



Labor Force Survey Questionnaire

First Quarter 2021

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B: HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS				
ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS				
B_01	Individual's full name All household members who usually live together are registered even if they were absent during the time of call			
B_02	Relationship to household head	HOUSEHOLD HEAD	01	
		HUSBAND/WIFE	02	
		SON/DAUGHTER	03	
		DAUGHTER IN LAW/SON IN LAW	04	
		GRANDSON/GRAND DAUGHTER	05	
		MOTHER/FATHER	06	
		BROTHER/ SISTER	07	
		GRANDFATHER/GRANDMOTHER	08	
		OTHER RELATIVES	09	
		[DOMESTIC WORKER]	10	
		NO RELATIONSHIP	11	
B_03	SEX	MALE	01	
		FEMALE	02	
B_04	Date of birth	MM	01	
		YYYY	02	
B_04a	AGE The age is calculated from question No. B_04.		
B_05	NATIONALITY			
B_06	are there any individuals who are not registered such as: 1- servants, drivers 2- absent household members 3- Relatives or friends who live with the household for more than six months	YES	01	→B_01
		NO	02	
FOR INDIVIDUALS AGED >=15				
B_07	what is the individual's marital status?	Never been married	01	
		Married	02	
		Divorced	03	
		widowed	04	
B_08	What is the highest educational qualification obtained successfully by the individual? the highest qualification successfully obtained is registered	There is no educational certificate (other than the learner who did not enrol in regular education, including the illiterate or someone who can read and write)	X	→B_09a
		Early childhood education (includes: nursery, kindergarten, and elementary school classes without completing the elementary certificate)	0	→B_09
		Primary education	01	→B_09
		Intermediate education (general or vocational)	02	→B_09
		Secondary education (general or vocational)	03	
		Associate diploma (post-secondary non-higher education includes general or professional associate diploma)	04	
		Intermediate diploma (short-term higher education level intermediate general or professional diploma)	05	

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		Bachelor's degree or equivalent (including Academic Bachelor, Technical Bachelor and Higher Diploma)	06	
		Master's degree or equivalent (includes masters and 6-year bachelor's degree programs)	07	
		PhD degree	08	
B_08a	What is the specialization of the highest educational qualification obtained successfully by the individual?	Secondary or equivalent	01	
		diploma above secondary or more	02	
		Other (specify)	97	
FOR INDIVIDUALS AGED BETWEEN 15 & 29 YEARS				
B_09	Are/ Is (you / the individual) currently enrolled in education? Individuals registered in educational institutions (school, university, college, institute ...)	YES	01	
		NO	02	
B_09a	in the last 4 weeks, did (you/NAME) attend any courses, seminars or other training programs to develop specific skills	YES	01	
		NO	02	
→C_01				

C: EMPLOYED				
FOR INDIVIDUALS AGED >=15				
C_01	During the past 7 days, Did (you / the individual) work for any wage, salary, commission, or any cash wages, even if at least one hour?	YES	01	→C_07
		NO	02	
C_02	During the past 7 days, Did (you / the individual) work in any private activity as (his or her) owner or owns part of, even if at least one hour?	YES	01	→C_06b
		NO	02	
C_03	During the past 7 days, did (you / the individual) work without pay or assist one of your family in his/her work or job, even if at least one hour? <i>(It includes individuals who worked without receiving pay in a family-owned company or private enterprise or helped a family member in a paid job.)</i>	YES	01	→C_06b
		NO	02	
C_04	During the past 7 days, did (you/the individual) do any of the following acts for a wage or gain:			
	01	Selling products or provide services from home or by electronic applications or any other means <i>Such as (selling or providing services through electronic applications, from home, or in booths, kiosks, or public places)</i>	01 02	→C_06b
	02	Delivery of passengers or orders using electronic applications or any other means <i>Such as (Careem, Uber, Hunger station, MRSOOL ...)</i>	01 02	→C_07
C_05	During the last seven days, did (you\the individual) have work, but you were temporarily absent?	YES	01	
		NO	02	→ C_06
C_05a	What is the main reason behind the absence of (you\ individual) from work in the past seven days? DO NOT READ THE ANSWERS			
	Waiting to start a new work or private business		01	→C_06
	Waiting to return to seasonal work		02	→C_05d
	Shift work, flexible work, nature of work		03	→C_06a
	Holidays and official holidays (includes annual leave for teachers and instructors)		04	→C_06a
	Illness or accident injuries		05	→C_06a
	Maternity or paternity leave		06	→C_06a
	Request a leave from work for studying or training purposes		07	
	Personal vacation		08	
	Reduction in work activity (temporary layoffs, work stagnation)		09	
	Suspension of work due to weather conditions or natural disasters		10	
	Suspension of work due to Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic		90	
Other (Specify) _____		97		
C_05b	In addition to the current absence period, will the individual return to the same job or work within 3 months or less?	YES	01	→C_06a
		NO	02	
		I don't know	98	
C_05c	During the current absence period, do you receive any income or salary or are you subscribed to any pension system?	YES	01	→C_06a
		NO	02	→C_06
		I don't know	98	→C_06
C_05d	During the current period (outside the working season), do you continue to do some work in preparation for work in the next season?	YES	01	→C_06a
		NO	02	
C_06	During the past 7 days, , Did (you / individual) work in agriculture, hunting, raising birds, livestock, sheep, or for producing cheese and butter, or in fishing, beekeeping, or collecting firewood?	YES	01	→C_06b
		NO	02	→ D_01
C_06a	Was this work in .. <i>You read the answers</i>	Agriculture, animal breeding, or hunting	01	
		Or in activities other than that	02	→C_07

C: EMPLOYED				
C_06b	Are these products or services in this activity .. <i>You read the answers</i>	Just for sale	01	→C_07
		Mainly for sale	02	→C_07
		Only for family use	03	
		Mainly for family use	04	
		Help a family member with his /her job	05	→C_07
C_06c	Do/ does (you / individual) do this work for a wage, commission, or bonus?	YES	01	→C_07
		NO	02	→ D_01
C_07	What is your profession/job title? <i>(Example: secondary school teacher, surgeon, roads engineer, maintenance worker)</i>	Job title or profession: <i>(manual writing)</i>	01	
		Main tasks and duties: <i>(manual writing)</i>	02	
		ISCO CODE: <i>(Choose from the Occupations Guide)</i>	03	
C_08	What is the name of the institution in which the individual works? <i>(Write the name of the institution in detail)</i>	Entity name: _____	01	
		Domestic labor	02	
C_09	What kind of works or services are provided by your work entity?	Title of economic activity: <i>(manual writing)</i>	01	
		Goods or services: <i>(manual writing)</i>	02	
		ISCO CODE: <i>(Choose from activity guide)</i>	03	
C_10	In which sector do/ does (you/ the individual) work?	Public sector <i>(government, corporation or company totally owned by the government)</i>	01	→C_12b
		Private business sector or an individual-owned activity (non-agricultural)	02	
		Family sector	03	
		Domestic worker	04	→C_12b
		Non-profit organizations <i>(Non-Government Organization sector, mosques)</i>	05	→C_12b
		International organizations or foreign embassy.	06	→C_12b
Other (Specify) _____	97			
C_11	Do/does (you/the individual) work...? <i>Read the Answers</i> <i>If the answer to (C-10) is (01,04,05,06), the answer here will be (01) (paid worker) by default, without any comments from the researcher, then move directly to C-12b</i>	Paid worker as an [employee]	01	
		In (your/his/her) own business activity (employer)	02	→C_15
		Self-employed <i>(does not employ others)</i>	03	→C_15
		Unpaid work for family	04	→C_15
IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION C_10= (03 OR 04) (Agricultural sector or Domestic labor) MOVE TO C_15				
C_12b	Do/does (you/ the individual) have a subscription in any pension, health insurance or any other insurance provided by the employer? <i>(The individual has a subscription and is registered with the General Retirement Organization, the General Organization for Social Insurance, or the employer provides health insurance)</i>	YES	01	
		NO	02	
		I DON'T KNOW	98	

C: EMPLOYED										
C_15	How many hours do/does (you / the individual) <u>usually</u> work per week in (your / his / her) job?									
	OFFICIAL WORKING HOURS PER WEEK __ __									
IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION C_05= 01 (ABSENT FROM WORK) MOVE TO C_17										
C_15a	How many hours did (you / the individual) <u>actually</u> work in the past seven days?									
	ACTUAL WORKING HOURS									
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total		
__	__	__	__	__	__	__	__			
C_15b	How many actual weekly working days? Calculated automatically from Question C_15a									
IF THE ANSWER TO (C-10) IS (01,04,05,06) OR (C-11) IS (01)										
C_17	what is the last monthly salary (you/ the individual) received including all allowances, financial benefits and overtimes? (ONLY FOR EMPLOYEE) Whoever answered in C_11 =1)									
	Wage () in SAR								01	
	Refused to inform about his wage or S/he does not know								99	
	S/he does not receive a wage								88	
(ONLY FOR EMPLOYEE) → G_01										

D: NOT EMPLOYED					
FOR INDIVIDUALS AGED >=15					
D_01	During the past four weeks, did you/the individual look for a job?	YES	01		
		NO	02	→D_03	
D_01a	Did you/the individual take active action to get a job or follow up on a job application?	YES	01		
		NO	02	→D_03	
D_01b	When was the last time you/the individual undertook active action to get a job or follow up on a job application?	during the last four weeks	01		
		for 2-3 months	02	→D_03	
		for more than 3 months	03	→D_03	
D_01c	Did you/the individual look for a job...	in government sector only	01		
		In private sector only	02		
		in government and private sectors	03		
D_02	what are the steps you made to get a job or follow up a previous job application? DO NOT READ THE ANSWER (multi answers)				
	01	Apply to specific jobs, follow up a previous application, or ask about work opportunities through the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development (JADARAH) <i>If the individual is already registered with JADARAH, this does not mean that he is looking for a job, make sure that the individual entered on the JADARAH platform, otherwise you do not register this option</i>	During the last 30 days	01	→D_04
			Before the last 30 days	02	
	02	Apply to specific jobs, follow up a previous application, or ask about work opportunities through the Human Resources Development Fund (TAQAT) <i>If the individual is already registered with TAQAT, this does not mean that he is searching for a job, make sure that the individual has entered on the TAQAT platform, otherwise you do not register this option</i>	During the last 30 days	01	→D_04
			Before the last 30 days	02	
	03	Apply to specific jobs, follow up a previous application, or ask about work opportunities through the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development (SAED) <i>If the individual is already registered with SAED, this does not mean that he is looking for a job, make sure that the individual entered the SAED platform, otherwise do not register this option</i>	During the last 30 days	01	→D_04
			Before the last 30 days	02	
	04	Contact private employment offices to apply to specific jobs, follow up a previous application, or ask about work opportunities	During the last 30 days	01	→D_04
			Before the last 30 days	02	
	05	Contact companies and employers to apply to specific jobs, follow up a previous application, or ask about work opportunities	During the last 30 days	01	→D_04
			Before the last 30 days	02	
	06	Apply to specific jobs, follow up a previous application, or ask about work opportunities through sending applications or CVs via email	During the last 30 days	01	→D_04
			Before the last 30 days	02	
	07	Contact friends or relatives to help in applying to specific jobs, follow up a previous application, or ask about work opportunities	During the last 30 days	01	→D_04
Before the last 30 days			02		
08	Reply to job offers advertisements to apply to specific jobs, follow up a previous application, or publish an advertisement to get a job	During the last 30 days	01	→D_04	
		Before the last 30 days	02		
97	Other (specify)	During the last 30 days	01	→D_04	
		Before the last 30 days	02		
96	Did not take any action		96	→D_03	
D_02a	Any other Methods? <i>(In the event that there are other procedures, return to Question D_02)</i>	YES	01	→D_02	
		NO	02	→D_04	
D_03	During the last four weeks, Did (you/ the individual) try to run a private business?	YES	01		
		NO	02	→D_05	
D_03a	What actions did (you/the individual) take to start your/his/her own business in the last four weeks?				
	Apply for a loan / financial assistance to start a new business		01		
	Apply for a license / permit to start a new business		02		
	Start to prepare (the location/ building/ equipment or material) to start a new business		03		
	Did not take any action		96	→D_05	

D: NOT EMPLOYED				
D_04	How long have/has (you/ the individual) been looking for job or trying to run a business? <i>The duration of the search should be continuous and in months.</i> <i>In the event that the individual stops looking for work for a month, the period is calculated after the cessation and the previous period is not recorded within the period of searching.</i>	less than a month	01	→D_09
		from 1 month to less than 3 months	02	→D_09
		from 3 months to less than 6 months	03	→D_09
		from 6 months to less than 12 months	04	→D_09
		from 1 year to less than two years	05	→D_09
		Two years or more	06	→D_09
D_05	Do/does (you/ the individual) want to work currently?	YES		
		NO		→D_07
D_06	Have/Has (you/ the individual) already accepted a job offer and will start to work soon, or will you/he/she start your/his/her own business soon?	YES		
		NO		→D_07
D_06a	When can (you/ the individual) start working in the near future?	1 month or less	01	→D_09
		More than 1 month to 3 months	02	→D_09
		More than 3 months ago	03	
D_07	What is the main reason of not looking for job, during the last four weeks? DO NOT READ THE ANSWERS			
	Waiting for work season	01		
	waiting to get back to work	02		
	Feeling bored or tired from job seeking	03		
	I think there is no work suitable for me	04		
	does not know an effective method to seek a job	05		
	low educational qualification or training (lack of competences such as training/qualifications/ experience)	06		
	Work with family for self-consumption (agriculture/ hunting)	07		
	there are no work opportunities in the region	08		
	Lack of financial resources to establish a business	09		
	enrolled to studying or a training program	10		
	For family responsibilities (home activities)	11		
	employers think that I am old for the job	12		
	Employers think that I am young or fresh graduate for the job	13		
	Retired	14		
	Self sufficient	15		
	deficiency, disability or other health issues	16		
	waiting for the results of a previous job application	17		
	Lack of infrastructure (assets, roads, transportation means, work services)	18		
	Pregnancy/ children	19		
Other (Specify) _____	97			
Because of Corona Pandemic (COVID-19)	90			
D_08	Did (you/the individual) look for a paid work or try to run a private business during the last 12 months?	YES	01	
		NO	02	
D_09	If (you / the individual) have/has the chance to work , was it possible to start working in the last week?	YES	01	→D_09b If the individual is unemployed
		NO	02	
D_09a	Or, can work start within the next two weeks?	YES	01	→D_09b If the individual is unemployed
		NO	02	→DONE
D_09b	If a job in the private sector is offered to (you / the individual) , would you/he/she accept it with the prevailing pay, benefits and allowances?	YES	01	
		NO	02	

D: NOT EMPLOYED				
D_09c	In case (you/ the individual) are/ is offered a job in the private sector but not in the district where you/he/she live, what is the maximum transportation time you/he/she accept?	one hour maximum	01	
		two hours maximum	02	
		More than two hours	03	
		I will not accept a job outside my residence region	04	
D_09d	In case (you/ the individual) are/ is offered a job in the private sector, how many working hours would you/he/she accept?	Less than 6 hours	01	
		6 hours	02	
		8 hours	03	
		I accept to work for more than 8 hours	04	
D_10	Did (you/the individual) work in the past?	YES	01	
		NO	02	→DONE
D_10a	Since when (you/the individual) stopped working?	less than a month	01	
		from 1 month to less than 3 months	02	
		from 3 months to less than 6 months	03	
		from 6 months to less than 12 months	04	
		from one year to less than two years	05	
		Two years or more	06	
D_10b	Why (the individual discontinued/stopped) your last job or activity? DO NOT READ THE ANSWERS			
	work is completed (end of temporary contract)		01	
	Demission		02	
	Lay off by employer		03	
	Enterprise liquidation (Business failure)		04	
	Retirement		05	
	Short working hours		06	
	Long working hours		07	
	Low wages or salaries		08	
	Two-shifts job		09	
	Work place is too far from my home		10	
	Job requires physical and mental efforts		11	
	Work injuries		12	
	Health reasons		13	
	family reasons		14	
	Other		97	
Because of Corona Pandemic (COVID-19)		90		

G: COVID-19 FOR EMPLOYEE				
G_01	Since the beginning of Corona Pandemic (COVID-19) until now, did you work from your workplace (Physical attendance in the workplace) once at least?	YES	01	
		NO	02	
G_02	Since the beginning of Corona Pandemic (COVID 19), did you work remotely outside your work place once at least?	YES	01	→ G_04
		NO	02	
G_03	why you did not work? [THE QUESTION IS ASKED ONLY IF THE ANSWER IN QUESTIONS G_01 AND 2 G_02 IS NO]			
	The employer did not assign any tasks to me		01	→ DONE
	Compulsory leave		02	→ DONE
	Other (Specify) _____		97	→ DONE
G_04	Have the working hours changed in the last month because of Corona Pandemic (COVID19) compared to the working hours before?	Fewer working hours	01	
		No change	02	
		More working hours	03	
G_05	Has your monthly salary or income affected in the last month because of Corona Pandemic (COVID19) compared to your salary before?	Decrease in wage	01	
		No change	02	
		Increase in wage	03	

H :ADMINISTRATIVE DATA USED IN THE LABOR FORCE SURVEY			
To be completed automatically after completing the labor force survey			
H_01	Individual classification from the Labor Force Survey:	Employed	01
		Unemployed	02
		Outside the labour force	03
		Less than 15 years old	04
H_02	Filters		
	Different sex	01	
	The age difference is greater than 10 years	02	
	death	03	
	Outside the kingdom for more than a year	04	
	The individual is a duplicate	05	
	Governmental (civil, military)	06	
	Government employee (commitment platform)	07	
	Imams and mu'athens	08	
	Mujahideen	09	
	Private sector employee NIC	10	
	Registered with transport applications	11	
	Registered in sports clubs	12	
	He has a commercial record	13	
	Registered Ma'arof platform	14	
	They have loans from the Development Bank	15	
	Saudi who has (Kafalah) of non-domestic workers	16	
	Saudi agricultural labor visa issuance	17	
	Vocational education student (age in the survey is 25 or less)	18	
	General education student (age in the survey is 25 and less)	19	
	Government retired person (Public Pension Agency) (age in the survey is 40 and over)	20	
	Retired (social insurance) (age in the survey is 40 and over)	21	
All answers are no	22		
Without an identity or without linkage	29		

E : RESPONSE STAUS						
E_01	Number of calls					
	First call		Second call		Third call	
	Date	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Date	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Date	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
	Time	_ _ _ _	Time	_ _ _ _	Time	_ _ _ _
E_02	Response status		Approval of response status after:	Family replacement case		
	Completed (fully completed)	01	First contact	Family members are not replaced		
	Completely fulfilled without an ID number	02	First contact	Family members are not replaced		
	Partially Completed (Partially Completed)	03	The third contact	Family members are not replaced		
	Phone number is incorrect	04	First contact	Replace		
	The phone number is disconnected	05	First contact	Replace		
	The phone number does not belong to the family	06	First contact	Replace		
	No individual is eligible to respond	07	First contact	Replace		
	The individual does not speak Arabic or English	08	First contact	Replace		
	The individual refused to respond	09	First contact	Replace		
	no answer	10	The third contact	Replace		
	The phone number is locked	11	The third contact	Replace		
	The individual requests to be called back at another time	12	The third contact	Replace		
	The individual asks to complete the remaining questions at another time	13	The third contact	Replace		
E_03	Name of the individual providing data (informant):	01	mandatory			
	Mobile number:	02	mandatory			
	E-mail:	03	optional			
E_04	Identification Number					
	The individual does not know the ID number at the time of calling		AAAAAAAAAAAA			
	The individual refused to provide the identity number		9999999999			