

2009 Questionnaire Changes

Table 1 provides a list of changes that were made to the LFS questionnaire in the JM09 quarter. Further information on these variables can be found in Volume 3 of the LFS User Guide and a copy of the questionnaire can be found in Volume 2. Please contact me if you would like to receive hard copies of these volumes.

Table 1. Changes made to the LFS questionnaire during JM08.

Section	2009 version of LFS variable	2008 version of LFS variable	Nature of change
Nationality, citizenship, identity and ethnicity.			
Education and training	TrnFee		This question will now be asked in two quarters (JM and AJ)
	QulHi9	QulHi4	New response category added – New Diploma (code 11)
	MeGCSE		New question
	Neets		New question
	DipTyp		New question
	Adlearn8	Adlear7n	Adlearn8 replaces Adlear7n which was amended during 2008.
Redundancy	HthDis		New question
	HthRet		New question
	HthRes		New question
	HthOth		New question
Government Training Schemes			
Home Workers (Main Job)	Hm4Wk		New question
Public/Private Sector	SocEnt		New question
	SecSoc		New question
	SecOth		New question

Economic activity			
ILO unemployment			
Sickness	ILL1pd		New question
	IL1Bef		New question
	IL2Bef		New question
	ILLSt		New question
	ILLness		New question
	ILLFst		New question
	ILNZxSm		New question
	ILLNxT		New question
	ILCurr		New question
	Accy		New question
	AccM		New question
	HowCause		New question
	GoBck9	GoBack	Amended question wording
	ReasOff9	Reasoff	Amended question wording
	NoBack9	NoBack	Amended question wording
Accidents	AccY		New question
	AccM		New question
	GoBck9	GoBack	Amended question wording
Sexual Identity	SIDFTFQN (face-to-face question)		New question
	SIDTUQN (Telephone Unit Interview)		New question

Other Changes

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This question is now to be asked in waves OD and AJ and in wave one every quarter.

SkDsBn9

This question replaces SkDsBn3. A new response option has been added, option 3 – Employment and support allowance’.

Travel to Work.

The following questions are due to be asked every three years (e.g. 2006, 2009). However, due to an error in the Blaise programme in 2005, the 12 travel to work variables which should have been programmed for inclusion in the LLFS (enhanced sample) during 2006 were included in the main sample only. Therefore SVS agreed to programme these for 2008 (they are in fact, three-yearly variables). From 2009 they will return to their normal questioning

pattern. The variables affected are: **Drivl, DRFP, Dltyp, Trleave, TRefEmp, TRefT(1-10), TDifEMP, TrdSame, TDifT(1-6), TrvTme, TrvMth and TrvDrv.**

OthQu9.

This question replaces OthQu. A new response has been added, option 5 has changed from none of these to 'any others'.

Weighting variable

The weighting variable is called PWT09. Please see file 'aps_reweighting_2009.pdf' for further information.