

HRS 2020 -- Module 5: Time Inconsistency
FINAL VERSION -- 05/01/2020

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.

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.

MAJOR FLOW CONTROL, CONDITION AND FILL VARIABLES

If X009 (RANDOM 1-10) = 5
Random Variable 1-6 (Z267)

V000 BRANCHPOINT: ASK IF THIS IS A SELF INTERVIEW (A009 =1)
ELSE, GO TO END OF MODULE

Although we have finished the interview, we would like to ask you just a few new questions. Some questions may be similar to questions we have already asked, but we are interested in how people respond when the questions are changed just a little. This will only take a few minutes.

[INSTR: IF R REFUSED BEFORE STARTING A MODULE, ENTER 9. IF R STARTED TO DO A MODULE AND THEN CHANGED HIS/HER MIND, ENTER 99.]

Although we have finished the interview, we would like to ask you a few new questions. Some questions may be similar to questions we have already asked you, but the researchers are interested in how people respond when the questions are changed just a little.

- 1. R IS WILLING
- 9. R REFUSED AT MODULE INTRO
- 99. R REFUSED AFTER STARTING A MODULE

1. CONTINUE

NOTE: IF R LEAVES V000 EMPTY IN CAWI IT WILL BE TREATED AS A REFUSAL AND SKIP R OUT OF MODULES

V250 BP ASK IF X009 = 5 AND THIS IS A SELF INTERVIEW (A009 =1), ELSE GO TO END OF MODULE

V250

We are now going to ask you some questions that describe your attitudes towards your life. When answering, please use a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means "does not describe me at all" and 10 means "describes me perfectly". You can also use the in-between values to indicate where you fall on the scale.

1. CONTINUE

V251

(On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means "does not describe me at all" and 10 means "describes me perfectly") How well does the following statement describe you as a person?

I abstain from things today so that I will be able to afford more tomorrow.

How well does the following statement describe you as a person? I abstain from things today so that I will be able to afford more tomorrow.

[INST: ENTER A NUMBER FROM 0 TO 10 WHERE 0 MEANS "DOES NOT DESCRIBE ME AT ALL" AND 10 MEANS "DESCRIBES ME PERFECTLY."]

NUMBER ____

V252

(On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means "does not describe me at all" and 10 means "describes me perfectly") How well does the following statement describe you as a person?

I tend to postpone things even though it would be better to get them done right away.

How well does the following statement describe you as a person? I tend to postpone things even though it would be better to get them done right away.

[INST: ENTER A NUMBER FROM 0 TO 10 WHERE 0 MEANS "DOES NOT DESCRIBE ME AT ALL" AND 10 MEANS "DESCRIBES ME PERFECTLY."]

NUMBER _____

V253

Here are some questions that ask when you would prefer to receive payments. There are three sets of five questions each. The timing of the payments differs in each set, and the amounts of money differ in each question.

RANDOM ASSIGNMENT ASK ORDER 1- 6
IF (Z267 = 1, 2 or 5) ASK Block A, Block B
IF (Z267 = 3, 4 or 6) ASK Block B, Block A

BLOCK A [V254 -V285]

V254

Suppose you were given the choice between the following: receiving a payment **today** or a payment **in 12 months**. We will now present you five situations. The payment **today** is the same in each of these situations. The payment **in 12 months** is different in every situation. For each of these situations we would like to know which you would choose. Please assume there is no inflation, i.e. future prices are the same as today's prices.

V255

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$154 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO V271
5. IN 12 MONTHS

V256

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$125 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO V264
5. IN 12 MONTHS

V257

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$112 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO V261
5. IN 12 MONTHS

V258

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$106 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO V260
5. IN 12 MONTHS

V259

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$103 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 12 MONTHS..... GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V260

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$109 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 12 MONTHS..... GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V261

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$119 in 12 months?

1. TODAY
5. IN 12 MONTHS..... GO TO V263

V262

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$122 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 12 MONTHS..... GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V263

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$116 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 12 MONTHS..... GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V264

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$139 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO V268
5. IN 12 MONTHS

V265

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$132 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO V267
5. IN 12 MONTHS

V266

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$129 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 12 MONTHS..... GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V267

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$136 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 12 MONTHS..... GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V268

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$146 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO V270
5. IN 12 MONTHS

V269

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$143 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 12 MONTHS..... GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V270

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$150 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 12 MONTHS..... GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V271

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$185 in 12 months?

1. TODAY
5. IN 12 MONTHS..... GO TO V279

V272

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$202 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO V276
5. IN 12 MONTHS

V273

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$193 in 12 months?

1. TODAY
5. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO V275

V274

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$197 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 12 MONTHS..... GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V275

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$189 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 12 MONTHS..... GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V276

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$210 in 12 months?

1. TODAY
5. IN 12 MONTHS..... GO TO V278

V277

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$215 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 12 MONTHS..... GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V278

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$206 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 12 MONTHS..... GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V279

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$169 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO V283
5. IN 12 MONTHS

V280

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$161 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO V282
5. IN 12 MONTHS

V281

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$158 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 12 MONTHS..... GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V282

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$165 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 12 MONTHS..... GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V283

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$177 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO V285
5. IN 12 MONTHS

V284

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$173 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 12 MONTHS..... GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V285

Would you rather receive \$100 today or \$181 in 12 months?

1. TODAY GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 12 MONTHS..... GO TO NEXT BLOCK

[END BLOCK A]

BLOCK B [V286 - V317]

V286

Suppose you were given the choice between the following: receiving a payment **in 12 months** or receiving a payment **in 24 months**. We will now present you five situations. The payment **in 12 months** is the same in each of these situations. The payment **in 24 months** is different in every situation. Please assume there is no inflation, i.e. future prices are the same as today's prices.

For each of these situations we would like to know which you would choose.

V287

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$185 in 24 months?

1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO V303
5. IN 24 MONTHS

V288

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$151 in 24 months?

1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO V296
5. IN 24 MONTHS

V289

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$135 in 24 months?

1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO V293
5. IN 24 MONTHS

V290

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$127 in 24 months?

1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO V292
5. IN 24 MONTHS

V291

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$124 in 24 months?

1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 24 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V292

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$131 in 24 months?

1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 24 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V293

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$143 in 24 months?

1. IN 12 MONTHS
5. IN 24 MONTHS GO TO V295

V294

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$147 in 24 months?

1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 24 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V295

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$139 in 24 months?

1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 24 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V296

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$167 in 24 months?

1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO V300
5. IN 24 MONTHS

V297

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$159 in 24 months?

1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO V299
5. IN 24 MONTHS

V298

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$155 in 24 months?

1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 24 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V299

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$163 in 24 months?

1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 24 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V300

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$176 in 24 months?

1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO V302
5. IN 24 MONTHS

V301

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$171 in 24 months?

- 1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK
- 5. IN 24 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V302

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$180 in 24 months?

- 1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK
- 5. IN 24 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V303

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$220 in 24 months?

- 1. IN 12 MONTHS
- 5. IN 24 MONTHS GO TO V311

V304

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$242 in 24 months?

- 1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO V308
- 5. IN 24 MONTHS

V305

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$232 in 24 months?

- 1. IN 12 MONTHS
- 5. IN 24 MONTHS GO TO V307

V306

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$237 in 24 months?

- 1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK
- 5. IN 24 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V307

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$227 in 24 months?

- 1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK
- 5. IN 24 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V308

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$252 in 24 months?

- 1. IN 12 MONTHS
- 5. IN 24 MONTHS GO TO V310

V309

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$258 in 24 months?

- 1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK
- 5. IN 24 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V310

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$247 in 24 months?

- 1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK
- 5. IN 24 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V311

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$203 in 24 months?

- 1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO V315
- 5. IN 24 MONTHS

V312

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$194 in 24 months?

- 1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO V314
- 5. IN 24 MONTHS

V313

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$189 in 24 months?

- 1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK
- 5. IN 24 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V314

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$198 in 24 months?

- 1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK
- 5. IN 24 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V315

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$212 in 24 months?

- 1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO V317
- 5. IN 24 MONTHS

V316

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$208 in 24 months?

1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 24 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK

V317

Would you rather receive \$120 in 12 months or \$217 in 24 months?

1. IN 12 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK
5. IN 24 MONTHS GO TO NEXT BLOCK

[END BLOCK B]

V350

On a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high) please answer each of the following items. These statements are concerned with your opinions on different situations. No two statements are exactly alike, so please consider each statement carefully before responding. Answer as honestly as possible.

V351

In preparation for some deadlines, I often waste time by doing other things. Would you say this is not true for you, often untrue for you, sometimes true or false for you, often true for you, or true for you?

In preparation for some deadlines, I often waste time by doing other things.

1. NOT TRUE FOR ME
2. OFTEN UNTRUE FOR ME
3. SOMETIMES TRUE OR FALSE FOR ME
4. OFTEN TRUE FOR ME
5. TRUE FOR ME

V352

Even jobs that require little else except sitting down and doing them, I find that they seldom get done for days. (Would you say this is not true for you, often untrue for you, sometimes true or false for you, often true for you, or true for you?)

Even jobs that require little else except sitting down and doing them, I find that they seldom get done for days.

1. NOT TRUE FOR ME
2. OFTEN UNTRUE FOR ME
3. SOMETIMES TRUE OR FALSE FOR ME
4. OFTEN TRUE FOR ME
5. TRUE FOR ME

V353

I often find myself performing tasks that I had intended to do days before. (Would you say this is not true for you, often untrue for you, sometimes true or false for you, often true for you, or true for you?)

I often find myself performing tasks that I had intended to do days before.

1. NOT TRUE FOR ME
2. OFTEN UNTRUE FOR ME
3. SOMETIMES TRUE OR FALSE FOR ME
4. OFTEN TRUE FOR ME
5. TRUE FOR ME

V354

I am continually saying "I'll do it tomorrow." Would you say this is not true for you, often untrue for you, sometimes true or false for you, often true for you, or true for you?

I am continually saying "I'll do it tomorrow"

1. NOT TRUE FOR ME
2. OFTEN UNTRUE FOR ME
3. SOMETIMES TRUE OR FALSE FOR ME
4. OFTEN TRUE FOR ME
5. TRUE FOR ME

V355

I generally delay before starting on work I have to do. (Would you say this is not true for you, often untrue for you, sometimes true or false for you, often true for you, or true for you?)

I generally delay before starting on work I have to do.

1. NOT TRUE FOR ME
2. OFTEN UNTRUE FOR ME
3. SOMETIMES TRUE OR FALSE FOR ME
4. OFTEN TRUE FOR ME
5. TRUE FOR ME