_RNDAGE = IF X509\_R = 1 THEN FL\_RNDAGE="70" ELSE FL\_RNDAGE="60"*

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

**V727 BRANCHPOINT:** ASK IF J021 = 2, ELSE, GO TO END OF MODULE

V727

We will be asking you some questions about your future work and retirement plans. On a scale from 0 to 100, where 0 means absolutely no chance and 100 means absolutely certain, what do you think the chances are that you will still be doing the same work you do now after you reach age 70?

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Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

**V728 BRANCHPOINT:** ASK IF V727 IN (0-99, DK, RF), ELSE, GO TO V729

V728

Thinking about work in general and not just your present job, what do you think the chances are that you will be doing any work for pay after you reach age 70? Again, please answer on a scale from 0 to 100 (where 0 means absolutely no chance and 100 means absolutely certain).

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Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

V729

Suppose that sometime after age 65 you would be looking for a new job. On a scale from 0 to 100 what do you think the chances are that you would be able to find one that you would want to take?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

V730

Can you work from home?

1. YES
5. NO

V731

Suppose you [had/did not have] the opportunity to work from home either at your current job or at a different job. In this case, what are the chances that you would be doing any work for pay after you reach age 70?

*NOTE: IF V730 = 1 THEN "DID NOT HAVE", ELSE "HAD"*

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

V732

V742

How much time do you spend travelling or commuting to and from your work on a typical day?

[V732] Minutes \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNAL if R answers > 120: "Values greater than 120 are unlikely. Please check your answer."

OR

[V742] Hours \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNAL if R answer > 10 : "Values between 10 and 995 are unlikely. Please check your answer."

996. WORKS ALL OR MOSTLY AT HOME

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997. MY LENGTH OF COMMUTE VARIES

Calculated variable based on V742 and V732.

V744 equals total minutes (V742 \*60) and/or what was entered at V732

V744

Special Answers stored here as well, 996 or 997

**V733 BRANCHPOINT:** ASK IF V744 > 60 MINUTES OR V744 = 997 (IT VARIES A LOT) OR DK/RF, ELSE, GO TO V734 BP

V733

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Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

**V734 BRANCHPOINT:** ASK IF V699 IN (1, 2, 3, DK, RF), ELSE, GO TO V735 BP

V734

Suppose that there were jobs available to you that required little or no physical effort and offered the same pay as your current job. You could take one of these jobs any time you wanted. In this case, what are the chances that you would be doing any work for pay after you reach age 70?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

**V735 BRANCHPOINT:** ASK IF V700 IN (1, 2, 3, DK, RF), ELSE, GO TO V736 BP

V735

Suppose that there were jobs available to you that required little concentration and attention and offered the same pay as your current job. You could take one of these jobs any time you wanted. In this case, what are the chances that you would be doing any work for pay after you reach age 70?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

**V736 BRANCHPOINT:** ASK IF J547 IN (1, 2, DK, RF), ELSE, GO TO V737

V736

Suppose that there were jobs available to you that involved little or no stress and that offered the same pay as your current job. You could take one of these jobs any time you wanted. In this case, what are the chances that you would be doing any work for pay after you reach age 70?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

V737

Suppose you wanted to continue working at your current job until age 70. What do you think the chances are that the nature of your work would allow you to do that?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

**V738 BRANCHPOINT:** ASK IF J172 GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 35, ELSE, GO TO V740

V738

Suppose that at some point you wanted to reduce the hours you work each week at your current job. What do you think the chances are that the nature of your work would allow you to do that?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

**V739 BRANCHPOINT:** ASK IF V738 IN (1-99, DK, RF) ELSE, GO TO V740

V739

Suppose the nature of your work allowed you to reduce the hours you work each week whenever you wanted to. In this case, what are the chances that you would still be working at your current job after you reach age 70?

Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

V740

Suppose that Congress changed the tax system in a way that all workers above age [FL\_RNDAGE] would bring home 20% more in wages compared to what they currently make. In this case, what are the chances that you would be doing any work for pay after you reach age 70?

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Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Range 0 – 100)

**[END MODULE]**