

Employment status questions

Answer about your own situation right now. Tick one box unless a question asks you to tick all that apply.

Survey or group

Date

1 Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

- ☐ Employed full time ☐ Employed part time ☐ Self-employed or freelance
☐ Unemployed, looking for work ☐ Unemployed, not looking for work ☐ Student ☐ Retired
☐ Homemaker or carer ☐ Unable to work ☐ Prefer not to say

2 How many hours a week do you usually work, across all your jobs?

- ☐ None ☐ 1 to 14 ☐ 15 to 34 ☐ 35 to 44 ☐ 45 or more

3 In your main job, do you work for an employer or for yourself?

- ☐ For an employer ☐ For myself ☐ Both about equally ☐ I do not have a job

4 Besides any main job, did you earn money from side work in the past month, such as gig, freelance or casual jobs?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say

5 Which of these best describes the kind of work you do, or did most recently?

- ☐ Managers and business ☐ Professional ☐ Technical ☐ Office and admin ☐ Sales and service
☐ Care and health ☐ Skilled trades ☐ Factory and transport ☐ Never worked

Thank you. Your answers are anonymous.

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Optional questions (1 of 2)

Add any of these to the core questions. Keep the numbering running on from page one.

Short versions

6 Are you currently doing any paid work?

☐ Yes ☐ No

7 Which best describes you right now?

☐ Working ☐ Looking for work ☐ Student ☐ Retired ☐ Something else

8 Which of these describe you right now? (tick all that apply)

☐ Working for an employer ☐ Self-employed ☐ Looking for work ☐ Student ☐ Caring for family
☐ Retired

9 Which best describes what you do now?

☐ Studying only ☐ Studying and working ☐ Working only ☐ Neither

The labour-force sequence

10 Last week, did you do any work for pay or profit, even for one hour?

☐ Yes ☐ No

11 Last week, did you have a job or business you were away from, for example on leave or off sick?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12 In the past four weeks, did you do anything to find paid work?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13 If a job were offered to you now, could you start within two weeks?

☐ Yes ☐ No

14 What is the main reason you are not looking for paid work?

☐ Studying ☐ Looking after family or home ☐ Illness or disability ☐ Retired ☐ Another reason

Optional questions (2 of 2)

Add any of these to the core questions. Keep the numbering running on from page one.

For people not in work

15 How long have you been without paid work?

- ☐ Under 3 months ☐ 3 to 6 months ☐ 6 to 12 months ☐ Over a year ☐ Never had a paid job

16 What kind of work are you looking for?

- ☐ Full time ☐ Part time ☐ Either ☐ My own business ☐ Not looking

17 Have you had a regular paid job before?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Job details for people in work

18 Which industry is your main job in?

- ☐ Health or social care ☐ Education ☐ Retail or hospitality ☐ Making or building ☐ Office or finance
☐ Public sector ☐ Other

19 What kind of contract do you have in your main job?

- ☐ Permanent ☐ Temporary ☐ Through an agency ☐ Casual or on call ☐ No contract

20 Where do you do most of your work?

- ☐ At a workplace ☐ Home and workplace ☐ From home ☐ On the move

21 How many paid jobs do you have right now?

- ☐ None ☐ One ☐ Two ☐ Three or more

22 Would you like to work more hours than you do now?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

23 What is your job title?
